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Around the Town

Charlotte County Burn Ban

Charlotte County issued an emergency order banning outdoor burning, including yard waste and recreational fires, and the private use and discharge of fireworks and sparklers. This prohibition does not affect attended barbecue/cooking equipment or burn permits issued by the Florida Forest Service. The ban will remain in effect until the County Commission repeals the order.

Pack the Pantry Poker Run

Englewood Beach Waterfest is sponsoring the Pack the Pantry Poker Run on **Saturday, April 9** to benefit Englewood Helping Hand, Inc. and the Homeless Coalition of Charlotte County. Participants may travel via boat, auto or motorcycle to five stops between **10am and 3:30pm**. The Waterfest Poker Run tents will be set up near the Four Points Sheraton T.T.'s Tiki Bar, 33 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda. Play your poker hand between **4:30 and 6:30pm** to win cash for the three highest hands. Bring up to ten nonperishable food items for free raffle tickets. For more information and registration, go to www.EnglewoodBeachWaterfest.com/poker-run. Pre-race party **Friday evening, April 8**.

Venice Relay for Life

Come be a part of fundraising for a cure! The American Cancer Society Relay for Life is **Saturday, April 9, noon to 6pm**, at Lakefront Church, 3100 Executive Drive, Venice. The opening ceremonies and survivor/caretaker lap begin at **noon**. The fun includes bounce houses, silent auctions, entertainment, and food. Luminaria ceremony at **4:30pm**. Learn more and register at www.RelayForLife.org/VeniceFL or at www.facebook.com/RFLVeniceFL.

Holy Week at Gulf Cove UMC

Gulf Cove United Methodist Church invites you to join them for Holy Week and Easter services. All services can also be viewed online by going to the church's homepage, www.GulfCoveChurch.com. On **Palm Sunday, April 10**, there will be traditional services at **8am** and **11am** and a contemporary



After a 2-year hiatus due to Covid, the Rotary Club of Englewood held their 2022 Spring Fine Arts Festival on March 26 and 27. The weather was perfect and the turnout was terrific. People had a great time looking and buying after the two-year drought. Proceeds from the festival support the Englewood Rotary Club's Englewood Youth Foundation.

service at **9:30am**. On **Holy Thursday, April 14**, a communion and healing prayer service will be held at **2pm**. On **Good Friday, April 15**, a Tenebrae Service will be held at **7pm**; in this ancient service, darkness will be increased by gradually extinguishing candles, to symbolize the coming darkness of Jesus' death. On **Sunday, April 17**, the Easter Sunrise meditative service will start at **6:45am**; please bring a chair, a flashlight, and bug spray. The Easter message can be heard at **8am** and **11am** with traditional music, and at **9:30am** with contemporary music. Gulf Cove UMC wishes everybody a spiritual and healthy Easter Season. Gulf Cove UMC is located at 1100 South McCall Road, in the Gulf Cove area of Port Charlotte. The church can be reached at **941-697-1747** or at www.GulfCoveUMC@gmail.com.

JW Returns to In-Person Meetings

Jehovah's Witnesses (JW) have returned to In-Person Meetings in Englewood and around the world after two years of virtual meetings. The move back to in-person meetings coincides with two global events being held in all 120,000 congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses. The first is a special lecture scheduled for **Sunday, April 10** entitled, "Where Can You Find Real Hope?" Additionally, the annual commemoration of the death of Jesus Christ will be held at

the **Friday, April 15**, the very day he sacrificed his life 1,989 years ago. Englewood has two locations: 9654 Gulfstream Blvd., and 2517 Englewood Road. Both locations will hold a **10am** meeting on **April 10** with an additional meeting offered at **1pm** at the Gulfstream location. On **April 15**, both locations will hold a **7:30pm** meeting with a second meeting at **9pm** at the Gulfstream Kingdom Hall. No collections are ever taken. For more information on Jehovah's Witnesses go to www.jw.org.

Friday Fish Fry

Gulf Cove United Methodist Church (GCUMC) invites you to chow down at their Fish Fry from **3-6pm Friday, April 8 and Friday, April 15**; vegetarian & gluten-free options available. Meals are dine-in (includes a beverage) or drive-thru. Cost is \$15 and ages under 12 are \$5. For more information and to RSVP, go to www.gulfchurch.com. Phone: **941-697-1747**. GCUMC is located at 1100 South McCall Road, in the Gulf Cove area of Port Charlotte.

Florida Lighthouse Day

Florida Lighthouse Day is celebrated every year at lighthouses throughout the state to commemorate Florida's lighthouse heritage and preservation. On Gasparilla Island, Barrier Islands Park Society celebrates with free cake and lemonade on **Saturday, April 9, 10am to 4pm**, at Port Boca Grande Lighthouse &

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Museum, 880 Belcher Road, Boca Grande. Both the Port Boca Grande Lighthouse and the Gasparilla Island Lighthouse, 220 Gulf Blvd, Boca Grande, will be open for \$5 climbs to the top! Docents share history at each lighthouse, and unique souvenirs & gifts are available for purchase. All proceeds benefit both historic lighthouses. Registration not necessary. For more information, call **941-964-0060**.

Dearborn Plaza to Get Official Name

The empty piece of property in the 300 block of West Dearborn Street has been used over the years to host numerous events such as the Farmers Market, concerts, festivals, fairs, and many other events. The name for the venue has also seen its share of various designations such as Pioneer Park and Dearborn Street Plaza. It has been decided it's time to give the location an official name. Submitting name

possibilities was open to the public, and based on suggestions received, the Englewood Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Advisory Board has decided to recommend the name "Pioneer Plaza" to the Sarasota County Commission when the Commission meets on April 11th. In the meantime, work continues towards completion of the permanent bandshell and restrooms along with landscaping and pathway connecting Green Street to Dearborn Street.

Let's Make Some Black Gold!

Make 2022 your year to start composting and reducing your impact on the environment. Join UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County for a free workshop on **Tuesday, April 12, 11am to noon**, at the Jacaranda Public Library, 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice. During this 60-minute workshop, attendees will learn the overall benefits of composting, the basics of home

composting, and how to build a home compost system. Plus, attendees will have the option to purchase a GEOBIN compost bin for \$25. Please register for this event ONLY at www.ufsarasotaext.eventbrite.com as third-party websites are not affiliated with UF/IFAS classes and events. GEOBIN must be pre-paid with registration. For questions, call **941-861-5000**.

"For No Good Reason" Party

The Rotonda American Legion Auxiliary Unit 113 and The American Legion Riders Chapter 113, Rotonda West, FL present the "For No Good Reason Party" on **Tuesday, April 12**, featuring the Bandana Band. Everyone is welcome as it is open to the public. Tickets are \$12 per person. A ham dinner will be served at **5pm** and the show is from **6:30 to 9:30pm**. Buy your tickets to the bartender by **Sunday, April 10**. Limited availability! For additional information, call **941-697-3616**. Wear your favorite Bandana to enter (if you don't have one, you can purchase one at the door.)

Home Fall Prevention Workshop

Are you at risk of falling in your home? UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County is offering a free workshop to discuss ways to reduce home hazards that can lead to falls. Learn lifestyle factors, universal design, and tips for preventing falls in your home. The event will be held on **Wednesday, April 13, 1 to 2pm**, at the William H. Jervy, Jr., Venice Public Library, 300 Nokomis Avenue South, Venice. Please register for this event only



The V Foundation for Cancer Research, a top-rated cancer research charity, and ESPN Hall of Fame Sportscaster, Dick Vitale, are pleased to announce the 17th Annual Dick Vitale Gala. It will be held on **Friday, May 6** at the Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota. Vitale is a true champion for pediatric cancer research, raising over \$44 million to date for the pediatric fund in his name at the V Foundation. This year's event will honor Baylor University Head Basketball Coach Scott Drew, Tennis Legend and ESPN Tennis Analyst Chris Evert, and ESPN TV and Radio Host and Former NFL Superstar Keyshawn Johnson. Vitale will also recognize ESPN College Football Analyst Rod Gilmore with the V Foundation John Saunders Courage Award. The evening will also include the presentation of a Pediatric Cancer Research Grant to Hall of Fame NFL Legend Bryant Young and his wife Kristin in memory of their son, Colby, who passed away at age 15. The program will also include a special segment with Justin Hardy, the Washington University Bears' senior guard on the basketball team who was diagnosed with Stage 4 stomach cancer and has continued playing throughout his treatments. For more information about the 17th Annual Dick Vitale Gala, visit www.v.org/vitale. To purchase tickets, please call the Gala line at **941-350-0580**. Photo: Justin Hardy continues his basketball career despite Stage 4 stomach cancer.

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Good Friday Concert

Fellowship Church will be having a free Good Friday Concert on **Friday, April 15, 4pm**, at their Worship Center at 140 Rotonda Blvd. West. Come and celebrate The Risen Savior with songs by Pastor

Garry Clark & Fellowship Saltwater Worship Band & Praise Singers. After the concert, there will be a Communion Service. All are welcome to attend! For more information, please call **941-475-7447** or log onto fcenglewood.com. All are welcome!

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Give back in Englewood with a simple purchase of a floral bouquet! Jubilee Center Food Pantry has been selected for the month of **April** as the benefiting non-profit in the brand-new Winn-Dixie Bloomin' 4 Good Program. The Winn-Dixie Bloomin' 4 Good Program is designed to benefit a local nonprofit with the sale of every \$12.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with a red circle sticker. Jubilee Center was selected by local Winn-Dixie leadership at the store located at 1951 South McCall Rd. (Palm Plaza). Jubilee Center will receive a \$1 donation for every \$12.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet purchased at this Winn-Dixie location in April. Jubilee Center is a non-profit based in Englewood. Founded in 2010, Jubilee Center works to provide food and other supplies to under-served families and homeless in the Englewood community. Learn more about Jubilee Center Food Pantry by visiting www.stdavids.dioswfl.org or visit their Facebook page. Photo: Jubilee Center Administrator Ruth Hill (left) and Winn Dixie Store Manager Danielle Viele.

Fair on Friday & Saturday, April 22 & 23, from 10am to 6pm. This spiritual smorgasbord offers an amazing group of highly evolved souls who will be available to offer readings. Reservations are suggested so you don't miss out on the exciting possibilities and rewarding experiences. Call Spirit Speaks at **734-564-6828** for your appointment.

Southern Grand Slam Music Festival

Country music fans take note! There will be a whole lotta country at Charlotte Sports Park on **Friday & Saturday, April 22 & 23.** Gates open at **1pm both days.** Scheduled are headliners Dylan Scott (**Friday**) and Justin Moore (**Saturday**), along with Tobacco Rd Band, Texas Hill Band, Jack Michael Music, Tom Jackson Band and Jim Brown. Tickets are \$55 to \$95 and available at www.eventbrite.com. For more information, call **305-761-8860**. Address: 2300 El Jobean Road, Pt. Charlotte (SR 776.)

Big Truck Day

Pull the levers, honk the horns, and explore over 30 trucks at

the 26th annual Big Truck Day on **Saturday, April 23, 10am to 2pm.** The event is free and open to the public at CoolToday Park, 18800 W. Villages Pkwy., Venice. There will be children's games and activities, craft area, CoolToday Park tours, food for purchase, and a sensory area sponsored by T-REC Coalition of Sarasota County. Big Truck Day is presented by Sarasota County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources, and the Atlanta Braves. Call **941-861-5000** for more information.

Republican Club Spring Fling

The West Charlotte County Republican Club is hosting a Spring Fling mixer to introduce the club to you on **Tuesday, April 26, 5:30 to 7pm.** Come meet new, like-minded people and enjoy food, drinks, and entertainment. \$30 per person which includes a delicious Thai buffet. Email FirstVicePres@WCCRC.com to RSVP or for more information. The West Charlotte County Republican Club works to bring Republicans in the West Charlotte/Englewood area together.

First Responders Day

Calling all First Responders to join the Calvary Baptist Church family on **Sunday, May 1** as they honor you and all other First Responders with a special recognition during the service at **11am** with special music provided by the Calvary Quartet. A delicious meal will be provided after the service for every current firefighter, law enforcement officer, healthcare worker, and their immediate family in attendance. Calvary Baptist Church is located at 75 Pine Street. For questions, call **941-475-1555**. Website: www.calbaptist.net.

New Sarasota County Services Portal

Sarasota County Government has launched a new customer service initiative called "311Connect" that will help the community access all the county's services in a variety of convenient ways. The new service allows users to submit requests for service or information via the web, a mobile app, and phone options. 311Connect provides options for users including the type of service needed so the request can be quickly routed to the appropriate county staff; attach photos and specify the location where service is needed; receive an estimated date by which the request will be completed along with a tracking number and emailed status updates; open a library of information about county services to the community for those who prefer self-service, and in-person service is always available at county facilities. The Sarasota County Contact Center can also



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Old Englewood Road & Dearborn Street Closure

In an effort to speed up the construction on West Dearborn Street, Wright Construction has brought in an extra crew to begin construction at the intersection of Old Englewood Road and Dearborn Street. The access to the Dearborn Corner Market will be from Old Englewood Road. Vehicles will need to utilize Coconut, Perry, or Wentworth Streets to avoid the construction. Wright Construction will be constructing new sidewalks, on-street parking on the north side of the street, lighting, and landscaping. Meanwhile, construction also continues at the McCall Road and Dearborn Street intersection. Detour signs are in place to direct traffic through the area, utilizing Green Street and Coconut.

