

EDITORIAL OPINION

Naples Daily News

"Give light and the people will find their own way"

Chris Doyle Publisher & President
Phil Lewis Editor
Eric Strachan Senior Managing Editor
Jeff Lytle Editorial Page Editor

1100 Immokalee Road, Naples, Florida 34110 239.262.3161

Dog park

Naples has great chance to let Rover go romping

Naples could use a dog park.

How often have we said or heard that?

The matter is about to take a turn, from talk to action, as dog-park advocates approach Naples City Council at 11 a.m. Tuesday. They have already drawn up plans and are offering to raise some of the money.

Hopefully, we will hear more at the council hearing, starting with how much money would be required.

We also hope to hear support as well as any doubts or even bones to pick from anyone who sees a down side.

Other parts of our community already have dog parks. They include Estero, Marco Island and North Naples.

Volunteers who have laid the groundwork for a dog park in the city of Naples hope to duplicate their success.

K is for Kids Foundation

Good for all the children

Reading and literacy need all the help they can get.

We especially like and applaud voluntary private-sector efforts.

That goes double for programs that involve children — on the giving as well as the receiving ends.

The Naples-based K is for Kids Foundation, launched by Karen Clawson, aims to put more books in school libraries and give youngsters books of their own to take home and share with brothers and sisters and even parents.

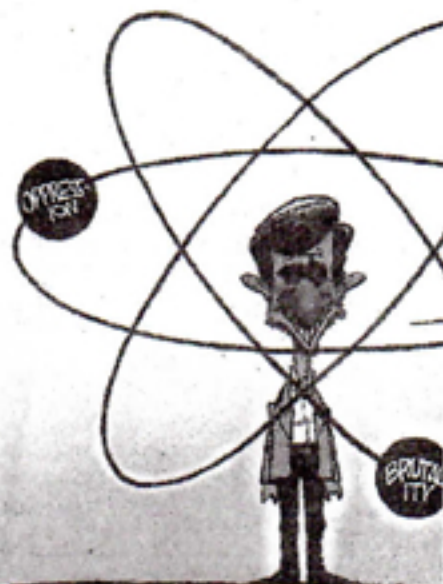
K is for Kids has a teen advisory council to let young people set policy as well as beat the drums for the cause and raise money.

The initiative lets young people see what a stake they have in the outcome and how their efforts can do so much to make the world a better place, one little place and step at a time.

For information, e-mail kisforkidsfoundation@mac.com or visit the Web site at www.kisforkidsfoundation.org.

Read all about it.

The IRANIAN REVOLUTION



Letters to the Editor

Tall stories

Editor, Daily News:

I was thinking about how wonderful it would be if there were another group that would be as supportive to the needs of our elders as the Wine Festival is to the children. We really need to support those in need at both ends of the spectrum to ensure a healthy community.

If you want information about the Care Club, I can be reached at (239) 353-1994.

— Mindy Johnson
Naples

Third could be first

Editor, Daily News:

There is speculation that the tea party represents a recurring belief that voters are ready for a third party, which raises the question of whether it really meets the apparent needs of non-extremists in both major political parties.

The Democrats are losing the support of voters who object to the profligate borrowing and spending by the chosen representatives of both parties. Many Republicans share those concerns and, in addition, object to the stonewalling of desirable legislation. And voters across the spectrum object to the shameless earmarking and pork-barreling by members of Congress.

Perhaps disaffected Republicans who seek some positive actions by their elected representatives, and Democrats looking for a middle way, would both be attracted to a party working for a responsible and

LETTE

Seems to
of noise fro

Now, my
married, an
myself. So I
(since 1969;
White Hou
13 years.

Add it up
Republic;
and Gerald
years; Geor
eight years;

Democrat
years; Bill
Obama, on

So if you'r
the state of
for more th
eight of the
a near-dep
regulate an
(while fina
cash rewar
the middle
American i
overseas fo

So tell m
the lion's sl