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# Around the Town



On June 7th, Tringali Hockey League celebrated its newly renovated rink with a ribbon-cutting at the Tringali Hockey Rink, 3460 N. Access Road. The Tringali Hockey League is a 501c organization that welcomes Englewood youth to come out and play street hockey every **Tuesday and Thursday, 6 to 7:30pm**, and **Saturday morning at 8 to 9:30am**. Sneakers are the only requirement to play. Fourteen years and older may also join in pick-up roller hockey after the youth games each day and full gear is required for roller hockey play. All play is free. For any questions about games and upcoming events, please contact the league President Rob Kruzel at **941-441-6888**. Let's have fun! Photo: League Vice President Dan Kyle cuts the ribbon while chamber representatives, hockey board directors, volunteers, players, and supporters watch.

## Casino Night

The Women's Council of Realtors Englewood on the Gulf invites you to join them for a night of casino tables on **Saturday, June 18, 5:30 to 9pm**, at the Englewood Elks, 401 N. Indiana Avenue. Play blackjack, roulette, craps, poker, and slot machines. Tickets are \$50 and include \$200 in casino chips. Tickets may be purchased at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) or scan the QR code on the poster on the WCR Englewood Facebook page. A portion of the proceeds go to the YMCA Youth Development & Child Care and C.A.R.E. (Center for Abuse & Rape Emergencies.)

## Jubilee Center to Close 6/20-6/22

The Jubilee Center, St. David's, along with the Free Clothes Closet, will be closed **Monday, June 20 through Wednesday, June 22** for interior painting of the campus at 401 S. Broadway. It will reopen on **Monday, June 27 at 10am**. Your understanding is appreciated.

## Free Health Screenings

The Florida Department of Health in Sarasota County, Health in Motion staff will be on-site to provide no-cost health screenings and referrals

for general health and wellness on **Wednesday, June 22, noon to 4pm**, at the Elsie Quirk Library. Nursing staff will help individuals who lack medical insurance find a medical home for ongoing health care through referrals to the Community Health Centers of Sarasota County. No appointments needed. The bus will be in the west parking lot at 100 W. Dearborn Street. Wellness staff will also be available in the front lobby of the library.

## World's Largest Swim Lesson

On **Thursday, June 23**, children and adults around the world will participate in the World's Largest Swim Lesson. In Charlotte County, official hosts are Ann and Chuck Dever Regional Park Pool, South County Regional Park Pool, Centennial Park Pool, and Port Charlotte Beach Park Pool. The event is free to attend. Children and adults at aquatic facilities around the world will unite for the 13th year in a row to spread the word that "Swimming Lessons Save Lives." Event time is **10 to 10:30am** at Ann and Chuck Dever Regional Park Pool, 7001 San Casa Drive. To learn more about the World's Largest Swim Lesson, visit [www.WLSL.org](http://www.WLSL.org), or call **941-681-3744**

## Hurricane Preparedness Program

Increase your storm readiness at the free "Hurricane Preparedness - Are You Really Ready?" program at Mid-County Regional Library, 2050 Forrest Nelson Blvd., Port Charlotte, on **Thursday, June 23, 5 to 6:30pm**. This program will feature a wide range of experts sharing how best to prepare before, during, and after a storm. Panelists include representatives from the Charlotte County Office of Emergency Management, Community Emergency Response Team, Charlotte County Animal Control, Florida Fish & Wildlife, Gregg's Automotive, and Advantage Public Adjusters, Inc. Seating is first come, first served. For questions, contact Tracy Herman at **941-613-3188** or Tracy.Herman@CharlotteCountyFL.gov.

## Independence Celebration

Join Fellowship Church of Englewood for an incredible time on Englewood Beach, beginning at **5pm on Wednesday, June 29**. There will be a fantastic cook-out featuring a main dish - you can bring a side dish for sharing. Following the cook-out at the North Pavilion, 2500 Beach Road, there will be a community

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the Peace River will be lit up with fireworks at 9pm. Gates open at 1pm. Admission is \$5 per person and wristbands for unlimited use of the waterslides during the event will be available for only \$10. Learn more at [www.puntagordafireworks.com](http://www.puntagordafireworks.com).

**Fireworks Over Lemon Bay**  
Join the Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Club in celebrating this nation's Independence Day with the largest top-quality fireworks display in Southwest Florida! The fireworks will once again be shot off from Middle Beach (Blind Pass Beach) and the show starts at 9:05pm on Monday, July 4, weather permitting. The viewing area is anywhere along the Lemon Bay Intracoastal Waterway from the Tom Adams Bridge to Englewood Isles and along Manasota Key. Prime spots on the mainland are Indian Mound Park, Veterans' Memorial, Cherokee Park, and Lemon Bay Park. If you are watching from the water, please stay a safe distance from the launch area. Parking is limited at Middle Beach, 7770 Manasota Key Road, and spots fill up fast as well at the viewing areas along the Intracoastal Waterway. WENG radio 1530 will be broadcasting music synchronized with the fireworks. Any donation to the fireworks fund is appreciated. Tax deductible donations can be mailed to LBSR Fireworks at PO Box 897, Englewood, FL 34295-0897. Make your check out to LBSR Community Trust and put fireworks in the memo. You may also donate online at [www.lbsrfoundation.com](http://www.lbsrfoundation.com) and click on

the Fireworks Donate Button. A big thank you to Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary for making sure that the Englewood community can continue to enjoy fireworks on Independence Day!

**Freedom Festival**  
Ready for some fun and fireworks? The City of North Port's annual Freedom Festival, presented by American Irrigation, will kick-off at 5pm on Monday, July 4 at CoolToday Park, 18800 W. Villages Parkway, Venice. This family-friendly signature event will include fun activities, great vendors, plenty of food options, and of course, fireworks at 9pm. A kids' fun zone will include a variety of free activities such as bounce houses, lawn games, music by DJ Jam all day, and much more! Live music featuring the band Maiden Cane will be performed throughout the night. For more information, contact Parks & Recreation at 941-429-7275 and select option #2.

**Elsie Quirk Library Turns 60**  
Elsie Quirk Library is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. The library is the oldest and first county library in Sarasota County, having opened its doors on June 16, 1962. Englewood residents, Elsie and Wellington Quirk, were inspired by a small community library they visited on a vacation in 1961, forming the idea of a similar library in Englewood. The Quirks donated land they owned along with \$10,000. The Friends of the Library was also formed that same year. Book donations, including 3,600 books from the Lemon Bay Woman's Club, and

hard work by volunteers led to the doors being opened on June 16, 1962. The popularity of the library has led to expansions and renovations over the years to the building located at 100 W. Dearborn Street. The library was named in honor of Elsie Quirk. Stop by and see what the library can offer you!

**SRQ County Podcast**  
Find out what's new with your local government as the Sarasota County Communications Team chats with subject matter experts, introduces you to some fantastic county employees, and fills you in on the latest County Commission news during the June podcast. Who knows? There may even be a few laughs, too ... You can listen on Apple Podcasts or Spotify or go to [www.scgov.net](http://www.scgov.net) and search for [www.srqcountycast.com](http://www.srqcountycast.com).

**Fertilizer Restrictions in Effect**  
Charlotte and Sarasota Counties remind everyone that the yard fertilizers containing nitrogen or phosphorous may not be used on residential or commercial turf or landscape plants between **June 1 and September 30**. During the summer rainy season, unnecessary fertilizing and improper fertilizer application can result in runoff that sends nutrients into waterways where they feed harmful aquatic algae. Algal growth enabled by excessive nutrients can cause a reduction in oxygen in water that can make it difficult for fish and other organisms to survive. For information about healthy fertilizer practices, visit [www.tinyurl.com/fertilizertips](http://www.tinyurl.com/fertilizertips) or [www.scgov.net](http://www.scgov.net).

communion service on the beach with a baptism service in the Gulf. For more information, call 941-475-7447.

### Independence Weekend Celebration

Celebrate Independence Day weekend at Fishermen's Village in Punta Gorda this year. This two-day family friendly celebration on **Sunday & Monday, July 3 & 4**, features music, kids' activities, vendors, shopping/dining, and a gigantic firework display on **July 4 at 9pm**. The festivities run **noon to 9pm, both days**. For more information, visit [www.fishermensvillage.com](http://www.fishermensvillage.com). Fishermen's Village is located at 1200 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda.

### Laishley Park Freedom Fest

Make your calendar for the Freedom Fest at Laishley Park, 150 Laishley Court in Punta Gorda, on **Sunday, July 3rd**. This festival has nonstop entertainment for the entire family. It features Water-Mania, a group of 12 giant waterslides of all types and sizes for all ages. There will be a large kids' fun zone with plenty to keep the young ones excited throughout the day and evening. Enjoy vendors, displays, and unique shopping opportunities and plenty of festival food, cold beer, and beverages. Rock out with live music, featuring local musical prodigy *Champ Jaxon* and his band at **6pm** and the amazing *Boogiemmen Rock n Soul Review* at **7:30pm**. The sky over



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**ERAP Funds Still Available**

The Sarasota County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) has distributed more than \$11 million to aid Sarasota County residents with their rent and utilities over the course of the last year, but more help is available. As applications are still being accepted, Sarasota County needs the community's help to spread the word about ERAP, encouraging those who may be eligible to visit their website at [www.scgov.net/RENT](http://www.scgov.net/RENT), call **941-861-RENT** or email [erap@sarasotacountycares.net](mailto:erap@sarasotacountycares.net). ERAP Ambassadors continue to be available in libraries and community spaces across Sarasota County, providing in-person assistance to renters and landlords.

