

Donation hits the right key

Charlotte Chorale gets \$10,000 from Harbor Nissan for Steinway piano

The Charlotte Chorale received a \$10,000 donation from Harbor Nissan, which was used to buy a Steinway piano for rehearsals.

"We were so pleased and honored to have been awarded this most generous donation from Harbor Nissan," said Janet Sims, marketing director for the Charlotte Chorale, in a news release.

The Chorale has not had a rehearsal piano since earlier this year because of a rehearsal venue change.

"A temporary portable electronic piano was being used in the interim with the hopes of purchasing a quality used professional piano sometime in the future, and winning this



award was perfect timing as our rehearsals begin in October," said Sims.

The Charlotte Chorale is a nonprofit choral organization with about 70 singers, who sing under the direction of William Dederer. Three choral concerts are performed each year, including a Christmas Concert in December, which will be held at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center in

Punta Gorda. Rehearsals begin in October, and for more information visit www.charlottechorale.com.

Call for nominations

The Uncommon Friends Foundation is taking nominations for its 2019 Business Ethics Award from businesses in the region.

The award is for businesses that "consistently demonstrate a system-wide commitment to high ethical business practices," according to a news release from Uncommon Friends.

Businesses can nominate themselves or be

nominated by a third-party. The online nomination form and guidelines are at uncommonfriends.org and are due by Sept. 1.

In its 26th year, the Uncommon Friends Foundation, based in Fort Myers, is focused on character building involving youth and business leaders. For more information call 239-337-9503, or email events@burrroughshome.com

Free retirement planning seminar

Seniors Blue Book University is offering a free seminar on making assets last longer for a comfortable retirement.

The seminar is June 5 at the Port Charlotte Library, 2280 Aaron St., in Port Charlotte, from 1-2:30 p.m.

"Get answers to valuable questions about elder law, financial planning, supplemental insurance, Medicaid/VA planning,



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The Charlotte Chorale received a \$10,000 donation from Harbor Nissan, and the group used that to buy a Steinway piano. Left to right: Sharon Martin, Bob Foreman, Jodie Roberts and Peg Grimm.

reverse mortgages/equity lines of credit, and wealth preservation," states a news release about the event, which includes a panel of experts.

The event is free, but RSVP is required. To reserve a spot, call 941-351-3630.

Visually Impaired Peer Group meets

The Visually Impaired Peer Group of Charlotte County is asking anyone with visual impairment to join them.

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