Caring & Sharing

April OneBlood Drives

The following OneBlood "Big Red Bus" blood drives have been scheduled for **April** in the Englewood area. Please note that blood drives are subject to change at any time. Donors are requested to visit the OneBlood

website, www.oneblood.org, to schedule an appointment.

Saturday, April 9, 9am to 3pm: Symbiont Service Corporation, 4372 N. Access Road. **Sunday, April 10, 9am to 1pm:** Englewood United Methodist Church, 700 E. Dearborn Street. **Sunday, April 10, 2 to 5pm:** Merchants Crossing, 1500 Placida Road. **Sunday, April 17, 10am to 4pm:** Walmart, 2931 S. McCall Road. **Wednesday, April 20, 8am to 1pm:** Holiday Travel Park, 1475 Flamingo Drive. **Thursday, April 21, 7:30am to 1:30pm:** Lemon Bay High School, 2201 Placida Road. **Monday, April 25, 10am to 4pm:** Bealls Outlet, 425 S. Indiana Avenue. **Tuesday, April 26, 10am to 4pm:** Bealls, 1500 Placida Road. **Thursday, April 28, 9am to 3pm:** Merchants Crossing, 1500 Placida Road.

OneBlood Drive

GFWC Rotonda West Woman's Club and the Hills Golf and Country Club are sponsoring a OneBlood Drive to be held on **Tuesday, April 19, 9 am to 3 pm**. The OneBlood Bus will be at the marina parking lot across the street from the Hills, 100 Rotonda Circle, Rotonda West. You may register online at OneBlood.org or you can call Ellen Lang at **917-579-7770** or email grammylang@gmail.com.

Seagrass Monitoring Program Needs Volunteers

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Fellowship Church would love for you to celebrate Easter Sunday on **April 17th** at one of their four big services. At **7am**, there will be a *SonRise Service* on the bay side of Englewood Beach (Chadwick Park.) There will be live music by Fellowship Saltwater Worship Band & Praise Singers and a message from Pastor Garry Clark. Delicious free refreshments will be served afterwards. At **8:30am** will be an awesome *Resurrection Service* with incredible music featuring Pastor Garry Clark and the Fellowship Saltwater Worship Band & Praise Team. At **10:30am** is a *Powerful Praise & Worship Celebration* with music by Fellowship Saltwater Worship Band & Praise Singers and a *Special Resurrection message* from Pastor Garry Clark. Both services will be at the *Worship Center & Campus, 140 Rotonda Blvd. West. Complimentary pastries, donuts, juice, and coffee will be served in between services.* At **5:30pm**, come to Englewood Beach for a very special *Easter Cookout, Communion & Baptism Celebration.* All are welcome to celebrate this fantastic day! For more information, please call the church office at **941-475-7447** or log on at www.fcenglewood.com. Photo: The Saltwater Gang.

Extension Service is seeking volunteers to participate in the Eyes on Seagrass monitoring program to document the health and status of seagrass in upper Charlotte Harbor and Lemon Bay. The survey is scheduled to take place during a two-week window from **May 3-17**. The

same sites will be sampled again during a two-week window between **July 11-25**. Volunteers will need to assemble a team of three to four individuals and will be required to provide their own boat, kayak, canoe, or paddleboard transportation to their assigned monitoring site. Volunteers will need to provide their own water shoes, mask, snorkel, and fins. Monitoring gear, a dive flag, and a cooler for samples will be provided. Gear will be distributed during a required training session. In Englewood, the training session will be held on **Wednesday, April 27, noon to 2pm and 6 to 8pm** at Cedar Point Environmental Park, 2300 Placida Road. Please register at www.eosgcp.eventbrite.com. There will also be a training session at Lashley Park in Punta Gorda on **Tuesday, April 26** for those unable to attend on **April 27**. For information, contact Kate Rose at kate.rose0210@ufl.edu or **941-764-4346**.

Sports

NBP Rec Days

Nathan Benderson Park offers family recreation days at the park located at 5851 Nathan Benderson Circle, Sarasota. It's a great way to experience NBP, family-style! Participants will have the opportunity to try stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking,

canoes, fishing, and rides in a 15-foot sailboat with a captain, all for a great low price. NBP Rec Days are held at the base of the finish tower on Regatta Island. Upcoming dates are **Wednesday, April 20** and **Saturday, April 30, 10am to 2pm**. Visit www.nathanbendersonpark.org to download waiver form and more information.

Cornhole Tournament

Come be a part of the 2022 Cornhole Tournament benefiting the Lemon Bay Girls Basketball Team on **Saturday, April 30, noon to 4pm**. The fun takes place at The New Faull Inn, 2670 Placida Road. Cash prizes. Team entry fee is \$40 per team. There will also be a 50/50 and raffles. A custom cornhole board raffle for \$5 a ticket will be sold before the tournament. For more information or to sign up, contact Kayla Reid at **718-354-0377** or Kayla@venueyouswfl.com.

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 The Englewood REVIEW, 370 W Dearborn St, Suite B, Englewood, FL 34223 or englewoodreview@comcast.net.



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Arts & Entertainment

Authentic Authorship Discussion

“Artistic License: Whose Story Is It?” will be presented live on the Hermitage Beach **Saturday, April 9 at 6pm**. Who has the right to tell a story? Where do the distinctions between art and documentary change the rules? These two jurors for this year’s prize in music, Terrance McKnight (classical music host on WQXR) and Gary Padmore (Director of Education and Community Engagement at the New York Philharmonic), along with Sarasota’s own Nate Jacobs (Founder and Artistic Director of Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe), take an illuminating dive into authentic authorship. Hear from these insightful thought-leaders as they bring their personal expertise and experience to bear on one of the most important artistic questions of this time. This panel discussion will be moderated by Hermitage Artistic Director and CEO Andy Sandberg. Registration is required at www.HermitageArtistRetreat.org (\$5/ person registration fee). The Hermitage Beach address: 6660 Manasota Key Road.



Lemon Bay Playhouse, 96 W. Dearborn Street, is proud to present the mysterious comedy, “The Psychic.” This showstopper runs **Wednesday, April 27 – Sunday, May 15**. You do not want to miss the twist and turns! A down and out mystery writer, unable to pay his rent, hangs up a sign offering psychic readings in his window. To his surprise, he blurts out to his first customer, an attractive young woman, that her husband is planning to kill her. Much to his alarm and confusion, he soon finds himself embroiled in a string of bizarre and hilarious murders. Curtain time is **7:30pm Wednesday through Saturday and 2pm on Sundays**. Reserved seat tickets are \$23. Student tickets are available at \$18 each. Visit www.lemonbayplayhouse.com for your piece of the action! You can also call the box office **Monday-Friday, 10am to 2pm, at 941-475-6756**. Cast Photo: Back Row (L-R): Matt Kennedy, Jack Watts, Henry Barre, Joseph Giglia. Front Row (L-R): Jenni Elliott (Director), Alisha Hunter, Wendi Scianna, Cheryl Hastings (Stage Manager).

There’s a Burglar in My Bed!

Charlotte Players presents “There’s a Burglar in My Bed,” on stage **Wednesday, April 13 through Sunday, April 24** at

the Langdon Playhouse, 1182 Market Circle, Pt. Charlotte. After thirteen years of marriage, William W. Worthington III

(Billy) and his wife Ashley, wealthy New England socialite, are contemplating divorce. Their Massachusetts estate consists of a 200-acre compound with a sixteen-bedroom mansion and a smaller beach cottage. Thanks to a pre-nuptial agreement, both know precisely what to expect from a divorce settlement. There is one item, however, that both parties want... and that is the famous Worthington necklace. Since both want to keep the necklace for themselves, both Billy and Ashley devise separate plans to steal the necklace. **Wednesday through Saturday performances are 7:30pm with a 2pm show on Sunday, April 24**. Tickets are \$22 Adult and \$11 student. Purchase tickets online at www.charlotteplayers.org or call the box office at **941-255-1022**.



Angel Land Food Forest is having another fundraiser watercolor class with local artist Gela Gallant on **Friday, April 22, 9am to noon**. The subject this month is the flamingo. No experience is necessary, and you will have your own unique and completed painting at the end of the class. The location is the Englewood Chamber of Commerce, 601 S. Indiana Avenue. Come and have some fun and help the non-profit Angel Land Food Forest (“We Feed People in Englewood”). The \$35 price includes mount/materials; Gela keeps \$5 for materials and donates the rest. To register, call **941-909-0500**. Ask about the Free Mango Tree Project. Pictured at the March painting class with their dragonfly paintings are top row (l-r): Elaine, Joan, Noelle, Eve, and Sharon. Bottom row (l-r): Christine, Lisa, English Jan, and Karen.

Venice Theatre 2022-23 Season “Great Stories Well Played.” Venice Theatre has announced their 2022-23 season schedule and subscriptions may now be ordered. To find out what the

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“Artistic License: Whose Story Is It?”
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Who has the right to tell a story? Hermitage Greenfield Prize Jurors **Terrance McKnight** (WQXR Radio) and **Gary Padmore** (New York Philharmonic), along with **Nate Jacobs** (Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe), take an illuminating dive into authentic authorship.

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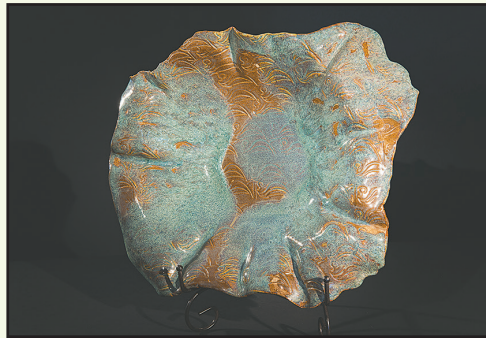
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Sunflowers and Blue Skies, a watercolor by Joanne Stramara.

Sea Grape Gallery will be featuring two of their artists, Joanne Stramara, watercolor artist, and Bonnie Benande, stoneware potter, **through Thursday, May 5.** Joanne Stramara grew up in Pennsylvania and always had a love of art. Studying art after retiring “fueled the fire” and she began painting in earnest. Her favorite medium is watercolor, and her love of experimentation has been rewarding. She is an award-winning artist and is a proud signature member of the Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society. She also teaches classes. Bonnie Benande has always had a love for pottery. She has taken many classes over the years and was asked to join Sea Grape Gallery. Her current focus is mostly on hand-built functional and decorative stoneware pieces. She enjoys incorporating items such as palm trees, turtles, and dragonflies on her colorful pottery. Works by these featured artists can be seen in the gallery and online with other Sea Grape artists’ works at www.seagrapegallery.com. Sea Grape Gallery is located at 113 W. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda and can be reached at **941-575-1718.**



Green bowl pottery by Bonnie Benande.

theatre’s 73rd season has to offer, go to www.venicetheatre.org and see what’s in store for next season from musicals and comedies to dramas and other productions. Pick a subscription package that is right for you. Single tickets for individual shows go on sale **July 1st**. The theatre is located at 140 Tampa Avenue West in Venice. Box office phone is **941-488-1115**.

Blackbird

Guilt, rage, and raw emotions run high in what The Telegraph calls, “an extraordinary, no-holds-barred drama,” when *Blackbird* comes to the stage at Venice Theatre, 140 Tampa Avenue West, Venice. Una and Ray had a relationship 15 years ago and haven’t set eyes on each

other since. She’s found him again and is seeking answers about the past. The drama runs **Friday, April 15 through Sunday, May 1.** Audience discretion advised as this drama includes adult language and themes. **Wednesday through Saturday evenings at 7:30pm and Sunday matinees at 2pm.** No show on Easter. Tickets are \$25 adult, \$20 college, and \$15 youth. Purchase tickets online at www.venicetheatre.org.

To Kill a Mockingbird

Harper Lee’s *To Kill a Mockingbird* comes to life on stage **Friday, April 15 through Sunday, May 1** at Venice Theatre, 140 Tampa Avenue West, Venice. The facade of a seemingly peaceful Alabama

town begins to crack when a young black man is accused of a terrible crime. Lawyer Atticus Finch defends him in a trial that rocks the community. As told through the eyes of Atticus’ daughter, this hard-hitting work explores prejudice, compassion, and courage. **Wednesday through Saturday performances are 7:30pm and 2pm on Sundays.** No show on Easter. Tickets are \$28 adult, \$20 college, and \$15 youth. Purchase tickets online at www.venicetheatre.org.