**Caring & Sharing**

**OneBlood Blood Drives**

The following OneBlood "Big Red Bus" blood drives have been scheduled in the Englewood area during the remainder of June. Please note that blood drives are subject to change at any time. Donors are requested to visit the OneBlood website, [www.oneblood.org](http://www.oneblood.org), to schedule an appointment. **Sunday, June 19, 9am to 12:30pm:** Englewood United Methodist Church, 700 E. Dearborn Street. **Sunday, June 19, 1:30 to 5pm:** Walmart, 2931 S. McCall Road. **Tuesday, June 21, 10am to 4pm:** Bealls, 1500 Placida Road. **Sunday, June 26, 11am to 5pm:** Publix-Merchants Crossing, 1500 Placida Road.

**Summer Read & Feed Program**

You can feed your mind and your stomach when you sign up for Read & Feed at the Mid-County Regional Library and Port Charlotte Public Library. Sign up for a nutritious meal at no charge from the Champs on Wheels bus **through July 29**, except July 4. All kids 18 and under will receive a meal/snack, may pick out a book to keep and exchange their reading time for beads for their summer reading necklace after eating. Food will be served (and must be eaten) on library premises. Mealtimes: Mid-County Regional Library, **11-11:30am**, 2050 Forrest Nelson Blvd., Port Charlotte. Port Charlotte Public Library, **11:45am-12:15pm**, 2280 Aaron St., Port Charlotte. Join the Rotonda West Woman's Club at the Englewood Charlotte Public Library, 3450 N. Access Road, for snacks at no charge from 3

**to 3:30pm, June 21-24 and July 19-22.** Registration required. To sign up, go to the Event Calendar on the library website, [www.charlottefl.ent.sirsi.net](http://www.charlottefl.ent.sirsi.net), or call **941-764-5562**.

**Kids Sneaker Drive**

Key Agency is hosting a sneaker/tennis shoe drive to help Kids Needs of Greater Englewood meet their goal of 400 pairs of shoes to be distributed during the Kids Needs Back-to-School Bash. Needed are new pairs of sneakers, elementary sizes 10 to 5 and adult sizes 6 to 10. Please drop off your donation to Janae at Key Agency, 1201 S. McCall Road, **by July 1st**. For further information, call Janae at **941-474-9511**.

**MOW Volunteers Needed**

Interested in volunteering at Englewood Meals on Wheels? The organization is currently in need of kitchen volunteers for **Mondays and Thursdays** from **7-10am**. They are also training subs to work in the office. If you would be interested in either volunteer opportunity, you can call **941-474-4445** and leave a message for Terri. Englewood Meals on Wheels provides hot meals to individuals unable to prepare meals and is located at 400 Loma Linda Street.

**Sports**

**Let's Get Fishing!**

The competition has started but you can still register for this year's West Marine CCA Florida STAR Fishing Tournament. The largest family-friendly saltwater fishing competition in Florida runs now **through Monday, September 5**. No other fishing competition in Florida engages anglers of all ages and experience levels and includes non-anglers who can participate and win simply by collecting trash and debris. There is almost \$500,000 in 100+ prizes in 17 divisions including tagged, non-tagged, inshore, and offshore species. With an entry fee of only \$75 (includes a one-year membership in Coastal Conservation Association of Florida (CCA)) or free for youth who become a member for just \$10, anglers have their shot at prizes from brand new boat, motor and trailer packages, cash, marine electronics, Yamaha motors, tackle, scholarships and much more. The goal is to encourage all ages to protect and conserve Florida's fisheries for future generations. For more information and to register, go

to [www.ccaflstar.com](http://www.ccaflstar.com) or call **352-665-4868**.

**TLC Charity Golf Tournament**

Come out and enjoy a round of golf for a good cause on **Saturday, June 25** at The Learning Center for Dyslexia Charity Golf Tournament at The Hills course, 100 Rotonda Circle. Registration is at **7am** and tournament begins at **8am**. Team of four is \$344 (\$86 per person.) Ticket includes golf and lunch. 50/50 raffle. The tournament benefits The Literacy Center for Dyslexia, a non-profit, income-based 501(c)(3) organization serving children with language-based learning disabilities. For more information, call **813-955-2413**. Website: [www.TLCforDyslexia.com](http://www.TLCforDyslexia.com).

**Red, White & Blue Scramble**

Rotonda Golf and Country Club is holding a Red, White & Blue Scramble at The Hills course on **Saturday, July 2**. The four-person scramble has four divisions: men, women, couples, and mixed. Shotgun start at **8:30am**. Fee includes golf, prizes, and lunch. Cost is non-members \$50 and members \$25, plus cart fee. The Hills course is located at 100 Rotonda Circle. Call **941-697-2414** to register.

*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 email: [englewoodreview@comcast.net](mailto:englewoodreview@comcast.net).*

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Bluegrass Bash

The next Heartland-Southwest Bluegrass Event on **Saturday, June 25th** features two top bluegrass bands, *Bear Hill Bluegrass Band* at **2pm** and *Gator Ridge Ramblers* at **3pm**. The *Heartland-Southwest Jam Band* will kick off the concert at **1pm**. Lots of bluegrass jamming and parking lot picking is expected throughout the weekend. **Saturday** features a beginner friendly bluegrass jam at **10am** with a moderator and experienced players to help beginners. You are welcome to bring your stringed instrument and join in. The event is held at Craig's RV Resort, 7895 NE Cubitis Avenue, Arcadia. Concert admission is free for Heartland-SW Florida Bluegrass members and \$7 per person donation for non-members. For more information, visit [www.heartlandbluegrass.org](http://www.heartlandbluegrass.org) or call **941-467-2051**.

## Venice Craft Festival

The 29th Annual Downtown Venice Craft Festival takes place **Saturday & Sunday, June 18 & 19** on West Venice Avenue in downtown Venice. Peruse booths with stained glass, photography, jewelry, and green market items. Hours: **10am**

to **4pm**. Free admission. Visit [www.visitvenicefl.org](http://www.visitvenicefl.org) for more information.

## Community Theatre WorldFest

Theatre lovers from around the globe are excited for the return of aactWORLDFFEST after a forced hiatus due to the pandemic. Venice Theatre, 140 Tampa Avenue West in Venice, is hosting the international community theatre festival, which is sanctioned by the American Association of Community Theatre (aact). The event is set for **Monday-Sunday, June 20-26**. At this time, ten countries will be performing in-person at the festival with theatre troupes coming from Armenia, Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Slovenia, Switzerland, The United Kingdom, and The United States. Shows and countries are still subject to change. In addition to enjoying dynamic performances from around the globe, festival goers can expect a wide selection of interactive educational workshops and social events. Tickets are available at [www.VeniceTheatre.org/international](http://www.VeniceTheatre.org/international).

## Portraits By the Beach

All ages are welcome to attend a free class at Chadwick Park



For 17 years, the professional choral group, Choral Artists of Sarasota, has celebrated Independence Day with rousing patriotic anthems and stirring inspirational choral works celebrating America. The choral group continues that tradition with "American Fanfare" on **Monday, July 4th, 4:30pm**, at the Sarasota Opera House, 61 N Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota. The Lakewood Ranch Wind Ensemble joins Choral Artists for a second year with a musical tribute to the Ringling Brothers Circus, the Revolutionary War and the Civil War. A special tribute to the people of Ukraine is included in the program. Tickets are \$5-\$50. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.ChoralArtistsSarasota.org](http://www.ChoralArtistsSarasota.org) or call **941-387-4900**.

across from Englewood Beach to learn about the Florida Highwaymen and enjoy a painting session on the shore! The event is scheduled for **Friday, June 24** from **noon to 2pm**. Learn basic painting techniques and create your own work of art to keep. Call **941-681-3736** or register online at [www.charlottefl.ent.sirsi.net](http://www.charlottefl.ent.sirsi.net). Sponsored by The Friends of the Englewood Charlotte Library.

## Author Visit with Trish Doller

Local author Trish Doller will talk about the process that went into writing some of her nautical novels on **Saturday, June 25** at the Charlotte County Mid-County Regional Library, 2050 Forrest Nelson Blvd., Pt. Charlotte. She will discuss her young adult novel, *Start Here*, for a teen audience from **noon to 1pm** and her fiction book, *Float Plan*, for an adult audience from **2 to 3pm**. Ask her questions about writing, publishing, and more in a Q&A session, and get your favorite books signed by the author. For more information, call **941-613-3160**.

