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Carolyn Pope was awarded the 2023 Secret Society of Smoked Mullet Award. Presenting Carolyn with her award was Eric Fogo, the 2022 recipient of the Smoked Mullet Award. Read more about this and the other awards presented on page 9.

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Trust Development Officer Kerry Hunter is offering free estate-planning seminars to help you prepare for the future. Seminars will be held at **10 a.m. at the Englewood Chamber of Commerce, 601 South Indiana Ave., Englewood.**

Estate Planning Basics **Thursday, June 8**

Review the basic elements of an estate plan, including last will and testament, power of attorney, and health care directives. Presented with Attorney Lori A. Wellbaum, Esq. Wellbaum Law, P.A.

Becoming a Floridian **Thursday, June 15**

Explore your checklist to be a Floridian, common problems with other states' documents, and some helpful tips. Presented with Dean Hanewinckel of the law office of Dean Hanewinckel, P.A.

While the seminars are free, reservations are required. Please register with any teller or personal banker, online at www.Englewoodbank.com or contact Kerry Hunter at 941-473-3629.

Schedule a free, 30-minute one-on-one appointment to review your estate planning documents or get a second opinion on your investments. We will help you answer these questions:

- Are your will, trust, durable power of attorney, and health care documents up to date?
- Does your living will and designation of healthcare surrogate accurately reflect your wishes?
- Is your will or trust fully funded to avoid probate?
- Will your estate plans from your home state function properly in Florida?
- Are your assets properly titled and appropriate beneficiaries designated?
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- What are the true costs, risk, and performance of your investments?

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Around the Town



On May 25th one of the items on Sky Academy science teacher Jesse Tremaine's wish list came true. A collaboration of the four Rotary Clubs of Englewood and the YMCA of SW Florida resulted in two aquaponic towers being given to Sky Academy for students to learn about aquaponics and sustainability through doing. Read more about this exciting new student endeavor in the next issue of the Englewood Review out on June 16th.

Learn to Row Day

Lemon Bay Crew Club is hosting a Learn to Row Day Open House on **Saturday, June 3** from **7:30 to 11 am** at Indian Mound Park (210 Winson Avenue). You will learn the basics of the rowing stroke on an ergometer (indoor rowing machine) and receive a brief introduction to rowing terminology and to the rowing shell with its sliding seats. You will then be able to test your new skills and experience rowing by helping to crew an eight-oared boat on Lemon Bay, weather permitting. You will have the opportunity to sign up for Learn to Row classes beginning **Saturday, June 10th**. This is a free event and registration is not required. Wear water shoes and comfortable athletic clothing as the boats are launched from shore. For further information, visit lbcc.jimdofree.com.

Car Show Fundraiser

Is your ride a showstopper? Plan now to participate and see if you take home a trophy at this car show fundraiser set for **Saturday, June 3, 9 am to 1 pm**, at Lemon Bay Plaza, 1859 Englewood Road. Lexi is a 13-year-old Englewood softball player and role model who has been diagnosed with stage four brain cancer. Join her league

and help her knock it out of the park. There will also be vendors, raffles & 50/50 drawing. Car show entry fee is \$10.

Charity Cornhole Tournament

Join the fun at the Bags & Brews Adult Charity Cornhole Tournament on **Saturday, June 3, 9 am to 4 pm**, at the Charlotte County Fairground, 2333 El Jobean Road, Port Charlotte. The event will be held indoors with AC. Competitive prizes, vendors, music & food. The tournament benefits Camelot Community Care, which serves children and families experiencing abuse, neglect, behavioral health, and substance abuse issues. Register to play and learn more at camelotcommunitycare.org and click on events.

Emergency Preparedness Workshops

Come meet your Sarasota County Emergency Management team and learn how to get ready before disaster strikes. A free Hurricane Preparedness program will be presented on **Saturday, June 3, 2 to 3:30 pm**, at the North Port Public Library, 13800 Tamiami Trail, North Port, and on **Wednesday, June 7, 11 am to 1 pm**, at the Jacaranda Library, 4143 Woodmere Blvd., Venice. Get tips to be prepared

this hurricane season during the free presentation. For more information, contact Jennifer at **941-861-1110**.

Cruisin' on Dearborn

"Cruisin'" on Dearborn, a gathering of people and their classic cars, continues through the summer on the first Saturday of the month from **2 to 8 pm**. Anyone with a classic car or a love of cars is invited to this free event. **Saturday, June 3rd** is the next Cruise In. Enjoy music to cruise by and music trivia sponsored by the Olde Englewood Village Association. Don't forget to visit the businesses that are open for your shopping pleasure and stop by the broadcast booth to get your raffle tickets for prizes.

Lighthouse Climbs Offered

Join the Barrier Islands Park Society (BIPS) for a History Tour Climb at Gasparilla Island Lighthouse, 220 Gulf Blvd., Boca Grande on **June 3, 5, 10, 12, or 17** from **10 am to 2 pm**. Check in at the lighthouse on the day of the climb. \$15 Adults and \$5 Children under 12 yrs. Cash or check. Enjoy the beautiful view from the lantern room, 134 steps to the top. Must be 48" or taller to climb. No heels or flip flops - please wear

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Non-fiction Book Sale
The Friends of the Englewood Charlotte Library will sponsor a "Buy One Get One" sale of \$1 and \$2 non-fiction books. The sale dates are **Monday, June 5 through Saturday, June 10** at the bookstore, located within the library at 3450 N. Access Road, Tringali Park. Hours will be **10 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday and 10 am to 1 pm on Saturday.**

Englewood Bike Clinic
Come repair your bike with assistance from maintenance advisors on the **first Tuesday of every month from 10 am to noon** at The Jubilee Center at St. David's, 401 S. Broadway. This service is free and repair options include fixing flat tires, brake pad replacements, broken spokes/bent wheels, shifter adjustments, and more. Tools and parts are provided upon request. **Tuesday, June 6th** is the next clinic. This program is an outreach of the Community Health Action Team (CHAT) of the Florida Department of Health in Sarasota County.

Understanding Long Term Care
Meet with area advocates on understanding the ins and outs of your long-term care insurance benefits during this educational seminar on **Wednesday, June 7, 11:30 am to 1 pm**, at First

Baptist Church of Venice, Bldg. C, 312 Miami Avenue, Venice. Light refreshments will be served. Free. To register, please call **941-485-1314**.

Estate Planning Basics
Englewood Bank & Trust presents a free seminar on estate planning on **Thursday, June 8, 10 am**, at the Englewood Chamber of Commerce, 601 S. Indiana Avenue. This seminar will review the basic elements of an estate plan, including last will and testament, power of attorney, and health care directives, focusing on the specifics and benefits of each and the pitfalls to avoid. The seminar will also include planning tools for non-married couples and couples who have remarried, plus ways to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your assets. Presenter will be Lori A. Wellbaum of Wellbaum Law, P.A. To register, visit engagewoodbank.com or contact Kerry Hunter at **941-473-3629** or khunter@ebtfl.com.

Disaster Recovery Support Group
Charlotte County Family Services is hosting a free Disaster Recovery Support Group for those who are suffering from the effects of Hurricane Ian. No registration needed. The group meets weekly on **Thursdays from 1:30 to 2:30 pm** at the Charlotte County Family Service Center, 21500 Gibraltar Drive, Room 151, Port Charlotte. The topic for the week is Family Relationships on **June 8th**; Trauma on **June 15th & 22nd**; and Self-Care on **June 29th**.

Family-Friendly Trivia Series
Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast is excited to announce a monthly trivia series this summer at their Bay Preserve headquarters, 400 Palmetto Avenue, Osprey. The free community events will take place from **5 to 8 pm** with trivia beginning at **6 pm**. The public is invited to come watch, play, or simply enjoy nature and food with family and friends. Each monthly event will have a different theme with a variety of questions covering categories ranging from movies and music to science and nature. Teams can have up to eight members and multi-generational teams are encouraged. **Friday, June 9:** theme is Water, Water Everywhere. **Friday, July 14:** theme is Birds of a Feather **Friday, August 11:** theme is All Things Florida. The winning team for each event will receive a prize package. Food trucks on site. Bring your own seating. Learn more and RSVP at conservationfoundation.com/events.

Summer Circus Spectacular
The Circus Arts Conservatory and The Ringling are happy to partner again to present the Summer Circus Spectacular at the Historic Asolo Theater in Sarasota. The family-friendly show runs **Friday, June 9 through Saturday, August 12**. Some of the finest circus artists from around the world will be performing acts to thrill audiences of all ages. Shows are **Tuesday-Friday at 11 am and 2 pm** and **Saturdays at 2 pm**.

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heels or flip flops - please wear sensible climbing shoes. Climbs are offered every 20 minutes as space allows. For more information, call **941-964-0060** or visit bips.org.

Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday
The 2023 Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday is currently underway **through Friday, June 9th** for disaster preparedness supplies. Some examples of tax-free items include flashlights and lanterns costing \$40 or

less; reusable ice costing \$20 or less; radios costing \$50 or less; tarps and ground anchors or tie down kits costing \$100 or less; coolers and portable power banks costing \$60 or less; batteries and fuel tanks costing \$50 or less; smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, and carbon monoxide detectors costing \$70 or less; and generators costing \$3,000 or less. Also included are a number of items related to the safe evacuation of household pets. Common household consumable items that may be helpful with disaster

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The installation of new officers for Business & Professional Women Englewood Venice (BPWEV) was held during a dinner at the Plantation Golf & Country Club in Venice on May 16th. The guest speaker was Eric Watters from Venice Theatre. BPWEV meets monthly for a dinner meeting. For the June meeting information, please call Cyndi Fredricks at 941-228-6883. Learn more about BPWEV at bpwev.org. Irene Slattery performs the installation of officers (l to r): Debbie Straw, Treasurer; Teresa Karaffa, Secretary; Sue Hogrefe, 2nd Vice President; and Cyndi Fredricks, President.

2 pm and 5 pm. Tickets are \$20 adult and \$13 child (age 12 and under). Tickets may be purchased online at ringling.org. The Asolo Theater is located at 5401 Bay Shore Road in Sarasota. For more information, call 941-360-7399.

Public Works Outreach Day
Public Works & Community Outreach Day will be held at the Charlotte County Fairgrounds, 2333 El Jobean Road, Port Charlotte, on **Saturday, June 10** from **9 am to 2 pm** with a special quiet hour for sensory-sensitive community members from **9 to 10 am**. Public Works & Community Outreach Day is a family-friendly event that has something for everyone. There will be free bounce houses, laser tag, snow cones, popcorn, and a raffle. There will be big trucks from Public Works, Fire & EMS, and the Sheriff's office and in a touch-a-truck format for kids and adults. Demonstrations will show off how this heavy equipment works and crawls. Local agencies and community partners will showcase booths inside the expo hall with information, demonstrations, activities, and giveaways for kids and adults.

CDBIA Dart Tournament
Join the Charlotte Desoto Building Industry Association for laughs, drinks, food, and a dart tournament on **Saturday,**

June 10, 1:30 to 5 pm, at The Icehouse Pub, 408 Tamiami Trail, Suite 11, Punta Gorda. Prizes for first, second, and third place. Registration is \$80 for a team of four and the fun begins at **1:30 pm**. Learn more and register in advance at cdbia.com.

Preserving Coral Reefs
Elsie Quirk Library will present "Preserving Our Coral Reefs" on **Tuesday, June 13, 10 am to noon**. Participants will join artist Donna Wissinger to learn how many different roles are important for rebuilding the coral reefs while having fun building instruments that mimic underwater sounds. This free program is geared for ages five to adult. Registration is limited so register today at scgovlibrary.librarymarket.com/event or call 941-861-1225. Elsie Quirk Library is located at 100 W. Dearborn Street.

Becoming a Floridian
Considering being domiciled in Florida or have moved here from another state to benefit fully from homestead law, no state income tax and favorable estate planning codes? Will your out-of-state documents work in Florida as you had planned? On **Thursday, June 15 at 10 am,** join Dean Hanewinkel of the Law Office of Dean Hanewinkel, P.A., to explore your checklist to be a Floridian, common problems

with other states' documents, and some helpful tips. This free informative seminar, offered by Englewood Bank & Trust, will be held at the Englewood Chamber of Commerce, 601 S. Indiana Avenue. To register, visit englewoodbank.com or contact Kerry Hunter at 941-473-3629 or khunter@ebtfl.com.

