The English-Speaking Union, Naples Branch is Pleased to Present for 2024 - 2025

COMING ATTRACTIONS



Sheryl Faye Presents Queen Elizabeth II, "Woman of the Century"

Queen Elizabeth II was a true icon, inspiring people around the world with her strength, courage, resilience, and dedication to a life of service. For 70 years, she remained a constant presence as sovereign, shepherding the people of the UK through both joyful times and darker periods of challenge and uncertainty. An enduring admiration for Queen Elizabeth II united people across the Commonwealth.

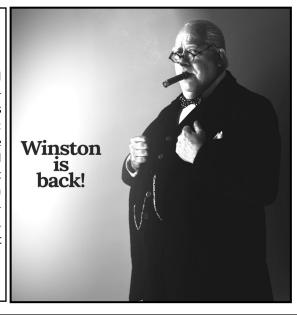
Without a doubt, Sheryl Faye's performance as Queen Elizabeth II is incredible – from the numerous costume changes to the high tech multi-media, as well as her attention to details. Her portrayal is witty, powerful and educational. Sheryl is a gem!

Tuesday, December 3, 2024, 6:00-8:00 PM, Naples Yacht Club

Randy Otto Is Back By Popular Demand As Sir Winston Churchill

Mr. Otto will touch upon PAINTING AS A PASTIME: Banishing the Black Dog! In Otto's "Pastime", commissioned by the National Churchill Museum, and honoring Winston Churchill's book of the same name, the audience is transported back to one of the darkest periods in Churchill's life, the early days of WWI and the fallout from the failed Dardanelles & Gallipoli campaigns; exploring the forces which drew Churchill to a lifelong passion for the artists' easel. He will also touch on DEFENDING LIBERTY: Winston Churchill is back! His purpose: To warn humanity not of a Nazi threat, not of Soviet Iron Curtain Communism, but rather - that a Digital Iron Curtain has fallen across all of humanity and that action this day is necessary to Defend Liberty and Freedom. Stunning audio-visual magic leads us through history, painting the portrait of humanity's struggle between totalitarian conquest and control and individual liberty and freedom.

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 6:00-8:00 PM, AC Hotels 5th Ave





Nancy Maxwell Presents Queen Victoria, "The Grandmother of Europe"

A match maker extraordinaire! Her own marriage had been blissfully happy, but Victoria didn't seem to worry too much about her own children. Victoria neglected her own duties as queen and shocked society with her relationships. Nancy Maxwell will explore the life and family of this very human, grandmotherly queen, whose grandsons ended up at war with each other.

Nancy Maxwell is an American citizen, but she is also a citizen of the world. Much of her childhood was spent in a variety of places like Ecuador, Iran, Haiti, Kenya and Bermuda. Nancy has made it her business to discover both a mental and physical context in which people who lived centuries ago regain their humanity and tell their stories. It is her delight to share those stories.

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 5:30-8:00 PM, Trinity-by-the-Cove