Local Stories & Songs

Lemon Bay Playhouse, 96 W. Dearborn Street, is happy to announce folk singer/songwriter James Hawkins will be performing **Saturday, April**



Soprano Kendra Colton



Kayo Iwama, pianist

Artist Series Concerts of Sarasota presents soprano Kendra Colton in performance with pianist Kayo Iwama on **Wednesday, April 20** at Plantation Golf and Country Club, 500 Rockley Blvd., Venice. The performance is at **6pm**, followed by dinner. American soprano Kendra Colton has been a soloist with major orchestras, ensembles, and festivals and has developed a niche for herself in the oratorio and sacred works of Bach including nearly all the cantatas: Handel, Mozart, Haydn, Schubert, Mendelssohn, and Brahms. Colton will be joined by distinguished pianist and frequent collaborator Kayo Iwama, whom the Washington Post called a pianist “with unusual skill and sensitivity to the music and the singer.” Tickets are \$58, including dinner; purchase online at www.ArtistSeriesConcerts.org or by calling **941-306-1202**, weekdays 10 am-4 pm.

16 at 7:30pm. James lives in Venice and creates songs about the early days of the area. Per James: “Beyond the historical roadside markers or hidden within the pages of a dusty book upon some shelf, lay the stories of the true Florida. Stop by and let me tell you the stories and sing you the songs I’ve written about the people and events that happened here on the sand just beneath our feet. Stop by and let’s spend the evening as we *Turn Back Time.*” Tickets are \$23 and may be purchased on-line at www.lemonbayplayhouse.com or through the Box Office by phoning **941-475-6756**, **weekdays 10am-2pm.**

“Spring Cleaning” Artist Market

Creative Liberties, a studio for regional artists, will be holding their Spring Cleaning Artist Market on **Saturday, April 23, 10am to 4pm.** The “Art Yard Sale” will be a great day of art, food, and drink! The studio artists and art vendors will be cleaning out their art collections (and their art supply cabinets), making wonderful art and supplies available for fantastic prices! Grandma Wan’s Food Truck will be onsite, homebrewer Ray Spicochi will be there with his craft beer and

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The Hermitage Artist Retreat announces a new April program, "Music Around the World," with award-winning musician and Hermitage Fellow Kavita Shah on **Thursday, April 21 at 6pm**. Having traveled the world and performed throughout six continents, Shah's music reflects each journey as it continuously explores new possibilities in music and sound. Shah shares stripped-down selections from her beautiful and transporting works on the magnificent grounds of the Ringling Museum, "under the banyans." This event is presented in partnership with The John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art. Registration is required at www.HermitageArtistRetreat.org (\$5/person registration fee). The John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art, 5401 Bay Shore Rd, Sarasota.

there will be a DIY Craft Tent for the kids! Creative Liberties is located at 901-B Apricot Avenue, Sarasota. For more information about Creative Liberties, visit www.creativeliberties.net.

PG Symphony Celebrates Judy Garland

Celebrate Judy Garland's 100th birthday and the season finale for the Punta Gorda Symphony with *Get Happy! Joan Ellison Sings Judy Garland*. Joan Ellison takes

you back in time on a nostalgic trip of sensational and iconic Judy Garland hits, which include *Get Happy!*, *Over The Rainbow*, *Zing! Went the Strings of My Heart*, *The Man That Got Away*, *Come Rain or Come Shine*, and beyond. The concert starts at **7:30pm, Sunday, April 24** at the Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda. After-party celebration included. Joan

Ellison is an award-winning vocalist, actress, and popular voice teacher with a special love for Judy Garland's repertoire from the golden Hollywood era. Cost is \$65 adult, \$15 youth. For more information and ticketing, visit www.PGSymphony.org or call **941-205-5996**.

Alter Eagles Tribute Act
Back by popular demand, with an added show, The Alter Eagles will take the stage at Venice Theatre on **Sunday & Monday, April 24 & 25**. This tribute to The Eagles includes all their greatest songs, from

their earliest classics like *Take It Easy*, *Desperado*, and *One of These Nights* to huge hits like *Heartache Tonight* and *Hotel California*. Evening performances both days at **7:30pm** and a **2pm** matinee on Monday. Tickets are \$38 and may be purchased online at www.venicetheatre.org or by calling the box office at **941-488-1115**. Venice Theatre is located at 140 Tampa Avenue West, Venice.

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Sea Chalice by Elaine Lague.

Sea Grape Gallery is proud to announce that during the month of April they will be showcasing the artwork of guest artist, Elaine Lague, watercolorist. Elaine Lague, a native of New Bedford, MA, received a BFA with a major in painting from Swain School of Design, an old art school that her paternal grandfather attended. Elaine's grandfather was her inspiration to pursue art as he was an artistic painter who had to turn to house painting during the great depression to feed his family. Elaine says her favorite genre is figures in

landscape; however, she has done clothes design in the past with a Bohemian/Audrey Hepburn leaning. During April, Elaine's beautiful artworks will be on display at Sea Grape Gallery and can be viewed on Sea Grape's website at www.seagrapegallery.com. Sea Grape Gallery is located at 113 W. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda. To learn more about Sea Grape's Guest Artist Program, call **941-575-1718**.

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The Venice Concert Band's final season concert entitled "Spring Bouquet" will be presented on **Monday, April 25 at 7pm** in the beautiful Venice Performing Arts Center on the Venice High School campus, One Indian Avenue, Venice. With music from *The Mission*, as well as music from the composers Marvin Hamlisch and George Gershwin, you should leave this performance with a refreshed spirit in your heart. The concert opens with "The Hounds of Spring" by the renown American composer Dr. Alfred Reed and is an overture that depicts two very different moods of spring. Three of the band's outstanding volunteer musicians will be featured during this concert. First will be trumpeter Chris Chiodo, who will be performing "Nothing's Gonna Change My Love for You." Then Andrew Chalaire will present his variations of "Malaguena" on the guitar. Andrew, who recently graduated from Berklee College of Music, was awarded a tuition scholarship toward his music major by the Venice Concert Band. Our third soloist will be John Fullam, former principal clarinetist with the Buffalo Philharmonic, who will be performing "Clarinet on the Town." Rounding out the concert, you will hear a medley of songs made popular by George Gershwin and the very exciting "Morning, Noon and Night Overture" by Franz von Suppe. From beginning to end, you will be treated to an exciting evening of music! Tickets are \$14 and will be available for purchase starting **Monday, April 11**. Order online at www.veniceconcertband.com. Ticket sales at the door are \$14 cash only. Pictured here (from left) are Andrew Chalaire-guitar; Chris Chiodo-trumpet; and John Fullam-clarinet.

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Identity in the Arts: Generational Perspectives, a panel discussion on **Thursday, April 28, 6 to 8pm**, at the Ringling College of Art and Design, 2700 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. The panel of generational artists will explore the issues "Is there a nationwide renaissance of art of Black and African American artists?" and "If so, is their work being embraced within American museums and galleries?" The discussion will revolve around the role of the Black artist in today's society. The program is free, but registration is necessary as seating is limited. Masks are required and social distance seating provided. You can find the registration link at www.suncoastblackartistscollaborative.org.

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availability during the month of April. Or call the box office at **941-255-1022, Monday through Friday, 10am to 4pm.**

A Tribute to Barbra
Sharon Owens will take the audience on a journey through the Barbra Streisand years – 60s Broadway, 70s Disco, and 80s films – on **Sunday & Monday, May 1 & 2** at Venice Theatre, 140 Tampa Avenue West, Venice. Showtime is **7:30pm** both evenings with a **2pm Monday** show. Tickets are \$38 and may be purchased online at www.venicetheatre.org or by calling the box office at **941-488-1115**.

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Venice Theatre is looking for volunteers to help with the aactWorldFest, coming to Venice **June 20 through 26**. American Association of Community Theatre (aact) WorldFest is an international theatre festival for theatre from across the globe. The gathering will showcase different styles and the exchange of ideas. Volunteers are needed for a wide variety of areas from distributing posters, airport pick-up, home hosts, registration, food service, afterglow party set-up, translators, just to name a few. You can fill out a volunteer application at www.venicetheatre.net. For questions, call **941-584-0645** or email madeline@venicetheatre.net.

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The Venice Symphony will present "Fantasy, Firebird and Fabiola" with guest violinist Fabiola Kim, **7:30pm, April 22 and 3:30pm, April 23** at the Venice Performing Arts Center at One Indian Ave in Venice. Hailed by the New York Times as "a brilliant soloist," who plays "with extraordinary precision and luminosity," Fabiola Kim has received international acclaim from BBC magazine, The Strad, Gramophone, and others. Ms. Kim will solo on Vaughan Williams' transcendent masterpiece for solo violin, "The Lark Ascending." The program also includes Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries" and music from "Chariots of Fire" and "How to Train Your Dragon." The finale is Igor Stravinsky's "The Firebird Suite." The Venice Symphony will once again participate in the League of American Orchestras' annual Orchestras Feeding America food drive at both concerts. Guests are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to the Venice Performing Arts Center during these concerts, for the South County Food Pantry in Venice. Tickets are available at thevenicesymphony.org, by calling **941-207-8822** or visit The Venice Symphony Office, 1515 S. Tamiami Trail, Suite 7, Venice, **10am to 4pm, Monday through Friday**.



The Venice Symphony is back with its third annual Patriotic Pops Concert and fireworks, **Saturday, May 28, 7:30pm**, at CoolToday Park, 18800 S. West Villages Pkwy., Venice. This year's guest artist is the renowned a cappella group, "Rockapella." Gates open at **5:30pm**. Music Director Troy Quinn will lead the orchestra in a rousing concert that will include classic music from the great American songbook, film music and an Armed Forces Medley. Vocal group "Rockapella" achieved national fame on PBS's "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?" Tickets are \$15 to \$55 for adults and \$10 for students and are on sale now at CoolToday Park and www.ticketmaster.com. Box office hours are **Monday through Friday, 10am to 4pm**. Box office phone is **941-413-5000**. Sponsorships and "MVP" tickets that include premier seating, access to air-conditioned suites and a donation to The Symphony are available by calling The Venice Symphony at **941-207-8822**.

Cimarosa's *The Secret Marriage*, along with a production of the Sarasota Youth Opera, Dean Burry's *The Secret World of Og*. Opening the 2023 Winter Opera Festival on **February 18** will be Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*, followed by Mozart's *Don Giovanni*, Verdi's *Ernani*, and Massenet's *Thérèse*. For more information on the 2022-2023 season, visit www.SarasotaOpera.org, call **941-328-1300**, or visit the Box Office at 61 N. Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota.

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Kudos to CODA

In a previous column I expressed my affection for the Apple+ film *CODA*. On Sunday, at the Academy Awards show, everyone was talking about it for the wrong reasons. The movie scored a bit of an upset by beating *Power of the Dog* and *Belfast*, to win the Oscar for Best Picture. *CODA* is an old-school family and work drama with a great story, humor and lots of heart. The entire cast of mostly deaf actors, especially Marlee Matlin and Oscar-winner Troy Kotsur, is exceptional. If you haven't seen it, you can sign up for Apple+, watch *CODA* and binge watch the Emmy-winning comedy *Ted Lasso*. And good news, at press time it was back in the theaters, including Venice Spotlight.

Meanwhile at the Movies

A movie like *CODA* is just fine on the small screen, but bigger films deserve bigger screens. *Cyrano* is the latest take on Edmond Rostand's classic *Cyrano de Bergerac*. You know the story. Set in 17th century France, *Cyrano* is brilliant with words and the sword, but cursed with an abnormally large nose, he is unable to express his love to the beautiful Roxanne. When Roxanne falls in love with one of *Cyrano's* soldiers, who is not as eloquent, *Cyrano* woos Roxanne for him.

In this version, based on an off-Broadway production written by Erica Schmidt, *Cyrano*, played by the brilliant Peter Dinklage from *Game of Thrones*, is fearful of expressing his love because he is a dwarf. He's also brave, charismatic, charming and funny. Roxanne (Haley Bennett) is dating a creepy Duke but falls in love, at first sight, with Christian (Kelvin Harrison, Jr.) a dashing soldier in *Cyrano's* regiment. Oh, and did I mention this *Cyrano* is a musical? Not a fun *Producers* musical or a go-for-broke *Les Miserables* musical, more of



an "I'll just sing a few words here and there" musical. Bennett has a beautiful voice and gets the most opportunity to sing. Dinklage, who originated the role on stage, equates himself nicely, but he's so intense and soulful, it doesn't matter that he's not the strongest singer. There is one exceptional song, "*Wherever I Fall*," sung on the battlefield, that had me in tears.

Director Joe Wright (*Atonement* and *Pride and Prejudice*) has a way with a period piece. The film is exquisite and is packed with imagery from the battle scenes to choreography in a bakery that I fear will be lost if and when you watch at home. No matter, it is worth seeing *Cyrano*, especially for Dinklage's performance.