Fireworks Fundraiser
Plan to attend the Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Hotdog Fundraiser on **Saturday, June 17, 11 am to 2 pm,**

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Craft Festival

The 30th annual Downtown Venice Craft Festival will be **Saturday and Sunday, June 17-18, 10 am to 4 pm**, along West Miami Avenue. Peruse booths filled with stained glass, photography, personalized products for children and dogs, plants, handmade soaps and more. Free admission to this outdoor festival. Website: visitvenicefl.org.

Dad’s Day Block Party

The Mall at University Town Center is hosting Dad’s Day Block Party 2023 on **Saturday, June 17, 10 am to 3 pm**, presented by Tri County Air Conditioning & Heating. There will be sport player meet & greets, autograph signings, product demos, food & drink samples, men’s health, mobile batting cage, mini golf course, swag giveaways, Father’s Day activities/workshops, games, and more. Free entry & parking. Pre-register at eventbrite.com. The Mall is located at 140 University Town Center Drive, Sarasota.

Summer Movie Nights

CoolToday Park, the Spring Training Home of the Atlanta Braves, announces the 2023 Movie Nights, presented by Sharky’s on the Pier, Fins & Snook Haven. Starting **Sunday, June 4** with “Shazam! Fury of the Gods”, Summer Movie Nights provide a unique experience for everyone during the summer, while remaining fun and affordable. Father’s Day, **Sunday, June 18th**, will give fathers the opportunity to play catch on the field with their kids before the movie begins. The Movie Nights will take place on **most Sundays** during the summer months of **June and July**, inside the stadium at CoolToday Park. The movies will be shown on the scoreboard and will begin at **5 pm** each night. Children ages 3 and under will receive free admission, while tickets for ages 4-9 are only \$3, and ages 10+ are \$7. The schedule is available online and tickets are available now at the CoolToday Park box office, online at cooltodaypark.com/movies or by calling **941-413-5004**. Parking is free. CoolToday Park is located at 18800 S. West Villages Pkwy, Venice.

Boating Skills Course

The Englewood Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a Boating Skills and Seamanship course **June 19-22 from 5:45 pm until approximately 8pm** on-line via Zoom. The cost of this course is \$45. This course qualifies for the U.S. Coast Guard and Florida Certifications, is nationally



At the recent Lemon Bay High School Scholarship Night, the Englewood Lions Club presented \$1,000 scholarships to two graduating seniors of Lemon Bay High School: Hannah Barrios and Jady Wilson. The scholarship winners were selected by a committee of Lions Club members for their academic achievements, work ethic, and commitment to the community. Hannah Barrios graduated with a weighted GPA of 4.3 and is a member of the Science National Honor Society. Hannah plans to attend Florida Gulf Coast University majoring in Marine Science with a minor in climate change. She is currently employed at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church since 2019. Hannah has accumulated 323 community service hours volunteering at Valerie’s House, Bridle Brook Stables, Peace River Wildlife Center, Charlotte Preparatory School and Tender Hearts. She has been involved in several extracurricular activities, such as the Lemon Bay High School Marching band and the Environmental Club. When Hannah is not

volunteering, she enjoys horseback riding, travel, music and helping the environment. Jady Wilson graduated with a weighted average of 4.4. Jady, after completing her associate degree while at LBHS, plans on attending St. Petersburg College majoring in Biology, Pre-Veterinary Medicine. Jady is currently employed at the Lemon Bay Animal Hospital. She has accumulated 217 community service hours volunteering at Suncoast Humane Society, Lemon Bay HS Theater Camp counselor, LA Ainger Middle School events, and tutoring. When not volunteering, Jady enjoys dance, animals, acting, drawing, and biological studies. The Englewood Lions Club wishes the scholarship recipients continued success in their future endeavors. For more information about the Englewood Lions Club, please contact Club at **941-698-7508** or visit the club’s website: englewoodfl-lionsclub.com. Pictured here are (l-r): Lion Dave Baran, Jady Wilson, and Hannah Barrios.

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Tuesday, June 20, 10:30 to 11:30 am, at the Elsie Quirk Library, 100 W. Dearborn Street. "Roots of Black Music in America" will include some Negro spirituals, music of Louie Armstrong, Scott Joplin, Cab Calloway, Harry Belafonte, and more that influenced and laid the foundation for the music of today. Seating is limited. For more information, call **941-861-1225**.

2023 Watershed Summit
The Coastal & Heartland National Estuary Partnership (CHNEP) is excited to host the 2024 Watershed Summit. This free public event will be held on **Wednesday & Thursday, June 21 & 22 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm** at the Charlotte

Harbor Event & Conference Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda. The Summit will feature expert presenters exchanging ideas on how to further water and wildlife protection across Central and Southwest Florida, with interactive audience question and answer sessions. Topics include Water Quality, Hydrology, Aquatic Habitat Research and Restoration, Hurricane Ian Impacts, and Public Engagement. Presenters will also answer audience questions. Space is limited with advanced registration required. To register online or for additional information, please visit chnep.org/2023-watershed-summit.

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The Jubilee Center at St. David's recently received a donation for \$5,000 from the Rotary Club of Englewood Sunset. Laura Roy Fink, Jubilee Center Administrator, extends a big thank you to Tom Hinck, Dan Weinfeld, and all the Englewood Sunset Rotary Club members for their continued support of the Jubilee Center and its Ministry. The Jubilee Center is located at 401 S. Broadway and provides food and other supplies to underserved families and the homeless in the Englewood community. They are open **Monday-Wednesday, 10 am to noon**, and can be reached at **941-681-3550**.

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World’s Largest Swim Lesson

The World’s Largest Swim Lesson will take place at **10 am, Thursday, June 22** at Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park pool, 7001 San Casa Drive. The World’s Largest Swim Lesson is a global life-saving event that brings together thousands of kids and adults on six continents to learn about water safety and drowning prevention. The event will also be held at Centennial Park pool in Port Charlotte and South County Regional Park pool in Punta Gorda. For information on upcoming programs and events, visit CharlotteCountyFL.gov/recreation.

Gulf Coast Cornhole Classic

Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach is excited to sponsor & host the inaugural Gulf Coast Cornhole Classic **June 22-24** at various locations in Charlotte County. This three-day social festival and pro-invitational is built around the competitive game of cornhole and live music. Cornhole players of all ages and skill levels are welcome to participate with a \$20,000 guaranteed prize purse. The event is open to the public and free for spectators. On **Thursday, June 22**, the event will be held at The Twisted Fork, 2208 El Jobean Road, Port Charlotte. **Friday & Saturday, June 23 & 24** will be held at Four Points Sheraton Punta Gorda Harborside, 33 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda. For more information and to register, go to americancornhole.ticketsauce.com.

Purse Bingo with a Cause

Come to Landy’s Restaurant at **4:30 pm on Thursday, June 22** to play bingo with a chance to win a designer prize. Bingo cards are \$10 each or \$25 for three cards. Appetizers will be provided. All proceeds raised will go towards scholarships for local high school graduates to continue their educations. Please RSVP to reserve your spot by emailing jen.tucker@pmrloans.com. Landy’s Restaurant is located at 1400 Aqua View Lane.

Community Bag Benefits Mangrove Chapter

For the month of June, store leadership at Winn-Dixie’s 4100 S. McCall Road location has selected Mangrove Chapter, FNPS, to receive a \$1 donation from every purchase of the

\$2.99 Community Bag. The Community Bag Program facilitates community support with the goal of making a difference where shoppers live and work. “We are grateful to have been chosen for this opportunity,” said Linda Manley, Mangrove Chapter president. “These donations will help us provide landscape grants to local groups that want to upgrade their landscapes with native plants, and to provide educational programs to both members and the public at our monthly meetings.” Mangrove Chapter is the local chapter of the nonprofit Florida Native Plant Society whose mission is to promote the preservation, conservation and restoration of the native plants and native plant communities of Florida. Learn more at mangrove.fnpschapters.org.

FEMA Assistance Available

Team members from the FEMA Individual Assistance Program and SBA are available to assist residents affected by Hurricane Ian at the Family Services Center, 21500 Gibraltar Dr., Port Charlotte, **8 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday**. Follow Charlotte County Emergency Management for important emergency information at charlottecountyfl.gov/em, facebook.com/oemcharlottecounty, and twitter.com/ccoem.

Caring & Sharing

OneBlood Blood Drives

The OneBlood “Big Red Bus” has scheduled the following blood drives in Englewood during June. Donors are requested to visit the website at oneblood.org to schedule an appointment. Please note that blood drives are subject to change at any time. **Tuesday, June 6, 10 am to 4 pm:** Bealls, 1500 Placida Road. **Friday, June 9, 11 am to 5 pm:** Publix-Merchants Crossing, 1500 Placida Road. **Sunday, June 11, 9 am to 1 pm:** Englewood Methodist Church, 700 E. Dearborn Street. **Friday, June 16, noon to 5 pm:** Made in the Shade Ice Cream, 2411 S. McCall Road. **Saturday, June 17, 10 am to 4 pm:** Bealls Outlet, 425 S. Indiana Avenue. **Sunday, June 18, 9 am to 3 pm:** Publix-Merchants Crossing, 1500 Placida Road. **Monday, June 19, 2 to 4 pm:** Big Lots, 1855 Englewood Road. **Thursday, June 22, 9 am to 2 pm:** Englewood Fire



The Jubilee Center at St. David’s was one of the recipients of the U.S. Post Office’s Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive on May 13th. About 30 volunteers in the pantry and several volunteers in their cars who picked up donations worked to fill 237 postal bins which will help feed the food-insecure in the Englewood area. According to Joshua LaGrew, NALC Food Drive coordinator for this area, well over 35,000 pounds of items were donated in Englewood. Englewood Helping Hand also received donations from the Food Drive.

Dept., 599 S. Indiana Avenue. **Saturday, June 24, 9 am to 2 pm:** Symbiont Service Corporation, 4372 N. Access Road. **Sunday, June 25, 10 am to 4 pm:** Walmart, 2931 S. McCall Road. **Wednesday, June 28, 10 am to 4 pm:** Elsie Quirk Public Library, 100 W. Dearborn Street. **Friday, June 30, 10 am to 4 pm:** Winn-Dixie East Englewood, 4100 McCall Road.

Fireworks Sponsors Needed

Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary is planning to once again “Light Up Lemon Bay” with the annual July 4th fireworks displays, one of the best in SW Florida. But they need your help to make this happen. Please consider a sponsorship or donation to the fireworks fund. Sponsorships run \$100 to \$10,000, but any donation amount is greatly appreciated. Several sponsorship levels include access to eat and drink in the VIP tent prior to the show and a great seat to watch the fireworks. The cost of fireworks and insurance have skyrocketed, so your support is needed more than ever. Please go to LemonBaySunriseRotary.com to donate or mail a check with Fireworks in the memo line to Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Club, PO Box 897, Englewood, FL 34295. On **Saturday, June 17**, stop by the corner of SR776

and Dearborn Street, make a donation and get a free hotdog at Paradise Exclusive Real Estate. For more information on sponsorship opportunities, contact Rick O’Neal at **941•286•3358**.

Sports

Golfing Fundraiser

Boy Scout Troop 776 is holding a Golf Tournament Fundraiser on **Saturday, June 10th**. This four-person scramble will have a shotgun start at **8:30 am** at Rotonda Hills Golf Course, 100 Rotonda Circle. Entry fee is \$65 per person, which includes lunch. Prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams, as well as raffle prizes. All proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop 776. To register or if you have any questions, please contact Kristie Coleman at Kris.Machel@gmail.com or **941•270•3026**.

