



Marco Briefs

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Woman's Club hosts fashion show

The Marco Island Woman's Club is getting ready for its 11th annual fashion show at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 11 at the Island Country Club.

All proceeds benefit Marco students heading to college.

The fundraiser will feature a gourmet luncheon, fashions by local merchants and many raffle prizes.

The cost is \$65 per person and includes free valet parking.

For tickets, call Sue Purvis at 389-1265 or send your check made to Marco Woman's Club, 550 Elk Circle, Marco Island, FL 34145.

Think tank chair

to discuss issues

Robert A. Levy, chairman of the Cato Institute, a libertarian think tank, will speak at a Jan. 11 meeting of GOOOH Marco.

Levy is expected to compare conservative, liberal and libertarian perspectives on the Constitution, using the contentious issues of health care legislation and same-sex marriage to illustrate how they play out in the public arena.

The meeting will be held 7-8:45 p.m. at Marco Presbyterian Church, 875 W. Elkcam Circle.

The meeting is open to the public at no charge. Call 642-8612.

Ave Maria club

to hold luncheon

All are invited to the next Ave Maria University Marco Island Founders Club luncheon Friday, Jan. 14, at the Marco Island Yacht Club, 1400 N. Collier Blvd.

The meeting will feature special guest speaker Kevin Joyce.

The topic is "From Chicago Politics to Ave Maria" presented by Joyce, AMU director of external and governmental relations as he shares his experiences from being a state representative in the Illinois General Assembly to joining Ave Maria.

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., lunch is at noon and the cost is \$25, which includes lunch and presentation.

Call Betty at 642-9116 by Jan. 11 to make reservations or visit avemaria.edu/marco for more information.

Eagle Foundation seeks to help birds

At the Marco Eagle Foundation, the primary objective is the preservation of the American bald eagles and their habitats on Marco Island.

This nonprofit group is educating community members of the importance of these birds and what actions can be taken to expand the bird population on the island once known as an eagle sanctuary.

To learn more, volunteer or become a member, visit marcoeaglesanctuaryfoundation.org.

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