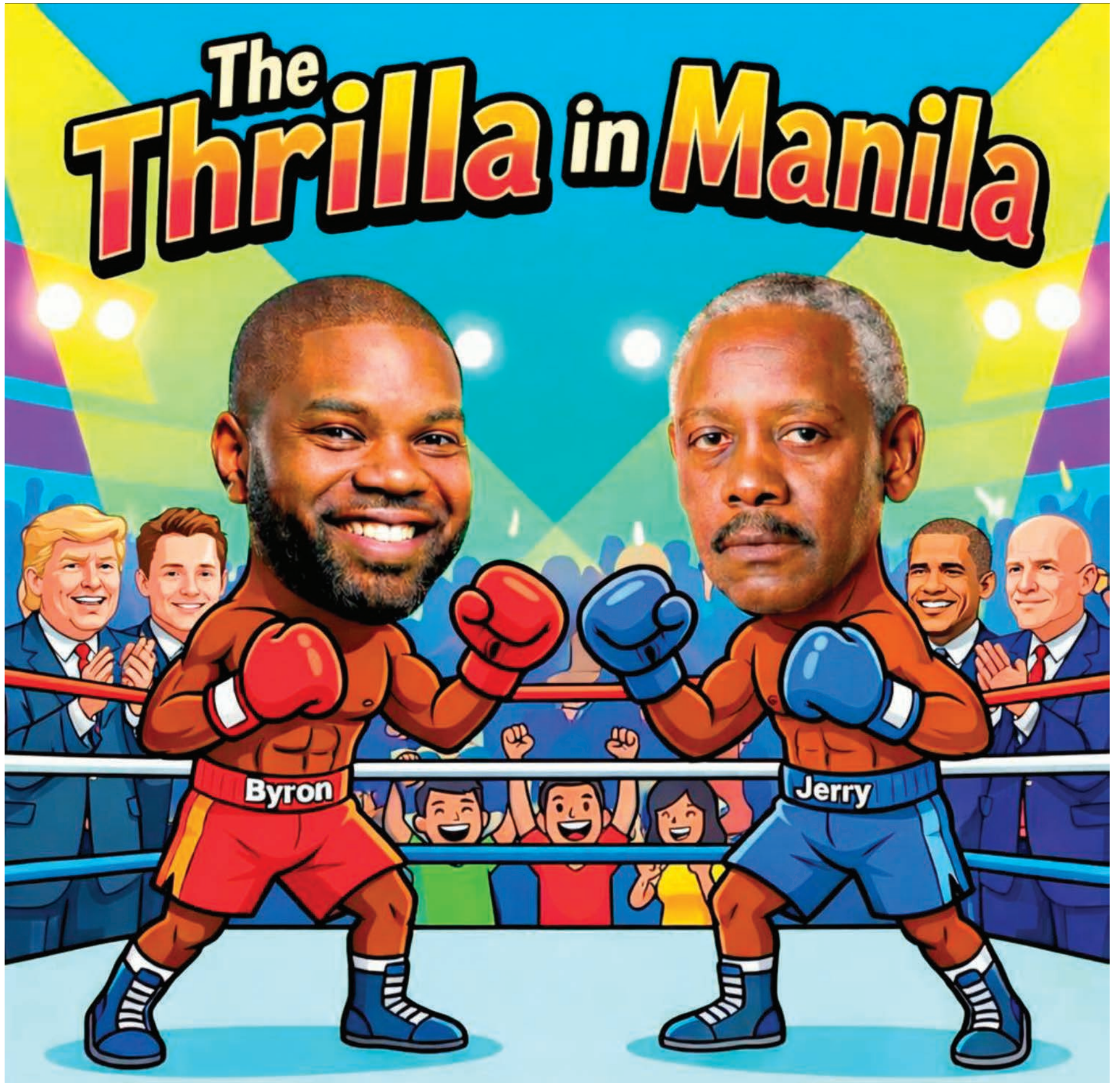


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# Donalds vs. Demings is like “The hyped up prize fight with Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier” in 1975. The only difference...this fight is for the Title of Governor of Florida

The race for Florida’s governor’s mansion is shaping up to be one of the most brutal and politically charged contests the state has seen in decades. In short, This race is going to be NASTY as HELL!!!!!!!

With Congressman Byron Donalds and Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings emerging as the likely standard-bearers for their respective parties, Florida is once again positioned as the nation’s ultimate political battleground. This matchup represents more than just a clash of personalities or ideologies — it’s a collision of two distinct visions for the state’s future, layered atop the deep national divides that have come to define American politics.

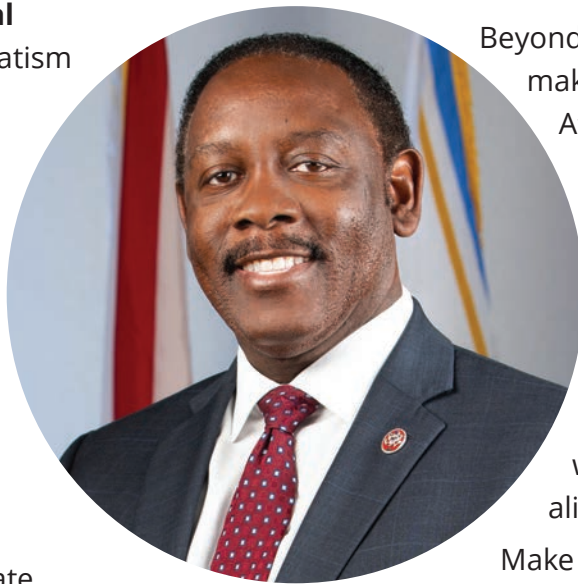
## **Byron Donalds, the Republican congressman from Southwest Florida,**

has built his reputation as a combative and unapologetic conservative. He’s charismatic, confident, and deeply aligned with the populist wing of his party. Donalds has quickly become a fixture on cable news and conservative talk radio, known for his sharp defenses of limited government, parental rights in education, and his criticism of what he calls “bureaucratic overreach” in Washington. He delivers his message with the cadence of a preacher and the passion of a grassroots activist, which has earned him both enthusiastic support and fierce opposition.



## **Jerry Demings, by contrast, represents the Democratic establishment’s vision of a steady, managerial approach to governance**

— one built on pragmatism and institutional trust. A former Orlando police chief and the first African American to serve as Orange County Mayor, Demings has spent his career navigating large systems and solving problems close to home. His leadership through hurricanes, economic downturns, and the pandemic has earned him a reputation for calm competence. Pundits say Donalds thrives on confrontation, Demings focuses on coalition-building and consensus.