TLC Charity Golf Tournament

Start your Father’s Day off with a round of golf and know that you are also benefiting The Literacy Center for Dyslexia. The charity golf tournament will be held **Saturday, June 17** at Rotonda Golf & Country Club’s The Hills Course, 100 Rotonda Circle. Registration is **7 am**; tournament starts at **8 am**. Fee is \$344 for a team of

four (\$86 pp) and includes golf & lunch. Silent auction and lots of prizes. Register now at TLCforDyslexia.com. For more information, call **813•955•2413**.

Trek 4 CHEC 2024

It’s not too early to sign up now for the 5th Annual Trek for CHEC run/walk adventure to be held on **Saturday, February 3, 2024**. Sign up before **August 12th** and get 20% off the Early Bird Special prices. This promotion applies to all events. Use the coupon code SpringIntoSummer when registering. Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center’s (CHEC) mission is to build awareness and encourage conservation of the area’s rich natural resources while protecting the environment. Register through the CHEC website: checflorida.org.

The items appearing in this column are as accurate as possible. Please call the listed numbers for confirmation and further information. If you have an upcoming event you would like to have considered for “Around the Town” please send info and/or photo to TheEnglewoodREVIEW@comcast.net, 370 W Dearborn St, Suite B, Englewood, FL 34223, or email: englewoodreview@comcast.net.

2023 Secret Society of Smoked Mullet Awards Luncheon

On May 26th, the Englewood Chamber honored those who have had a significant impact on the Englewood community at the 2023 Secret Society of Smoked Mullet Luncheon. Members of the community, along with past award recipients, gathered at Boca Royale to celebrate the winners. Last year's Smoked Mullet recipient, Eric Fogo had the pleasure of presenting two awards. The first was honorary and was given posthumously to Kale Dailey. Theresa Dailey, Kale's wife, accepted the award. Kale grew up in Englewood, was active on many levels and never met a stranger. He



Theresa Dailey and Eric Fogo

was always the first to volunteer and help.

The second Smoked Mullet Award was given to Carolyn Pope, see photo on page 1. Carolyn's great great grandfather was Joseph Daniel Anderson who homesteaded near Forked Creek in the late 1800s.

Carolyn grew up in Englewood, but eventually moved out of the area only to return in the late 1970s. Upon her return she moved into her grandfather's (Stuart Anderson) home, where she still resides. Carolyn has been and continues to active in many area boards and organizations.

The Bob Scott Family was awarded The Legends Award. The family moved to Englewood in 1955. Bob Sr. set up Scott's Outboard and Repair. He joined the fire department and in the 1970s he help start a volunteer ambulance service and later helped form the Englewood Hospital. He served in many other capacities. Today Nancy Wille has followed in her father's footsteps and serves in many capacities. She just can't say no.



Carolyn Pope with Nancy Wille (Bob Scott Sr.'s daughter) and Bob Scott, Jr.

The Smoked Mullet Award was started in 1996 to recognize an individual who helped create the Englewood of today and who has never been recognized with

an award for their hard work and dedication. Legends Award honors historic families of the area who contributed to the settlement and growth of the area.

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by Amanda Glam

Amanda's PICKS

If you know Amanda, and by now you should, you know that I don't particularly care for superhero movies. I tend to abandon a series after the first movie when things get too explosively. For example, the first *Iron Man* is smart, funny and suspenseful, with a great villain (Jeff Bridges) and relatively few explosions. *Iron Man 2* is noisier and if I recall correctly, has an excessive number of robots. The first couple of Batmans (Batmen?) gave us Michael Keaton and next-level villains in Jack Nicholson and Michelle Pfeiffer. But now they are probably looked on as quaint and adorable. "Isn't it cute how so few civilizations are destroyed?"

I basically go to Marvel and DC Universe movies for three reasons: 1) Someone I love wants to see the movie, 2) I recently dragged said someone to a movie they didn't want to

see or, 3) There's nothing else I want to see. When I do end up at an Avengers movie or the 10th Spiderman film, because I've inevitably missed a few in the series, I end up very confused and ruin my loved ones' filmgoing experience. Then I ask questions like "Didn't he die in the first movie?" "What do you mean they're brothers?" and "When did she become evil?"

Imagine my surprise when I actually enjoyed 2014's *Guardians of the Galaxy*. The characters were charming and likable, the music, courtesy of the main character's Walkman, was fun and familiar and major kudos for casting Glenn Close as the leader of the Universe. I gave it four stars and voluntarily saw *Guardians Vol. 2* in 2017 and also awarded that movie four stars.

When *Guardians Vol. 3* came out, I was ready. I'd seen both

movies and I was totally caught up. Uh, not so fast.

"There's something you need to know," said my Marvel-savvy daughter, Emma. "One of the characters died in *Avengers: Infinity War*. Well, not really, but mostly. Then the rest of them came back in *Avengers: End Game* and they left in their spaceship to go somewhere else with Thor."

Great, so apparently seeing the first two Guardians movies did not guarantee I would be able to follow the third one. But, apparently the Guardians people know that because the characters spend a lot of time "reviewing" their past, telling us who is related to who and who is sad and who is boss. So even if you don't have an Emma at home, you'll get caught up.

The leader of the Guardians is Peter Quill (Chris Pratt) who is not in top form as he

recovers from all that Avengers nonsense and the "death" of his girlfriend Gamora (Zoe Saldana). Meanwhile his adorable ragtag gang of intergalactic defenders holds down the spaceship until a warlock comes in and injures Rocket (voiced by Bradley Cooper), everyone's favorite super-smart raccoon. Why would anyone hurt an adorable raccoon? Apparently, our villain du jour, The High Evolutionary (Chukwu Iwuji) tortures animals for a reason which, spoiler alert, may not sit well with more sensitive viewers.

We see in flashbacks that Rocket was torn from his raccoon home and tossed in a cell where he becomes close to his fellow mutated animals, who are all incredibly sweet. Meanwhile the non-raccoon Guardians risk everything to save Rocket and that involves plenty of fun banter, especially between giant Drax (Dave Bautista) and adorable Mantis (Pom Klementieff). We also have tough and testy Nebula (Karen Gillan), Groot the tree (voice of Vin Diesel) and Guardian turned Ravager/pirate Gorn (Chris Pratt) who doesn't remember anyone or anything about the Guardians because, again, she is not dead, just

a different version of herself.

The relationship of these characters is the best part of the Guardians movies and it's the reason I've managed to see all three. I could do without the many, many creatures, most of which are made of some kind of goo and don't seem to serve any purpose. I also got very confused about what ship everyone was on and why some of the sub-villains were actually there. But I get confused at every Marvel movie.

Writer/director James Gunn has helmed all three of the Guardians movies and he clearly has an affection for the characters and a keen sense of how to tug on viewers' emotions before blowing things up. He also delivers plenty of laughs. Is *Guardians Vol. 3* too long? Yes. Is it overblown? Yes, but aren't all Marvel movies? But Guardians made me laugh, yes and nearly cry. (Did I mention the sweet mutant animals?) Assuming there will be a Vol. 4, and there's no reason not to, I'll probably be back.

Guardians of The Galaxy Vol. 3



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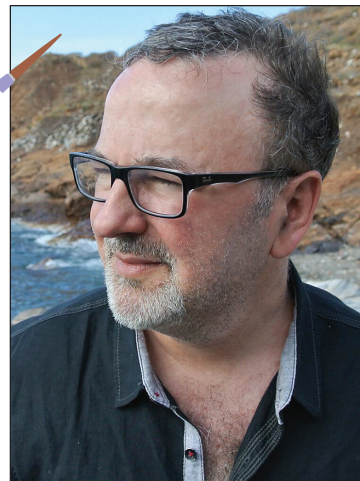
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Choral Artists of Sarasota will celebrate July 4th with an Independence Day Concert on **Tuesday, July 4th, 4:30 pm**, at the Sarasota Opera House, 61 N. Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota. The concert will be packed with traditional patriotic songs, showcase popular songs of WWII, and will include a salute to America's armed forces. The Lakewood Ranch Wind Ensemble will thrill audiences with hits from the Big Band era. Tickets are \$5-\$50 and may be purchased at ChoralArtistsSarasota.org or call **941-387-4900**.



Hermitage Artist Retreat presents Hermitage Fellow and creator Tony Barnstone on **Friday, June 16, 6:30 pm**, at Bookstore 1, 117 S. Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota. Barnstone, author of "The Radiant Tarot: Pathway to Creativity", will illuminate some of the impulses behind its creation, its potential interpretations, and the creative projects it has already inspired. Program registration fee is \$5. Register online at hermitageartistretreat.org.



"The Many Languages of Jennifer Croft", featuring Hermitage Fellow Jennifer Croft, will take place on **Tuesday, June 20, 6:30 pm**, on the Hermitage Beach, 6630 Manasota Key Road. There is very little lost in translation with Croft's writing, and much is added by her original works that span languages as well as genres. She is recipient of the 2020 William Saroyan International Prize for Writing and the 2018 Man Booker International Prize. She appears with her husband Boris Dralyuk, a translator and writer. Hear selections of both their works. \$5 registration fee. Register online at hermitageartistretreat.org.

is closing the bar, a desperate last-minute customer offers him and his girlfriend, Abby, \$2,000 to sit and have a drink with him. As the trio swaps stories and Jamie considers the decisions he faces about his musical career and his future with his girlfriend, the young couple begin to realize that this older man is unusually invested in their choices and the reason he gives them is completely unbelievable. Shows start on time at **7:30 pm, Wednesday through Saturday and 2 pm on Sundays**. No late seating. Reserved seat tickets are \$25. Student tickets are available. Visit lemonbayplayhouse.com or call the box office **Monday-Friday, 10 am to 2 pm**, at

941-475-6756.

Sarasota Music Festival
The Sarasota Music Festival returns this month with a showcase of world-class chamber music performed by youthful emerging musicians and music masters. Festival audiences are entertained by a wide variety of symphonic artistry, including Thursday afternoon Artist Showcase concerts, Friday Festival chamber events, and Saturday Symphony orchestra concerts. The festival runs **Thursday, June 8 through Saturday, June 24** at various venues around Sarasota. For the schedule and more information, visit sarasotaorchestra.org.

Blues Fest
Fishermen's Village is pleased to announce a new event, "Blues Fest", scheduled for **Saturday, June 17, noon to 10 pm**. The festival will feature the heart and soul of blues music, showcasing the talent of the "Joey Gilmore Band", **noon to 3 pm**; "Dottie Kelly Band", **4 to 6:30 pm**, and "Rockin' Jake", **7:30 to 10 pm**. Admission and parking are free. Fishermen's Village is located off Marion Avenue in Punta Gorda. Visit fishermensvillage.com or call **941-639-8721** for more information.

Peace River Bluegrass Festival
The Peace River Jam Bluegrass Festival features over 20 acts and runs **Friday-Sunday, June 2-4** at Laishley Park, 150 Laishley Court, Punta Gorda. There will be continuous entertainment throughout the three days and

performers include "Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder", the "Steeldrivers", the "Seldom Scene", and "Troubadour Blue". For the entertainment schedule, go to peacriverjam.com. There will also be merchandise vendors, food trucks, a full bar, and a special

moonshine bar. Tickets are \$35 to \$150 and may be purchased at eventbrite.com or peacriverjam.com.

"Now & Then" at LBP
Lemon Bay Playhouse, 96 W. Dearborn Street, presents its final show of the 2022-2023 season, "Now and Then", from **Wednesday, June 7- Sunday, June 25**. Sometimes what happens after last call just might change your life. In this heartwarming dramedy, set in 1981, just as Jamie

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Venice Theatre, 140 Tampa Avenue West, Venice, announces their 74th season, one with familiar favorites, modern musicals, and comic plays set for the Raymond and Pinkerton stages. From newer musicals like "Jimmy Buffett's Escape to Margaritaville" to annual favorites like "A Christmas Carol"; from the outrageous musical satire, "Reefer Madness"; to historical one-person plays about Harry Truman and Mark Twain, the roster contains a variety of offerings to please the theatre's diverse audience. Three different subscription packages, as well as single tickets for all shows, are on sale now and can be purchased online at VeniceTheatre.org or by calling the box office at 941-488-1115. The box office is not open for walk-up business. Pictured here is Venice Theatre's leadership team (l-r): Kristofer Geddie, Murray Chase, and Benny Sato Ambush.

