

# SENIOR PIN-UPS

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Sun photo by Jonathan Fredin

**Calendar girls:** Several seniors at Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club are posing nearly nude in a "tastefully done" calendar to raise money for prostate cancer. Among the 11 models are, clockwise from right, Maureen Hogg, Olive Hornby, Joyce MacDonald, Jean Wright, Ruth Edwards, Pam Graham, Pat Skeoch and Jacki Vadney.

## Local women pose semi-nude for charity

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PORT CHARLOTTE — In the British comedy "Calendar Girls," 11 middle-aged women pose nude for a calendar that benefits medical research after one of their husbands becomes terminally ill.

In Port Charlotte, 11 women are looking to do the same thing. Well, only with a few differences.

In this case, the women who are posing for the calendar are slightly older than middle-aged, with an average age of 70, and they aren't posing completely nude. But they

are posing without enough clothes to hopefully draw a great deal of attention to their calendar.

The 11 women, who are all residents of the Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club, are doing the "tastefully done" calendar to raise money for prostate cancer research and hopefully awareness in men on the same topic.

"Women of our age aren't doing it for the fun of showing off our wonderful bodies," said Jean Wright, who organized and posed for the calendar.

The idea came while Wright, 73,

hosted a party at her house. The conversation turned to "Calendar Girls," and someone threw out the idea that 11 women from Maple Leaf should do the same thing. The idea especially hit home for one of the ladies, who lost her husband to prostate cancer, and Margaret Mercury, who lost her brother and had two brothers-in-law diagnosed with it.

Little did they know that Wright would put the plan into action in such a hurry. Wright found a

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