The contrast is as clear as daylight — and that’s exactly why this race will be vicious. Florida, a state that has become increasingly polarized over the past decade, rewards candidates who can dominate the narrative. Both Donalds and Demings know that. Each man brings a unique combination of charisma, credibility, and community roots to the table. But the tactics that will win Florida are not gentle ones, and both campaigns are fully aware that toughness will be required....and all the Crap that will Hit the Fan.

Donalds will likely run an aggressive campaign targeting what he sees as “the failures of Democratic leadership” — from inflation and immigration to education and crime. He’ll paint Demings as part of an elite political class that has lost touch with everyday Floridians. Expect Donalds to lean heavily on cultural issues, appealing to parents frustrated with school boards, small business owners wary of regulation, and voters who feel alienated by the pace of social change. His message will be framed around empowerment, opportunity, and freedom — with a particular emphasis on resisting

what he characterizes as “government overreach” at every level.

Demings’s camp, meanwhile, will draw a starkly different portrait. They’ll argue that Donalds represents the far-right extremism that has overtaken the Republican Party, a branch of politics more interested in sound bites than solutions. Demings will likely emphasize his record as a steady hand who worked his way up from public service — a police officer, then chief, then county mayor — to show that he understands the needs of both working- and middle-class families. His campaign will stress public safety, affordable housing, infrastructure investment, and protecting the social safety net that underpins Florida’s vulnerable populations, especially its senior citizens. Political Insiders say Demings will try to position himself as the adult in the room — the one who can bring stability back to a state known for its volatility.

But the tone won’t remain high-minded for long. Modern campaigns rarely do. Expect personal attacks, viral moments, and social media brawls. Donalds will be portrayed as too extreme for moderates; Demings will be painted as soft on crime and beholden to woke activism. Their records will be mined for contradictions, old statements will be dragged to the surface, and surrogates will

trade blows daily. The political ads alone promise to be brutal — split-screen contrasts with ominous music and grainy photos, both sides accusing the other of endangering Florida’s future.

Money will flow in like a hurricane storm surge. National interest groups have already begun circling Florida, viewing the governor’s race as a barometer for the country’s direction ahead of the next presidential election. A Donalds victory would reinforce Florida’s identity as a Republican stronghold, solidifying the state’s rightward drift that began under Governor Ron DeSantis. A Demings upset would signal a Democratic revival in a state once thought to be slipping out of reach for the left.

Beyond party labels, though, the personal dynamics make this race so compelling. Both men are African American leaders with starkly different philosophies about how the government should serve their communities. Their debates over economics, education, and policing will inevitably carry larger implications about race, leadership, and representation in the modern South. Both will argue they represent the true voice of Florida’s diverse population — and both will face scrutiny over how their policy choices align with those claims.

Make no mistake: this will be a painful, polarizing, and raw campaign. It will test the limits of civility in Florida politics, which are already strained. But it will also force a deeper conversation about what kind of leadership Floridians want — confrontation or collaboration, ideological purity or pragmatic problem-solving. Each candidate brings genuine conviction to the race, and that authenticity is part of what will make the fight so fierce.

When the dust settles, Florida will emerge with a clearer sense of its identity. Whether Donalds or Demings prevails, the race will define more than who occupies the governor’s mansion — it will shape how the nation sees Florida itself: as a proving ground for political combat, a laboratory for leadership, and a mirror reflecting the country’s deepest divides.

That is what makes this race so consequential — and why every Floridian will feel its heat long before Election Day arrives.



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# AMANDA COCHRAN

BY BUTCH SWANK | GOODLAD & SWANK

You organize, you show up, you support someone who reflects your community, and when the votes are counted, the outcome is decided somewhere else. That is not a one-time occurrence. That is how the system is built.

I have seen this firsthand. Through my work as President of the Southwest Florida Business Alliance, my time serving on the executive committee of the Lee County Economic Development Horizon Council, and my continued involvement representing economic development concerns that directly impact District 5, along with my role on the County School Board Audit Committee, I have had a front row seat to how decisions are made and who they ultimately serve.

Too often, District 5 is not at the center of those decisions.

## WHY CHOOSE AMANDA COCHRAN FOR LEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 5

I want to be clear about this upfront. I am asking you to vote for Amanda Cochran in the Lee County Republican Primary, which is open only to registered Republicans.

I know Amanda Cochran personally. What you see in public is who she is in private. She listens, she shows up, she does the work, and she understands this county in a way that cannot be manufactured.

Her roots here run deep. Generations of her family have lived, worked, and built in Lee County. Long before most of us were here, her family was helping shape East County and the surrounding communities. That matters, because understanding this place is not something you pick up overnight.

In my conversations with her and in watching her campaign, one thing has always stood out. She is not chasing a position. She is running because she understands what is at stake.

She has been consistent about the need for balance. Growth that is planned, infrastructure that keeps up, water that is protected, and schools and healthcare that are not constantly playing catch up.

She is focused on real issues that affect real people, not political talking points. And she has already proven she can earn the support of District 5.

In the last primary, Amanda received roughly 65 percent of the District 5 vote. In her own precinct, that number was even higher. On Election Day, among those who showed up in person, she won decisively.

District 5 chose Amanda Cochran. But District 5 did not get Amanda Cochran.

The final outcome was driven by mail-in ballots and votes from outside the district, largely from Cape Coral and Fort Myers precincts. People who were not here during the campaign and who do not live with the consequences of these decisions.

Many of those votes were influenced by years of noise and mischaracterization surrounding Mike Greenwell, not based on the realities of this district but on narratives that had little to do with the day-to-day life of the people who live here.

That is how District 5 lost its voice.

## THE REALITY OF THE OPPOSITION

The current occupant of the District 5 seat was not elected by the people of District 5. She was appointed following the passing of Mike Greenwell.

She does not have deep roots here. She was brought into this district and does not carry the lived understanding of the people she is supposed to represent.

What she does have is support from a political structure that depends on maintaining control through the current system.

That system works very well for those interests. It does not work for District 5.

## THE VOTE THAT ACTUALLY DECIDES THIS RACE

Here is the part that continues to surprise people.

This race will be decided in the Republican primary.

If you are not registered as a Republican, you will not be able to vote for Amanda Cochran in the election that determines who wins this seat. By the time the general election arrives, the decision has already been made.