A Tribute to Grease

Re-live the days of soda pop and drive-ins, poodle skirts, winged Cadillacs, and music of the 50s and 60s during "Grease in Concert: A Tribute to the Music of Grease" on **Saturday, June 17, 7 pm**, at the Venice Performing Arts Center, One Indian Avenue, Venice. "Grease in Concert" is an all-Canadian Professional Production complete with amazing multi-media video. Tickets are \$35-\$50 and may be purchased online at veniceperformingartscenter.com.

Leoma Lovegrove Workshop

Join Leoma Lovegrove to discover the excitement of Van Gogh, Monet, Cezanne and some Leomatized colorful brush strokes at a three-day workshop, "Beware... Flying Paint Workshop", on **June 27, 28, & 29, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm**, at the Venice Art Center, 390 Nokomis Avenue South, Venice. Even your smallest

painting becomes a dramatic blast of color in this workshop where you will paint and practice the principles of Impressionism/ Expressionism using acrylics and other water based medium. Leoma includes critiques of each artist's work throughout the painting process. This workshop will teach the basic principles of painting trees, landscapes, flowers, pathways, people, and nature with an impressionistic and abstract style. No experience necessary. Fee is \$500 for members; \$600 nonmembers. For more information, visit veniceartcenter.com or call 941-485-7136.

Selby Gardens Summer Exhibit

Selby Gardens announces their 2023 summer exhibition will be "John Pirman: Diving into Nature" on exhibit **July 22 through September 17** at the downtown Sarasota campus, 1534 Mound Street. The show comprises

works spanning Pirman's long career in New York City and now in Sarasota. The show will feature large-scale prints of his illustrations on aluminum set directly in the gardens' landscape. For more information, visit selby.org.

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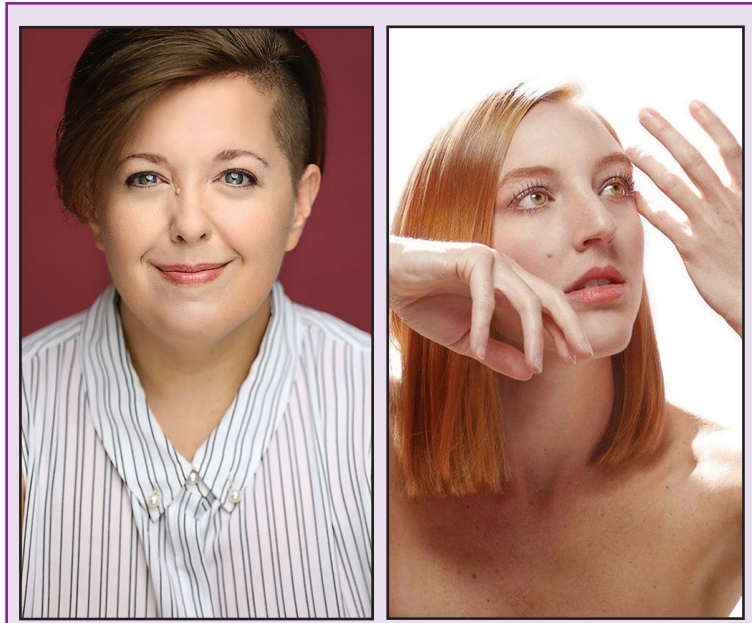
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The Hermitage Artist Retreat is pleased to announce the continuation of the Sarasota Cross Arts Collaborative, made possible once more with generous support from the Koski Family Foundation. This initiative is designed to give frequent performers and company members from leading Sarasota arts organizations a chance to expand their artistic practice from 'performer' to 'creator'. This year this distinguished honor has been awarded to Lizzie Hagstedt, a musician, soundscape designer, and frequent collaborator with Asolo Repertory Theatre, and Jessica Obiedzinski, a dancer and longstanding company member of Sarasota Contemporary Dance. Recipients will receive two weeks of uninterrupted time at the Hermitage Artist Retreat this summer to develop a new generative project, and the work will then be shared with the Sarasota community in a free public program this fall. Learn more at HermitageArtistRetreat.org.



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SARASOTA'S HILARIOUS WHODUNIT!
BY PAUL PÖRTNER

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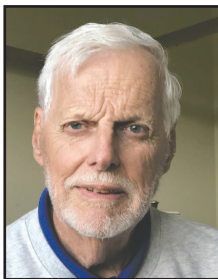
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By Dean M. Laux

Notable NEIGHBORS

She's In A League Of Her Own

You could call Susan Parsons Zipay a natural athlete. The second-youngest of seven children born to William and Doris Parsons during the Great Depression, she honed her skills against her older brothers and sisters, and she was readily accepted by the neighborhood kids – male or female – in Hingham, Massachusetts to play in their daily sandlot games, whether it was baseball, softball or even football. “I started playing sports when I was five,” she says. “The first time I put on a pair of ice skates, I could skate right away. Any sport seemed to come easy to me.” In high school she played field hockey, basketball and softball, while sandlot baseball with the guys was a regular thing whenever there was a game.

Sue’s family scraped by in those depression years, and Sue made no plans for college. “I didn’t know what I wanted to do,” she says. “I thought I’d just get married and be a housewife. That’s what most people did in those days.” But by chance, in her senior year Sue’s softball



Sue today, still going strong

teacher learned of an opportunity for her. Some ten years earlier, in 1942, a women’s professional baseball league had been formed, and it was still going strong. She knew Sue had the talent, and she sent her name to the office of the All American Girls Professional Baseball League. Lo and behold, a few days later Sue received a contract in the mail to play for the “Rockford Peaches” of the AAGPBL. “I hadn’t known anything about it until then, but I figured, ‘Why not?’ So I got on a train and went to South Bend,” where the League’s headquarters was located.

For the next two years, Sue was a baseball professional at the national level, and she maintained a hectic schedule. “We played every night, and a double-header

on Sundays,” she says. Couple that with the travel to and from the four or five midwestern locales where they played, and not much time was left over for anything else. But it was a great experience, and the players loved it.

Alas, the AAGPBL didn’t last. With television blooming, people were staying at home more, and attendance flagged.

The founder, chewing gum magnate Philip Wrigley, sold off the rights, and the new owners didn’t have the knowledge and financing to market it properly. The League folded in 1954, though the AAGPBL Players Association continued as an entity representing the former ballplayers. Later on, in 1988, Sue and the other AAGPBL players were inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. in recognition of their contributions to the sport. But in 1954, Sue was without a job.

She went home to Massachusetts and got one with Raytheon as a secretary. But apparently the League had not taken up all of her attention after all, for she’d met Tom Zipay while on tour, they’d had a whirlwind romance, and they were married on Christmas Day of 1954. Tom was to go on to serve in the U.S. Navy as a pilot and in the U.S. Marines as a helicopter pilot before completing



Sue in 1953 on the ballfield at Beyer Stadium in Rockford

his tour of duty and making a career as a pilot for American Airlines. Meanwhile, Sue made a career as a stay-at-home Mom, raising their three children: David, Judy and Bob.

But that doesn’t mean she was inactive. In the early 70s she discovered tennis. “It was easy for me,” she admits, “because the motions with the tennis racquet are similar to those in baseball. But I was self-taught, and so I decided to get instruction at Jack

Barnaby’s course in Harvard, Mass. and then at Vic Braden’s college in California, to learn the proper swings and become capable enough to instruct others.” She was a quick study. As a teacher, she began her new career in 1973 as assistant manager and teaching pro at the Pilgrim Tennis Club in Kingston, Mass. As a player, she promptly became nationally ranked in the 40+ division. And as an aside, she opened a specialty tennis shop on Cape Cod.

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Sue was front and center with the Rockford Peaches, both in the movie and in real life.

In 1987, with their children fully grown, Tom and Sue moved to Florida, and after much house-hunting settled in Englewood. In 1989 Sue and her son Bob bought the Englewood Tennis Club, which they have been operating for 34 years now. She has been involved in leadership roles for regional, state and national

women's tennis leagues and their events since then.

But her passion now is focused on baseball. In 1992, women's baseball got a big boost with the release of Penny Marshall's light comedy, "A League of their Own," starring Tom Hanks and Geena Davis.

The AAGPBL players, including Sue, were invited to the studio for inclusion in some of the movie's scenes. Sue was there front and center. After that heady experience, she served on and off as a board member for the Players Association, but she found that the board wasn't doing anything to advance interest in their sport.

"I got it in my head to do something for women who want to play baseball," she asserts. "We've got ice hockey, wrestling, soccer, tennis, golf and softball. But softball is not baseball, and a lot of women don't want to play softball. It's a different game. We need to foster interest in women's baseball." In 2019 she founded American Girls Baseball (AGB), a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization affiliated with the AAGPBL Players Association. Its stated mission is to continue the legacy of this famous women's professional league and provide women with opportunities to train and compete in the game of baseball at every level.

The AGB seeks to recruit sponsors willing to support the sport financially, get donations for specific events and create organized competitive leagues and training programs offering women the promise of a future at the collegiate and professional level.

The AGB's initial focus has been on the presentation of an annual "All-American Women's Baseball Classic Tournament," played in November by four teams: the Rockford Peaches, the South Bend Blue Sox, the Racine Belles and the Kenosha Comets, all of them wearing replicas of the original team uniforms. This

year's tournament will be held in Sarasota's Ed Smith Stadium, spring training home of the Baltimore Orioles, which can accommodate 8,500 spectators. The ticket price is a bargain \$10.

Of course there are costs to the AGB for all of this: training, travel, uniforms, overnight accommodations, meals, stadium rental, game programs and promotion, to name a few. Costs can be mitigated by tax-deductible donations from individuals and corporations, and by using volunteer help for any of its many tasks. At this writing, Sue has signed up two sponsors for the event and is seeking more. The principal financial contributor: Sue Parsons Zipay. The principal volunteer: Sue Parsons Zipay.

She is truly in a league of her own. But she'd love to have some other folks join her.

For more information, go to americangirlsbaseball.org.

Dean Laux is exploring interesting folks living in our community. If you know of anyone with an interesting background please send an email to: tomnewton@englewoodreview.com. Include the person's name, contact info and give a brief description of the person's background.

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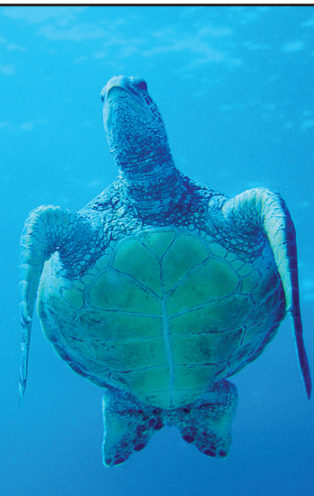
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Let's Talk Turtles

Learn about sea turtles that nest on beaches here and how you can help in their conservation at one of the upcoming free presentations on sea turtles by the Coastal Wildlife Club. The public is welcome to attend on **Thursday, June 8** (World Ocean Day) or **Friday, June 16** (World Sea Turtle Day) from **3 to 5 pm** at Englewood Beach main pavilion, 2100 N. Beach Road. For more information, email winfo@coastalwildlifeclub.org.



search for and learn about plants, animals, fungi, and more that live in Charlotte County preserves. Prepare for each walk with plenty of water, insect repellent, sunscreen, and clothing that will protect you from insects and plants. **Advance registration is required.** For more information on programs, please call **941-475-0769** or email tome@checflorida.org. Go to CHECflorida.org for a complete program calendar.

Cedar Point Env. Park

Join CHEC for a guided walk in Cedar Point Environmental Park, 2300 Placida Road, on **Saturday, June 3 at 8 am**. Meet outside the Cedar Point Visitor Center. Please call **941-475-0769** to register or for information.

Charlotte Flatwoods Env. Park

Join CHEC on a guided walk through Charlotte Flatwoods Environmental Park on **Wednesday, June 7 at 8 am**. This 487-acre Charlotte County property features mature pines, dry prairie, marsh wetlands, and freshwater ponds. Its location, adjoining state lands, makes it an important wildlife corridor. Meet at the parking lot on

Eco Tours at **941-350-4905** or bioticatours.com/eco-tours. Also offered **Sunday, June 25, 9 to 11:30 am**.