## Let Freedom Swell the Breeze

Bion Cantorum, a non-profit vocal ensemble, will perform a totally uplifting patriotic concert, *Let Freedom Swell the Breeze*, on **Sunday, July 3** at

**3pm**. The concert of patriotic music includes songs such as *The National Anthem*, *God Bless America*, *Battle Hymn of the Republic*, and *God Bless the U.S.A.* Joining them will be members from the First Presbyterian Church of Punta Gorda choir and community singers at the concert at First Presbyterian Church of Punta Gorda, 25250 Airport Road, Punta Gorda. Meet the performers during an ice cream social after the concert. Cost: Suggested freewill offering of \$15. Veterans listen as Bion Cantorum's honored guests. For more information, visit [www.bioncantorum.com](http://www.bioncantorum.com) or call **941-626-1070**.

## Country for a Cause

The public is invited to attend "Country for a Cause," featuring Champ Jaxon, on **Friday, July 8, 6 to 10pm**. There will be food, an auction, raffles & great music at this event held at the Charlotte Harbor Event Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda. This FUNdraising event is hosted by and benefits the Virginia B. Andes Volunteer Community Clinic in continuing their efforts to provide no-cost primary and semi-urgent medical services and prescription medication to the uninsured in Charlotte County.

Get tickets, sponsorships, & more information at [www.volunteercare.org/country-for-a-cause](http://www.volunteercare.org/country-for-a-cause) or call Karen Amador at **941-276-4075**.

## The Blues Brothers Soul Band

Grab your sunglasses and your pork-pie hat; get down with your blues and go see the Blues Brothers Soul Band on **Friday, July 8** at **7pm** at Venice Performing Arts Center, One Indian Avenue, Venice. The Blues Brothers Soul Band Rhythm and Blues Tribute is a high-kicking, hard-rocking, nail-biting, cat-fighting, film-faking, tight-fitting, feet-stomping, dance-crazed, alcohol-hazed, powerhouse performance of a show. Even the most skeptical of audience members will be on their feet dancing. There is enormous variety in the songs performed, from Soul to Blues and the Stax/Volt Rhythm & Blues. Tickets are \$35 to \$60 and may be purchased online at [www.veniceperformingartscenter.com](http://www.veniceperformingartscenter.com) or call **941-218-0627**.

## Hermitage STARS Announced

Five distinguished Florida public school arts teachers have been selected as the winners of the 2022 State Teachers Artist Residency program (STARS) – now in its twelfth year –



John Tuff and Friends will be performing at the Historic Green Street Church, 510 S. Indiana Avenue, on **Thursday, June 30** at **7pm**. John Tuff is known around this area for his love of Classic Country Music, Gospel and music that is rooted in a love for the American Story. His "Friends" vary depending on time of year and availability but whoever plays with him will have a love for this community and a desire to do a great job. Join John singing along to the hits from radio days (Johnny, Waylan, and Willie), gospel revivals, and American ballads. Lemon Bay Historical Society looks forward to seeing you there. This is a non-ticketed event but there will be an opportunity to make a donation to the Lemon Bay Historical Society for upkeep of the Green Street Church. For more information, visit [www.lemonbayhistory.com](http://www.lemonbayhistory.com). Photo: Patty and John Tuff love singing the classic country songs.



Christina Baril, exhibitions coordinator for Art Center Sarasota, announced the winners for its regional, juried exhibit, "Faces and Places," which runs through **Saturday, August 6**. Baril says the center received submissions from 173 artists from the Southeast region. Baril says the work had to be inspired by or reflect their surrounding community, including faces, places, landscapes, and societal experiences. Art Center Sarasota is part of #SafeArtsSarasota and located at 707 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. Gallery hours are **Monday-Friday, 10am to 5pm** and **Saturday, noon to 5pm**. For information, visit [www.artsarasota.org](http://www.artsarasota.org) or call **941-365-2032**. Pictured here is the First-Place winner "Southgate" by Karla Pirona.

presented by the Hermitage Artist Retreat in partnership with the Florida Alliance for Arts Education FAAE. The five Florida teachers selected are Brooke Adkins, a dance instructor at Spruce Creek High School in Port Orange; Charles Eady, a visual arts instructor at Belleview High School in Belleview; Jessie Leasure, an art instructor at D.S. Parrott Middle School in Brooksville; Jennifer Rodriguez, a ceramics instructor at the J.M. Tate Senior High School in Cantonment; and Zoe Stayman, a music instructor at the LaVilla School of the Arts in Jacksonville. The five will receive a residency at the nationally renowned Hermitage Artist Retreat, where they can focus on their own work and craft as creative artists. Learn more at [www.hermitageartistretreat.org](http://www.hermitageartistretreat.org).

**Hermitage STARS Program**  
Save the date! The 2022 State Teachers Artist Residency program (STARS) will present a hands-on, family-friendly showcase of their work on **Friday, July 15 at 2pm**. This special event will be held outdoors at the Hermitage's beachfront campus on Manasota Key at 6660 Manasota Key Road. The program is presented in partnership with Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota and DeSoto Counties. This Hermitage community program is open

to the public with a \$5/person registration fee. Due to capacity limitations and safety protocols, registration is required at [www.HermitageArtistRetreat.org](http://www.HermitageArtistRetreat.org).

**Open Mic Nights**

Enjoy listening to up-and-coming local musicians? The Dearborn Street area hosts two weekly Open Mic Nights this summer. The Garden Party Open Mic is hosted by The Open Studio on **Tuesdays from 5 to 8pm** at 380 Old Englewood Road. On **Fridays from 5 to 8pm**, it's Open Mic Night at Culture Coffee, 405 W. Dearborn Street.

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**"What's Your Story" Writing Contest**

Charlotte County Libraries invites you to share your original, fictional, short stories in their "What's Your Story" writing contest. Stories can be based in the far future, set in the past, or developing right now. Please limit your stories to 1,500 words, double spaced. The contest is open to ages 13 and up. Gift cards will be awarded to the winners in the Teen and Adult categories. Submissions can be dropped off the Mid-County Regional Library, 2050

Forrest Nelson Blvd., Port Charlotte, or emailed to Charles.Meyer@charlottecountyfl.gov. Submission deadline is **midnight, Saturday, July 30**. For more details, please call **941-613-3184**.

**Calendar Photos Sought**

Charlotte County supports and promotes healthy, active lifestyles. With phrases like "Get Up, Get Out, Get Active" and "Our Best Side is Outside," the theme for the 2023 County Calendar will be "Active Outside." The public is encouraged to submit photos that feature people participating in outdoor activities, whether it's sports, swimming, boating, beachcombing, bird watching, hiking, playing at the playground or whatever else you do outdoors.

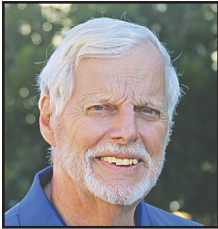
Fifteen photos will be selected for the 2023 Active Outside calendar. It's free and easy to enter. Winners will receive a free calendar and have their photos featured on the county's website and social media pages. No limit on photo submissions. The deadline is **August 13, 2022**. Note: No alcohol or business names can appear in photos and no posed photos. Winners will be notified by phone or email. Calendars will be available to the public in November at county facilities. Email your photos to [Brian.Gleason@CharlotteCountyFL.gov](mailto:Brian.Gleason@CharlotteCountyFL.gov). Use the subject line "Active Outside" and include your contact information and the subject of your photo. For information, email Brian.Gleason@CharlotteCountyFL.gov.

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By Dean M. Laux

# Notable NEIGHBORS

## This Guy Has Certainly Shown A Lot Of Drive

More than 200 synonyms for the word “drive” can be found in the vast repositories of our English language, and Englewood’s Roy Ault epitomizes a few of them in particular: nouns such as motivation, initiative, self-reliance and perseverance, and verbs such as impel and guide.

Born in 1934 during the Great Depression, he grew up in modest circumstances on his parents’ small farm near Columbus, Ohio “I just grew up with little guidance,” he says. “My dad and I did not see eye to eye until I was about 40 years old.” At age 14 he decided to hitchhike across the country on his own. He wanted to see the Rockies in Colorado and the ocean lapping the shores of California, where some of his cousins lived. His adventures during that trip are a story unto themselves, but it was highlighted in his memory by taking over the wheel of a stranger’s car and driving all night through the perilous

mountains in northern Idaho. “He asked me if I had my driver’s license, and I told him I did, although it was restricted to the state of Ohio,” Roy recalls. He made it, but just barely.

When he was 15, his parents sold their farm and moved to a one-room accommodation closer to Columbus, but Roy didn’t go with them. Instead, he hired himself out to another farmer so that he could finish his high school years at tiny Orange Township High School. “We were going to have a good basketball team that year,” he explains. Roy excelled in basketball and football there and was a good student. “I graduated third in my class,” he says, but he reluctantly adds that there were only twelve kids in his class.



Roy and Sherrie Ault, still going strong.