That means many people who care about this race lose their voice simply because they are not registered with a party. Not because they are Democrats, but because they are unaffiliated.

That is a problem in itself. But it is the system we are operating in today.

## KEY DATES FOR LEE COUNTY:

- **DEADLINE TO REGISTER AS A REPUBLICAN TO VOTE IN THIS RACE: MONDAY, JULY 20TH, 2026**
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# letter to the editor:

from Bebe Kanter, President, Quiet Collier, Inc.

## Florida's Open Door for Illicit Capital

The April 19 Washington Post report regarding visas for relatives of U.S. adversaries highlights a federal security failure with direct consequences for Southwest Florida. While the government maintains sanctions against hostile regimes, family members of those leaders utilize student and work visas to reside in our communities. Governor Ron DeSantis (R, FL) continues to prioritize the detention of undocumented workers, yet the state remains a playground for foreign white-collar criminals.

Money laundering in this region is not a victimless crime; it creates tangible harm. When international buyers and cartels use illicit cash to purchase property in Naples and Collier County, they artificially inflate real estate prices. This practice prices out area families and increases property tax assessments.

Beyond economic displacement, these financial activities fund regional tragedies. Recent law enforcement actions demonstrate the volume of poison entering our neighborhoods. "Operation CandyMan Crackdown" in Lee County resulted in 68 arrests and the seizure of significant quantities of fentanyl. The "Operation 13 Tiers" investigation, which concluded with the final arrest in February 2026, dismantled a trafficking network that moved

nearly 50 pounds of fentanyl through Southwest Florida.

These statistics represent a mounting death toll. Fentanyl remains the primary driver of drug-related fatalities in Florida, claiming thousands of lives annually. In Southwest Florida, these sales result in preventable overdoses that devastate families and strain emergency services. The arrest of Sinaloa Cartel leader Fidel Felix-Ochoa for fentanyl distribution further exposes the link between real estate capital laundering and the distribution of lethal drugs on residential streets.

The \$1.7 million settlement involving IMG Academy for accepting tuition from cartel-linked entities illustrates how even our educational institutions are being compromised. This creates a reputational risk for Florida's schools and invites criminal influence into the classroom.

The Educational Visa Transparency Act of 2026 is a necessary step to address vetting gaps. Florida must stop serving as a financial sanctuary for authoritarians, drug lords, and their families attending the University of Miami and other private and public schools. Washington must close these visa loopholes and FinCEN must strictly enforce reporting requirements to protect our national and regional security.



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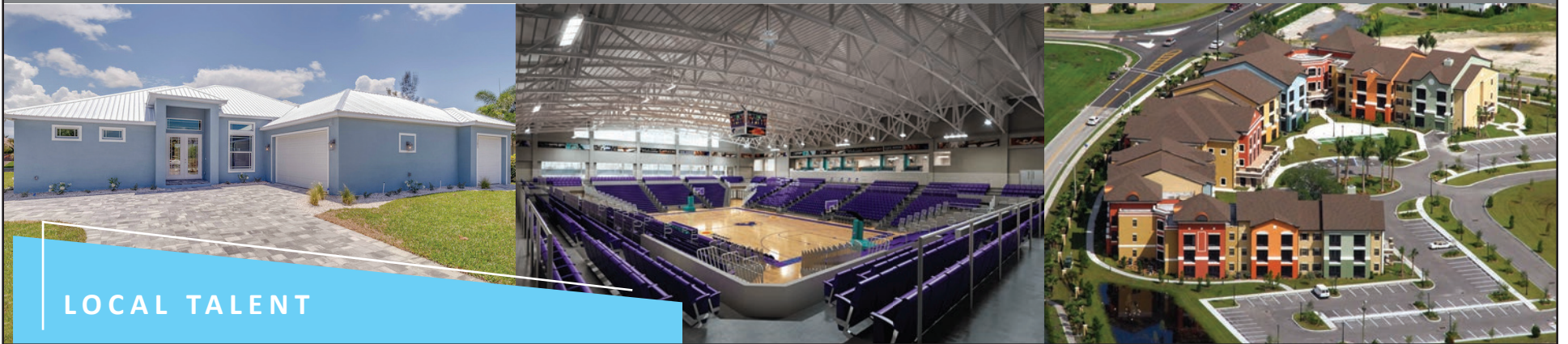
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# RETIREMENT & SEX

By Vernon Brown  
The Dunbar Shade Tree PhD

Retirement is a significant life transition that impacts various aspects of an individual's life, including their relationships and sexual well-being. Be open-minded as I share the multifaceted relationship between retirement and sex. You will learn how retirement affects sexual dynamics, intimacy, and overall well-being. The discussion will encompass the physiological, psychological, and sociological dimensions, considering the challenges and opportunities that retirement presents for sexual expression and fulfillment.

Retirement marks a pivotal point in an individual's life, signifying the end of a structured work routine and the beginning of a new phase that often involves increased leisure time, potential lifestyle changes, and shifts in relationships. It's an opportune moment to examine how this transition influences one's sex life, considering the physical, emotional, and social aspects that play a role in sexual expression and satisfaction.

### **Physical Aspects:**

Retirement often accompanies various physical changes that can impact sexual activity. Aging may bring about physiological transformations, such as decreased hormonal levels, alterations in sexual response, and potential health concerns. However, retirement can also present an opportunity to prioritize health and wellness, enabling individuals to focus on activities that enhance their physical well-being, potentially positively affecting their sexual health and vitality.

### **Psychological and Emotional Impact:**

The psychological and emotional dimensions of retirement significantly influence one's sex life. Retirement might lead to shifts in self-identity, self-worth, and emotional well-being, which can either positively or negatively impact intimacy and sexual satisfaction. Coping with the loss of a structured work life and finding a new purpose during retirement can influence one's mental state, consequently impacting their desire and satisfaction in sexual relationships.

### **Relationship Dynamics:**

Retirement often entails spending more time with a partner, potentially creating new opportunities for intimacy and deepening the emotional connection. However, it can also introduce challenges. Shifts in routines, power dynamics, and adjusting to spending increased time together may impact the sexual relationship. Open communication, adaptability, and mutual understanding are crucial in navigating these changes and maintaining a satisfying sexual connection during retirement.

### **Societal Influences and Stereotypes:**

Societal attitudes towards aging and retirement can

significantly impact an individual's perception of their sexuality. Ageist stereotypes might create barriers, making individuals feel less desirable or less inclined to pursue sexual activities as they age. Challenging these stereotypes and promoting a positive, healthy view of sexuality in later life is crucial for individuals to embrace their sexual identities post-retirement.

