April 2024

PATHWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

### PATHWAYS PULSE PRESS



#### NOTE FROM ADMIN STAFF

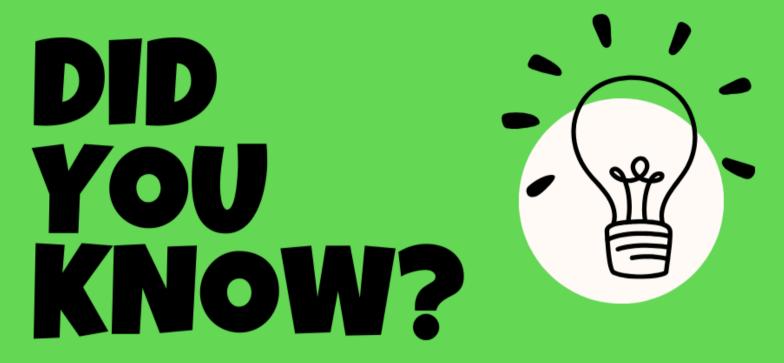
We are eagerly anticipating the opportunity to showcase all the incredible new developments on the horizon for PTO! We trust that you will relish in a summary of the events and achievements from the month of April.



#### NOTE FROM ADVOCACY COUNCIL

We are available to assist you! Feel free to visit us if you require any assistance. We hope everyone had a pleasant month!





### WE OFFER DISABILITY NAVIGATION SERVICES

Need assistance applying for Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) services?

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

# world : AUTISM awareness . . DAY 👳 A SPECTRUM OF POSSIBILITIES: LET'S CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

## COOKING COOKING Class made

Cooking class made grilled cheese and homemade fresh tomato soup! A huge thank you to John Michael's Jewelry for sponsoring our cooking class! Get ready to indulge in comfort food perfection!





### WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

On World Autism Day we wear blue to show support and raise awareness for the individuals on the autism spectrum







Pathways Birdie had a special participant parent visitor at PTO to teach some new golfing skills. Thanks Carol!



## FITNESS CLUB



















### MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club adventure alert! 🚀 "The Kings of Opportunity" ventured downtown Fort Myers and stumbled upon the Blue Boutique and Café Blue. What a find! Stay tuned for more epic explorations!













Such a special day for our women's club "The Queens of Opportunity"! We were thrilled to receive a VIP tour of DeMine Immigration Law Firm P.A. and reconnect with a dear friend. Here's to cherished memories and strengthening bonds!









DeMine Immigration Law Firm

Helping Our Clients Achieve Their American Dream



Huge thanks to Buff City Soap for hosting our Women's Club and helping us create these amazing handmade soaps! We had a blast exploring different scents and designs. Check out these fabulous creations!















THE PTO DRAMA CLUB HAD AN EXCLUSIVE BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR OF LABORATORY THEATER! THE TECHNICAL DIRECTOR. JONATHAN JOHNSON. WAS OUR GUIDE, OFFERING INSIGHTS INTO THEATER TERMS, SHOWCASING SMOKE, LIGHTING, AND SOUND EFFECTS, AND GIVING US A PEEK INTO THE DRESSING ROOMS AND MORE.





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We enjoyed such an incredible day at the Best **Buddies Friendship Walk!** Nothing beats the joy of walking alongside amazing friends, old and new, supporting a cause that brings us all together. From laughter-filled moments to heartwarming conversations, every step was a celebration of inclusion and friendship. Can't wait for next year's walk already! Thanks for being our "buddies"











The Advocacy Council at Pathways to Opportunity is a dynamic group comprising 10 participants who actively engage in the democratic process. Through a structured election process, including debates, campaign weeks, and speeches, participants exercise their leadership skills while vying for council positions. Facilitated in collaboration with the Lee County Elections Office, the council members experience real-world voting procedures, ensuring they gain

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practical knowledge and skills. Once elected, the council plays a pivotal role in decision-making within the program, representing the voices and interests of their peers.



A huge thank you to the <u>Renaissance</u> <u>Center Club</u> for hosting our PTO in a fantastic pickleball clinic! We had a blast learning new skills and enjoying some friendly competition. Your hospitality made the experience even more enjoyable! We cannot wait to come back for more fun!

# Pickle Ball



Thanks to the USL Naples Soccer League, the participants had an amazing time playing soccer on their field at Paradise Coast Sports Complex.







The PTO soccer team got to have a fun day in the sun at USL Naples and played soccer with some of the staff and enjoyed a nice lunch there.