Three Things I'm Watching on TV

Drive to Survive is back for its third season on Netflix. I am a long-time Formula One

racing fan and obsessed with this show. But apparently, now *Drive* is one of the streaming network's biggest hits. While I'm fairly sure that many fans are not waking up at 7 am on a Sunday to watch the Austrian Grand Prix in real time, I also understand how *Drive to Survive* has enthralled so many viewers. This show has everything; drama, humor, fast cars, handsome men with cool accents, intense rivalries, exotic settings, and a heads up, lots of swearing, some of it quite creative. The camerawork is phenomenal. Watching *Drive to Survive*, you feel like you are on the track. And if you're up at 7 on a Sunday, take in the real thing.

If you like Amy Schumer, you will enjoy the Hulu dramedy *Love and Beth*. Schumer's Beth is drifting through life with a less than ideal job and boyfriend, when in the very first episode, major tragedy hits. Schumer not only stars, she is a writer, director and producer of the show, which she has said is semi-autobiographical. I am about three episodes in and the series is beginning to find its way, partly due to a fun and low-key supporting turn by Michael Cera.

As I anxiously await the May return of my favorite not-quite-a-sport, offbeat competition series *Holey Moley*, I've become hooked on a show about dominoes. *Domino Masters* is hosted by a very enthusiastic Eric Stonestreet of *Modern Family*. It features teams with fun names like the Dominerds and Charlie's Angles, creating extremely elaborate structures that involve impressive chain reactions, disco balls, fireworks, jelly beans, axes and flying cats. When Stonestreet declares "It's topple time!", you can't turn away. *Domino Masters* is just plain fun.

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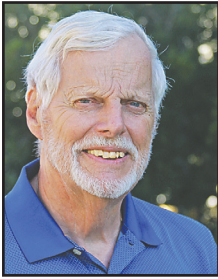
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The 'King of Cans'

Juergen Kroos is already noticeable in his neighborhood. On his 140-ft. by 100-ft. residential lot in Englewood Isles, he grows over 40 different fruits and vegetables, and he gives many of them away to friends and neighbors. Want some oranges, passion fruit, papayas, lemons, limes, plums, strawberries, pineapple, persimmon or bananas? He'll get you a few. Or how about parsley, rosemary, basil, peppers, tomatoes, lettuce, radishes, eggplant, onions, cucumbers or parsnip? Sure, help yourself. He enjoys gardening, but he gets even more pleasure from giving samples to others who enjoy eating them.

But that's not what Juergen is truly notable for. Gardening is only a sideline, a hobby. Juergen is, and has been for years, the "King of Cans"—that is, the master at making those ubiquitous containers of so many food products we all eat.

Think about it. A can must be light in weight, yet sturdy. It must be suitable for containing powders such as tea or coffee, solids such as pears and peaches, liquids like soups and sodas, or semisolids such as dog meat. It must be suitable for long-

term storage, yet easily opened. And it must be pliable enough to take on any shape or size, from a snuffbox to a barrel. The manufacturer must have a production line that shapes the can, inserts the product, seals the can and adds the label. The process of making it is complex and variable, and it takes someone with the technical and mechanical skills, the experience, and an understanding of the whole process to master it. Juergen has done just that. Here's how he became the "King."

He was born and raised in Glashagen, Germany, well within the region that was known in the post-World War II era as East Germany, the Deutsche Demokratische Republik. His parents were wealthy farmers, with 1250 acres of land given to raising sheep, cows, pigs, horses, grain, sugarbeets and potatoes. Their "farmhouse" looked like a Victorian estate you'd see on BBC television. And Juergen and his seven, count 'em seven, siblings didn't have to work the farm. There were over 40 hired hands to do that. "We had a sheltered life," he says, "... until 1945." That's when

the war ended and Russian troops moved in to occupy their sector of Germany. Russian soldiers plundered the Kroos farm, "taking everything that wasn't nailed down," Juergen remembers. Shortly after that, their farm being large, it was confiscated by the East German authorities in the new Communist government. "A friend of ours in the administration warned us of this two days before it happened," Juergen recalls, "but when we received the formal notice, we had two hours to collect our belongings and leave the farm."

There followed a tortuous trip for the family of ten, by horse-drawn wagon, by cattle car, by train and "by hook and by crook" that ended up in Goettingen, in the British zone of occupation in December of 1945. Over the next eight years, which can best be described as "hardship" in that war-torn country, Juergen's schooling came in fits and starts, but he got his first exposure to English and earned an apprenticeship in can manufacture, becoming a journeyman machinist as well as a journeyman farmer before he was to emigrate from West Germany to Canada.



Kaetie and Juergen Kroos.

When he disembarked in Canada from the liner "Seven Seas" on May 23, 1954, he says, "I was 22 years old with \$5 in my pocket. What a beginning!" And oh yes, he had a contract to serve on a farm near Ottawa for one year. He lasted three weeks. The living conditions were miserable and the work strictly hard manual labor. So he headed for Montreal and

thus began an odyssey that took him through job sites in ten different locations, ever-increasing responsibilities and compensation, and eventually a demand for his knowledge and skills from companies in some 20 countries around the globe.

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We really enjoy kayak fishing on our favorite freshwater spot this time of year as the frog population gets active (read *amorous*) and can be heard along the shore. That's when we tie on a 5/0 wide gap hook with a Zoom Horny Toad rigged weedless for bass. Over the years the Watermelon Red and Watermelon Seed colors have worked best but again, that may be because that's about all we used.

On lakes where the bass are spawning this time of year, it's hard to beat a worm crawling across their bed for some catch and release action. Lately we have been using the tiny 1/32 oz. bullet weights ahead of a black worm. That rig lets us "snake" it across surface vegetation yet dive to the bottom at the edge of the weeds. We go through a lot of black worms.

Occasionally we get the urge to try out new lures and flies. It's hard to have confidence in any new lure, so we look up a few videos on the internet to see how other anglers work these lures. When we say "new," we mean new to us, not new on the market. There aren't many lure or fly designs that haven't been invented. It's usually just the materials that change on newer products.

We had seen reports of fish devouring mice along shorelines.



These reports were usually about brown trout or pike in chilly water. Lately though, we started noticing tales of bass, pickerel, and gars being caught on mouse flies. So, we ordered a few made of deer hair that looked real. They would make a great cat toy without the hook. Tied weedless with a loop of monofilament to protect the hook, they can run across emergent vegetation before swimming for their lives.

So, after watching edited videos of kayak anglers catching bass with a mouse fly, we put our tandem Malibu2-XL kayak in the Subaru and headed to Deer Prairie Creek. We haven't used our tandem in a while but for fly fishing, having the angler in the front and a paddler controlling the kayak in the back works great. It is also handy, with fly tackle, for the paddler to hit reverse to help pull a bass out of thick cover.

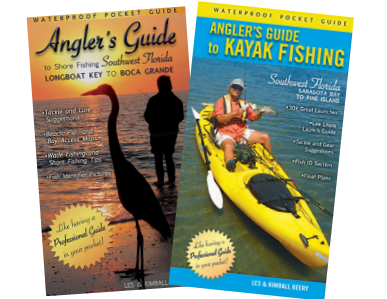
By mid-day, we had no takers on the mouse and reluctantly switched to spinning tackle and a Horny Toad but had no interest in that either. So we headed upstream where overhanging trees make fly fishing impossible but provided protection from the increasing wind and sun. Up the creek we had strikes on

every cast but mostly from gars. Garfish will often grab one leg and ruin the lure. We found that if we didn't pull too hard, they usually turned loose.

As we started back to open water for some more experimentation with the mouse fly the wind continued to increase. Finally, after a zillion casts with only gars interested, we had a solid strike and hook up with a nice bass on the mouse fly that wound up being the only bass we landed that afternoon. Later, we did have more bass on, but none came to the kayak for their picture.

As the sun got lower, the wind increased and began blowing randomly from different directions. Wind is always an issue for kayak anglers, but it's even more of a challenge for kayak fly fishers. We were grateful for the tandem kayak, but that became challenging as we were blown broadside across the open water. Casting backhand under branches and into the wind from a kayak being blown around became too great a challenge and we packed it in.

But on a windy day when nothing else was working, we caught a bass on a mouse fly which makes it our new "favorite fly." When the wind dies down we're anxious to show mice to snook under docks and along a mangrove shoreline. Stay tuned. Try one, you might learn to like mice, too.

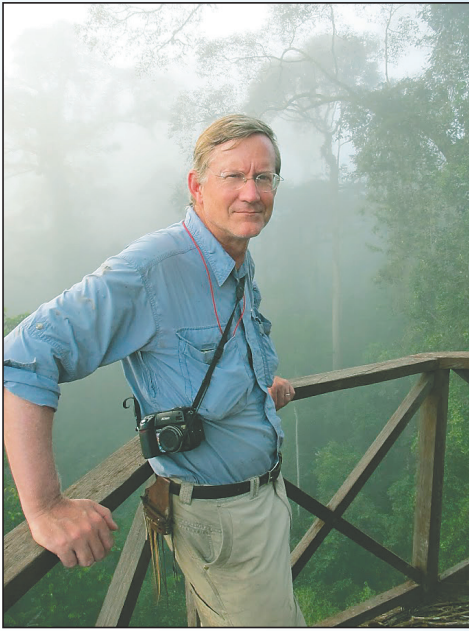


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Oyster Gardeners Wanted
 Around Lemon Bay, gardening can mean more than planting lettuce and tomatoes in your backyard each summer. Many residents around the bay have discovered the fun and satisfaction of cultivating their own oyster gardens. Oyster gardens are designed to propagate Eastern oysters, the bay's native oyster species, on a vertical strand of oyster shells attached to docks. Once grown, these oysters are returned to the bay to help replenish the once-teeming oyster population that has been decimated by disease, poor water quality and overfishing. Lemon Bay Conservancy is recruiting interested residents to participate in their oyster gardening project "One Dock at a Time." If you have access to a dock, you can become a citizen scientist by hanging and monitoring an oyster strand. With guidance from Florida Sea Grant extension service and Florida

Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast and presenting sponsor Elizabeth Moore are excited to host Dr. Jack Longino, award-winning naturalist and biologist, for the program "Where Have All the Praying Mantises Gone?" This engaging nature lecture and luncheon will take place at 11:30am on Wednesday, April 20, at Michael's on East, 1212 W. East Avenue, Sarasota. A Sarasota native, Dr. Jack Longino is a Professor of Biology at the University of Utah. He specializes in tropical insect diversity and has coordinated large-scale biodiversity inventory projects in Central America. During what promises to be a captivating program, Longino will give his personal reflection of Sarasota ranchlands, describing how the animals and plants of the family's Longino Ranch inspired his career in the natural sciences, how the landscape has changed over his lifetime, and how conservation efforts need to be persistent and long-term. Tickets are \$75 and available at www.conservationfoundation.com/jacklongino. For questions, call Terry Grady at 941-918-2100.



On March 30th, Lemon Bay Conservancy (LBC) volunteers gathered for a volunteer appreciation dinner at the Cape Haze Community Center. The party recognized LBC's incredible group of volunteers for their efforts in maintaining and enhancing Lemon Creek Wildflower Preserve, creating and distributing "oyster gardens" to help improve water quality in Lemon Bay, participating in sea grass studies, and many other projects. Following a social period and hamburger cookout, volunteer awards were announced. Eva Furner, LBC board member, acknowledged the many, many hours of work put in by the volunteers. Six volunteers were recognized with 5-year LBC volunteer lapel pins: Suzanne Bayley, Laurie Brenning, Buffy Crampton, Jayne Dean, Coke Wilson, and Charlie Woodruff. A new award of a customized acrylic plate for volunteers with 10+ years of service to LBC were awarded to 15 volunteers: Abbie Banks, Bob Cooper, Jim Cooper, Hilary Dahms, Bill Dunson, Margaret Dunson, Gayle Duch, Tom Duch, Eva Furner, Bob Hildebrand, Pam Neer, Maura Qualls, Don Rippeon, Lucia Schatteleyn, and Bob Winter. If you'd like to learn more about Lemon Bay Conservancy, visit the website at www.LemonBayConservancy.org, or call the office at 941-830-8922. In this group photo by Marj Hamilton are Kneeling (L-to-R): Bob Hildebrand, Malcolm Collingwood, John McCurley, Don Hamilton, Cheryl Tough, Hilary Dahms, Debbie Sita, Sue Wills. Standing (L-to-R): Coke Wilson, Joe Gallagher, Marj Hamilton, Mike Weisensee, Leslie Brown, Bob Ihlenburg, Steve Bramlage, Tony Bramlage (mostly hidden), Eva Furner, Sally Reno, Suzanne Bayley (partially hidden), Sondra Buchner, Jim Cooper, Pam Neer, Bill Prechel, Lucia Schatteleyn, Laurie Brenning, Maura Qualls, Carolyn Presley (partially hidden), Paul Townsend, Ellen Cooper, Bob Cooper, Bob Winter, Kevin Wills (partially hidden), Gayle Duch, Lary Stuhlmiller (mostly hidden), Bill Dunson, Abbie Banks, Tom Duch (partially hidden), Don Rippeon (partially hidden), Margaret Dunson, Stuart James, Jane Collingwood.