He was a big fan of Ohio State University in Columbus, which then, as now, had great football teams, and he wanted to make a career of football coaching. So even though he was recruited by some smaller Ohio colleges, he held off to go to OSU when he graduated from high school in 1952. As it turned out, he did go to OSU but lettered only in lacrosse, as the competition in sports at a university with over 30,000

students at that time was fierce. But he outdid the competition for a gal named Sherrie, whom he met as a sophomore and would marry two years later, on December 21, 1956.

At OSU Roy majored in health, physical education and recreation and got his bachelor’s degree in 1956, along with a teaching certificate. He then began a career as a football coach (and more) that would take him to several different locales and last for 18 years: Rockford High School (football), Bowling Green State University (football), Colonel White High School in Dayton (football, basketball, baseball), Cambridge High School (football, baseball), and finally Whetstone High School in Columbus, where he was assistant coach in football and head coach of the wrestling team. Wrestling? “I knew very little about wrestling, but I recruited a lot of help from friends who were wrestling coaches,” he says, and his squads did well.

It was common in those days for the coaches to teach classes as well, usually in physical education or health. Roy followed that scenario until he reached Dayton, where driver education was added to his teaching load. That involved classroom lessons on the rules and regulations, safety measures and preparations for getting a license, plus driving practice on the road. At Dayton and thereafter, “every school where I taught, they had one car dealer who supplied the vehicles, either a Ford or a Chevrolet,” Roy says.

In 1974 Roy said goodbye to coaching. He had been teaching driver education after school to get some extra money, and he realized that he could make more money teaching driver ed than he could coaching. He had a growing family, son Brad having been born in 1959 and daughter

Misty in 1961. So he and Sherrie decided to strike out on their own and set up Ault Driving School.

It was a low-overhead operation. They taught in some public schools and used church basements and space offered by nonprofit organizations. Their cars came from local Ford or Chevy dealers at no cost for the public school programs, though they had to have their own equipment for private schools. “We got busy right away, teaching kids, immigrants and adults who had never gotten around to applying for a driver’s license,” Roy says. Soon he had to take on help. Their most popular package was six hours of road and classroom training for \$149, and the business grew rapidly. Roy spent most of his time managing the burgeoning operation, and Sherrie handled the purchasing and payrolls. By the time they sold the business in 1979, they had 50 employees in 12 locations in Ohio, owned over 20 cars and were one of the top three driving schools in the state.

So why did they sell? “Number one, Sherrie’s mom was down here in Englewood, and we wanted to be near her, as her health was failing. And number two, I was worn out. I had worked hard all my life, and I was ready to get some rest,” Roy proclaims. “We bought a house, we bought a boat, and we went out on that boat every day for two years.” And after two years? “We ran out of money,” he freely admits. “So I went out and got a job as construction coordinator for the La Casa mobile home community in North Port. My job was to ready all the units for occupation once they were completed.”

After two years there, the management firm in California asked Roy if he’d become the manager of their mobile home community in Bradenton, Colony Cove. It was a huge community with over 1,000 homes, and the pay was a big step up from La

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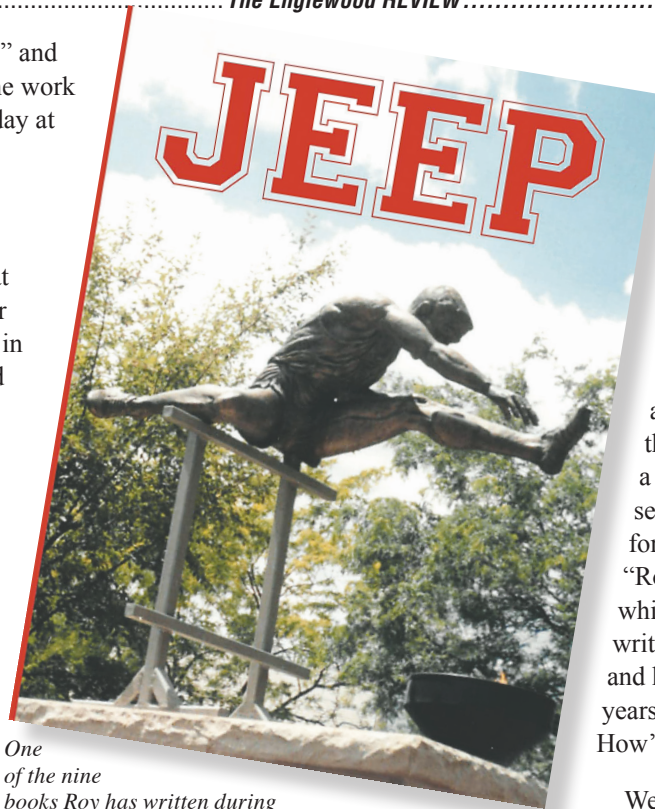
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Casa. He took it, and for three years he was basically in charge of the sales force selling and building the units there. He'd fly up to cities in Minnesota or Wisconsin or Ohio on weekends and hold sales seminars for northerners hungry to escape the ice and snow to retire in Florida. Back home in Bradenton the rest of the week he'd supervise the handling of customers who came to the office as a result of those seminars and other sales efforts. Then he'd serve as construction coordinator to be sure the units were ready for occupancy.

In 1986 he got an offer he couldn't refuse: manager of the Lemon Bay Isles mobile home community right here in Englewood. "I took it," he says. "The pay was good and I didn't have to make the long drive to

Bradenton every day," and perhaps best of all, the work week stopped on Friday at 4 p.m.

During that time at Lemon Bay Isles, Sherrie suggested that Roy could give driver training courses here in Florida part time, and he decided to give it a go. He found ready customers, and lo and behold, by 1989 they were back in the driver education business again, full time. They formed what is now known as Ault's Driver Education Center (managed by their son Brad), and it's a



One of the nine books Roy has written during his retirement years. For more on his books, go to Roy Ault: chirpy34@verizon.net.

thriving business up and down the west coast of the state.

As if he didn't already have enough on his plate, in 1986 Roy walked into the office of the Charlotte Sun newspaper and asked if he could write a regular column for them. They gave him a go-ahead, he started sending in weekly articles for a column entitled "Roy's Rhetoric" under which rubric he could write on any topic at all, and he kept it up for 33 years until retiring in 2019. How's that for drive?

Well, now 88 years of age and hobbled a bit by injuries to his back and knee, he has

slowed down physically, but not mentally. He's written nine books that he's self-published and is working on a tenth, just to fulfill his longtime interest in writing—and to answer a challenge Sherrie put to him a few years ago. He plans to keep going. He's been his own man since he was 14 years old ... and he's Sherrie's man too. Their 66 years of marriage will attest to that.

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

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by Amanda Glam

# Amanda's PICKS

## Emma Goes to Hollywood

*Note: My daughter Emma Glam, who is even more devoted and schooled in film than yours truly, agreed to write this guest column on our recent trip to Hollywood.*

When I was a kid, my dream was to go to Hollywood, be in movies (better ones than my mother Amanda), and possibly win an Oscar. Well, I finally got to Hollywood and got my Oscar (sort of). My main objective was to visit the long-awaited Academy Museum of Motion Pictures, an entire museum dedicated to filmmaking, the Oscars and filled with memorabilia. I prepared for my visit by researching all the exhibits online and had received membership in the museum for my birthday, resulting in discounts during my visit. I could barely contain my excitement as I saw the beautiful five-story building that just opened in September 2021. Walking in I was instantly overwhelmed. My self-guided tour officially began with a well-edited multi-screen movie montage depicting the dawn and evolution of cinema. Then I saw the massive Mt. Rushmore backdrop used in the 1959 classic *North By Northwest*, as part of an exhibit on the art of backdrops. I enjoyed an exhibit on classic films like *Citizen Kane* (yes, I saw Rosebud) and *The Wizard of Oz*, as well as trailblazers like Bruce Lee and Martin Scorsese's film editor Thelma Schoonmaker.

Things got even more exciting when I entered the Oscar Room of wall-to-wall statuettes, including the first Oscar for Best Animated Feature for *Shrek* and Best Visual Effects for the original *Star Wars*. Next were clips of Oscar speeches throughout the years,

and I noticed that with the exception of Meryl Streep and Steven Spielberg, nearly all the winners represented minorities in Hollywood.

As I walked through the museum I felt that the Academy was attempting to go out of its way to make up for decades of underrepresentation. It was less "We love movies" and more "We're sorry." The most glaring omission was the almost complete lack of acknowledgment on how immigrant Jews basically founded Hollywood and the movie industry. (This actually has bothered so many people that according to the New York Times, next spring the museum will open a permanent exhibit devoted to the contribution of Jewish studio founders like Samuel Goldwyn, Jack Warner and Louis B. Mayer.)

More treasures awaited. I was surprised to learn that writer/director Spike Lee is as big a movie buff as I am, as I took in his collection of vintage signed movie posters including *The French Connection* and *Dog Day Afternoon*. In the costumes exhibit I saw many outfits that I recognized from movies,

including the yellow dress Emma Stone wore in *La La Land*. Two days later while watching the film on the train, I thought "I saw that dress."

