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■ **Mutiny on the landscape** Make It Green columnist Michael Spencer finds harmony in budding relationship. **4D**

Friday, February 7, 2014

Get Growing

Tropical fruit tree sale

A variety of fruit trees will be sold at a sale.

When: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday

Where: St. Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church, 2425 Rivers Road, Naples (corner of Immokalee Road)

Information: 239-348-0828

Floral design lecture

Naples Garden Club will host published floral designer James L. Johnson, lecturer emeritus at Texas A&M University and director emeritus of the Benz School of Floral Design, who will present "Fabulous Flower Designs from Deep in the Heart of Texas." Refreshments will follow the meeting.

When: 1 to 3 p.m. Monday

Where: Naples Botanical Garden, 4820 Bayshore Drive (Buehler Auditorium, Kapnick Center), Naples

Cost: Members, free; \$20, others

Information: Naples gardenclub.org

Florida-friendly landscape

Explore the University of Florida's powerful principles for healthy landscapes for homeowners' yards.

When: 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday

Where: University of Florida IFAS Extension Collier County, 14700 Immokalee Road, Naples

Cost: Free

Information: Register at flforhomeowners.eventbrite.com

Rose-growing class

Join the University of Florida, IFAS Lee County Master Gardeners, for the Homeowner Garden Series class "Roses to Grow in Southwest Florida" with Debbie Hughes, horticulturist at Edison Ford Estates and Lee County master gardener and Ann Fischer.

When: 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday

Where: Fort Myers Regional Library, 1651 Lee St., Fort Myers

Cost: \$8 per class or \$30 for the series (11 classes to March 26); single class registration at tinyurl.com/mmkfcmr

Information: 239-533-7504, 239-533-7513 or visit lee.ifas.ufl.edu

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"Sophisticated Glamour" by Henredon Interior Design Showroom is one of the featured spaces in the upcoming Home Design Show at Miromar Design Center.

DESIGNER DREAM ROOMS

Miromar Home Show features rooms, furniture trends in color and art

By Lisa Mishler
Daily News Contributor

Is your home in need of an update? Learn about the latest trends in home decorating at the annual Home Design Show at Miromar Design Center next week. Designers will share innovative ideas, information and inspiration to take your home from ordinary to extraordinary.

The three-day event, Thursday through Saturday, will feature the newest products from the Design Center's 45 home furnishing stores, plus interior design experts offering creative ways to furnish, remodel or update your home.

Some highlights include:

- Tour designer dream rooms featuring furnishings and finishes from Design Center stores. Luxury living spaces include living and dining rooms, bedrooms, kitchens and baths. Attendees can vote for their favorites.

- Learn how to incorporate latest design trends with pillows or lamp shades, eye-catching accessories and fabrics. Watch for "Trendspotter Tags" throughout the building.

- Be the first to see new collections for 2014.

- Tour the art and design exhibit at the Aldo Castillo Gallery, where international works of fine art are paired with furnishings. Learn how art and furnishings merge to create a beautiful and cohesive living space.

- Enjoy 15 free seminars, including "How to Use Color" by Sherwin Williams, "Before and After Design," "How to Value Art" and others.

The show is free and open to everyone. Go online to MiromarDesignCenter.com for a complete schedule or to register.



Artist Lorna Marsh will be featured at the Home Design Show at Miromar Design Center.

IF YOU GO HOME DESIGN SHOW

What: Learn about the latest trends in home decorating
When: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday
Where: Miromar Design Center, 10800 Corkscrew Road, Estero
Admission: Free

In Case of Emergency cards can make a difference in serious situations

Two years ago, I received a call in the middle of the night from my mom's best friend who, in a state of total hysteria, screamed, "Your mom passed out and is in the hospital in New York, and no one is doing a thing about it!"

Hello! If you're unlucky enough to check into the NYU Medical Center on a Saturday night and you don't have a gunshot wound or knife protruding from your stomach, screaming at the staff is



not the best way to ask for help.

Long story short, my mom, who is in good health, had a little scare brought on by exhaustion and dehydration. Thankfully, she was released with a clean bill of health

and now listens when her body begs her to slow down.

After the incident, my mother admitted that carrying a laminated In Case of Emergency card in her wallet — yes, the very card she repeatedly told me she didn't need — really was a life-saver as the medical staff had immediate access to vital information when they admitted her.

The moral is no matter if you are young or old, single, divorced, widowed or married; a col-

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An I.C.E. card is ready for you to fill out and clip out **2D**

lege or high school student; a senior citizen or baby boomer; a mother or father, businesswoman or businessman, every adult should carry an up-to-date I.C.E. card in their wallet at all times. Period. End of conversation!

This does not mean entering the name and contact number of a close friend or relative in your smartphone; this means

taking the time to write down the pertinent information, put it in your wallet and carry it with you everywhere you go.

Storing emergency contact information in your smartphone is NOT the answer. What happens if your battery dies or if there's no cellular connection or if you left your phone at home? And have you thought about what happens if your phone is password protected and no one knows the

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