Lemon Bay F.I.S.H. Project

Join Chuck Idelberger, an American Littoral Society biologist, on a search for marine life in Lemon Bay on **Saturday, June 10, 9:30 to 11 am**, at Lemon Bay Park, 570 Bay Park Blvd. Registration is required at **941-488-8998**.

Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center (CHEC) Activities

On these casual walks with CHEC volunteers, you will

Guided Kayak EcoTour

Join CHEC and Biotica EcoTours on a beautiful, guided kayak ecotour of Lemon Bay and the surrounding mangrove habitats, including the nearby bird rookery, on **Sunday, June 4, 9 to 11:30 am**. The tour is perfect for all skill levels with easy-paced paddling and wonderful for nature lovers and bird enthusiasts. Fee is \$50 per person which includes kayak and all other equipment for the day. Meeting location is at the kiosk by the visitor center at Cedar Point Environmental Park, 2300 Placida Road. Must register in advance by calling Biotica



This photo was shared by Sue Killion of Rotonda West, an enthusiastic gardener and member of the Lemon Bay Garden Club. The plant depicted is *Habranthus brachyandrus*, commonly known as Rain Lily, which derives its name from its tendency to sprout and bloom following a summer rainfall.

U.S. 41 (15801 S. Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda). Please call **941-475-0769** to register or for more information.

Amberjack Environmental Park

Join CHEC on a guided walk through the scrub and pine flatwoods of 225-acre Amberjack Environmental Park on **Wednesday, June 14 at 8 am**. Meet at 6250 Gasparilla Pines Blvd., where the street dead ends. Please call **941-475-0769** to register or for more information.

Seagrass Wading Trip

Join CHEC for a free wading adventure through the seagrass beds of Lemon Bay on **Saturday, June 17**. All participants will be guided approximately a half-mile to the wading site where they will collect and view creatures of the bay. Participants will need to wear closed-toe shoes and clothes that may get wet during the trip. Participants are also encouraged to wear sunscreen and insect repellent and to bring plenty of drinking water. Advance registration is

required. Trips fill up fast! Please contact tome@checflorida.org or call **941-475-0769** to register. Meet at **9 am** at the Cedar Point Environmental Park Visitor Center, 2300 Placida Road.

Ann & Chuck Dever Park

Join CHEC on a guided walk through the old-growth pine flatwoods and mangrove fringe of 137-acre Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park on **Wednesday, June 21 at 8 am**. Meet at the San Casa Entrance, 6791 San Casa Drive. Please call **941-475-0769** to register or for more information.

Bayshore Live Oak Park

Join CHEC on a walk at Bayshore Oak Park along the shoreline of Charlotte Harbor on **Wednesday, June 28 at 8 am** to explore the various mangrove species found there. Covered will be mangrove identification, special adaptations that allow mangroves to thrive in salty environments, and why mangroves are important and protected in Florida. Bayshore Park is located at 23157 Bayshore Road, Port Charlotte.

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JUNE

South Florida Gardening Calendar



FERTILIZER RESTRICTION

Both Sarasota and Charlotte Counties restrict the use of fertilizers containing Nitrogen and Phosphate from June 1 through September 30. This protects the water quality in our creeks, lakes and marine water that receive runoff from the storm water system. The counties suggest using iron, manganese and magnesium to help keep your lawn green. For more information go to www.scgov.net or <http://charlotte.ifas.ufl.edu/horticulture>

WHAT TO PLANT

Annuals/Bedding Plants:

Annuals that can take full sun during the increasingly hot summer months include celosia, portulaca, vinca, and some coleus.

Palms: Summer's warm, rainy months are the perfect time to plant palms. Make sure not to cover the trunk with soil

Herbs: Plant heat-loving herbs, including basil, ginger, summer savory, cumin, Mexican tarragon, and rosemary.

Vegetables: Plant tropical vegetables, such as boniato, calabaza, and chayote this month.

WHAT TO DO

Pests: Monitor the landscape and garden weekly for harmful insects. Knowing which insects attack a plant can aid in identification and treatment.

Irrigation: Watch for drought stress and water as needed if



rainfall has been spotty. Focus on new plantings and follow watering restrictions. When rains begin, shut down the irrigation system.

Propagation: Produce more plants by air layering, grafting, division, or cuttings.

Palms and Cycads: Watch for nutrient deficiencies or other problems and use an appropriate treatment.

Pruning: Lightly prune

summer-flowering shrubs, like hibiscus, oleander, and ixora, during the warmer months to increase blooming.



Lawns: Check frequently for damaged areas and keep insects in check with early treatment. Determine whether yellow and brown lawn patches are caused by chinch bugs, disease, or lack of water. Take time to determine the cause so your remedy is effective. Rejuvenate areas where grass does not grow well by replacing it with versatile groundcovers. Summer rains usually begin this month as do lawn fertilizer restrictions in some areas of the state. Check with your municipality to see if this applies to your area.

Soil Solarization: Clean up your vegetable garden and solarize the soil for 4-6 weeks to kill pests and disease.

Lightning safety: Be safe outdoors during storm season.

* Information courtesy of the University of Florida IFAS Extension: www.edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ep452

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- UF/IFAS Publications (EDIS) <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/>
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Daylight Savings Time for Anglers

As the heat gets turned up towards those summer temperatures that make outdoor activities problematic during the middle of the day, anglers should take advantage of the benefits of Daylight-Saving Time. There are some folks that feel it isn't worth the hassle of changing clocks twice a year, but anglers are a special case.

For instance, if we have dinner at a "normal" hour, say 5-6 PM, that leaves 2-3 hours of daylight for fishing after the evening meal. This eliminates the chance of being late for dinner because the fish were biting. By going fishing after dinner, you are on the water at the best time of day to enjoy that sunset bite. There is a magic hour between a half hour before and after sunset when fish seem to feed with abandon, especially on top water prey. By fishing after dinner, when you come home at dark, you usually won't miss dessert.

The morning bite around sunrise lasts for an hour or so before solar radiation discourages the fish from feeding and the over-heated anglers from fishing. Kayak anglers are mostly shallow water enthusiasts, and their target fish are more influenced by light conditions than many deep-water species. In the winter, when the water is colder, gamefish become more active as the sun warms these

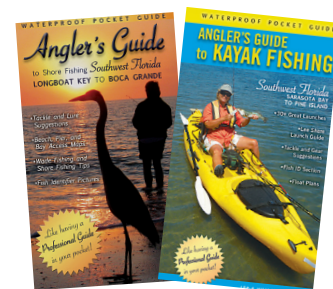
shallow bays. In the summer, the most comfortable temperatures on the flats for both prey and predator are sunrise and sunset when they cool off a little. With gulf water temperatures starting in the mid 80's, the water on our shallow flats can approach 100°F at midday which sends baitfish and gamefish heading for deeper water or shady spots way back under a mangrove shoreline.

With the sun rising around 6:30 a.m. this time of year, it is possible to fish the early morning snook bite on the beach without resorting to "O-Dark 30" heroics. The best time for stalking snook on the beach actually starts an hour after sunrise as the sun gets high enough to come from over your shoulder which gives you the best light for seeing into the water. Of course, polarizing glasses help anglers see snook shadows on the white sand of the trough. By walking into the wind and the shore current, you get to approach these fish from their tail end which lets you get amazingly close before they are spooked. Make long casts diagonally out towards the first bar and retrieve your bait or lure with the current. Snook are ambush feeders that lie quietly in the trough waiting for unsuspecting bait to drift their way. If you see bait scattering, put a cast upstream of that area and you'll usually get a strike.

The evening hours can be a cool time to fish also as the sun sets and a shore breeze cools the afternoon heat. We especially like this time of day for bass

fishing in our local lakes and canals. As the light fades, bass tend to look up to silhouette their prey. Top water lures and flies are most productive during low light times. This time of year, frog imitations are very productive wherever you hear frog calls. Keep in mind that frogs are active because insects are active also. One of the big drawbacks to late day fishing anywhere is the bug issue. A good repellent, long pants and long sleeves can help keep your focus on fishing rather than swatting mosquitoes or no-see-ums.

Now that we've sprung ahead to daylight saving time, anglers should take advantage of these adjusted times to fish and avoid the heat of the day. One of the biggest challenges anglers face is adapting to different conditions and situations that affect themselves and the fish they pursue. Be flexible and you'll catch more fish.



Kimball and Les Beery, authors of Angler's Guide to SHORE and KAYAK Fishing Southwest Florida, contribute these excerpts from both WATERPROOF books to promote the excellent fishing available in the Englewood area. They are available locally at Old Florida Gallery on West Dearborn, and for download at www.anglerpocketguides.com & amazon.com.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Helps Save Lives

Eagle Eye Award

By Steve Gordon
Public Affairs Officer, Flotilla 87, U.S. Coast Auxiliary, Englewood

People ask me “What does the Coast Guard Auxiliary do?” That “what” is boiled down to one simple answer, “We help save lives.” The “how” is the more complicated discussion that involves many Coast Guard active duty personnel and Coast Guard Auxiliarists performing a myriad of tasks and missions to protect the public safety. These missions mostly go unnoticed by the public.



Chug spotted by the air patrol. Photo courtesy of FSO-CS Graham Leadbetter.

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On a recent air patrol, four U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Air Team members, Marc Miller, Flotilla 96, Wiggins Pass - Aircraft Commander and Assistant District Flight Safety Officer; Kevin Wilcox, Flotilla 84, Sarasota - Aircrew and Auxiliary Air Coordinator; Graham Leadbetter, Flotilla 87, Englewood - Aircrew, and Nick Koenig, Flotilla 91, Fort Myers Beach - Aircrew, were near the end of their Air patrol when Kevin Wilcox spotted a 28ft chug located 40 nautical miles from Southeast Marathon, Florida in the vicinity of the Cay Sal Bank area.



Pictured here are (l-r): Flotilla 84 Sarasota - Kevin Wilcox, Aircraft Spotter; Flotilla 96 Wiggins Pass - Marc Miller, Aircraft Owner and Commander; Flotilla 87 Englewood - Graham Leadbetter, Aircrew; Flotilla 91 Fort Myers Beach - Nick Koenig, Aircrew. Photo courtesy of F96 Marc Miller.

Being out of air time, they handed off the sighting to a FWC aircraft followed by the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter William Trump. The result of this mission



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Despite all the technological advances employed in these missions, the eagle eyes of the men and women who remain vigilant while conducting lookouts from both air and sea are critical to the success of these missions. For their outstanding

service to this mission, this Air Team was awarded with the “Offshore–Eagle Eye Award” by USCG Captain Tim Sommella.

Next time someone asks you “What does the Coast Guard Auxiliary do?”, you can help them understand the one simple answer; “They help save lives.”

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Men's Prayer Breakfast Fellowship Church, 140 Rotonda Blvd W. Meets first Sat. each month 8:00-9:00 AM All men are invited. 941-475-7447 dina@fellowshipenglewood.com

Car Show Fundraiser for Lexi at Lemon Bay Plaza, 1859 Englewood Rd. 9AM-1:00 PM. Lexi is a 13-year-old, diagnosed with stage 4 brain cancer. Car show entry is \$10. Vendors, raffles & 50/50 drawing. Information: 941-698-1035

Emergency Preparedness Workshop, North Port Public Library, 13800 Tamiami Trail, North Port, 2-3:30 PM. Free hurricane preparedness program. Meet the Sarasota County Emergency Management team and learn how to get ready before disaster strikes. For info call 941-861-1110

SUN JUNE 4

Communion Service Fellowship Church, 140 Rotonda Blvd W. 8:30 AM & 10:30AM 941-475-7447 dina@fellowshipenglewood.com

TUE JUNE 6

Bike Repair Clinic The Jubilee Center, 401 S. Broadway, 10AM - 12 Noon, Free bike repair

WED JUNE 7

Emergency Preparedness Workshop, Jacaranda Library 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd, Venice 11AM-1PM. Free hurricane preparedness program. Meet the Sarasota County Emergency Management team and learn how to get ready before disaster strikes. For info contact Jennifer at 941-861-1110

SAT JUNE 10

Boy Scout Golfing Fundraiser, Rotonda Hills Golf Course, 100 Rotonda Circle, 8:30 AM-3PM. For questions or to register contact Kristie Coleman at Kris.Machel@gmail.com or 941-270-3026.