### **Strategies for Sexual Well-being in Retirement:**

There are various strategies and approaches that individuals can adopt to maintain a fulfilling sex life during retirement. This includes prioritizing physical health, communication with partners, exploring new forms of intimacy, seeking professional help if needed, and actively working to counter the societal stigma associated with aging and sexuality.

Retirement marks a significant life transition that influences various aspects of an individual's life, including their sexual well-being. Understanding the physical, psychological, and social dynamics that come into play during retirement is crucial

**Retirement often entails spending more time with a partner, potentially creating new opportunities for intimacy and deepening the emotional connection.**

in fostering a healthy and satisfying sex life in this phase of life. Embracing this period as an opportunity for personal growth, open communication, and redefining sexual intimacy can lead to a fulfilling and enjoyable sex life during retirement. Overcoming ageist stereotypes and focusing on overall well-being can empower individuals to celebrate their sexuality regardless of age, fostering a more positive and healthy attitude towards sex in later life.

This complex interplay between retirement and sex is an open-ended dialogue that promotes a deeper understanding of how individuals can navigate this life stage for a more fulfilling and satisfying sexual experience.



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by Monique Wooley



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# Time

BY LISA ESWAY



Time. What a gift this is. Can you see that? Have you lost time? Are you losing it right now? This gift is great. God has taught me that He provides for those He calls. There are many ways He provides but the most interesting will always be through other people. My beloved... focus, joy lies ahead. And, I know it can be hard to think about joy when circumstances are anything but joyful. Jesus says in *John 16.33* ***"In this world you have troubles but be of good cheer I have overcome the world."***

He has given us the power to endure anything that comes our way because of His deep sincere love for His children. Trust him. He can hold your heart together through anything. Call upon Him and He will answer you. He will be with you, He will deliver you and honor you with long life. He will satisfy. He offers your salvation. He is the one who comforts... do not be afraid surely the Lord has bore our griefs and our sorrows. Listen to me my beloved... put on strength. For as the rain comes down and the snow from heaven and waters earth, so shall His word. You will be at peace. With an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

God has breathed His life into you. Breathe. It teaches what is true - corrects mistakes. It makes your life whole again. It trains you to know what to do and what is worth living for and waiting for. Behold Lord, You know it altogether. Where can I go from your Spirit? If I ascend to heaven, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, behold You are there. And, Your hand will lead me.

My soul knows You very well and in your book they are written,

all the day's fashioned before me. The Lord has compassion and says do not weep. The Lord hears your cry. The Lord is near those with a broken heart. God has made everything beautiful in its time... also He has put eternity in our hearts. I know that whatever God does it shall be forever. Nothing can be added to it and nothing can be taken away from it. I know that nothing is better for us than to rejoice and do good in their life. To everything there is a season. A time for everything under the sun. A time for every purpose under heaven. In You, I will put my trust. And I will not be afraid. And God will come. He will show you. May you, as Paul prayed in Ephesians 3 ... have the power to understand how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love is for you. May you experience this love and be made complete with all the fullness that comes from God. Once you understand God's love for you personally and how deep this can be... you will find strength, in this love, to make it through even the most challenging storms. And, you will see God accomplish for you more than you can comprehend or hope for. There is no life too broken to be mended. His word and His presence are healing to my spirit. God has fashioned you for a specific purpose.

See people through God's eyes. Know that God doesn't always call us to do things that is popular? Or comfortable? Or easy? But He does call us to places and people that will change us forever.

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## *Faith Over Fear*

In Numbers 13, we see a moment of great significance in the story of the Israelites' journey to the Promised Land. Twelve spies were sent to scout the land that God had promised them, a place flowing with milk and honey. However, upon returning, the majority of the spies lacked faith in God's promise and instead focused on the obstacles and challenges they saw in the land. This lack of faith led to fear and disobedience among the Israelites, causing them to rebel against God's plan for them. We need to consider the role of faith in our own lives. Do we trust in God's promises even when faced with uncertainty and challenges? Or do we allow fear and doubt to cloud our judgment and lead us away from following God? The consequences of the Israelites' lack of faith serve as a cautionary tale for us to hold onto our faith

even in the face of daunting circumstances, knowing that God's promises for us are true and that He will guide us through any trials that come our way. Let us strengthen our faith, trust in God's plan for us, and turn away from fear and disobedience.

May we have the courage to step out in faith, believing in the promises of God even when the obstacles seem insurmountable.

This is significant as Moses is directed by God to send out the 12 spies. One from each tribe. Only two came back with the positive report that with God and through their faith, they can take the land God promised them! Ten were negative. God gives us His promise and even provides proof of abundance (milk and honey) and yet, the majority of us doubt.

Carnally, the ten knew by their own might, they couldn't conquer the land. However, two believed by faith that with God's help and God's word, the promised land is theirs!! Who would you listen to today? Whom shall you serve? Are you going to say like Joshua, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" Joshua 24:14. Would you be in the minority or do you get swayed by the majority? Do you cave to peer pressure or do you bend to the will of God? You see, God didn't come for popularity and told us the world will hate us because it hated Him first. So, we should expect to go against the grain, be separated from the world,

be a peculiar person. So, when you see things in the world become popular, that should be a caution sign for us.

Faith over fear! This is where God can do amazing things! Faith makes the impossible—possible. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. I know my God never fails! I know God is a God that cannot lie! I know His promises are true! I know what He did for me—He will do for you!! We know life and death are in the power of the tongue so speak life! Don't be like the ten spies and speak death. Did you know that is literally what happened to them? God told them they will not enter the promise land and nobody will until the unbelievers die. Caleb and Joshua were the only ones from the original 12 to enter the promised land.

FAITH

*May we have the courage to step out in faith, believing in the promises of God even when the obstacles seem insurmountable.*

Our salvation is built on faith that God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins. We will not die the second death. For those who believe Jesus came to earth, lived and died for our sins and rose from death, we become sons of God and therefore will

live in the promised land in heaven for all of eternity! It takes faith!

If you want to ask God to forgive you for your unbelief or if you want to ask God to have His way in your life and submit to His will, ask Him to come into your heart and to forgive you of your sins. If you are looking for His guidance, ask Him to guide and lead you. God is waiting for you. He stands at the door of your heart and knocks. Will you let Him in? He wants a relationship with you!

