



BEST EXTREME HOME MAKEOVER

>> The David Lawrence Center

The kitchen and multi-purpose room in the Substance Abuse Services Center at the David Lawrence Center were in dire need of a makeover when professional organizer Marla Ottenstein donated her time and talent to make the spaces more functional and attractive. She applied her no-nonsense approach to cleaning out clutter, rearranged what was left and added much-needed touches, from a tile backsplash in the kitchen (which Ms. Ottenstein secured as a donation from Creative Tile & Hardwood Floors) to coordinating containers for condiments and supplies.

BEST REASON TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET

>> Love That Dress!

Donate a dress. Buy a dress. Help a young girl twice. Love That Dress! is a night with the girls, for the girls. Fashionistas sip on wine, snack on hors d'oeuvres and feel good about their snazzy new find, knowing the money they spend goes to PACE Center for Girls-Collier at Immokalee. PACE helps at-risk girls find their path to a brighter future through education, counseling, training and advocacy. In the weeks leading up to the event, dress donation parties take place all around town, hosted by businesses and individuals who believe in the cause. And the day after the big event, the young ladies of PACE peruse the remaining inventory, picking out a dress or two or five for themselves, bringing it back to what it's all about. This year's Love That Dress! is set for Wednesday, Aug. 29, at the Waldorf Astoria Naples. Be there! www.pacecenter.org/collier.

BEST REASON FOR A TRIP TO THE MALL

>> To shop for a pet

Talk about a purrrrr-fect pairing. Humane Society Naples and Coastland Center teamed up last fall to open a satellite center for the animal welfare group, allowing pet lovers a convenient spot in which to adopt dogs, cats and other homeless creatures. It's even open during conventional mall hours much of the week, which mean potential pet owners don't have to leave work early in order to find and fall in love with a friendly furry face to take home. Making it easier for people to adopt pets is a concept worth barking for joy over. www.humanesocietynaples.com.



BEST HAIR (HER)

>> Kelly Capolino

Real estate professional and founder of the Diamond Volunteer Program, Ms. Capolino says her white highlights are God-given and her spiked cut is by Abby at Roberts of Philadelphia. With her busy schedule, she likes a cut

that she can style in a few minutes, and that she can spike even more with a few dabs of gel when the occasion calls for a more playful look.

BEST HAIR (HIM)

>> Craig Bamberg

If imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, then it just might



be that Justin Bieber's do can be traced back to its origin right here in Naples on the head of Craig Bamberg (although Mr. Bamberg's look is more "tailored mod GQ" than "rebel hip-hop teen"). He's a favorite among local paparazzi as easily spotted at events all around town. The senior director of corporate communications for ASG Software tells us his must-have hair elixir is LA Looks #10.

BEST FACIAL HAIR (JUST HIM)

>> Frank O'Neill

We snapped a photo of Mr. O'Neill and his remarkable mustache and beard at the annual CREW concert at Riverside Park in Bonita Springs. Although we caught him chilling out, he's a busy man who has served as interim building official for Collier County and chief building inspector for Lee County and now owns and operates Full Service Green, an environmental consulting company.



BEST SPECS (HER)

>> Kathleen van Bergen

We've already mentioned her as the Best New Kid in Town, but Kathleen van Bergen gets another nod as the woman about town who wears great eye-glasses. She tells us she's been wearing specs since her college days and has four pair in her current collection. Here she is



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