One of the best parts of the museum was The Oscar Experience (free to members, but extra with general admission). I got to live my dream and actually hold a real Oscar, and boy is it heavy. The finale was an amazing exhibit dedicated to Japanese filmmaker Hayao Miyazaki, known worldwide as the Walt Disney of Japan. I have been a fan since I saw *Princess Mononoke* when I was eight. I was incredibly lucky as the exhibit was closing just days after my visit. It was as extraordinarily beautiful as his movies.



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George Clooney's star on the Hollywood Walk Of Fame

My next adventure was the Legends of Hollywood bus tour. My guide Mark was very informed and amusing. I saw a number of celebrities' houses, well, what I could see that wasn't hidden by trees and gates. Still, I can say I saw the homes of Quentin Tarantino and Al Pacino and former homes of Elvis and Madonna. We saw the sordid side of Hollywood as we passed by The Viper Room, where River Phoenix met his tragic end, and a hotel nicknamed "Riot at The Hyatt" due to its association with wild rock groups. It was cool to see places where famous scenes from films were set, like the fire escape where Richard Gere romanced Julia Roberts in *Pretty Woman* and the house from Michael Jackson's *Thriller* video. Then it was on to the legendary TCL Chinese Theater, (formerly Grauman's Chinese Theater) and the Hollywood Walk of

Fame. I was on a mission to get a picture of George Clooney's signature for my mom and I found it! This tour was a lot of fun, and provided insight into places that for years I've only seen in movies and TV.

Finally, I went to the Hollywood Museum, which heavily emphasized classic Hollywood, highlighting legends like Marilyn Monroe and Lucille Ball. It is in the old Max Factor building, so there are make-up rooms and original make-up and wigs from many Hollywood stars. I also saw exhibits on *Back to the Future* and *Ghostbusters* and even the old *Batman* TV show with many toys, magazines and other items. For someone who worships Turner Classic Movies, seeing so many stars' photos and autographs and props from *Gone With The Wind* and *The Godfather* was sheer joy. There is also a horror room in the basement, but I chose not to visit there.

For a life-long movie buff, this trip was everything I could've asked for and more. Having accomplished pretty much all I set out to see and do was enormously satisfying and I wouldn't change a thing.





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## CoolToday Park New Website

CoolToday Park, the Spring Training Home of the Atlanta Braves, has launched their new

website, [www.CoolTodayPark.com](http://www.CoolTodayPark.com). This website will be a resource for anything happening at CoolToday Park in West Villages, whether it be during the Spring Training season or the remainder of the year as it hosts a multitude of events year-round. The website will also host information on spring training season ticket memberships, how to plan your visit, available hospitality areas for your special group, and much more.

*If you have an upcoming event you would like to have considered for "BIZ" please send info and/or photo to The Englewood REVIEW, 370 W Dearborn St, Suite B, Englewood, FL 34223, or email: [englewoodreview@comcast.net](mailto:englewoodreview@comcast.net).*



Sarasota Memorial Hospital-Venice has operated at or near full capacity since opening November 11, 2021, pointing to the pressing healthcare needs in rapidly growing south Sarasota County communities. With higher than anticipated volumes from day one, SMH leaders immediately began plans to add a third patient care tower to the Venice campus. Pre-construction work is under way on the \$113 million expansion, which will add

68 more private patient suites by early 2024, pending design and permitting approvals. Located at the intersection of Laurel Road and Pinebrook Road, the 110-bed hospital includes a 28-bed Emergency Care Center, eight surgical suites, dedicated labor, delivery, recovery, post-partum birthing suites, and a 22-bed pandemic-ready Intensive Care Unit. The 65-acre Laurel Road campus was designed to be flexible and expandable without impact-

ing current operations. Bringing Sarasota Memorial's extensive physician base farther south also will help build the medical staff and support plans for a future hospital in North Port. "Although the need to expand came sooner than anticipated, we are moving forward quickly so that we can care for our growing community now and for years to come," SMH-Venice President Sharon Roush said.



The Chamber's Leadership Englewood class of 2022 gave back to three local non-profits in a big way during their graduation celebration at Boca Royale Golf & Country Club on June 1st. The recipients were: The Long Walk Home, Englewood Animal Rescue Sanctuary (EARS) and Kids Needs of Greater Englewood. Each received a check for \$8,000. The class also earmarked funds for a legacy project to help beautify an area along Dearborn Street. Over \$40,000 was raised from events the class put on along with support from many local businesses. The twenty graduates each received a symbolic eagle trophy during the ceremony. Leadership Englewood is designed to educate local business leaders about their community and the societal and

economic challenges it faces. Armed with that better understanding, the individual can best determine how to be of value to the community and to affect positive growth and change. The 9-month program takes participants on a monthly themed field trip and allows the class to create and hold events to raise funds for the non-profits they chose to support. Applications are currently being accepted for the Leadership Class of 2023. Deadline to apply online is **Thursday, June 30**. Learn more at [www.EnglewoodChamber.com](http://www.EnglewoodChamber.com). Congrats to the graduates of LE22: Rocco Casano (Charlotte Sheriff's Office); Taylor Edwards (Key Agency, Inc.); Peter Jennings (HarborOne Mortgage LLC); James Johnston (Wampler Varner Insurance

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# From L.A. To Seattle on Amtrak's Coastal Starlite

By Sharyn Lonsdale

My film-buff daughter Jenna has dreamed of going to Hollywood since she was 10. We planned a trip for her 30th birthday, which coincided with the opening of the Academy Museum of Motion Pictures. Then COVID hit. When I found out that my annual work conference would be taking place in Los Angeles this June, the trip was back on with an extended vacation to visit family and friends in San Jose and Jenna's friend in Seattle. I decided we would take Amtrak, 11 hours from L.A. to San Jose and 22 hours from San Jose to Seattle.

Amtrak's Coastal Starlite is a favorite of train travelers, with spectacular views, observation cars and decent dining. The earlier you book, the less expensive the tickets. I booked coach for the two of us for less than \$300. The sleeper car cost more than our round-trip airfare and the roomette, where we would share a bathroom but still get all our meals, was pricey as well. However, after you book your tickets, Amtrak offers you the chance to "BidUp" on an upgrade. You choose the amount and Amtrak tells you if you have a "poor" to "excellent" chance of a winning bid. I bid on a business class upgrade on the San Jose trip and a roomette upgrade on the longer ride. Even though the bidometer said my \$20 per person bid was just "fair," 90 minutes before the train's L.A. departure, I got an



Scenic views from LA to San Jose

email congratulating me on moving up to business class.

I expected Grand Central Station level chaos at the main train station in the county's second-largest city. We arrived early, and surprisingly breezed through baggage check-in. Then we were directed upstairs to the Metropolitan Business Lounge. As a budget traveler, I was in heaven, sipping coffee, eating a packaged croissant and watching Good Morning America, 20 bucks worth of upgrades before we even boarded the train.

You don't get your seats on Amtrak until you board. We asked for upstairs and

settled into our oversized faux leather recliners. Unlike an airplane, you can lean back without irritating the person behind you and there's plenty of room for all your stuff. Business Class passengers



get free bottled water but don't expect any packaged croissants.

Business class has its own observation lounge and I had read that it fills up quickly so I wasted no time in grabbing a table. I watched the California coast roll by the windows until it was time to hit the "cafe" which offered a limited menu and no seating. We brought our moderately priced hot dogs back to the lounge for the best views of the trip from Santa Barbara to San Luis Obispo. The water turned a deeper blue and beachgoers, surfers and trailers were replaced by cliffs and dunes. On the other side we passed a small town with an actual saloon and a sheriff and then Grand Junction, which didn't appear to be either grand or a junction. I finally fell asleep just around the halfway point.



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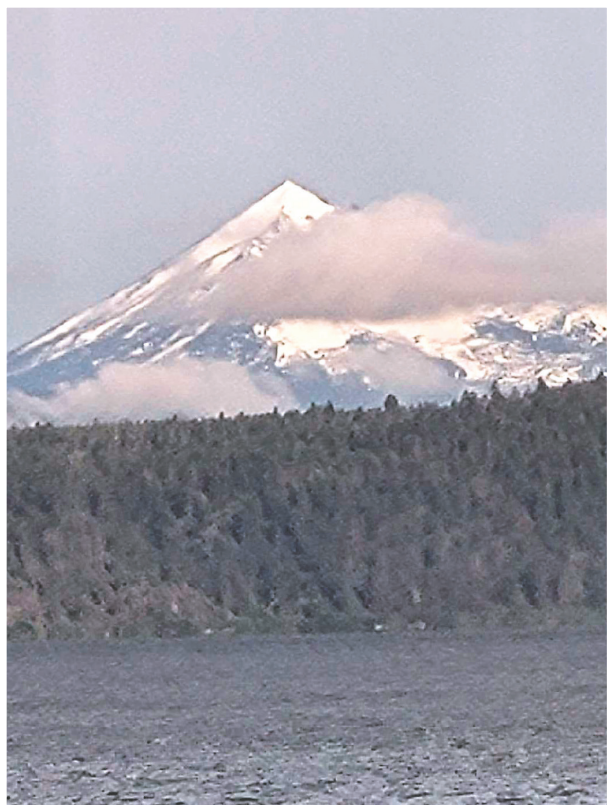
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Taken from San Jose to Seattle

Breaking up the trips with movies, conversation, naps and of course the views of the Pacific Northwest, made the 33 hours go by pretty quickly. The leisurely pace of the train is the opposite of the level of stress of airline travel where sometimes three hours can feel like 33 hours. If you're not in need of sleep, the coach seats are fine for traveling. But for a trip over eight hours, business class is the way to go. And if you really want business class or a sleeper car, don't gamble on BidUp. Just book early.