Public Works Outreach Day, Charlotte County Fairgrounds, 2333 El Jobean Road, Pt. Charlotte, 9AM-2PM. A family-friendly event with something for everyone, bounce houses, laser tag, snow cones, popcorn, big trucks, Fire & EMS, and the Sheriff's office and in a touch-a-truck format for kids and adults.

Mothers Helping Mothers Relief Trailer at Gulf Cove United Methodist Church, 1100 McCall Road, PC, 10AM - 1PM on 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month. Free clothing for the entire family and other basic necessities. 941-697-1747

SUN JUNE 11

FC BLAST Youth Bible Study Fellowship Church, call for location, 4:30-6:30PM, 941-475-7447 jen@fellowshipenglewood.com

FC YFF/ & BLAST KIDS Fellowship Church Young Families Fellowship, 100 Rotonda Blvd. E. 4:30-6:30PM, dina@fellowshipenglewood.com 941-475-7447

TUE JUNE 13

Preserving Coral Reefs, Elsie Quirk Public Library 100 W. Dearborn Street, 10AM-12PM. Join artist Donna Wissinger to learn how many different roles are important for rebuilding the coral reefs while having fun building instruments that mimic underwater sounds. Geared for ages five to adult. Registration is limited, scgovlibrary.librarymarket.com/event or call 941-861-1225.

Englewood Amateur Radio Society Meeting Englewood Chamber of Commerce, 601 S Indiana Avenue 7-8:30 PM All are welcome. 941-474-0662 info@Earsradioclub.org

THUR JUNE 15

Senior Fellowship Fellowship Church of Englewood 140 Rotonda Blvd. W. 11AM-12PM 941-475-7447 dina@fellowshipenglewood.com

MON JUNE 19-THURS JUNE 22

Boating Safety Course The Englewood Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a Boating Skills and Seamanship course, on-line via Zoom from 5:45-8PM. The cost of this course is \$45. Go to: coast-guardenglewood.com, click on Safe Boating Classes, and click the registration link.

MON JUNE 19-FRI JUNE 23

Stellar Vacation Bible School at Gulf Cove United Methodist Church, 1100 S. McCall Road, PC, 5:30-8:30PM. Kids age 4 thru grade 5 are invited. Free meal. Ltd to 60 kids. Register & info at: GulfCoveChurch.com or call Dana at 941-979-9927.

MON JUNE 19 - FRI JUNE 30

Theatre Fun! Camp for Grades K-2, Venice Theatre, 140 Tampa Ave. W., Venice, 9AM-12 PM, Cost \$230. Two week camp, students will experience the joy of theatre, build acting skills, and have fun! venicetheatre.org/education

TUE JUNE 20

The Many Languages of Jennifer Croft, Hermitage Artist Retreat, 6660 Manasota Key Road,

6:30 - 7:30PM. Presented in partnership with Sarasota County Libraries and the Johann Fust Library Foundation. Registration at HermitageArtistRetreat.org (\$5 fee). 941-475-2098

WED JUNE 21-THURS JUNE 22

2023 Watershed Summit at the Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM. This free event is hosted by the Coastal & Heartland National Estuary Partnership and will feature expert presenters exchanging ideas on how to further water and wildlife protection across Central and Southwest Florida with interactive audience question and answer sessions. Space is limited. Register online or for info visit: chnep.org/2023-watershed-summit.

THUR JUNE 22

World's Largest Swim Lesson, Ann & Chuck Regional Park Pool, 7001 San Casa Drive, 10AM-12PM. The World's Largest Swim Lesson brings together thousands of kids and adults on six continents to learn about water safety and drowning prevention. For information visit CharlotteCountyFL.gov/recreation.

THUR JUNE 22 - SAT JUNE 24

Gulf Coast Cornhole Classic, Various locations in Pt. Charlotte & Punta Gorda. Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach is excited to sponsor & host the inaugural Gulf Coast Cornhole Classic. This three-day social festival and pro-invitational is built around the competitive game of cornhole and live music. More information and to register, go to americancornhole.ticketsauce.com.

SAT JUNE 24

Mothers Helping Mothers Relief Trailer at Gulf Cove United Methodist Church, 1100 McCall Road, PC, 10AM - 1PM on 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month. Free clothing for the entire family and other basic necessities. 941-697-1747

ONGOING WEEKLY EVENTS EVERY DAY

Englewood Beach Yoga
 2100 N. Beach Rd. 8:30-9:30AM
 941-473-0135

MON, TUES, WED

Jubilee Center Food Pantry
 Jubilee Center at St. David's, 410 S. Broadway, 10AM-12PM. Clothes Closet Tuesday only. 941-681-3550

MON & WED

Zumba Fitness with Denise
Rotonda Elks, 303 Rotonda Blvd. E.
9:30 -10:30 AM. \$7 a class.
Bring water. 941-268-8086

MON & THURS

Englewood Community Care Clinic
Mac Horton West County Annex,
6868 San Casa Dr.
5-8PM 941-681-2081

MON, WED & FRI

Hatha Yoga Englewood Sports
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loverly@scgov.net

Table Tennis Englewood Sports
Complex, 1300 S. River Rd.
\$2 to play 9-11AM 941-861-1980
loverly@scgov.net

St. Francis Food Pantry Drive
through service open to those in
need, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic
Church, 9:15-11:30AM. 5265 Placida
Road, Grove City 941-697-4899

Dynamic Walk Fitness
Englewood Sports Complex,
1300 S. River Rd. 10:30-11:30AM
\$6/class 941-626-2399
dyanbeyer@gmail.com

MON - THURS

Super Kids Martial Arts
Englewood Sports Complex,
1300 S. River Rd. 12 and under
6-7PM, 13 and up 7-8PM
941-258-7254 loverly@scgov.net

MON - FRI

Men's Senior Softball (60+)
Englewood Sports Complex,
1300 S. River Rd. 8-11AM
717-982-8456

MON - SAT

Manasota Beach Yoga
8570 Manasota Key Rd. 8:30AM

All abilities and ages. Bring a
blanket. 941-313-0358
info@katiadietze.com

MON & SAT

Climb Gasparilla Lighthouse,
220 Gulf Blvd., Boca Grande.
10AM-2PM thru June 17,
\$15 Adult. www.bips.org 9
41-964-0060

TUES & THURS

Boogie Chair by LAURENTZ
Englewood Sports Complex,
1300 S. River Rd. 9-10AM
941-237-8983

laltenors410@gmail.com

TUES - FRI

Open Play Pickleball
Englewood Sports Complex,
1300 S. River Rd. 12:30-2PM
\$2 to play 941-861-1980
loverly@scgov.net

WED & THURS

**Englewood Helping Hand Food
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Church, 700 E. Dearborn St.
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Immediate Line Dancing American Legion Post 113, 3436 Indiana Rd., Rotonda 9:30-11:30AM. \$5/class 941-697-8733 moraghan@comcast.net

MONDAYS

Myakka River Woodcarvers Club Harbour Lakes RV Resort Club House, 3737 El Jobean Rd, PC, 8-11AM, Classes available, Jim O'Dear, 941-697-2002, jeodea@aol.com
Zumba with Laurentz 118 Sullivan St., Punta Gorda 10:45-11:45AM 941-237-8983 lalitenors410@gmail.com

Spaghetti Dinner American Legion Post 113, 3436 Indiana Rd., Rotonda W. 5-7PM 941-697-3616

Venetian Harmony Chorus Christ Lutheran Church, 701 N. Indiana Ave. 6:30PM. A women's a cappella chorus meets weekly. Visitors welcome. 941-473-1370 franden@comcast.net

TUESDAYS

Line Dancing Lemon Bay Woman's Club, 51 N. Maple St, 9:30-11AM, \$4/class 941-474-9762
Jubilee Center Clothes Closet 401 S. Broadway, Free Clothing 10AM-12PM 941-681-3550 jubileecenter@stdavidsenglewood.org

Line Dancing with Eve Rotonda Elks, 303 Rotonda Blvd E., 9:30-11:30AM \$5/class 941-697-8733 moraghan@comcast.net

Beginner Tai Chi Venice Community Center, 326 Nokomis Ave., Venice. 10:30-11:30AM 941-492-2167

Friend-to-Friend, Fellowship Church Worship Center, 140 Rotonda Blvd. W., 1-3PM, 941-475-7447 dina@fellowshipenglewood.com

Open Mic Garden Party The Open Studio, 380 Old Englewood Rd. 5-8PM Musicians/Singers bring your instruments. bonnie@comprocomputers.net 941-473-8977

Writers on the Air 12735 US 41, North Port 5:30-6:30PM Free Open Mic for writers, poets, comedians. Sign up 5:30PM. Airing on 97.5 FM 501C-3, Sundays at 3:04PM. Lschell2@verizon.net, 941-223-1262

WEDNESDAYS

TOPS Meeting Englewood Methodist Church, 700 E. Dearborn St. 8:00-9:30AM 941-662-8079 overbyathome@gmail.com

Circl Mobility with Laurentz Englewood Sports Complex, 1300 S. River Rd. 9:15-9:45AM. Bring a mat if you will use one, a bottle of water and a towel. Unlock your body's potential through flexibility, breath work and mobility. lalitenors410@gmail.com, 941-237-8983

Aqua Zumba with April Ann and Chuck Dever Pool, 6791 San Casa Dr. 10:15-11:15AM \$7/class No pool membership required. all4fitness@comcast.net 603-620-4027

Grief Share Support Group Fellowship Church, Worship Center, 140 Rotonda Blvd. W. 4-6PM 941-475-7447

Celebrate Recovery Fellowship Church of Englewood, 140 Rotonda Blvd. W. 6-8PM 941-475-7447 dina@fellowshipenglewood.com

Wednesday Night Bible Study Englewood Christian Church, 9600 Gulfstream Blvd. 6-7PM 941-475-4973

THURSDAYS

Line Dancing with Eve American Legion Post 113, 9:30-11:30AM, Join our Beginners/Improvers Class, 3436 Indiana Road, Rotonda moraghan@comcast.net 941-697-8733

Zumba Toning with Denise 303 Rotonda Blvd. E., 9:30-10:30AM \$7 a class. Bring 2 light hand-weights and water. 941-268-8086

Line Dance Club Christ Lutheran Church, 701 N. Indiana Ave. 9:30-11:30AM 941-474-6027 linerscountry@gmail.com

Boogie Chair by Laurentz Centennial Park, 1120 Centennial Blvd., PC 11AM-12PM 941-237-8983

FRIDAYS

Boogie Chair By Laurentz Rotonda Elks, 303 Rotonda Blvd E., 9-10AM 941-237-8983 lalitenors410@gmail.com

Beginner Tai Chi Christ Lutheran Church, 701 N. Indiana Ave. 10-11AM 941-492-2167 ndellamura@aol.com

Jewelry Classes Englewood Arts Alliance, 452 West Dearborn Street, 1-4PM, a different wire related jewelry class each week, 845-242-1869

Dinner/Music - American Legion Post 113 3436 Indiana Rd., 5-9:30PM 941-697-3616

SATURDAYS

Zumba Fitness with Denise Lemon Bay Woman's Club, 51 North Maple Street, 9-10AM, \$7/class, 941-268-8086

Cornhole - American Legion Post 113, 3436 Indiana Rd., 12:30-3PM 941-697-3616

SUNDAYS

Christ Lutheran Church 701 N. Indiana Ave. 9:30AM 941-474-1989 tommaryanne@centurylink.net

Englewood Christian Church 9600 Gulfstream Blvd. 9AM & 10:45AM, 941-475-4973

Englewood Methodist Church 700 E. Dearborn St. 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM. Also available online at www.englewoodumc.net

Community Presbyterian Church 405 S. McCall Rd. 10AM First Sunday Communion, online at www.cpcenglewood.com 941-474-9579

Faith Lutheran Church Worship 551 Rotonda Blvd. West 9:30AM. 941-697-3313 office@alivingfaith.org

Fellowship Church Worship Center, 140 Rotonda Blvd. W. 8:30AM and 10:30AM 941-475-7447

Gulf Cove United Methodist Church 1100 S. McCall Rd. Services 8AM, 9:30AM & 11AM. Online: www.GulfCoveChurch.com 941-697-1747

Living Hope Church 881 South River Rd. 10AM 941-460-8506

New Vision Church 6401 Sunnybrook Blvd. 10AM, 941-475-2906

St. David's Episcopal Church 401 S. Broadway, 9AM sdec@stdavidsenglewood.org 941-474-3140

Rotonda West Community Church 501 Rotonda Blvd. West 10:30AM, Celebrate Holy Communion on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Pot luck dessert and fellowship following service on the last Sunday of the month. 941-697-2100

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Summer Reading Kick-Off

It's that time of year again – the Charlotte County Libraries Summer Reading Program kicks off on **Saturday, June 3, 11 am to 1 pm**, at the Tringali Community Center, 3460 N. Access Road. Let's get "All Together Now" to start off the summer with some fun for the whole family. Pick up your reading logs and enjoy some free food and entertainment. Sponsored by the Friends of Englewood Charlotte Library. For more information, call **941-681-3736**.

