

**BEST LADIES' NIGHT**

Cru

At \$3 per martini, there's no excuse not to frequent Cru on Tuesday ladies' nights. The bar is gorgeous, and you can soak up all the alcohol later with appetizers like the signature spicy crab roll with sriacha mayonnaise and sweet teriyaki (\$8), truffle French fries (\$7), creamy mascarpone risotto (\$5), meatballs and goat cheese dumplings with fondue and fresh herbs (\$7) or an artisanal meat and cheese plate (\$15). Stay for dinner and try buffalo hanger steak with a tomato risotto (\$19) or a fantastic paella (\$21). Desserts include orange crunch cake. There's also an "All Day, Every Day" happy hour in the bar and outdoor patio.

Details: www.crufoodandwine.com or 466-3663

**BEST PLACE TO PRETEND YOU'RE A TOUGH GUY**

Slice of Chicago

You might think of Chicago pizza as a dense, brick-like pie. But this place serves it the thin crust way. Do you think that's funny? Does that amuse you? The owner swears on his mother that the dough here is made from scratch in big batches, with 50 pounds of flour and plenty of olive oil, and then ages for 48 hours. Try the Capone (sausage, pepperoni, mushrooms, peppers and onions), or a classic Chicago-style Vienna beef hot dog (relish, tomato, peppers, celery salt and mustard). This pizza shop also has plenty of sandwiches and salads, too. Find it next to Publix in Fiddlesticks plaza in South Fort Myers. You gotta problem with that?

Details: 561-9800 or www.sliceofchicagoonline.com

BEST PLACE TO FIND ANYTHING

Gavins Ace Hardware

Plumbing and electrical supplies, home goods, tools, paint, barbecue grills... this place has everything. Gavins Ace Hardware is a member of the largest retailer-owned hardware cooperative in the industry. Every Ace Hardware store is independently owned and is committed to being "The Helpful Place" by providing knowledgeable advice, helpful service and quality products. As the helpful hardware folks, they promise that, "Helping you is the most important thing we have to do today."

Details: 16025 San Carlos Blvd., 466-7777

BEST WAY TO KEEP THE WATER IN

Mr. Shower Door

There are a lot of doors in your house, but none can compete with one leading into a hot, steamy shower. Bill Daubmann and his sons, Doug and Keith, figured that out and capitalized on it by opening a Mr. Shower Door in 2003. Since then, they've racked up numerous awards for service and craftsmanship, like the 2009 Small Business of the Year Award from Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce. On projects from a single home to an entire hotel, they work with a network of builders who specialize in tile, plumbing, architecture and interior design to ensure the shower doors are just right.

Details: Locations in Fort Myers, Sarasota and Naples, www.msdoorfl.com

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