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Celebrate Florida's gopher tortoises on April 10th. Coastal Wildlife Club, Inc. (CWC) is pleased to announce that the Charlotte County Board of Commissioners has proclaimed **April 10th** as Gopher Tortoise Day. The gopher tortoise (*Gopherus polyphemus*) is a threatened species in Florida and throughout its range in the Southeast. Gopher tortoises live in all 67 Florida counties and are known for their extraordinary digging skills. A keystone species, their survival is essential to the survival of hundreds of other species as well. For this reason, the gopher tortoise and its burrow are protected under state law. They prefer areas with well drained soils such as in uplands and coastal dunes. You can also help tortoises survive by watching for them in the road. Gopher tortoise activity is highest mid-morning and mid-afternoon, with peak activity from April through September. Gopher tortoises are land-based reptiles and should not be placed in water. If you see one in the road, give it space to cross by itself. If necessary and if it is safe to do so, you are allowed to move it to safety. Always carry a tortoise level and move it in the direction it was going. Never try to drive over a tortoise assuming your vehicle will clear the animal. This often leads to severe injury or death. If you have a burrow on your property, keep it safe by not walking close to it. In your yard, you can add native plants that gopher tortoises like to eat. These include gopher apple (*Licania michauxii*) and blanket flowers (*Gaillardia sp.*) You can celebrate the gopher tortoise by going to www.GopherTortoiseDayFL.com to find activities and information. CWC is an entirely volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to increasing public awareness about coastal wildlife and habitats in southwest Florida. Learn more at www.coastalwildlifeclub.org. On Proclamation Day, March 22nd, are (left to right) Carol McCoy, Volunteer CWC and Gopher Tortoise Council, Bill Truex, Charlotte County Commissioner, and Carol Leonard, Co-Director CWC.

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Lemon Bay Watch gardeners will assist you with the installation and monitoring process. All materials will be provided at no cost to you. TJ's Market Grille restaurant on Placida Road has generously contributed recycled oyster shells from their kitchen to be cleaned, cured, and assembled by Lemon Bay volunteers. If you wish to become an oyster gardener, call the Lemon Bay Conservancy office at **941•830•8922, Monday through Thursday 10am to 2pm**, to have our team of oyster gardeners come to your dock to install your oyster strands. As an oyster gardener, you will learn valuable information about oysters and how they contribute to the health of the bay's entire ecosystem.

Wading Adventures
Let's explore Charlotte Harbor Estuary. Wading Adventures is an educational experience that explores sources and impacts of pollution to the local ecosystem and inspires stewardship to preserve and protect local estuaries and vital nurseries. The adventure includes wading and gathering marine life to examine through magnified viewers before they are gently returned to their habitat. The adventure is offered on **Thursdays, April 14 and 21, 9:30am to noon**, at Port Boca Grande Picnic Pavilion, 880 Belcher Road, Boca Grande. Since the Barrier Islands Park



Congratulations to Marie Laforge, co-owner of Mango Bistro, and an award-winning nature photographer. Marie recently won second place in the Florida Wildlife Federation's 2021 Photography Contest with "Water Dancer," a Great Blue Heron captured at sunrise at Stump Pass Beach State Park and pictured above. She also won Best Picture in the 2021 Facebook Photography Contest out of over 5,000 photos. Her winning photo of a graceful white egret in flight was published in the March 25th issue of the Englewood Review. You can view Marie's photography for yourself when you visit her solo exhibit through the end of May at the Englewood Art Center, 350 S. McCall Road.

Society (BIPS) was founded in 1989, marine pollution has been a mission focus. This program is open to people ages 5 to 99. Waders will go into shallow water up to waist high. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please remember water shoes, sunscreen, and a hat. RSVP at www.bips.org. For more information, call **941•964•0060**.

Shorebird Steward Volunteers Needed

Individuals who would like to help the Florida Park Service (FPS) protect the coastal shorebirds nesting at the southern end of Stump Pass Beach

State Park are encouraged to volunteer their time to assist in providing outreach and education to park visitors about the imperiled shorebird and seabird species known to nest at the park, including snowy plovers, Wilson's plovers, least terns, and black skimmers. Stewards will receive a training session involving shorebird identification, nesting behavior, park rules, and flora/fauna at Stump Pass to assist them in providing education to park visitors by answering questions in a friendly and inviting manner as well as the importance of not disturbing the birds and the "no dogs allowed" rule. If

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Stories in the Shade

Thursday, April 14
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Join us at Tringali Park for storytime fun in the shade for children ages 6 and under! Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.



Cooking Matters for Kids and Chefs

Thursday, April 21, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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Mangrove Chapter Activities
The Mission of the Florida Native Plant Society (FNPS) is to promote the preservation, conservation, and restoration of the native plants and native plant communities of Florida. The Mangrove Chapter serves Charlotte County and southern Sarasota County. For more information, contact them at mangrovechapter@fnps.org.

Amberjack Nature Walk
Join Kate Borduas, from the Mangrove Chapter of the Native Plant Society, for a nature walk on **Saturday, April 9, 9-11am**, at Amberjack Environmental Park, 6450 Gasparilla Pines Blvd. This walk will take you through a 13-foot elevation change with an opportunity to explore a range of habitats. Starting in the high, dry, southern area of the preserve, rare scrub rosemary and other plants adapted to xeric areas can be seen, some that are almost exclusive to Florida. Also on the walk, a

large depression marsh where moisture-loving plants can be found. Many shrubs and flowers will be in bloom. Some parts of this walk are on sand paths, so closed shoes are recommended. For information, visit www.mangrove.fnpschapters.org.

Entwined: Biodiversity
On **Tuesday, April 12, 1 to 3pm**, the Mangrove Chapter of the Native Plant Society will host *Intricately Entwined: Biodiversity, Nature, and Human Health*, an educational program at the Cedar Point Environmental Park's Education Center, 2300

Placida Road. This presentation by Dr. Katherine Clements discusses the loss of biodiversity and potential impacts on human health, including how time spent in nature provides direct benefits for mental and physical health. Dr. Clements is the Ecology and Natural Resources Educator for UF/IFAS Extension and Sustainability Sarasota County. Masks are required inside the education center. For information, visit www.mangrove.fnpschapters.org.

Bayshore Park Sunset Stroll
Join Dave and Linda Manley

from the Mangrove Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society for a Sunset Stroll on **Wednesday, April 20, 4 to 5pm**, at Bayshore Live Oak Park, 23157 Bayshore Rd, Port Charlotte. This park has flat, paved trails for easy walking. The pace is slow, with time for questions and observations. In April, many shrubs and plants will be in bloom. The shoreline mangroves are one of the main attractions in this park. There are usually shorebirds nearby. Meet in the playground area between the two parking lots.

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Curry Creek Nature Walk

Join Kate Borduas from the Mangrove Chapter of the Native Plant Society for a nature walk on **Saturday, April 30, 9 to 11am**, at Curry Creek Preserve East, 1500 Pinebrook Road, Venice. The eastern section of the preserve is home to a remnant longleaf pine forest. Once covering 90 million acres, longleaf pines were harvested heavily, with little thought to wildlife losses within the environment. Pond apple trees, rare for this area, may be found along the creek. The trails are unpaved but very even. Sturdy shoes are recommended. For information, visit mangrove.fnpschapters.org.

Lemon Bay Conservancy Activities

The Lemon Bay Conservancy activities listed below are open to the public. Lemon Bay Conservancy's mission is to protect and preserve the natural features of Lemon Bay, Charlotte Harbor, their surrounding waters and uplands, and vital fish and wildlife habitat, through property preservation, environmental education and advocacy for sustainable land and water conservation policies and practices. Membership and volunteer opportunities are open to all who wish to help support their mission. Charitable donations are always welcome. Many of their activities take place at Lemon Creek Wildflower Preserve, formerly an abandoned golf course, which the Conservancy purchased in 2010, and continues to enhance the natural habitats. The Preserve is located at 3120 Gasparilla Pines Blvd and is open to members daily and to the public for scheduled events. Learn more at

lemonbayconservancy.org.

A Family Adventure

“Seek” is a smart phone app created under the guidance of the California Academy of Sciences and the National Geographic Society that allows explorers of all ages to download a “challenge” and then complete the challenge by snapping photos as you explore the nature around you. Bring your visiting guests and come out to the Lemon Creek Wildflower Preserve for an afternoon of fun on **Sunday, April 10, 1 to 3pm!** Mike Weisensee will help everyone learn how to use the app and then lead everyone out to explore! Seek is especially fun if everyone in the group has their own phone to see what each individual finds first. However, it also works well if only one member of your group has a phone. It is suggested you download the Seek app, available for both Apple and Android devices prior to the event.

Volunteer at Lemon Creek

Lucia Schatteleyn will lead a walk and explain Lemon Creek Wildflower Preserve volunteer opportunities. Come out and learn how you can help maintain and improve Lemon Creek Wildflower Preserve. Scheduled for **Tuesday, April 12 at 9am**. Session dates and times are dependent on reservations. Reserve by calling Lucia at **941-662-7908**.

Stump Pass Guided Walk

Charlie Woodruff will lead a nature walk on **Thursdays, April 14 and April 21, at 8:30am** at Stump Pass State Park. Walkers can join Charlie for a 2.6 mile walk from the parking lot to Stump Pass. Park entry fee is \$3. Pre-registration is required by calling Charlie at **914-799-0664** (note

area code is 914, not 941.) Stump Pass State Park is located at 900 Gulf Blvd, Manasota Key.

Juvenile Tarpon Research

Take part in juvenile tarpon net pulls in Lemon Creek, working with Florida Fish & Wildlife researchers. Volunteers assist in pulling in the net and can observe the research activities. Start time is **7:45am on Saturday, April 16**. Advance registration required. If you would like to assist, please contact Jim Cooper at **941-979-6258** for full details.

Butterflies and Insects

Join Mike Weisensee on **Sunday, April 24, 9 to 11am** to visit the Preserve Butterfly Habitat and nearby trails to observe some of the many butterflies and other amazing insects present in the Preserve.

Wildflower 101

Take a guided nature walk with Tonya & Steve Bramlage and get an introduction to the beautifully restored habitats at the Preserve on **Wednesday, April 27, 9 to 11am**. This walk is especially designed for those who may not have visited the Preserve recently, and everyone is invited to come out and enjoy this leisurely walk.

Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center (CHEC) Nature Walks

On these casual walks with CHEC volunteers, you will search 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. The health and safety policies

for CHEC programs are subject to change. For information on programs, mask requirements and Covid-19 safety precautions, please call 941-475-0769 or email gerald@checflorida.org. Go to www.CHECflorida.org for a complete program calendar.

Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park

Join CHEC on a guided walk through the old-growth pine flatwoods and mangrove fringe of 125-acre Ann and Chuck Dever Regional Park on **Tuesday, April 12 at 9am**. Meet at the San Casa entrance, 6791 San Casa Drive. Please call **941-475-0769** to register. Also offered on **Friday, April 29 at 9am**.

Tippecanoe II Mitigation Preserve

Join CHEC on a guided walk through Tippecanoe II Mitigation Preserve on **Friday, April 15 at 9am**. This 150-acre preserve is home to several families of the threatened Florida scrub jay. Meet in the parking lot at 16259 Joppa Avenue, Port Charlotte. Call **941-475-0769** to register.

Seagrass Wading Adventure

Join CHEC at Cedar Point Environmental Park for a free wading adventure through the seagrass beds of Lemon Bay on **Monday, April 18 at 9am**. 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 by calling **941-475-0769**. Trips fill up fast! Meet in the Cedar Point Environmental Park Visitor Center, 2300 Placida Road.

Amberjack Park

Join CHEC on a guided walk through the scrub and pine flatwoods of 217-acre Amberjack Environmental Park, 6250 Gasparilla Pines Blvd., on **Friday, April 22 at 9am**. Meet at the end of Gasparilla Pines Blvd. 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 to explore the various mangrove species found there on **Tuesday, April 26 at 9am**. 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. Call **941-475-0769** to register.

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On March 22nd, the Englewood Chamber of Commerce held a Grand Re-Opening/Client Appreciation event with a ribbon-cutting at Arnold Insurance, 1357 S. McCall Road, Port Charlotte. Policies offered by the insurance agency include auto, life, home, flood, boat, business, renter, motorcycle, and umbrella insurance policies. Owner Kyle Arnold states, "Arnold Insurance, after 8 years of being open, is happy to complete the office remodel and show our appreciation to this amazing community. We take pride in making sure our clients truly feel their needs are being met and exceeded. If it wasn't for the trust this community has in Arnold Insurance, this company and the office remodel wouldn't have been possible. Thank you will never be enough to show our appreciation!" You can learn more about Arnold Insurance at www.arnoldinsuresme.com or call 941-214-8668. Owner Kyle Arnold cuts the ribbon while chamber representatives and supporters cheer.