Summer Reading Program

Sarasota County Libraries' summer reading theme is "All Together Now". At Elsie Quirk Library (100 W. Dearborn Street), the staff have embraced the theme with gusto and added their own take on nine weeks of exciting programming for the community. **Thursday, June**

8th is the Summer Reading Kick-Off event.

10:30-11:30 am: Showtime, laugh-out-loud comedy magic show for all ages. **11:30 am to 1 pm:** T-Shirt Making for all ages. **11:30 am to 1 pm:** free Community BBQ. **All day:** Summer Reading sign up with prizes, food, and more. To see all the fun activities and programs scheduled, go to scgovlibrary.librarymarket.com. For questions, call **941-861-1225**.

Didgeridoo Program

Kids & families are invited to an interactive program about the Didgeridoo on **Saturday, June 10, 2:30 pm**, at the Tringali Community Center, 3460 N. Access Road. A didgeridoo is an Aboriginal Australian wind instrument made from hollow wood and known for its drone sound and percussive rhythms. You can also pick up your Charlotte County Libraries summer reading log while you are there. For more information, call **941-681-3736**.

Calvary Baptist Vacation Bible School

Calvary Baptist School invites your children to attend Vacation Bible School scheduled for **June 12-15** starting at **6:30 pm** each night. This year's theme is "VBS in the Wild Wild West". Register now at calbaptist.net. Calvary

Baptist Church is located at 75 Pine Street. For more information, call **941-475-1555**.

Kids' Fun at Elsie Quirk

The activities for the Sarasota County Libraries Summer Reading Program continue during weeks two and three. Stop in the Elsie Quirk Library, 100 W. Dearborn Street, anytime during week 2 (**June 12-16**) and pick up a Thank You Card Kit, a take-home bag with supplies to make thank you cards for local heroes or people/organizations who make Englewood a great place to live. Also happening this week is the Escape Game. Patrons can pick up instructions at the desk and work together to solve clues throughout the library and win a prize. During week 3 (**June 19-23**), stop by the desk to get your Make Your Own Music Kit, a to-go bag with all the supplies needed to make a crafty banjo. If you haven't signed up for the Summer Reading Club, do so while you are there. For more information, call **941-861-1225**.

Read and Feed Program

The Friends of Englewood Charlotte Library will sponsor a Read and Feed Program for children ages 5-12 **Tuesday, June 13 through Friday, June 16** beginning at **11:30 am**. This event will be held in the library,



Girl Scout Troop 615 recently delivered gifts to HCA Florida Englewood Hospital to brighten the day of some patients. With proceeds from the Girl Scout Cookie Program, the girls, who are in grades 1 and 2, shopped together for puzzles, blankets, stuffed animals, and other comfort items. Displaying the gifts are (l-r): Girl Scout Daisy Gabrielle and Brownies Kennedy and Stella. Behind the girls are Sarah Pierman, Volunteer Troop Leader; Steve Young, CEO; Andrea Truex, Chief Nursing Officer, and Melissa Clifford, Director of Critical Care and PCU.

located at 3450 N. Access Road in Tringali Park. Each child will choose a book to keep, and nutritious lunch will be served. Registration is required by going online to the Charlotte County Library website, charlottefl.libcal.com, or by calling **941-681-3736**. Please register each child separately.

Summer Reading Craft
Children ages 5 to 12 are invited to join staff at the Englewood Charlotte Library for summer fun reading craft fun **every Friday from 11 am to noon** with a different international theme each week. Registration is required. Register online at charlottecountyfl.libcal.com or

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The Englewood Sailing Association volunteers are busy planning their upcoming Learn to Sail summer camps for students 10-17 years of age in small sailboats. The five-day camps are scheduled for **June 12-16, June 26-30, and July 10-14** at their sailing center at Indian Mound Park, 210 Winson Avenue, on Lemon Bay. Each student will be instructed on the basics of the sport of sailing, both on land and water. They will be assisted by knowledgeable members and older students who will sail with them until they can handle a boat on their own. No previous experience of sailing is necessary and boats are provided. The course includes a "Sea Grass Adventure" in which each student is asked to net creatures from the bay and then be instructed on the ecosystem of the bay and identification of the creatures. There will be a family picnic on the last day and students can offer their parents or grandparents a sail on the bay to show off their new skills. The only requirement for this course is all students must be comfortable in the water and know how to swim. Camp runs **Monday to Friday, 9 am to 3 pm**, and cost is \$150 per week. For more information, go to englewoodsailing.org.

prepare your "to do" list for back to school, the Florida Department of Health in Sarasota County reminds parents updated vaccines are required for kindergarten and seventh grade in all Florida schools. A completed DH 680 form is required for registration in Sarasota County public schools. The form is available through your child's pediatrician and at the Department of Health Sarasota, 2200 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. There will be two Back to School Vaccination Clinics offered during the summer with no appointment necessary, walk-ins only: **Saturday, June 17, 8 to 11 am**, at 6950 Outreach Way, North Port and **Saturday, August 5, 8 am to noon**, at 2200 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. If your family is new to Florida, please register your children in advance by calling **941-861-2784**.

GCUMC Vacation Bible School Kids from age 4 through those leaving grade 5 are invited to Gulf Cove United Methodist Church where they will launch on a cosmic quest through Vacation Bible School, **Monday, June 19-Friday, June 23, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm**. Stellar VBS rockets kids on an out-

of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun, and captivates kids with rugged moonscapes, colorful constellations, and lunar landers. After the opening ceremony, all VBS kids (and their families, if they like) will receive a free, kid-friendly dinner. The information packet (including registration form) is available on GulfCoveChurch.com. Register online, drop the form off at the church office, or call Dana at **941-979-9927** by **Thursday, June 15th**. Gulf Cove UMC is located at 1100 South McCall Road in the Gulf Cove area of Port Charlotte.

Bilingual Music & Games Evan & Vanessa, bilingual children and family musicians, as well as hosts of the Spanish learning podcast "Eat Your Spanish", will bring all of the fun of their podcast to the Elsie Quirk Library on **Thursday, June 22, 10:30 to 11:30 am**. Enjoy fun sing-along songs, engaging stories, interactive sound games, and more. Free. For more information, call **941-861-1225**.

call **941-681-3736**. The library is located at 3450 N. Access Road.

Fire Truck Day

Kids ages 2 to 5 and their caregivers won't want to miss

this special story time with a visit from local firefighters on **Thursday, June 15, 10:30 to 11:30 am**, at the Elsie Quirk Library, 100 W. Dearborn Street. Little Adventure participants

will also get to tour a fire truck outside the library. For more information, call **941-861-1225**.

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Girl Scouts End Year with Celebration and Recognition

Four local Girl Scout troops recently gathered with family and friends on the grounds of Englewood Christian Church to celebrate the 2022-2023 year. The event included a girl-led flag ceremony and a rededication, a special ceremony for Girl Scouts to renew their commitment to following the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Girl Scout leaders recognized each girl's accomplishments – their badges, pins, and other recognitions earned over the year during the Court of Awards portion of the evening. A highlight of the celebration was when several girls “crossed the bridge” to the next level in Girl Scouting during a traditional Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony. First-grade Daisies who bridged to Brownies had spent meetings leading up to this ceremony learning the value and the fun of helping others. They heard “The Brownie

Story” about Brownie elves, the Wise Old Owl, and how little girls can be big helpers. After they crossed the bridge, each girl completed the rhyme “Twist me and turn me and show me the elf, I looked in the water and saw (myself)” from that story, and they received a special membership pin, just for Brownies. Based on the Girl Scout slogan since 1912 - “Do a Good Turn Daily”, the tradition is to place the Brownie pin on upside down. The girl can turn the pin right side up after she helps others by completing three good deeds. Third-grade Brownies bridged to Juniors and received a special award called Brownie Wings, which stay on a girl's uniform through grade 12 to show that she was once a Brownie. In addition to Daisies becoming Brownies and Brownies becoming Juniors, older girls bridged to Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors.



Members of Girl Scout Troop 101 are (l-r): Daisies Charlotte, Aliana, Kylee, and Tallulah; Brownie Lilly; Daisies Ellie and Tessa; and Brownie Rylee. Troop 101 is led by Tennille Lewis and Carrie Petty.



Troops 607 and 608 are led by Kathy Van Note (not pictured). Front row (l-r): Girl Scout Brownies Belicia, Brooklyn, Sklyar, and Gwyn. Middle row (l-r): Girl Scout Juniors Maggie, Lilah, Addison, Emma, Mikayla, Sophia, Arabella, and Charlie. Back row (l-r): Girl Scout Senior Destiny, Girl Scout Cadettes Madelyn, Devyn, and Sianna.



Girl Scouts from Troop 615 attending the recent year-end ceremony included (l-r): Daisy Gabby and Brownies Kennedy, Rylee, and Stella. The troop is led by Leader Sarah Pierman, left, and Co-Leader Irina Tyutyunnik.

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Lemon Bay Conservancy was pleased to award graduating senior Bryn Atherholt the LBC Elsie Bracken Environmental Science Scholarship at the 2023 Lemon Bay High School Senior Awards Night. This scholarship is awarded to a Senior who demonstrates interest in conservation and the environment, and who plans to pursue a degree in environmental science. Bryn will graduate with honors and is looking forward to attending the University of North Carolina, majoring in Marine Biology. Bryn has enjoyed being a dual enrollment student at the State College of Florida and has actively engaged in community service during her Junior and Senior years. Bryn has participated in multiple extra-curricular activities, including Literacy Center for Dyslexia, Charlotte Technical College and Key Club. In Bryn's spare time she enjoys weightlifting, long boarding, reading, and going to the beach with friends. Bryn is pictured receiving her award from Irene Slattery.

VBS at St. Francis

At St. Francis of Assisi Church, blast off for VBS fun at Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light! Vacation Bible School to be held **June 26-30, 9 am to noon**, for children, K to 6th grade 2023-2024. At VBS, each day will be a new adventure as kids learn that Jesus is the light of the world, through five Bible stories, meeting new friends, fun activities, singing great songs, crafts, science experiments, games, snacks, and more. VBS is open for any child in the community; you don't have to be a member of the church. Come along & shine a light on Jesus' love! Come to the church office at 5265 Placida Road and register your kids or contact Jim Brantner at **941•697•4899**.

Young Artists Studios

Spark your child's creativity this summer with Englewood Art Center's Young Artist Studios. Classes for ages 5-8 are offered **Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10-11:30 am**, ages 9-12 on **Wednesdays, 1-2:30 pm** and **Thursdays 10-11:30 am**, and ages 13-16 on **Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1-3:30 pm**. Cost is \$15/\$20 per

class, materials included. To view the dates, times, prices and to register, go to tinyurl.com/EACYoungArtist2023. Pre-registration is not required, but strongly suggested as space is limited. Englewood Art Center is located at 350 S. McCall Road and can be reached at **941•474•5548**.