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School board member Bill Ribble, Lee County School Superintendent Denise Carlin, Florida Education Commissioner Anastasio Kamoutsas, future Judge Cassius Borel, and school board member Sam Fischer at Fort Myers High addressing education in Florida.

# Lee County Public Schools Continue to Showcase Opportunity and Success

As a member of the School District of Lee County School Board, I have the privilege of seeing firsthand the incredible work taking place in our schools every day. Across our district, students and educators continue to demonstrate why public schools remain a strong choice for families in our community.

Students throughout Lee County are achieving at high levels in academics, athletics, the arts, and leadership programs. Our music programs recently earned top ratings at district Music Performance Assessments (MPA), while JROTC cadets showcased their leadership and discipline at the Lee County JROTC Drill Competition, with several teams qualifying to compete at the state level.

Student-athletes across the district continue to shine as well, advancing to regional and state competitions and earning championships and medals in multiple sports. In the classroom, Lee County students are also excelling academically, earning

recognition in national academic programs and advancing to state competitions in creative problem-solving events such as Odyssey of the Mind.

Our schools are also being recognized for instructional excellence. Hancock Creek Elementary School and Cypress Lake Middle School recently earned Level 3 Marzano Certification, becoming the first schools in Florida—and among only about 100 nationwide—to achieve this distinction for implementing a guaranteed and viable curriculum.

As our community continues to grow, so do the opportunities within our public schools. Bayshore Elementary School is being expanded into a K-8 campus, and Hector A. Cafferata Jr. Elementary School will also open as a K-8 school to serve more students and families.

These accomplishments highlight what makes public education in Lee County so special. Our schools offer students access to advanced academics, career pathways, athletics, performing arts, and leadership opportunities—all supported by dedicated educators and strong community partnerships.

Every day, our students remind us why investing in public education matters. For families seeking quality, choice, and opportunity close to home, Lee County's public schools are the clear choice.

Debbie Jordan  
School Board Member, District 4

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## Voting Day is August 18! – Make your voice heard!

### Debbie's Vision for District 4:

#### Putting Students First

- Safe schools where students can focus and succeed
- Strong academics, tutoring, and enrichment
- Inclusive campuses where every child feels valued

#### Supporting Teachers & Staff

- Give teachers the tools and support they need
- Listen to staff and include them in decisions
- Partnering with Parents & Community
- Keep families informed and involved
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#### Encourage parent engagement

- Expand student opportunities through community partnerships
- Responsible Leadership
- Prioritize classrooms and use tax dollars wisely
- Be open, honest, and transparent
- Focus on solutions

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As another vibrant season in Naples draws to a close, I find myself reflecting with deep gratitude on the extraordinary arts and cultural experiences that continue to define our city. Naples is known around the world for its natural beauty along the Gulf, but what truly brings our community to life is the creativity, passion, and dedication of those who enrich our cultural landscape.

This season has been nothing short of remarkable. The Naples Art Institute once again inspired us all, from its stunning exhibitions to the elegance and energy of its annual fashion show. Earlier this month, we bid farewell to the captivating Miró exhibit, which brought the brilliance of Joan Miró to Naples and offered residents and visitors alike a rare opportunity to experience his work up close.

We are also grateful for the leadership and vision of Elysia Dawn, whose passion for the arts continues to elevate our community. Through her thoughtfully curated "Best Bets" newsletter and her efforts in fostering the inaugural International Dance Festival, she has created new opportunities for residents to engage with world-class performances and discover the richness of artistic expression right here at home.

Personally, I had the pleasure of attending several performances this season that truly showcased the depth of talent in our city. The productions at Sugden Theatre and Gulfshore Playhouse were exceptional—each one a testament to the creativity and professionalism of our local and visiting artists. These stages

continue to bring stories to life in ways that move, challenge, and inspire us.

Our musical community also shined brightly this season. The Naples Concert Jazz Bands filled our air with energy and rhythm, reminding us of the joy that live music brings to our shared spaces. Across the city, our parks and public venues became gathering places for celebration and connection. Events like Opera in the Park at Baker Park brought beautiful performances outdoors, while the Norris Center and Cambier Park hosted an array of engaging shows and events that welcomed audiences of all ages.

What makes Naples so special is that there is always something to experience, something to learn, and something to celebrate. Our city is thriving—not only because of our stunning surroundings, but because of the vibrant culture that lives within our theaters, galleries, parks, and public spaces.

To our artistic directors, performers, organizers, and volunteers: thank you. Your dedication ensures that Naples remains a place where the arts are not only appreciated, but truly celebrated.

We are blessed beyond measure to call this place home—where the beauty of the Gulf meets the richness of art, music, and performance. And as this season comes to a close, we look forward with excitement and anticipation to all that lies ahead.

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The Collier County Supervisor of Elections office began mailing a Notice of Elections to all active registered voters for the 2026 Primary and General Elections.

This mailing includes important information regarding election dates and deadlines, early voting locations, how to request a Vote-by-Mail ballot, and how to receive important election-related updates.

Voters who wish to vote by mail must renew their ballot request each year. The Notice of Elections includes instructions on how voters can request their ballot online or by phone at 239-252-VOTE (8683). When requesting a Vote-by-Mail ballot, your name, address and last four digits of your Social Security Number or the full Florida Driver License number or Florida State Identification number issued by the DHSMV is required. Written requests must be signed by the voter or a designee.

For more information about the upcoming elections or to review your voter registration status, please visit the Collier County Supervisor of Elections' website: [CollierVotes.gov](http://CollierVotes.gov).

**Voters can now also sign up to receive election-related text messages by texting COLLIERVOTES to 91896.**

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# GISELE GENTILE

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## A Teacher, A Neighbor, A Candidate: Why I'm Running for District 4 School Board

**A**fter more than 30 years in Lee County and a career spent in its classrooms, Gisele "Gigi" Gentile is stepping up for District 4 families.

I have lived in Lee County since 1991. I raised my family here. I watched this community grow from a small Southwest Florida gem into one of the fastest-growing counties in the state. And for much of those 30-plus years, I have spent my time in a place that tells you everything you need to know about a community: its schools.

I started as a substitute teacher — a job that sounds simple until you actually do it. Every day, a different classroom. Different students, different needs, different energy. It teaches you to read a room in 90 seconds. It teaches you that every child is genuinely different, and that cookie-cutter approaches leave too many kids behind. It was the best education in education I could have asked for.