Mike Giguere, Chief Information Officer for Crews Banking Corporation, has announced that he will retire later this month. For more than 15 years, Giguere has overseen information technology for the four Crews Banking Corporation banks (Wauchula State Bank, Crews Bank & Trust, Charlotte State Bank & Trust, and Englewood Bank & Trust). "Mike has given our team the tools and resources to meet and exceed our current and future customers' expectations for technology and security," said Jake Crews, Chief Executive Officer for Crews Banking Corporation. "His contributions to our organization's IT advancements cannot be overstated." Growing up, Giguere dreamed of working for NASA, which led him to study electrical engineering. However, because the space race was thought to be over, his parents convinced him to pursue the more stable field of dental medicine, but he soon realized he was not cut out to be a dentist. He went back to his original goal of electrical engineering, which was quickly sidetracked by starting a family and gaining more responsibilities in my jobs." Giguere's first job was at an Army & Navy store, and at that time, the vacuum tube was an integral part of television technology. "If your TV wasn't working right, you would open the back, look for tubes with no illumination and then unplug the TV, pull the tubes out, and bring them to the Army & Navy store for a replacement," explained Giguere. In the 1980s, Giguere worked on the technology that was responsible for detailed satellite imagery for military purposes, which gave him the opportunity to travel extensively across the United States and Europe for specialized trainings. He went on to work as an engineer for Publix Super Markets before joining the Crews Family of Banks in 2006. Having seen technology advance from televisions having three broadcast stations to hundreds, many of which can be streamed to cellphones that are estimated to having over 100,000 times the processing power of the computer that landed man on the moon 50 years ago, Giguere is looking forward to traveling the United States and Canada by RV with his wife Sharon, riding bikes, and enjoying the outdoors.



Charlotte County Job Fair
The Charlotte County Human Resources Department, in partnership with CareerSource Southwest Florida, has scheduled a Job Fair from 3-7pm, Monday, April 11 at the Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center, 75 Taylor St. in Punta Gorda. This is a multi-agency event with employers from Charlotte County Public Works,

Utilities, Building Construction Services, Recreation and Pools, Information Technology, Public Safety, Fire & EMS, as well as Tax Collector, schools and more. Potential on-site interviews and resume assistance will be available. For information, contact Charlotte County Human Resources www.charlottecountyfl.gov/departments/human-resources.

For all jobs available at Charlotte County, visit www.charlottecountyfl.gov/jobs.

Leadership Englewood Class Forming

Applications are now being accepted at the Englewood Chamber of Commerce for the next Leadership Englewood class. Leadership Englewood is designed to educate local business leaders about their community and the societal and economic challenges it faces. With the information acquired, the individual can best determine how to be of value to the community and to affect positive

growth and change. The deadline to apply is **Friday, April 29**. Learn more and register at www.Englewoodchamber.com. For questions, call 941-474-5511.

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One of the major outcomes of the pandemic is that it further reinforced the disproportionate struggle of minority, women-owned, and veteran-owned businesses. Addressing this issue, the Women's Resource Center has partnered with the Tampa Bay Women's Business Centre, CareerSource Suncoast, and SCORE Manasota to offer free business coaching, training, networking, workshops, access to capital, and mentorship programs to female entrepreneurs in Sarasota and Manatee counties. The program launches on **Wednesday, April 27**. To find out more information, request an appointment with a Women's Resource Center Career Coach by calling 941-366-1700.

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Don't miss the gigantic egg hunt when Fellowship Church holds their Easter Eggstravaganza for kids through the sixth grade on **Saturday, April 9 at 10am**. The hunt will be held on the Fellowship Church campus at 140 Rotonda Blvd. West. Six bicycles will be given away along with six Easter baskets and two drones. For more information, call **941-475-7447**. All are welcome at this free event!

GCUMC Easter Festival

On **Saturday, April 9**, from **11am to 1pm**, children up to age 12 are invited to Gulf Cove United Methodist Church (GCUMC) for an Easter Egg Hunt; empty baskets will be available if needed. After the egg hunt, there will be family games and a bounce house for the kids. Free food and crafts will also be available. Gulf Cove UMC is located at 1100 South McCall Road in Port Charlotte (Gulf Cove area.) The church can be reached at **941-697-1747** or GulfCoveUMC@gmail.com.

Great Seashell Hunt

During the years that lightkeepers lived at the Port Boca Grande Lighthouse, eggs were not always available.

It has been said that for the spring holiday, they hunted seashells on the beach instead. That's why kids love BIPS' Annual Great Seashell Hunt, set this year for **Wednesday, April 13, 11am** at the Port Boca Grande Lighthouse, 880 Belcher Road, Boca Grande. During the program, kids will learn fascinating facts about the barrier island shells found in SW Florida. Then the exciting hunt is on to find your own seashells on the beach and turn them into awesome prizes! \$5 per person. You can RSVP at www.bips.org. For more information, call **941-964-0060**.

Stories in the Shade

Kids ages six and under along with their favorite adult are invited to story time on **Thursday, April 14, 1 to 1:45pm**, at the Englewood Charlotte Library, 3450 N. Access Road. Story time will be outside in the shade at Tringali Park. Sponsored by The Friends of the Library. For questions, call **941-681-3736**.

Baby Story Time

Join your Youth Services Librarians for a baby story time! This free program will be offered on **Friday, April 15 from 11 to 11:30am** at the Englewood



Easter Egg-scurion Scavenger Hunt will be utilizing all Charlotte County parks through **Friday, April 15th**. Ten Easter eggs have been hidden at various park locations. A scavenger hunt sheet with clues to the locations of the hidden eggs are available at all recreation centers for pick up or can be downloaded online at CharlotteCountyFL.gov/recprograms. Completed scavenger hunt sheets returned to any recreation center by **5pm April 15** will be entered in a drawing for prizes. For information, contact Lonne Moore at **941-627-1074** or Lonne.Moore@CharlotteCountyFL.gov.

Charlotte Library, 3450 N. Access Road. Mother Goose on the Loose features baby bouncing rhymes, board books, songs, and sensory activities for you to do with your little one(s). This program is intended for children, ages infant to 2. No registration required. For questions, call the library at **941-681-3736**.

Easter Egg Bash

The Englewood YMCA is hosting an Easter Egg Bash on **Friday, April 15, 4 to 7pm**. Featured activities: Pictures with the Easter Bunny from **5 to 6pm**, savory and sweet food trucks, Easter Egg Hunt at **6pm**, Bunny Bowling, Hungry Bunny Toss,

Bunny Hop Sack Race, Egg Obstacle Course, Easter Bunny Ears Craft, Egg Dye Craft, and more. A suggested donation of \$5 per child would be appreciated, but not required. To register call the YMCA at **941-475-1234** or register online at www.ymcaswfl.org. The event is to raise funds for the Children and Families Scholarship Fund.

EUMC Egg Hunt

All kids, ages 11 and younger, are welcome to join in when Englewood United Methodist Church (EUMC) holds its annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 16, 10am to noon**. There will be games, bounce houses,

music, food, crafts, and, of course, a spectacular Egg Hunt. Please register your family today at www.Englewoodumc.net and click on Events. The church is located at 700 E. Dearborn Street. For more information, call **941-474-5588**.

Solar for Kids

UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County is offering a kid-friendly workshop that teaches the basics of solar energy and gets hands-on to build a small oven that cooks s'mores on **Saturday, April 16, from 2 to 3pm**. The free workshop will be held at the North Port Public Library, 13800 Tamiami Trail, North



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Port. Participants will directly observe an example of how the heat can be captured and used for cooking through making s'mores in a solar oven. To register, go to www.scgovlibrary.librarymarket.com/event/solar-kids. For questions, call 941•861•5000.

Children's Theatre Camp

Lemon Bay Playhouse will be holding The Lemondrops Children's Theater Camp this July. The three-week camp, led by Cheryl Hastings, will include developing acting skills through team-building exercises, theater games, improvisations, arts and crafts, and rehearsals. All campers will have a role in the play *The Great Gotzalat Bash*, a comedy that takes place in The Roaring 20s. Some interesting characters include John Ringling, Mae West, Coco Chanel, Flappers, and Keystone Cops. The camp will run from 9am to noon, Monday through Friday, July 11–July 29, ending with two evening performances on Friday, July 29 and Saturday, July 30. The cost for the three-week camp is \$210 per camper. A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required. The camp is limited to 21 students ages 8-14. If a child has "aged-out" and has been part of the camp in the past, they are welcome to enroll. Applications will be accepted starting Monday, April 18 at www.lemonbayplayhouse.com or can be picked up at the Lemon Bay Playhouse box office, Monday-Friday, from 10am to 2pm. Scholarships are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Cooking Matters for Kids and Chefs

Join staff from the UF/IFAS Extension Family Nutrition Program at the Englewood Charlotte Library for a discussion about the Nutrition Education Kit Featuring MyPlate. This free

program on **Thursday, April 21, 11am to noon**, is a garden-themed nutrition education kit that introduces children to three fruits - peaches, strawberries, and cantaloupe, and three vegetables - spinach, sweet potatoes, and crookneck squash. The program is for children ages 4 and up with their favorite adult. The library is located at 3450 N. Access Road. For questions, call 941•681•3736.

Youth Sailing Camps

Registration is now open for Youth Summer Sailing Camps. The camps offered by Englewood Sailing Association, Inc. are five days long, **Monday through Friday, 9am to 3pm**, and held at Indian Mound Park, 210 Winson Avenue. Open to kids ages 10 to 17. Sessions are **June 13-17, June 27-July 1, and July 11-15**. Cost \$150 per week. Need-based financial aid is available. Register online at www.Englewoodsailing.org. For questions, call 941•681•8190.

Summer Camp Sign-Up

Charlotte County Community Services has announced that their Summer Camp 2022 weekday program is open for registration. Sign up for one week or an entire session. The Englewood

location is Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park, 6791 San Casa Drive. Discovery Camp is geared for kids entering kindergarten to second grade; Explorer Camp for incoming third to fifth graders, and Adventure Camp for incoming sixth to eighth graders. The camps are accredited by CAPRA (Commission for Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Areas.) Three ways to register: phone 941•505•8686, in person at the park, or online at www.tinyurl.com/58nxrn4j.

Kids Summer Camp

Give your kids an outdoor adventure experience at Cedar Point Environmental Park's Kids Summer Camp. For kids ages 8 to 12, there will be water programs, field trips, hikes and more. Each week offers a different theme. **July 11-15:** Ancient Florida. **July 18-22:** Marine Explorers. **July 25-29:** Plant-a-Palooza, and **August 1-5:** Florida Animal Fanimalies. Camp hours are 9am to 3pm. \$150 per week. To sign up, call 941•475•0769 or email Gerald@chechflorida.org. Cedar Point is located at 2300 Placida Road.

Local Author Publishes Anti-Bullying Book
Kathy Auman of Rotonda West

has published an anti-bullying book series for kids and young adults. Book #1: *The Secret Bully Patrol*, asks kids what would they do if they witnessed bullying at their school. For a group of friends, the answer is to create the Secret Bully Patrol! Kids will learn how one group stood up to bullies, and how they can, too. Book #2: *The Bully Patrol: The Secret is Out* follows the adventures of a group of five friends who work together to implement an anti-bullying campaign in their high school. Discover the difference that can be made when you

stand up, not only for yourself, but for each other. Originally from Pennsylvania, Kathy was aware of bullying all around her and taught her children to stand up for themselves. She was interested in martial arts and earned a few colored belts and came away with a lot of life lessons other than fighting. She wants today's kids to know that there is a solution to every problem and that no one must put up with being treated poorly. The books are published by Dorrance Publishing Company and are available for purchase through Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

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Club Chatter

Englewood Fishing Club Meeting
 Kate Rose, Florida Sea Grants agent, will present her informational program entitled, *Living Shorelines*, at the **Thursday, April 14th** meeting of the Englewood Fishing Club at the Rotonda Community Center, 646 Rotonda Circle. She will also answer questions from the audience regarding seashores. Club meetings are

held at **6:30pm** on the **second Thursday of each month** and are open at no charge to the public. Meeting speakers are most often area professional fishing guides whose topics focus on local fishing information and techniques. Other subjects of interest range from environmental matters to boating first aid information. For more information about the Englewood Fishing Club, visit

www.Englewoodfishingclub.net or email EFC.netsletter@gmail.com.