Check This Out!

The Class of 2023 at Lemon Bay High School has earned the distinction as "the most decorated class in Lemon Bay Athletics history". Look at this scorecard: 79 Individual District Champions, 29 Individual Regional Champions, 35 State Place Winners, 3 State Champions, 12 State Runner Ups, 35 District Championship Teams, 19 Regional Championship Teams,

1 State Runner Up Team, and 16 All Around Student Athlete Winners. Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

Mccallister Earns Master's Degree

Michelle Mccallister of Englewood was among the more than 500 graduates who earned master's and doctoral degrees at the University of Scranton. Mccallister earned a Master of Accountancy degree in accounting analytics. Degrees were presented at its graduate commencement ceremony on May 21st at the Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza, Wilkes-Barre. Degrees were conferred to graduates who had completed their academic degree requirements in August and December of 2022, as well as January and May of 2023.

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Bliss Beauty Boutique recently celebrated at their location with a ribbon-cutting event. Bliss Beauty Boutique offers more than just your generic hair salon – besides great styles and color, they recognize that healthy hair is the foundation to your hair style success. They use and offer TRUSS, an exclusive, high end hair product line that started in Brazil. Bliss also now offers massage service with Elizabeth Daley. Bliss Beauty Boutique is located at 3789 S. Access Road and can be reached at 941-841-2305. You can also visit them at blissbeautyb.com. Cutting the ribbon are owners Aejandro Almaguer and Aliana Penate.

The Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach Visitor & Convention Bureau announces that Aimee Blenker has joined as its new Domestic & International Leisure Sales Manager. Aimee will be responsible for promoting Charlotte County, FL as a preferred vacation



destination through attendance at various domestic & international consumer trade shows and be responsible for creating and enhancing relationships with tour operators and other travel professionals. Ms. Blenker is a highly experienced travel and tourism professional with over 20 years of combined experience in the hospitality, event management, and tourism industries and brings a wealth of expertise. Before joining VCB, Aimee enjoyed success as the owner of Aimee & Company Event Planning, and as the catering sales manager for Mattison's Restaurant and Catering Company. She also most recently spent 12 years as the Destination Sales Manager for the Bradenton Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

SCORE Webinars

SCORE Manasota presents three live stream webinars during the month of June. "Get Your Local Business on Google Search and Maps" is set for **Wednesday, June 14, noon to 1 pm**. Learn to create or claim your Google Business Profile, manage your business info across Google Search & Maps, and use your business profile to connect with potential customers. "How to Start an Online Business on a Budget" will be **Wednesday, June 21, noon to 1pm**. Learn the various types of online businesses you can start, how to build a shoestring budget, and how to build and publish your website. "How Writing a Book Will Boost Your Business" finishes up the month on

Wednesday, June 28, noon to 1 pm. Learn the three main ways that entrepreneurs and experts publish their books and some do's and don'ts of writing, publishing, and promoting a book. For more information and to register, go to score.org/manasota.

Round Up for Folds of Honor
Winn-Dixie grocery stores has launched its sixth annual community donation program benefiting Folds of Honor, a non-profit organization that provides educational scholarships to the children and spouses of fallen and disabled military members. Now **through Tuesday, June 20**, Winn-Dixie customers can show their support for America's heroes while shopping at their

local store by donating \$1, \$5, or rounding up their grocery bill to the nearest dollar at the register. Every cent donated will go directly to Folds of Honor. The Englewood Winn-Dixie stores are located at 1951 S. McCall Road and 4100 McCall Road. For more information, contact your local Winn-Dixie store.

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Dislikes: Carrots, celery.

Pet Peeves: Customers with no treats.

Office Jobs: Head of Security.

How Did You Acquire Your Human? They found me at a Labrador rescue.

Owner's Remarks: Maggie has been a ray of sunshine since the day we met!



Pet Hurricane Preparedness Kit

When you assemble your hurricane preparedness kit, remember to pack a kit for your pet. Besides the items listed below, make sure your pet is microchipped in case you are separated and that your pet is up to date on its vaccinations, and you have the records. A photo of you and your pet can help identify you as a pet's owner as well.

Some of the items you will want to include in an emergency kit for your pet are:

- Food – Keep at least a week's supply of food in an airtight, waterproof container and food bowl.
- Water – Store a water bowl and several days supply of water.
- Medicine – Keep an extra supply of the medicine your pet takes on a regular basis in a waterproof container.
- First Aid Kit – Talk to your veterinarian about what is most appropriate for your pet's

- emergency medical needs.
- Collar with ID tag and a harness or leash. Include a backup leash, collar and ID tags. Have copies of your pet's registration information and other relevant documents in a waterproof container and available electronically.
- Traveling bag, crate or sturdy carrier, ideally one for each pet.
- Grooming items – Pet shampoo, conditioner, and other items, in case your pet needs some cleaning up.
- Sanitation needs – Include pet litter and litter box (if appropriate), newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags and household chlorine bleach to provide for your pet's sanitation needs.
- Familiar items – Put favorite toys, treats or bedding in your kit. Familiar items can help reduce stress for your pet. Learn more at ready.gov/pets.

Say Cheese!

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It's Raining Kittens & Puppies
Suncoast Humane Society invites you to join them for an adorable weekend of kittens & puppies and baby shower fun. The shelter has a very large influx of kittens and puppies being born and brought into the shelter currently who will need forever homes. **Friday, June 2 through Sunday, June 4**, stop by the SHS Courtyard to see the babies from **10 am to 2 pm**. Gifts & donations will be accepted and appreciated. SHS is located at 6781 San Casa Drive. For more information, call **941•474•7884**.

Saturday, June 17, 10 am to 2 pm, at the Port Charlotte Petco, 1808 Tamiami Trail, Pt. Charlotte. There will be many animals there for you to meet and greet, and hopefully take home to be your furever best fur friend. For more information, call **941•474•7884**.

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Pet Adoption Event
Suncoast Humane Society is hosting an adoption event on

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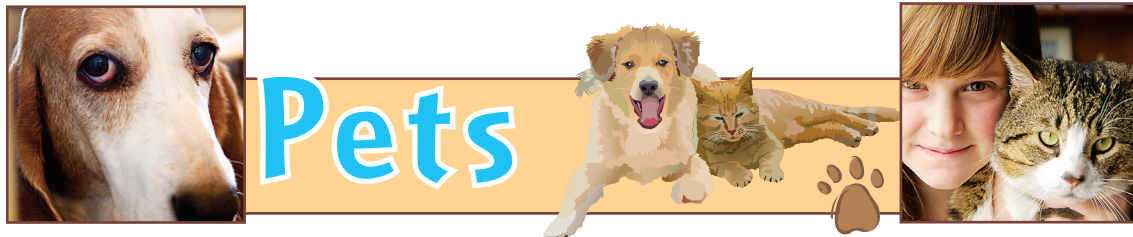
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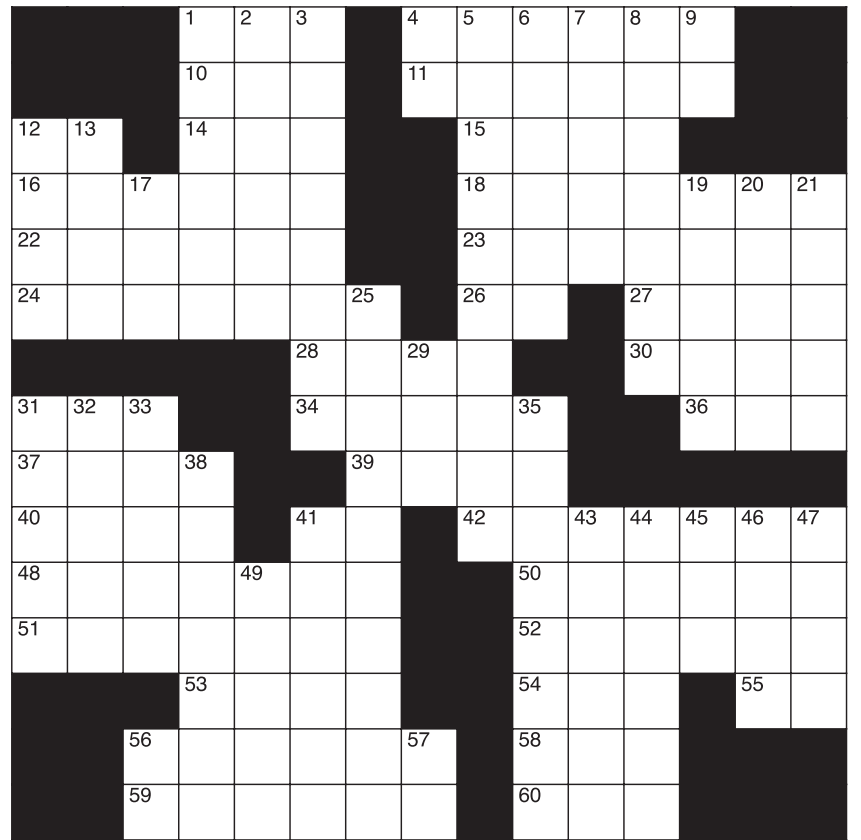
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- Direct one's ambitions
- Only
- "Nothing ventured, nothing ___"
- Lead
- Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- Indicates the pitch of notes
- Set up to blame
- States of rest
- Complete
- Be around longer than
- Instructs
- Childless (abbr.)
- Coffee machines do it
- Bowfin
- A group separate from established Church
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Mends with a needle
- When you hope to get there
- Popular 80's pop duo
- Beloved Mexican dish
- Extremely small amount
- Special therapy
- Cause to move slowly
- A person's natural height
- Elicited
- Legislator
- Baking ingredient
- Sandwich store
- Peyton's little brother



- Southeast
- Popular Mexican beer
- Baglike structure in a plant or animal
- Car body manufacturer
- Midway between south and southeast

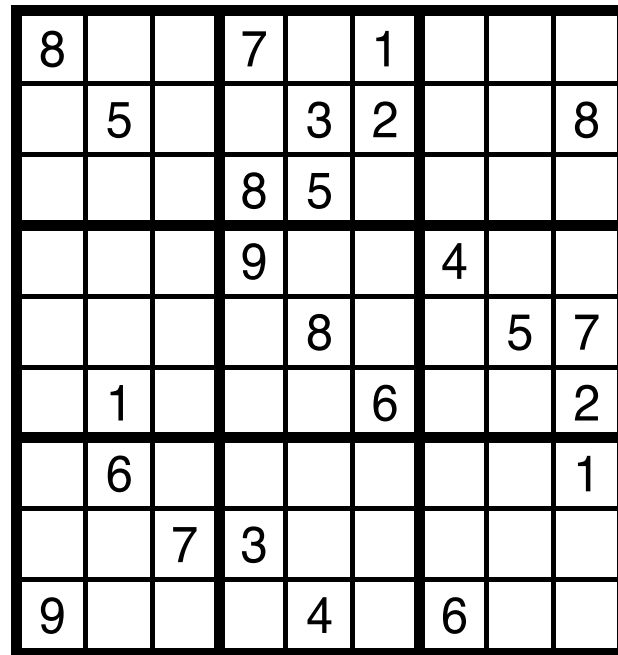
- Collision
- Clumsy
- Bends again
- "Pollock" actor Harris
- Flew off!
- Soft creamy white cheese
- Comedienne Gasteyer
- Exclamation used for emphasis
- Expel from one's property
- Philly transit body
- Small amount of something
- Retirement account
- Holey type of cheese

- Young pig
- Climbing palm
- Discomfort
- Bullfighter
- High-level computer language
- Fleshy extensions above the throat
- Request
- Equal to 10 meters (abbr.)
- Bruce and Spike are two
- Precipice
- Wombs
- A radio band
- Emphasizes an amount

CLUES DOWN

- Colorless volatile acid
- A way to tangle
- Jam rock band devotee
- The nation's highest lawyer (abbr.)
- Inviolable

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