**Tips for a Long Distance Train Trip**

1. Research your train. Read blogs and reviews for insight on the best views, best place to sit and what to order from the dining car.
2. Unlike most Amtrak trains, the Coastal Starlite has no WIFI so plan your entertainment in advance. I brought my Chromebook with downloaded programming and wrote this story on the train. Jenna went old-school and packed a DVD player and movies she hadn't seen in years. Download podcasts, books etc. Bring two sets of earbuds in case one fails. If you don't have unlimited data on your phone, spring for it the month of your trip.
3. Download or print the train schedule so you know what town you're in when you snap photos along the way.
4. Check your bags at no charge. Storage space for oversized bags is limited and I can't imagine bringing them up the narrow stairs. We stuffed overnight bags with snacks, beverages, toiletries, clothes, sleep masks, travel pillows and blankets, a must on an overnight trip.
5. Talk to people. I met an 11-year-old boy from Alaska crocheting a scarf for his brother, a young man who made his living foraging for morels in rural Oregon, and shared animal crackers with an adorable 3-year-old girl. It's all part of the journey.

We had talked about dinner in the dining car but at \$45 a person, we decided to wait until we hit San Jose at 7:45 and opted for the cafe's cheese and cracker tray and M&Ms. What happens on Amtrak stays on Amtrak.

About that arrival, apparently the nickname of the Coastal Starlite is the Coastal Starlate. My niece was able to track the train on the Amtrak app and we were only about 30 minutes late for a smooth pick-up and a trip to In-N-Out Burger.

**San Jose to Seattle**

When Amtrak emailed me that my roomette bid was "unsuccessful", I promptly put in a "strong" bid for business class. One hour before departure I got the bad news that my bid was rejected. Business class was sold out, so it would be coach for us. As a consolation prize, I told Jenna we would spend the money we saved on that fancy dining car dinner. Scratch that, coach passengers don't have access to the dining car. I felt like Leo DiCaprio in "Titanic."

We boarded the Coastal Starlite for Seattle at 8:30 pm. I had dressed for comfort, but Jenna changed into pajamas and slippers on the train. There is a dressing room in addition to the restrooms on board, even for coach. I put in earplugs even though the train was pretty quiet. Jenna slept soundly for almost 10 hours while I struggled to get comfortable in my coach seat, missing business class's 25% extra legroom. I snagged about three hours before giving up at 7:15 am as the train entered Oregon. I ordered a coffee and grabbed breakfast from my snack stash and headed to the coach sight-seeing lounge (is sightseeing a downgrade from observation?), I was rewarded with an impressive view of tall trees, lakes, snow-capped mountains and more green than I've seen in 25 years.



Another view from San Jose to Seattle

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Have a plan. Know your flood evacuation zone. Figure out where you will go if you need to evacuate – seek out family and friends first who are in a safer area and use an emergency shelter as a last resort. Be forewarned: evacuation centers offer no bedding, no generators, limited food, and twenty square foot of space per person. Who will be your contact person and how will you communicate?

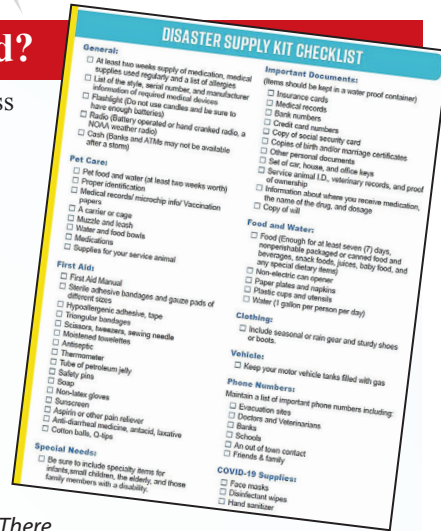
Don't wait until the last minute to prepare supplies. Refill prescriptions. Have your vehicles filled with gas as no power means gas can't be pumped. Experts recommend having a week's supply of nonperishable food, one gallon of water for each person a day, toiletries, cash (banks, ATMs, and credit card machines don't work without electricity.) Have a battery or solar-powered radio, flashlights, a charged cellphone, and important documents & insurance info (if evacuating.) Secure your boat early and clear your yard of furniture, potted plants, trash cans, and other objects that can cause damage in heavy winds. Keep up to date on your landscape trimming to minimize yard debris. Don't leave trash & yard waste containers out prior to a storm.

Protect your windows and glass doors with plywood or storm shutters. Turn off power and water prior to leaving home.

Don't forget about your pet's emergency kit. Have a leash & collar with proper ID, vaccination records, crate, food, water, bowls, cat litter, scoop, trash bags for waste, and a photo of you with your pet. Don't leave pets alone at home if you evacuate. Find pet-friendly hotels at petswelcome.com and pet-friendly shelters.

If traveling to escape the storm path, experts suggest going shorter distances instead of hundreds of miles as you may become stranded on the highway due to traffic volume and you don't want to ride out a storm in your vehicle!

Charlotte County emergency shelters are located at Kingsway Elementary School, 23300 Quasar Blvd., Port Charlotte; Liberty Elementary School, 370 Atwater St., Port Charlotte; Neil Armstrong Elementary School, 22100 Breezeswept Ave., Port Charlotte; and Harold Ave. Regional Park Recreation Center, 23400 Harold Ave.,



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Port Charlotte. Sarasota County emergency shelters closest to Englewood are Atwater Elementary School, 4701 Huntsville Avenue, North Port; Heron Creek Middle School, 6501 W. Price Blvd., North Port; North Port High School, 6400 W. Price Blvd., North Port; Woodland Middle School, 2700 Panacea Blvd., North Port, and Taylor Ranch Elementary, 2500 Taylor Ranch Trail, Venice.

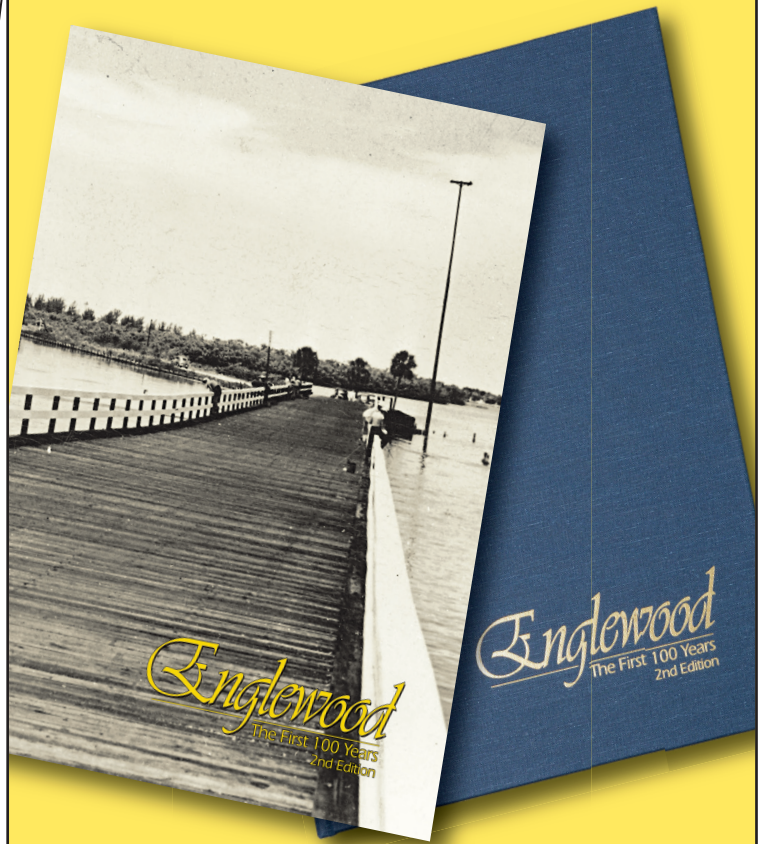
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# Club Chatter



On May 18th, Rotonda Elks 2710 provided 30 lunches to the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office on Willmington Blvd. in thanks for a job well done! Pictured here are Elks members and sheriff personnel (l to r): Kathy Dardis, Dominick Ierfino, Melissa Jones, Sgt. Kaufman, John Blanchette, and RaeLynn Stevenson. Elks member Dianne Johnston is not pictured.