RWVC April Meeting
 GFWC Rotonda West Woman's Club will hold their April General Meeting on the **third Thursday of the month, April 21**, at the Rotonda West Community Center, 646 Rotonda Circle. The meeting will be sponsored by the Civic



Englewood Elks Lodge #2378 recently presented check donations to two area organizations. Left photo: Sarasota County Sheriff Deputy Chris Indico and his K-9 Kye accepted a check for \$1,750 to the Sarasota County Sheriffs K-9 Unit from Elks Exalted Ruler Pam VanTilburg. Peace River K-9 Search and Rescue also received a check for \$1,750. Right photo: (left to right:) Debbie Maki with her dog, Apollo, Pam VanTilburg, and Marie Aquilina holding her dog Beamer.



On Thursday, March 24th, the Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Club distributed special dictionaries to all the third graders at Englewood Elementary, where they were enthusiastically accepted. This is a Literacy project that many Rotary clubs participate in. The goal is to assist all students in becoming good writers, active readers, creative thinkers, and resourceful learners by providing them with their own personal dictionary. The dictionaries stay at the school until the end of the year when the students get to take the dictionaries home. Educators see third grade as the dividing line between learning to read and reading to learn. Pictured here, Rotarian Eric Fogo, Interim President of the Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Club, hands a dictionary one of the students. The Rotary Club handed out 110 dictionaries at the school.

Engagement and Outreach Service Program with a presentation by Guardian ad Litem. Social hour from **9 to 10am**. Business meeting from **10 to 11:30am**. Visitors are welcome, and membership is not exclusive to Rotonda West residents. For more information, go to www.gfwcrotondawest.org or contact Membership Chairman Clare at rwwcmembership@hotmail.com.



The Business and Professional Women of Englewood and Venice cordially invite the public to attend the **Tuesday, April 19th meeting at 5:15pm** at Café Venice, located at 101 W Venice Ave, Venice, for an informative presentation by Laura R. Fogerty of Damsel in Defense. After 25 years of working with the Federal Government, Fogerty followed her passion, fueled by her own experience of being a victim, to equip, empower and educate people on how to protect themselves from a crime. Secure your reservations and learn more about Damsel in Defense at www.BPWEV.org. Attendees will order from the menu at their own expense (food, beverage, tip). BPWEV is pleased to welcome new members, Kristen Howell of the Chowhound Bistro Inc., Mary Ann Servian of the Girl Scouts of the Gulf Coast and Teresa Karaffa of Lemon Bay Soap Company. Photo: Laura Fogerty.

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Calendar *at a Glance*

These are the shortened calendar events that were added to our website www.Englewoodreview.com as of Noon on Friday, April 1. They represent events from April 8 - April 29. For the most up-to-date listings and to read about these events in full detail, visit our online calendar. All listings in our "Calendar At A Glance" must be entered on our website. Click on Calendar and fill out Event Submission Form.

**PLEASE NOTE: POSTED EVENTS MUST BE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
SOME CLASSES MAY REQUIRE MASKS. PLEASE CALL BEFORE ATTENDING.**

FRI APRIL 8

Friday Fish Fry at GCUMC
Gulf Cove United Methodist Church, 1100 S. McCall Rd. 3-6PM. Ends April 15. 941-697-1747

La Musica presents: Meet the Musicians Dolphin Aviation Hangar, 8191 N. Tamiami Trail #100, Sarasota 5:30-7:00PM LaMusicaFestival.org

A Theater Maker's Year: What 'Went Down' New College of Florida, 300 College Dr., Sarasota 6-7PM HermitageArtistRetreat.org

SAT APRIL 9

Fellowship Church Easter Egg Hunt
140 Rotonda Blvd. W. 10AM-2PM 941-475-7447

Florida Lighthouse Day
880 Belcher Rd, Boca Grande 10AM-4PM 941-964-0060

2nd Annual Sarasota Spring Arts & Crafts Festival JD Hamel Park, 199 Bayfront Dr., Sarasota 10AM-5:00 PM 941-487-8061

Fiction Writers Group
Englewood Charlotte Library, 3450 N. Access Rd. 10:45AM-1PM Tamiamifl@comcast.net

Easter Festival at GCUMC
1100 S. McCall Rd. 11AM-1PM 941-697-1747

Angélica Negrón: The Journey, The Work, The Inspiration 3-4PM HermitageArtistRetreat.org

Artistic License: Whose Story Is It?
Hermitage Artist Retreat, 6660 Manasota Key Rd. 6-7PM HermitageArtistRetreat.org

SUN APRIL 10

K of C Council 7672 Pancake Breakfast St. Francis of Assisi Church, 5265 Placida Rd. 8:30-11:30AM dkasson@comcast

FC F.U.E.L. Fellowship Church, 140 Rotonda Blvd. W 5-7PM 941-475-7447

FC BLAST KIDS

Fellowship Church Worship Center, 140 Rotonda Blvd. W. 5-7PM 941-475-7447

La Musica presents: Strut and Fret
Sarasota Opera House, 61 N. Pineapple Ave., Sarasota 7:30-9:30PM LaMusicaFestival.org

MON APRIL 11

Reading with the Dogs Elsie Quirk Library, 100 W. Dearborn St. 3:30-4:30PM 941-681-1225

La Musica presents: Musical Chefs Dinner Michael's Wine Cellar, 1283 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota 6-8:30PM LaMusicaFestival.org

TUES APRIL 12

Charlotte County Trump Club Meeting The Grill at 1951, 1951 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte 11AM-1PM cctrumpclub@yahoo.com

WED APRIL 13

Gasparilla Island Lighthouse Climb
Gasparilla Lighthouse, 220 Gulf Blvd., Boca Grande 10AM-2PM 941-964-0060

Great Seashell Hunt
880 Belcher Rd. Boca Grande 11AM-12PM 941-964-0060

La Musica presents: From Darkness Into Light Sarasota Opera House, 61 N. Pineapple Ave., Sarasota 7:30-9:30PM LaMusicaFestival.org

THURS APRIL 14

Wading Adventures Port Boca Grande Picnic Pavil, 880 Belcher Rd., Boca Grande 9:30AM-12PM 941-964-0060

Holy Thursday at GCUMC
Gulf Cove United Methodist Church, 1100 S. McCall Rd. 2-3PM 941-697-1747

Englewood Fishing Club
Rotonda Community Center, 646 Rotonda Circle 6:30-8:00PM 941-697-3685

FRI APRIL 15

Friday Fish Fry at GCUMC Gulf Cove United Methodist Church, 1100 S. McCall Rd. 3-6PM. Ends April 15. 941-697-1747

Fellowship Church of Englewood Good Friday Concert & Communion 140 Rotonda Blvd. W. 4-5PM 941-475-7447

Good Friday at GCUMC
Gulf Cove United Methodist Church, 1100 S. McCall Rd. 7-8PM 941-697-1747

To Kill a Mockingbird Venice Theatre, 140 Tampa Ave. W. Evenings 7:30PM, Matinee 2PM. Runs through 5/1. venicetheatre.org

Blackbird Venice Theatre, 140 Tampa Ave. W. Evenings 7:30PM, Matinee 2PM. Runs through 5/1. venicetheatre.org

SAT APRIL 16

Juvenile Tarpon Research Net Pull
3120 Gasparilla Pines Blvd. 7:45-10AM 941-979-6258

SUN APRIL 17

Easter Services at GCUMC
Gulf Cove United Methodist Church, 1100 S. McCall Rd. 6:45AM-12:00PM 941-697-1747

Fellowship Church Easter Sunrise Service Bayside of Englewood Beach (Chadwick Park), 2100 N. Beach Rd. 7-8AM 941-475-7447

Fellowship Church Easter Worship Services 140 Rotonda Blvd. W. 8:30AM -12PM 941-475-7447

MON APRIL 18

Englewood Area Orchid Society Meeting St. David's Episcopal Church, 401 S. Broadway 6:30-9PM 941-697-9237

TUES APRIL 19

OneBlood Drive The Hills Marina Parking Lot, 100 Rotonda Circle 9AM-3PM 917-579-7770

WED APRIL 20

Gasparilla Island Lighthouse Climb
Gasparilla Lighthouse, 220 Gulf Blvd., Boca Grande 10AM-2PM 941-964-0060

THURS APRIL 21

Wading Adventures Port Boca Grande Picnic Pavil, 880 Belcher

Rd., Boca Grande 9:30AM-12PM 941-964-0060

Diviners, Doctors, and Artisans in Medieval China Elling Eide Center, 8000 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota 11AM-12:30PM 941-893-4712

Fellowship Church Senior Fellowship Worship Center, 140 Rotonda Blvd. W. 11AM-12PM 941-475-7447

SAT APRIL 23

Fiction Writers Group
Englewood Charlotte Library, 3450 N. Access Rd. 10:45AM-1PM Tamiamifl@comcast.net

Vote Parade 2022 White Rabbit Saloon, 8282 Wiltshire Dr., Port Charlotte 1-4PM thewhiterabbitssaloon@gmail.com

National Water Dance: "Dancing Out of Time" with Sarasota Contemporary Dance
Hermitage Artist Retreat Beach 6660 Manasota Key Rd. 3-4PM HermitageArtistRetreat.org

SUN APRIL 24

Fellowship Church YFF
140 Rotonda Blvd. W. 5-7PM 941-475-7447

Alter Eagles Tribute Act
Venice Theatre, 140 Tampa Ave. W. Evenings 7:30PM, Matinee 2PM. venicetheatre.org

WED APRIL 27

Gasparilla Island Lighthouse Climb
Gasparilla Lighthouse, 220 Gulf Blvd., Boca Grande 10AM-2PM 941-964-0060

Englewood Genealogical Society of Florida Elsie Quirk Library, 100 W. Dearborn St. 12-2PM info@egsfl.org

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 941-681-3550

MON & THUR

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 Complex, 1300 S. River Rd. 9-10AM 941-861-1980

St. Francis Food Pantry

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 5265 Placida Rd. 9:15-11:15AM 941-697-4899

MON - SAT

Yoga Classes Loving Light Yoga Studio, 3455 S. Access Rd. 8AM-6PM 941-473-0135

Manasota Beach Yoga
8570 Manasota Key Rd. 8-8:35AM & 9-9:35AM 941-313-0358

TUES & THURS

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

Arboretum Tour at the Elling Eide Center Elling Eide Center, 8000 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota 10AM-12PM 941-893-4712

WED & THURS

Englewood Helping Hand Food Pantry Englewood United Methodist Church, 700 E. Dearborn St. 8AM-1PM 941-474-5864

WED & FRI

Line Dancing with Eve American Legion Post 113, 3436 Indiana Rd. 9:30-11:30AM 941-697-8733

MONDAYS

Boogie Chair by Laurentz
Centennial Park, 1120 O'Donnell Blvd, Pt. Charlotte 11:45AM-12:45PM 941-237-8983

Creative Magic of Mosaics Arts Alliance of Lemon Bay, 452 W. Dearborn St. 1-5:00PM 941-258-6873

Zumba Toning with Denise
Lemon Bay Woman's Club, 51 North Maple St. 4-5PM 941-268-8086

Music Jam Session Indian Mound Park, 210 Winson Ave. 5-8PM

TUESDAYS

Line Dancing with Eve
Rotonda Elks, 303 Rotonda Blvd. East, 10AM-12PM 941-697-8733

Hawaiian Hula Body Shaping Fitness, 1499 S. McCall Rd. 10:15-11:15AM 941-474-6412

Zumba with Laurentz Centennial Park Rec. Center, 1120 Centennial Blvd. Port Charlotte 11AM-12PM 941-237-8983

Fellowship Church Friend to Friend
Fellowship Worship Center (REA) 140 Rotonda Blvd. W. 1-3PM 941-475-7447

Writers on the Air Common Grounds Meeting Hall, 12737 US 41 South 5:30-7PM 941-223-1262

WEDNESDAYS

Englewood Car Crazy Englewood Square Shopping Center, 445 S. Indiana Ave. 8-10AM

Zumba with Laurentz Englewood Sports Complex, 1300 S. River Rd. 8:45-9:45AM 941-237-8983

Zumba Fitness with Denise
Rotonda Elks 303 Rotonda Blvd. E. 9:30-10:30AM 941-268-8086

St. David's Noonday Prayer
St. David's Episcopal Church, 401 S. Broadway Noon 941-474-3140

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

Divorce Care Englewood United Methodist Church, 700 East Dearborn St. 6:30-8:00PM 941-474-5588

THURSDAYS

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

Zumba Toning with Denise Rotonda Elks, 303 Rotonda Blvd. East 9:30-10:30AM 941-268-8086

Homeschool Weekly Meet-Ups Various Englewood Area Parks svelte76@gmail.com

Line Dancing with Eve American Legion Post 113, 3436 Indiana Rd., Rotonda 9:30-11:30AM 941-697-8733

Outdoor Family Storytime Elsie Quirk Library, 100 W. Dearborn St. 10:30-11:15AM 941-861-1214

Contemporary Batik Class Arts Alliance of Lemon Bay, 452 W. Dearborn St. 1-4PM 941-275-4874

FRIDAYS
Zumba with Laurentz Englewood Sports Complex, 1300 S. River Rd. 8:45-9:45AM 941-237-8983

