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TECHNOLOGY TO OVERCOME DISABILITY



Rich Naccarato, 69, right, sets up his new Google Home Mini with the help of Rick Hart, a technology instructor with Lighthouse of Collier, in his Naples home June 27. PHOTOS BY DOROTHY EDWARDS/NAPLES DAILY NEWS

More independence to visually impaired

That's what gadgets grant; Collier group teaches use

Callie Schmidt Naples Daily News | USA TODAY NETWORK - FLORIDA

Rich Naccarato stands in a striped shirt and sporting black-framed glasses in his Naples home, a golden wedding band tracing his ring finger as he taps the touchscreen on his black iPhone.

"Flick, double tap, flick from left to right. Flick, don't swipe," repeats Rick Hart, a technology instructor at Lighthouse of Collier, which helps visually impaired people in Collier County.

Naccarato, 69, who is legally blind, had a flip phone just six months ago. He picks up a small white box from the counter top, pulls the tab open and reaches inside. His hand emerges with a Google Home Mini as white cords fall to the floor.

The Walmart on Juliet Boulevard in North Naples awarded a community grant to Lighthouse of Collier to provide Google Home devices and training to help visu-

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Naccarato sets up his new Google Home Mini. The device can help with tasks such as shopping online and having orders delivered to one's home.

See more photos and a video from Lighthouse of Collier. naplesnews.com

Algae in fish may cause disease

Ed Killer Treasure Coast Newspapers USA TODAY NETWORK - FLORIDA

Anglers everywhere appreciate the thrill of the strike when a fish is on the end of the line. And sometimes, that is only topped by the reward of a fresh fish dinner.

But what if that fresh-caught fish dinner cost a person his or her quality of life?

It's a question that must be asked during times when fluorescent green algae blooms plague more than 1,000 square miles of Florida's fish-filled waters.

Two of the nation's leading scientists working on the link between toxic algae and serious neurological diseases, said for them, eating a fish from waters bearing obvious cyanobacteria is simply too great a health risk — and a risk they

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Family prays for teen hit by car outside East Naples store

Alexi C. Cardona Naples Daily News USA TODAY NETWORK - FLORIDA

Of all the hopes Maria Soto had for her daughter, her greatest hope is that her girl will walk out of Lee Memorial Hospital one day soon.

Betsy Soto, 18, graduated from Lorenzo Walker Technical High School this summer and planned to attend nursing school. She has hopes of becoming a physical therapist. She adores her 8-week-old nephew and was looking forward to his baptism and being his godmother.

On Saturday night, a drunken driving suspect put her plans on hold and might have changed the course of her life.

About 9 p.m. on that warm summer evening, Betsy Soto sat on a picnic table at Mi Mercado Foods at 11375 U.S. 41 in East Naples and ate with her boyfriend,

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Trump rejects Putin 'offer'

Ex-diplomat and others won't be sent for Russian questioning. 13A

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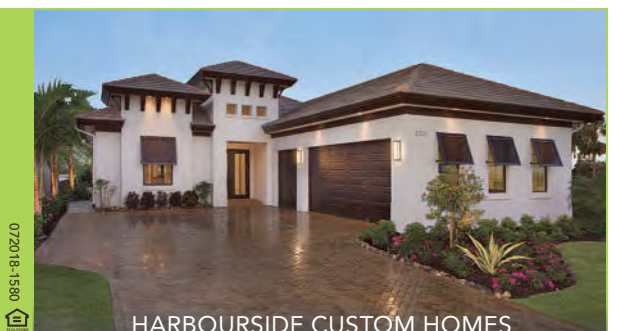
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