Goodwill of SWFL presents the 2024...

# Shining Stars of Goodwill"

A big thank you to Nan Miller and all the Junior League Sustainer Members for their incredible contributions! It was an honor to celebrate you at this year's Breakthrough Awards. Special shoutout to our PTO shining star : Stephanie : for being a fantastic red carpet correspondent!





A DELIVERING SMILES WITH A PURPOSE! THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING OUR APRIL GIVE BACK EVENT, PTO DROPPED OFF BIRTHDAY BOXES TO ABUSE COUNSELING AND TREATMENT, INC. FOR THE INCREDIBLE CHILDREN THEY SERVE. IT'S HEARTWARMING TO SEE OUR COMMUNITY COME TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.





Let's shine a spotlight on our heroes of the gridiron! Today, on Lineman Appreciation Day, we extend our deepest gratitude to the hardworking men and women who keep our lights on, rain or shine. A special shoutout to Pike for their unwavering dedication! The PTO joins in the celebration by delivering some sweet treats to show our appreciation. Thank you for powering our communities and being the backbone of our infrastructure!

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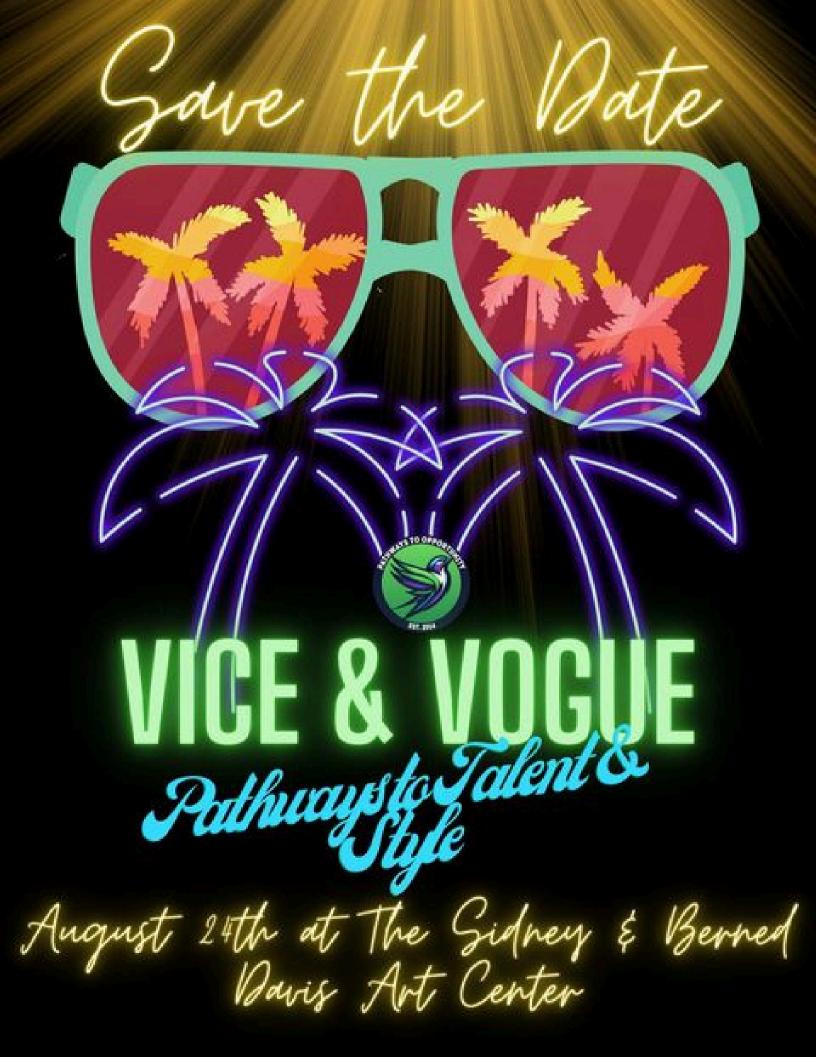
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## Things To Bring To Pathways to Opportunity

Remember we do not supply these items







### HAROLD AVENUE REGIONAL PARK

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

PLEASE BRING A DRINK. ALL EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED!

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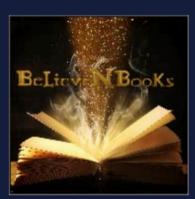
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# Book Drive for Believe NBooks



#### Pay it forward and donate a book!

Drop off your book donations at Pathways to Opportunity until May 31st.