From there, I moved into special education — and that is where my heart has lived ever since. I have worked with students who carry challenges that most people never see: learning differences, emotional trauma, developmental needs that demand patience, creativity, and an unshakeable belief that every child is capable. I have sat across from kids the system had written off. And I have watched them prove every prediction wrong when someone finally believed in them and refused to give up.

"I have sat with children the system had written off — and watched them prove every prediction wrong when someone finally believed in them."

That experience — not a policy paper, not a political party, but real experience in real classrooms — is exactly why I am running for Lee County School Board, District 4.

District 4 families deserve a representative who has actually done the work. Who knows what teachers face because I have faced it. Who understands what struggling students need because I have sat with them. Who will walk into that boardroom and fight — every single meeting — for the children and families of this community.

I am running as a nonpartisan candidate because I believe our children's education should never be a political battleground. My platform is built on four pillars that I believe every family in District 4 can rally behind: academic achievement and literacy, parental transparency, school safety and mental health, and teacher support and retention.

Over the coming months, I will be writing in this space about each of these issues in depth — because you deserve to know exactly where I stand and why. No slogans. No spin. Just the real conversation that District 4 has been waiting for.

I am asking for your vote this August. But more than that, I am asking for your partnership — because great schools are not built by school boards alone. They are built by communities that show up, speak up, and refuse to settle for anything less than the best for their children.

I am Gigi Gentile. I have been your neighbor for over 30 years. Now I want to be your school board member.

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*Gisele "Gigi" Gentile is a candidate for Lee County School Board, District 4. She is a longtime Lee County resident and former special education teacher. Learn more at [www.GigiForDistrict4.com](http://www.GigiForDistrict4.com).*

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# Little Voices of Buckingham



## Parents and Advocacy Group Urge Caution Over Proposed Relocation of Specialized School

At a recent Lee County School Board meeting, School Board Candidate Gisele “GiGi” Gentile, and families of students at Buckingham Exceptional Student Center—alongside advocates from Little Voices of Buckingham—delivered a coordinated appeal urging the school district to reconsider plans to relocate the program.

Little Voices of Buckingham, a parent-led advocacy group, has emerged as a unified voice for families of medically fragile and special needs students. The group is focused on ensuring that decisions impacting these children are made with transparency, inclusion, and a clear understanding of their complex daily needs.

During the meeting, parents described Buckingham as more than a school, calling it a highly specialized environment designed for children with significant medical, behavioral, and developmental challenges. Many students require daily medical care, including seizure management, feeding support, respiratory treatments, and constant supervision. Families emphasized that the current campus is uniquely equipped to meet these needs, with trained staff, accessible facilities, and established routines critical to student health and stability.

Speakers raised concerns that relocating students to Royal Palm Exceptional School Center could compromise safety, medical access, and emotional well-being. They highlighted risks for medically fragile students, including increased exposure to illness, disruptions to feeding and care routines, and potential delays in emergency response. Parents also stressed the importance of privacy and dignity, noting that many students require in-classroom bathrooms, personal care, and structured environments.

Beyond physical health, families warned that changes in environment—even transportation routes—can trigger severe emotional distress, regression, or self-harming behaviors in students with complex needs. Several parents shared personal stories of how stability at Buckingham has allowed their children to thrive after past disruptions.

Advocates clarified that their concerns are not directed at other schools or student populations, but rather at ensuring appropriate placement for all children based on their individual needs. They called for detailed, transparent plans showing how equivalent levels of care, safety, and support would be maintained in any new setting.

The group urged district leaders to pause the relocation process until all questions are fully addressed and to include families in decision-making. Their message, echoed by Little Voices of Buckingham, emphasized that student welfare must remain the top priority.

In closing, an advocate summarized the collective message: the issue is not about resisting change, but ensuring that progress does not come at the expense of the most vulnerable students. He urged district leaders to evaluate the proposal carefully and ensure that any decision is truly appropriate, protective, and workable for the children it will affect.



**“Nothing about us, without us.  
We are Little Voices of Buckingham.”**

# THE FLY

A JIT was asking me why I move so slow when I holla at females. I sat him down and asked him if he knows about the fly who flew across the lake. Hell, I knew he didn't cause he's too damn young to know. So, I told him. Son, there was a fly and the fly said I'mo fly across the lake real low. Then there was a fish and the fish said I'mo jump up and eat that fly when he tries to fly across the lake. Then there was a bear and