Inspired by Gold Star Families, the GFWC Rotonda West Woman's Club made it their mission to rekindle the true spirit of Memorial Day in 2022. During May, members and friends walked each day to honor and remember Veterans. Ninety individuals signed in, walked, and recorded the names of 189 Veterans who were honored on Memorial Day with a flag planted at the Broadmoor Memorial Park. On Memorial Day, a brief memorial service was held with Gold Star family Janice and Mike Dalgliesh and the reading of the names associated with the individual flags. Mike Dalgliesh led a Walk to Remember around Broadmoor Park and then continued his daily walk around Rotonda carrying the Honor and Remember Flag. At their May General Meeting, the club received two books dedicated to Gold Star Mothers and Families for their library housed in the RWA Community Center. Those books are "Our Sons, Our Heroes" by Linda Jenkin Costanzo, who personally interviewed Gold Star Mothers who lost sons in the Vietnam War, and "The Long Walk Home, A Veteran's Barefoot Journey Across America" by author Ron Zaleski, who commemorates the number of Veteran suicides, having returned home from the terror of war.

## Learn About the Homeless Coalition

The Business and Professional Women of Englewood and Venice are pleased to welcome the public in joining them on **Tuesday, June 21, 5:15pm**, at the Plantation Golf and Country Club, 500 Rockley Blvd. in Venice, for dinner and an informative presentation provided by Heidi Ganski, Development Coordinator of the Charlotte County Homeless Coalition. A non-profit organization since 1989, the Coalition is the largest provider of both food and homeless prevention services in Charlotte

County and has an emergency safe shelter. Celebrating their new and expanded resale shop, Fabulous Finds, the Coalition is continually working to help members of the community. BPWEV is a grassroots organization developed to promote and advocate for women's rights and provides leadership through advocacy, education, and information on issues important to all working women. Visit [www.BPWEV.org](http://www.BPWEV.org) to learn more and make your reservation today!

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**of each month at 6pm** at the Rotonda Community Center in Broadmore Park, 646 Rotonda Circle, and is open to the public. To find out more about the club, email [englewoodfishingclub@gmail.com](mailto:englewoodfishingclub@gmail.com).

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The Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Club thanks Lightspeed Voice for their very generous donation of \$5,000 to the Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Club's Fireworks Fund. Pictured here l-r: Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary President Dave Wampler, Ed Hill from Lightspeed Voice and Ray LaBadie. Kudos Lightspeed Voice.

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Sue Killion, a member of the Lemon Bay Garden Club, recently won three awards for her photography. One was for a photo entered in the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Flower Show "Sounds of Music." The category was Botanical Arts Photography "This Land Is Your Land." The photo title was "Gasparilla Island State Park." Congratulations, Sue!

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Local Garden Clubs celebrated National Garden Week earlier this month. Charlotte County Commissioners declared June 5-11, 2022, National Garden Week in Charlotte County. Receiving the proclamations were Lemon Bay Englewood, Port Charlotte, and Punta Gorda Garden Clubs. Members of National Garden Clubs across the nation celebrate National Garden Week as an opportunity to encourage pride in their community, interest new members, and work with other community groups to reach those goals. Pictured l-r: Cindy Martin, Port Charlotte; Peggy Stanfield, Punta Gorda; Sun Killion, Lemon Bay Englewood; Commissioner Christopher Constance; Barb Jacobson, Lemon Bay Englewood; and Connie Ferris, Port Charlotte.

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# Keeping UP with KIDS

**Summer Backpack Program**  
The Summer Backpack program for kids is underway at St. David's Jubilee Center of Englewood and runs through **Wednesday, August 3rd**. Any family with children who resides in Englewood can come every two weeks to receive a box of food for the family along with a backpack filled with kid-friendly food and snacks for each child. Must provide photo ID or utility bill to show proof of residence. The Jubilee Center is open **Monday through Wednesday, 10am to noon**, and located at 401 S. Broadway. Phone: **941-681-3550**.

**Summer Reading Adventures**  
Elsie Quirk Library encourages you to take part in their summer reading program, "Oceans of Possibilities." This year the library is tracking reading times, with a goal of 75,000 minutes. If Elsie Quirk Library hits this goal, they will get a community prize! Patrons can track their minutes read **until August 1st** either with the Beanstack app, available for both Android & iOS devices, on paper, or reporting them in person at the library desk. You can even write reviews.

Tell your friends and you can compete on the leadership board! Gamify your reading. All sorts of activities related to the reading theme will be held at the library, 100 W. Dearborn Street. Find out more at Sarasota County Libraries Summer Learning Program page. Charlotte County residents can participate in a similar program at the Englewood Charlotte Library.

**St. Francis Vacation Bible School**  
St. Francis of Assisi Church, 5265 Placida Road, is hosting an exciting Vacation Bible School, "God's Wonder Lab," **Monday through Thursday, June 20-24, 9am to noon**. Children going into kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to join for a lot of fun. Kids will discover that Jesus can do the impossible for them. You can register your child/children as late as **Monday morning, June 20**. Register at the church office or by calling **941-697-4899**.

**Saltwater Wonders**  
Kids, embrace your whimsical side with vibrant watercolor jellyfish designs on **Thursday, June 23 at 4pm**. The fun takes place at the Englewood Charlotte

Library, 3450 N. Access Road. Dress for a mess and remember to register for this fun and unique craft! Appropriate for all ages. Call **941-681-3736** or register online at [www.charlottefl.ent.sirsi.net](http://www.charlottefl.ent.sirsi.net). Please register each child separately.

**Turtle-y Awesome Science!**  
Kids are invited to dive into marine science with real marine biologists from Mote Marine on **Friday, June 24, 3 to 4pm**, at the Englewood Charlotte Library, 3450 N. Access Road. Ever wonder how many kinds of sea turtles are out there? How long do sea turtles really live? Learn the answers to these questions and more. Plus, find out how you can save the sea turtles with a fun upcycling craft! Children must be registered for the free Read and Feed snack program at the library for **June 24th**. Sign up today online at [www.charlottefl.ent.sirsi.net](http://www.charlottefl.ent.sirsi.net) under the calendar link or call **941-681-3736**.

**Cray-sea Crafternoons**  
Kids can experience Cray-Sea Crafternoons this summer at the Elsie Quirk Public Library, 100 W. Dearborn Street. Drop your anchors and dive in **every Wednesday afternoon**



GFWC Rotonda West Woman's Club is having a great time helping Youth Librarian Ashley Guerzo at Englewood Charlotte Library with the "Oceans of Possibilities" Summer Reading Program. Many members volunteered at the Open House and Program Kick-Off on June 3rd to encourage children, teens, and their families to sign up for the summer program, which lasts through July 30. In addition to volunteers, GFWC Rotonda West Woman's Club will supply snacks and beverages for two Read and Feed Program Weeks, **June 21-24, and July 19-22 at 3pm**. All kids 18 and under will receive a free beverage and snack, may pick out a book to keep and exchange their reading time for beads for their own summer reading necklace. Registration is required for the summer reading program at the Englewood Charlotte Library, 3450 N. Access Road. Register online at [www.charlottefl.ent.sirsi.net](http://www.charlottefl.ent.sirsi.net) or call the library at **941-681-3736**. Pictured here is RWWC president Kathleen Gallagher with Youth Librarian Ashley Guerzo.

anytime **between 2 and 6pm** to the Creation Station to make an ocean-themed craft. Teens, tweens, and families are welcome to participate. For more information, call **941-861-1200**.

**Stories in the Shade**  
Englewood Charlotte Library, 3450 N. Access Road, hosts "Stories in the Shade" **every Thursday from 1 to 1:45pm**. This story time for children ages

## ENRICHING PROGRAMS

at

**Englewood Charlotte Public Library • Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park**  
**3450 N. Access Rd. 941-681-3736 & 6791 San Casa Dr. 941 681-3743**

Community Conversation

Englewood Charlotte Public Library • June 17, 3 to 4 p.m.  
Join us to share your aspirations for your community, your concerns about your community, what needs to be changed to make a difference and who should be involved in making changes. 941.681.3736.

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Turtle-y Awesome Science with Mote Marine!

Englewood Charlotte Public Library • June 24, 3 p.m.  
Join us for a snack and a special visit from Mote Marine scientists! Ever wonder how many kinds of sea turtles are out there? How long do sea turtles really live? Learn the answers to these questions and more. Registration required. 941.681.3736

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six and under, along with their favorite adult, meets outside the library in Tringali Park and allows kids to be active with their favorite stories, rhymes, and songs. Free. For more information, call the library at 941-681-3736.

**Forty Carrots/Partners in Play**  
Enjoy special uninterrupted play time with your child in the drop-in FREE Partners in Play® parenting education groups at Elsie Quirk Library, 100 W. Dearborn Street. Sessions are held every Monday at 10:15am and noon. Meet the Friendly Parenting Educators and discover how Forty Carrots can help you enhance your parenting skills even more. Hands-on developmental age-appropriate activities, circle time fun, make new friends, and valuable parenting information. For babies to 5 years old. Offered by Forty Carrots Family Center. Class is limited to 12 families. Come to

the youth services desk to sign up the day of the session. For questions, call 941-681-1214.