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

Boogie Chair SGC HOA Clubhouse 14859 Ingraham Blvd. 10:30-11:30AM 941-237-8983

Lemon Bay Woodcarvers Community Presbyterian Church Kastner Hall, 405 S. McCall Rd. 12-2PM 941-473-0626

SATURDAYS
Zumba Fitness with Denise Lemon Bay Woman's Club, 51 North Maple St. 9-10AM 941-268-8086

Closet of Hope Gulf Cove United Methodist Church, 1100 McCall Rd. 9:30AM-12PM 941-697-1747

Adventures with Needle Felt Arts Alliance of Lemon Bay, 452 W. Dearborn St 1-4PM 412-477-8658

Arts Advocates Member Exhibit - **Tony Reinemann** Sarasota Arts Advocates Gallery, 3501 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota 2-5PM. Ends April 6

SUNDAYS
Christ Lutheran Church 701 N. Indiana Ave. 9:30AM 941-474-1989
ECC Sunday Worship Englewood Christian Church, 9600 Gulfstream Blvd. 10:30-11:30AM 941-475-4973

Englewood United Methodist Church 700 E. Dearborn St. 8AM-12PM 941-474-5588

Faith Lutheran Church Worship 551 Rotonda Blvd. West 8:30 & 10:30AM. Masks encouraged. 941-697-3313

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

Gulf Cove United Methodist Church 1100 S. McCall Rd. 8-Noon. Also available online at www.GulfCoveChurch.com 941-697-1747

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

New Vision Church 6401 Sunnybrook Blvd. 9-11AM 941-475-2906

St. David's Sunday Worship St. David's Episcopal Church, 401 S. Broadway 9AM 941-474-3140

Gospel Singing in the Park Indian Mound Park, 210 Winson Ave. 2-4PM

Drum Circle Englewood Beach North End 1 hour before sunset



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Sunday: 10:30 AM Inside, live streamed
Maundy Thursday: 4/14 at 6:00 PM
Good Friday: 4/15 at 6:00 PM

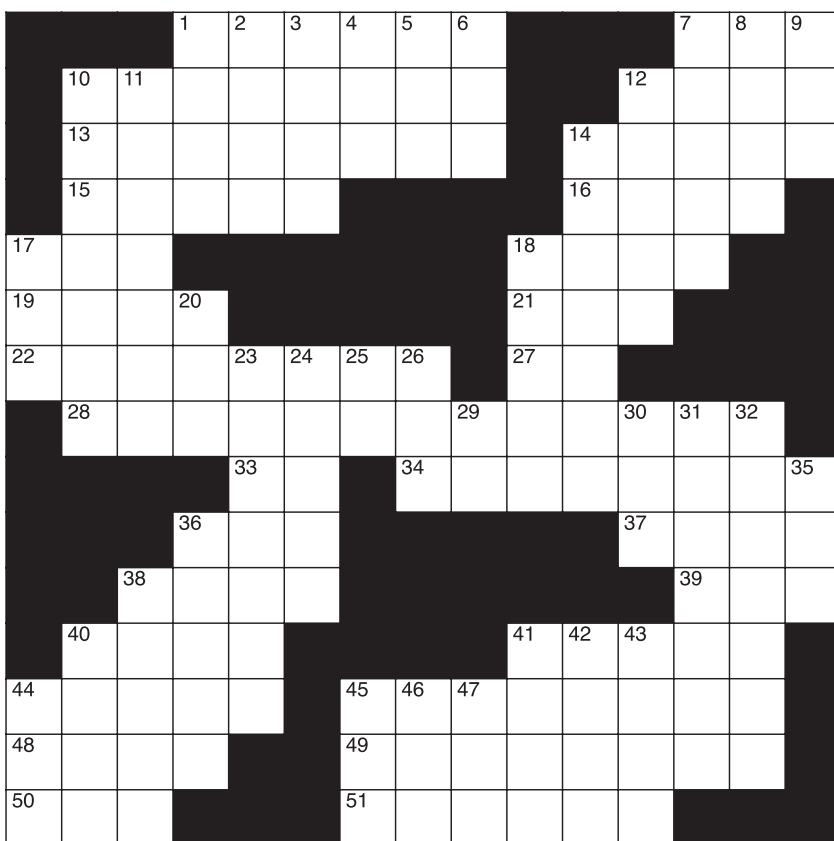
EASTER SUNDAY:

7:00 AM, in the Memorial Garden
8:30 AM Outside, bring a chair
10:30 AM, in the Sanctuary, live streamed

Crossword Puzzle

CLUES ACROSS

1. Nature expedition
7. Take the energy from
10. Bungled
12. Young salmon
13. Botanical gardens
14. Source of chocolate
15. Country singer LeAnn
16. Yokel
17. Unit of energy
18. Plant of the lily family
19. Tusked wild pig
21. Form of "to be"
22. Formerly
27. Letter of the Greek alphabet
28. Former First Lady
33. News organization
34. Shining brightly and intermittently
36. Brew
37. Teams' best pitchers
38. Edible fruit
39. Pitching stat
40. ___ or bust
41. Baby product manufacturer
44. Monetary unit of Finland
45. Small spherical structures in cells
48. Pouches
49. Reached
50. Investment account
51. Oft-repeated slogan

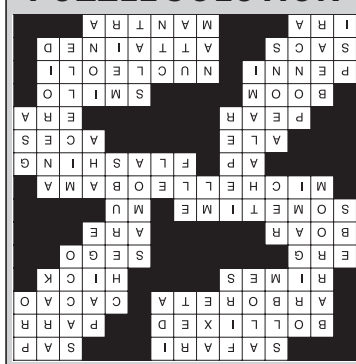


12. Baseball great Satchel
14. Winged angelic beings
17. One point south of due east
18. Group of islands in Polynesia
20. A place to play: ___ center
23. Masses of gray matter in the brain
24. Belgian city (alt. sp.)
25. Millilitre
26. Beloved Will Ferrell film
29. Railway above ground
30. Satisfaction
31. Aggregate of molecules
32. Type of barometer
35. Type of college teacher (abbr.)
36. Long periods of time
38. Native people of Nebraska and S. Dakota
40. Deliver
41. Thin, narrow piece of wood
42. Modern Israel founder
43. Small NY college
44. Pounds per square inch
45. Veterans battleground
46. Hollywood talent agency (abbr.)
47. Popular kids' channel

CLUES DOWN

1. Nuclear undersea weapon
2. Helps the skin
3. Evergreen coniferous trees
4. Relieve of employment
5. A way to drench
6. Journalist Tarbell
7. ___ and Venzetti
8. Alcoholic liquor
9. An athlete who plays for pay
10. Where to get drinks
11. Japanese art form

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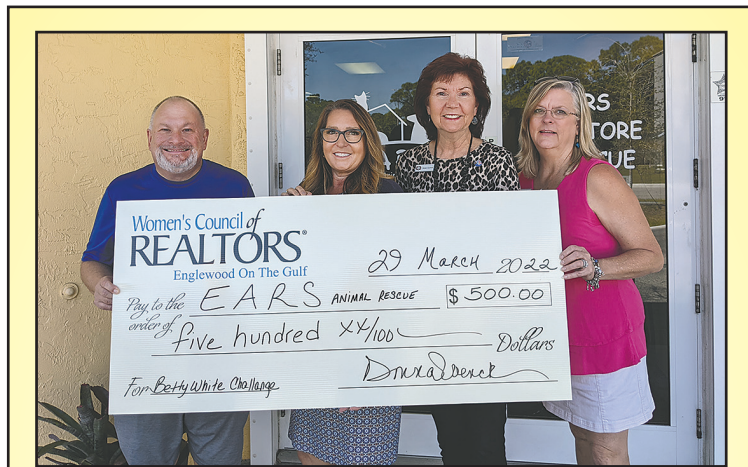
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Zeke Speaks

SHS Giving Challenge
Suncoast Humane Society (SHS) joins the #GivingChallenge2022 and pledges to raise \$100K. The 24-hour online giving event takes place **April 26-27 from noon to noon**. The money raised will go to the SHS general operating fund which provides critical support for the animals and community-based programs such as the Pet Food Bank and Pet Therapy

Program. Gifts up to \$100 per unique donor made online during the Giving Challenge will be matched 1:1 by The Patterson Foundation of Sarasota. Suncoast will also be announcing exciting matches and challenges which can be found at www.givingchallenge.org/organizations/suncoast-humane-society and their social media channels during The Giving Challenge.



An animated January Executive Board meeting at the Englewood on the Gulf Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors (WCR) hatched an idea that put Englewood into furry friend overdrive. They decided to act on the Betty White Challenge for Englewood Animal Rescue Sanctuary (EARS.) Deanna Heminger of Suncoast One Title spearheaded the committee, and the WCR went to work raising money and collecting supplies for EARS. Local Realtor members of the WCR gathered donated blankets and towels, pet food and cash over a three-month period, which was presented to EARS recently. "Thanks to our wonderful community for all of their support," said Todd Zimmerman, Executive Director of EARS. He asks that the community donate online at www.earsanimalrescue.com using the Flanzer Trust button as all of EARS online donations are matched 1:1 from \$5 to \$500. Membership for the Englewood on the Gulf Chapter is open to all Realtors and Affiliate Memberships for businesses that support the industry. "Thanks to all the members and associates for stepping up to help us help the animals of EARS. We are so grateful that our donation will be doubled," explained Erin Halstead, Local Chapter President. Photo L-R: Todd Zimmerman, Erin Halstead, Karen Current and Donna Wenck.

Zeke Says...



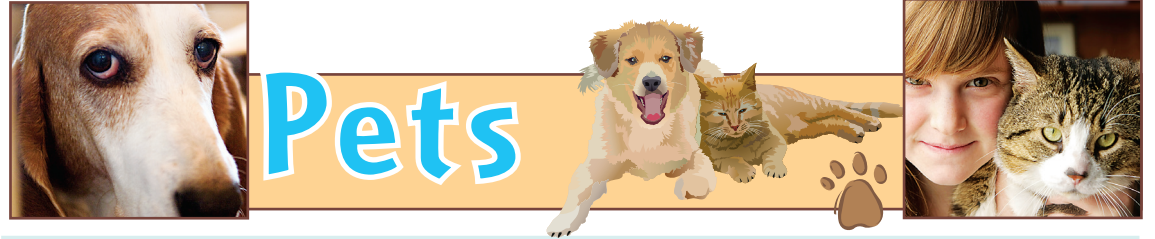
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SUNCOAST HUMANE SOCIETY
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Contact our Adoption Specialists at 941-474-7884 x 419
6781 San Casa Drive

Cali desperately needs a fur-ever home or a foster. She's been at the shelter for almost a year and while we all love her, we want what's best for her. She's four years old and is a beautiful Calico. She's a bit of a regal lady and will play occasionally but mostly enjoys lying around and just being a cat.



Welcome Rambo! This handsome one year old pup is looking for his forever home after his owner wanted a better life for him. Rambo loves to play ball and adores car rides. He's also lived with kids before so he's good with children.





Ask how you can become a foster home for EARS. To see all the EARS animals, visit us at 500 N. Indiana Ave. (SR776), or visit Petfinder.com, or EarsAnimalRescue.com. For information, call 941-681-3877.

Adoptions events are at EARS Tuesday thru Saturday, 10a.m.-3:00p.m. All of EARS pets are spayed or neutered, vaccinated and micro-chipped in your name.

Animal Rescue & Pet Food Store
500 N. Indiana Ave. • 681-3877 (FURR)
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 3pm

Photos by Bobbi Austin

*Meet **Odin**. He was rescued before he was due to be put down, at a Florida shelter. He is a 1 ½ yr. old Black Labrador/ Great Dane mix. Odin is housebroken, loves people, dogs, and cats. Odin is a real lover and would sit on your lap if there's room. He would make a wonderful family dog.*

*Are you looking for me? I am looking for my "forever" home. My name is **Piper**, and I am a spayed female who is mostly gray with some peach-colored patches on my fur. I am six months old and friendly and playful.*




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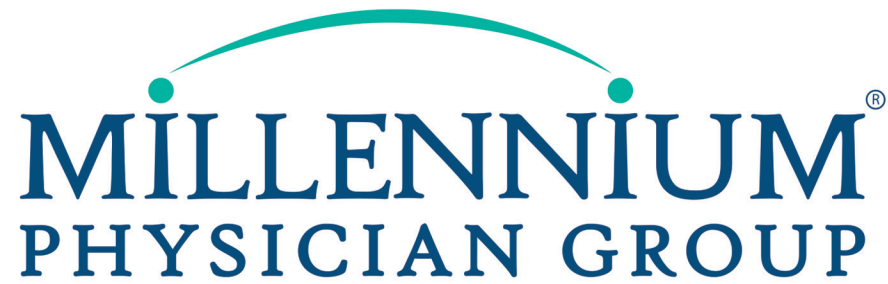


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