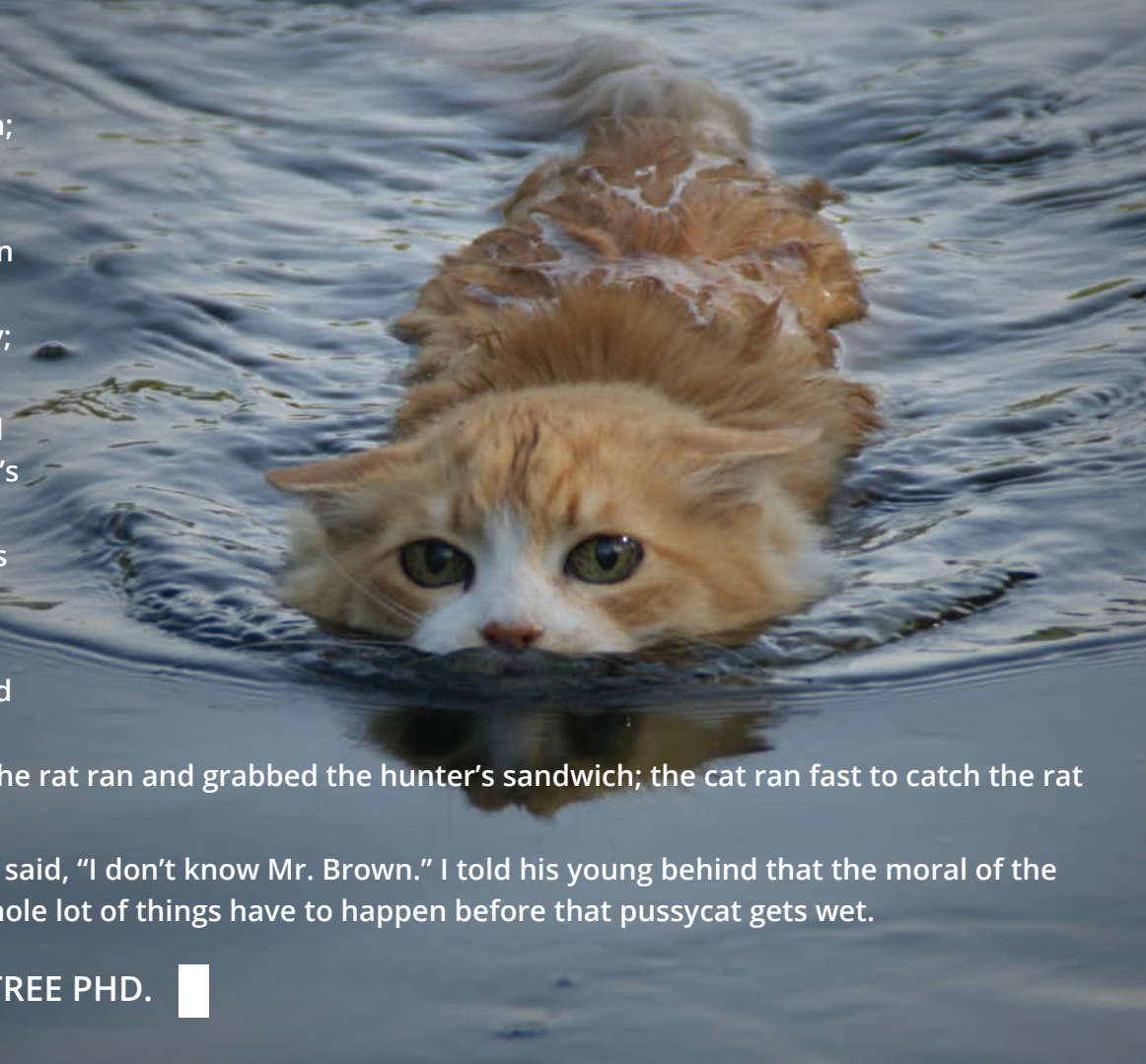
the bear said, I'mo grab the fish when he jumps up to eat the fly when the fly flies across the lake. Then there was a hunter and the hunter said I'mo shoot the bear when the bear tries to grab the fish; when the fish jumps up to eat the fly; when the fly flies across the lake. Then there was a rat, the rat said I'mo run and grab the hunter's sandwich when the hunter shoots the bear; when the bear tries to grab the fish; when the fish jumps up to eat the fly; when the fly flies across the lake.

Then there was a cat and the cat said I'mo run and catch the rat when the rat tries to grab the hunter's sandwich; when the hunter shoots the bear; when the bear tries to grab the fish; when the fish jumps up to eat the fly; when the fly flies across the lake.

Hell, the next thing you know the fly buzzed and buzzed and darted across the lake; the fish jumped up and ate the fly; the bear swooped his paw and caught the fish; the hunter shot the bear (Pow!!); the rat ran and grabbed the hunter's sandwich; the cat ran fast to catch the rat and missed the rat and fell into the water.

Now what's the moral of the story young man? He said, "I don't know Mr. Brown." I told his young behind that the moral of the story is when you get my age son, sometimes a whole lot of things have to happen before that pussycat gets wet.

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Medical consultants for the project stress that an early diagnosis can make a vast difference for toddlers and their families. They say early intensive behavioral intervention can make an immense difference not just in the development of the child, but in their families as well.

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## About Golisano Children's Hospital

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## Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May symbolizes a season of spiritual growth, renewal, and becoming fruitful in your faith, and as we step into this season, we are reminded in 1 Corinthians 12:12 that “just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.” This passage calls us to understand that unity is not sameness, but a divine unification of many parts working together as one. Scripture also affirms that when even “two or three are gathered” in God’s name, His presence is made manifest.

Ladies and gentlemen, the truth is the Kingdom of God advances not through isolated individuals, but through a connected, collaborative body of believers. Each person carries unique gifts, perspectives, and callings, yet all are necessary to fulfilling God’s purpose. Where, then, is the spirit of collaboration that reflects this truth?

Too often, division, pride, and comparison disrupt the harmony God intended for His people to have. Just as a human body cannot function properly when its parts work independently, the Body of Christ suffers when believers disconnect or compete rather than cooperate. True Kingdom work requires unity with diversity—different members functioning together as one. We must continue strengthening one another and laboring toward a common goal: to glorify God and win souls for Christ.

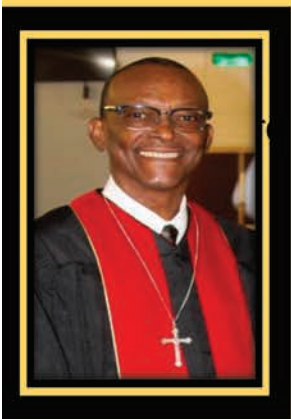
When we embrace this calling, we reflect the very nature of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit—perfectly unified, yet distinct. It is time for the Body of Christ to come together again, setting aside ego and division, and moving forward as one, empowered by the Holy Spirit to accomplish God’s will and not our own agendas. As it has been said, “One love, one heart, let’s get together and feel all right.”

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# LINES IN THE SAND:

## Finding Middle Ground Between Anglers and Wildlife

BARBARA KANTER

Marco Island's debate over nocturnal beach angling calls for a shift toward structured solutions. Critics of a total ban argue it restricts public access, yet current practices jeopardize sea turtle nesting. We need to strike a balance between anglers' rights to fish and those of the vast majority of Florida citizens who favor wildlife protection.

Establishing designated fenced-off areas for anglers offers a compromise that preserves recreational opportunity while isolating human impact to specific, manageable zones. This proposal for control beach access directly addresses the concerns that a moratorium would prevent all nocturnal beach fishing.

Light pollution remains a primary hazard. Anglers argue that "turtle-friendly" red lights eliminate the problem, but this is a biological fallacy. Any artificial illumination on a dark beach disorients sea turtles. In Collier County, Vanderbilt Beach recently hosted a rare Leatherback nest. These giants are hypersensitive to visual cues. Minor light triggers "false crawls," causing females to abandon nesting and return to the Gulf without depositing eggs. On Naples City Beach and Keewaydin Island—a primary nesting site for the region—high-density habitats are at risk. For hatchlings, a dim red glow mimics the celestial horizon, drawing them toward landward predators, roads, and dehydration rather than water.

Recreational gear—including carts, chairs, and rod holders—creates a lethal gauntlet. On Bonita Beach and Fort Myers Beach, Loggerheads frequently exhaust themselves attempting to bypass equipment left in the sand. This delay has secondary biological consequences involving local pest populations. A nesting turtle stalled by gear remains a stationary target for salt-marsh mosquitoes. Prolonged exposure increases physiological strain on the animal. Managing these environmental health risks is a priority for officials such as Bebe Kanter (Non-partisan, CCMCD-2), whose district oversees these coastal stressors.

