



HEAD REST

Darlene Cecil, founder of Image Marketing Associates and Images Art Gallery in Naples, sold her businesses and simplified her life by moving to Montana. Now Cecil combines the soothing properties of lavender with fine fabrics and semiprecious gems in her new business, Pillow Talk, Jewelry for the Home. The lavender-filled decorative pillows make thoughtful hostess gifts, or a nice place to rest and contemplate. (etsy.com/shop/CWestPillows)



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EFFORTLESS STYLE SECRETS

Most of us will probably confess that we sometimes stand in front of our filled-to-overflowing closet, staring, unsure of what to wear. It might be time to call in the experts. An organizer or stylist can help edit items not being worn, and arrange the remaining apparel in a way that makes starting each day simpler. Armed with sensible system solutions, these pros also have no qualms—where clients may—about taking out of circulation those comfy, but horribly out of style, clothes. Marla Ottenstein, (professionalorganizerflorida.com) and Barbara King (barbarakingstyling.com) are among the tried-and-true visionaries with the ability to transform wardrobes.

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Knitting can be a simple pleasure, but for those who haven't the time or talent, interior designer Laura Parsons at Pure Design of Naples has a quick fix. A talented local knitter works with Parsons to craft custom throws that harmonize with decor and provide handmade comfort. The designs are so striking that Parsons won't reveal who's behind the cuddly creations to keep them exclusive for her clients.



PUPPY LOVE

Pets provide so much happiness that a group of Grey Oaks residents decided to share the love. Four families in Grey Oaks began a fundraising effort for The Humane Society Naples' new building, which opened in July. More than 34 families in the community joined Grey Oaks Friends of Animals to fund the Grey Oaks Community Puppy Playpen Room at the Humane Society, where puppies will frolic while awaiting adoption.