The argument that anglers act as "stewards" is a logical failure. Human presence on the sand is the disturbance. Stewardship cannot occur when the observer is the primary source of the stress. Harassment laws provide insufficient protection because they are reactive and difficult to enforce across miles of coastline at night. A prohibition is a preventive necessity. Incidental hooking and entanglement are constant threats. Monofilament line discarded in the surf zone kills. Turtle Time, Inc. and Collier County monitors regularly document the lethality of abandoned gear and hooks.

Protecting these reptiles is a biological requirement, not an ideological preference. Economic arguments regarding tackle shops ignore the long-term value of a stable ecosystem. Sea turtles are a keystone species whose success supports the local economy. Prioritizing recreational convenience over the survival of a vulnerable species is an unsustainable strategy. Designated fenced-off areas for fishers provide a clear boundary that protects habitat while allowing the sport to continue. Clear, dark, and unobstructed beaches are necessary to ensure the survival of these ancient mariners.

On Florida's nesting beaches, even a single light or unattended fishing setup can mean the difference between life and death for sea turtles.

On some beaches, up to half of all baby sea turtles head the wrong way due to artificial light—many never make it to the ocean.





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Dear Future Hubby,  
 Here's a list of things to know,  
 While I prayed for you  
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My Love Language is an easy one  
 Just tell me how much you care,  
 While jewels and gifts are always welcome  
 I'd prefer to know you'll be there.

Now don't forget our date nights  
 Or to laugh when times get rough.  
 I promise to do the same for you  
 Because you are enough.

Let's face it dear there will be times  
 Where we just can't seem to agree,  
 As long as we put GOD first in our lives  
 HE'LL bless this union wholefully.

You should know your Wife has battled her way  
 Through some of life's ugliest things,  
 But even then, I was wise enough  
 To never, ever let it cling.

'Cause if I did I'd be missing out  
 On GOD's greatest blessings for me,  
 A Husband who provides as he guides  
 But strong enough to love as he leads.

I want to thank you now for all you'll do  
 To make me safe & secure,  
 This foundation for a home we call our own  
 Even when the world is shaky & unsure.

So, until we meet and join as one  
 I will continue to pray for you,  
 As man and wife, side-by-side  
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## THE POWER OF OPTIONS TRADING




Check this out - in the financial markets, investors are constantly seeking opportunities to maximize returns while managing risk. While traditional investment vehicles such as stocks and bonds have long been the mainstay of portfolios, options trading has emerged as a powerful tool for achieving these objectives.

One of the most compelling reasons to invest in options is their potential for generating high returns. Unlike traditional investments, which require investors to commit significant capital to generate substantial profits, options offer the opportunity to leverage capital and amplify returns. By purchasing call options, investors can profit from bullish market movements with a fraction of the capital required to buy the

underlying asset outright. Similarly, selling put options can generate income and potentially lead to profitable outcomes, even in flat or slightly declining markets. This ability to magnify returns through options trading makes it an attractive option for investors seeking to maximize the growth potential of their portfolios.

**MANAGING RISK AND PROTECTING CAPITAL:** While the potential for high returns is undoubtedly appealing, investors must also consider the importance of managing risk and protecting their capital. Options trading offers a variety of strategies that can help investors mitigate risk and limit losses in volatile market conditions. For example, purchasing put options can serve as a form of insurance against downside risk, allowing investors to protect their portfolios from potential losses while maintaining exposure to upside potential. Additionally, options strategies such as spreads and collars can be employed to hedge against adverse price movements and preserve capital in uncertain market environments. By incorporating options into their investment portfolios, investors can effectively manage risk and safeguard their assets against market volatility.

**ENHANCING PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFICATION:** Diversification is a cornerstone of successful investing, and options trading offers unique opportunities to enhance portfolio diversification. Unlike traditional investments, which are often constrained by asset class and sector limitations, options provide investors with exposure to a wide range of market factors, including volatility,



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time decay, and correlation. By incorporating options strategies such as straddles, strangles, and iron condors, investors can diversify their portfolios across multiple dimensions and reduce their exposure to specific risks. This diversification not only helps to minimize portfolio volatility but also enhances the potential for generating consistent returns in varying market conditions. As such, options trading serves as a valuable tool for building resilient and well-balanced investment portfolios.

**CAPITALIZING ON MARKET VOLATILITY:** Market volatility presents both challenges and opportunities for investors, and options trading offers unique ways to capitalize on fluctuating market conditions. Unlike traditional investments, which may suffer during periods of heightened volatility, options strategies such as volatility trading can thrive in such environments. By purchasing options when volatility is low and selling when it is high, investors can profit from changes in market sentiment and capitalize on short-term price fluctuations. Additionally, options strategies such as straddles and strangles can be used to profit from large price swings regardless of market direction, providing investors with flexibility and adaptability in navigating volatile market environments. By embracing options trading as part of their investment strategy, investors can turn market volatility into an opportunity for generating profits and achieving long-term success.

**HARNESSING LEVERAGE AND FLEXIBILITY:** One of the key advantages of options trading is its ability to provide leverage

and flexibility in managing investment positions. Unlike traditional investments, which require investors to commit the full value of the underlying asset, options allow investors to control a larger position with a smaller initial investment. This leverage amplifies returns and enhances the efficiency of capital deployment, enabling investors to achieve higher levels of profitability with less capital at risk. Additionally, options offer unparalleled flexibility in terms of investment horizons, allowing investors to tailor their strategies to suit their specific objectives and risk tolerances. Whether seeking short-term speculation or long-term hedging, options trading provides investors with the tools and flexibility they need to adapt to changing market conditions and capitalize on investment opportunities.

Options trading occupies a central role in modern investment portfolios, offering unparalleled opportunities for generating superior returns, managing risk, and enhancing portfolio diversification. By leveraging the potential for high returns, managing risk effectively, and capitalizing on market volatility, options trading empowers investors to achieve their financial goals and build wealth over time. Moreover, options trading provides investors with leverage and flexibility in managing investment positions, enabling them to adapt to changing market conditions and seize opportunities as they arise. As such, options trading is an essential component of investment strategies for investors seeking to maximize returns, minimize risk, and achieve long-term success in the dynamic world of financial markets.

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