**Family Storytime at the Library**

Bring your children for free Family Storytime every Thursday at 10:30am at the Elsie Quirk Library, 100 W. Dearborn Street. Open to children ages 2 to 8 and their favorite adult. Enjoy stories, movement activities, songs and more at this early literacy program. For more information, call the library 941-861-1214.

**Nature Themed Summer Camps**

Summer Camp is back at Cedar Point Environmental Park! There are four weeks of camps that will give your children great opportunities to get hands-on outdoor experience out in nature learning about conservation and having a blast! Each week has a different theme. Week 1, July

11-15: Ancient Florida; Week 2, July 18-22: Marine Explorers; Week 3, July 25-29: Plant-A-Palooza; and Week 4, August 1-5: Florida Animal Fanimalies. The camps run Monday through Friday, 9am to 3pm, with before-care beginning at 8am and after-care lasting until 5pm if needed. The price for camp is \$150 per week, and the registration can be found at www.checflorida.org. If you have any questions, please call 941-475-0769 or email rin@checflorida.org.

**Imagination Library Receives Grants**

Charlotte County Imagination Library, the local affiliate of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and a program of the Charlotte Players, Inc., announced the receipt of two grant awards! An award of \$2,000 from the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners' One-time Grant Funding will be used for outreach to enroll children born at ShorePoint Health in Port Charlotte and pre-school age children living in low-income areas of the community. The Punta Gorda Rotary Foundation awarded Charlotte County Imagination Library \$1,000 to support the early literacy efforts of the children of the community. Since its inception in December 2011, Charlotte County Imagination Library has served more than 5,300 preschool children with more than 144,000 free books. To learn more about Charlotte County Imagination Library, donate or register children, please visit their website www.charlottecounty-imaginationlibrary.org.

*If you have an event or happening you would like to have considered for 'Keeping Up with Kids,' please email information and/or photo to englewoodreview@comcast.net.*

In May 2022, the Englewood Lions Club presented \$1,000 scholarships to two graduating seniors of Lemon Bay High School: Chase Tudor and Isabel Bruning. The scholarship winners were selected by a committee of Lions Club members for their academic achievements, work ethic, and commitment to the community. The reference letters for both Chase and Isabel are filled with adjectives like integrity, leadership, diligent, and giving. The Lions are thrilled to be of some assistance to their future plans and wish both the best. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit the website at www.lionsclubs.org. For more information or to get involved with the Englewood Lions Club, please contact Club President Kathy at 941-698-7508 or visit the club's website: www.englewoodfl-lionsclub.com.



Chase Tudor graduated with a weighted GPA of 3.4 and plans to attend the State College of Florida, Venice Campus. His exact major is as yet undetermined, but he is leaning toward zoology because of his love of animals. Chase has worked at Publix for four years and has accumulated more than 240 hours of community service in a variety of roles including at church and working with kids. While excelling in academics, working, and volunteering, Chase lettered in three sports at Lemon Bay: football, basketball, and track and field.



Isabel Bruning graduated with a weighted GPA of 4.4 and plans to attend the University of Florida, majoring in exploratory sciences and engineering. Eventually she hopes to receive a master's degree in biological engineering. During her high school career, Isabel accumulated almost 700 hours of volunteer service at Englewood Community Hospital and in tutoring at the high school. She served as a student athletic trainer at Lemon Bay, working as head student trainer in her senior year, and as president of the Think Pink club for breast cancer awareness.

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# Nature Calls



## Sensational Sharks

Learn cool facts about some of Florida's coastal sharks, and why they are sensational during this free webinar on **Tuesday, June 21, 3 to 4pm**. UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County will walk you through some of what makes the shark sensory systems so amazing, aspects of their natural history, the often-overlooked importance of sharks, threats these magnificent creatures face, and local, state, and federal regulations. Register early for this event at [uf Sarasotaext.eventbrite.com](https://uf Sarasotaext.eventbrite.com). Once registered through Eventbrite, the system will send you a confirmation email with the webinar link. For questions, call Armando Ubeda at **941-861-9900**.

## Sea Turtles Everywhere

Friends of Stump Pass and Barrier Island Parks Society are hosting a free educational program about sea turtles on **Saturday, June 25, 8:30am**, at Stump Pass Beach State Park. If you are curious about sea turtle nesting habits, behaviors, what they eat, the environment they live in, how big they get, and how to better protect them, you won't want to miss this program! The program's purpose is to raise awareness, foster stewardship, and preservation of the sea turtles that nest on the local beaches every year. Be sure to bring a hat, sunscreen, water, bug repellent and \$3 for FL State Park Use Fee. RSVP at [www.bips.org](https://www.bips.org). Also offered **Wednesday, July 13, Saturday, July 23, and Saturday, August 13**.

## Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center (CHEC) Activities

*On these casual walks with CHEC volunteers, you will search for and learn about plants, animals, fungi, and more that live in Charlotte County preserves. Prepare for each walk with plenty of water, insect repellent, sunscreen, and clothing that will protect you from insects and plants. Advance registration is required. 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](mailto:gerald@checflorida.org). Go to [www.CHECflorida.org](https://www.CHECflorida.org) for a complete program calendar.*

### Bill Coy Preserve

Join CHEC on a guided walk through the 81-acre Bill Coy/Buck Creek Preserve on **Saturday, June 18 at 8am**. The scrubby flatwoods and mangrove swamp border Buck Creek, which flows into Lemon Bay. Meet in the parking lot, 5350 Placida Road. Phone **941-475-0769** to register or for information. Also offered **Friday, July 1 at 8am**.

### Bayshore Live Oak Park

Join CHEC on a walk at Bayshore Live Oak Park on **Tuesday, June 21, 8am**, along the shoreline of Charlotte Harbor, 23157 Bayshore Road, Pt. Charlotte, to explore the various mangrove species found there. Covered will be mangrove identification, general ecology including special adaptations that allow mangroves to thrive in salty environments, and why mangroves are important and protected in Florida. Call **941-475-0769** to register. Also offered **Friday, July 15 at 8am**.

### Amberjack Environmental Park

Join CHEC on a guided walk on **Saturday, June 25 at 8am** through the scrub and pine flatwoods of 217-acre Amberjack Environmental Park, 6250 Gasparilla Pines Blvd. Meet at the end of Gasparilla Pines Blvd. All participants are required to register by calling **941-475-0769**. Also offered **Tuesday, July 5, Tuesday, July 19, and Saturday, July 30 at 8am**.

### Ann & Chuck Dever Park

Join CHEC on a guided walk on **Tuesday, June 28 at 8am** through the old-growth pine flatwoods and mangrove fringe of 125-acre Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park, 6961 San Casa Drive. Meet at the San Casa entrance. Register at **941-475-0769**. Also offered **Tuesday, July 9 and Tuesday, July 26 at 8am**.

### Nighttime Seagrass Wading Trip

Come explore the Cedar Point Park's nocturnal side on **Saturday, June 25, at 7:15pm**.

This trip will meet behind the Visitor Center one hour before sunset and take a short-guided hike through the park down to the vibrant waters of Lemon Bay. There, you will have the chance to wade into the water right at sunset with nets and buckets to see what creatures can be observed living in the seagrass flats as day turns to night. All animals will be released at the end of the program. The price is \$15 per person, and children must be 8 years or older to attend. Headlamps and glowsticks will be provided to use in the dark while in the water, but you are welcome to use your own flashlights on the night hike back to the visitor center. Please bring plenty of drinking water, wear bug spray, and wear comfortable walking shoes that can also be worn in the water. Trips are limited to 12 participants total. For more information or to make reservations, please call **941-475-0769** or email [gerald@checflorida.org](mailto:gerald@checflorida.org). Also offered **Friday, July 8 at 7:45pm**.

### Tippecanoe II Mitigation Preserve

Join CHEC on a guided walk on **Saturday, July 2, 8am**, through Tippecanoe II Mitigation Preserve, 16259 Joppa Avenue, Port Charlotte. This 150-acre preserve is home to several families of the threatened Florida scrub jay. Meet in the parking lot. Register at **941-475-0769**.

### Tippecanoe Environmental Park

Join CHEC on a guided walk through 308-acre Tippecanoe Environmental Park on **Friday, July 8 at 8am**. This Charlotte County park includes habitats such as scrub, pine flatwoods, marsh, and wetlands. Meet behind the Charlotte County Sports Park at 2400 El Jobean Road. Please call **941-475-0769** to register or for more information.

### Seagrass Wading Trip

On **Sunday, July 17**, join CHEC for a free wading adventure through the seagrass beds of Lemon Bay! 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 at **9am** in the Cedar Point Visitor Center, 2300 Placida Road.

### LBC Guided Nature Walks

The free guided nature walks shown below are sponsored by Lemon Bay Conservancy (LBC) and will be held at Lemon Creek Wildflower Preserve, 3120 Gasparilla Pines Blvd. Please come prepared for a hike. The preserve can be "buggy" this time of year. Consider wearing long sleeves and long pants. Water, a hat, sunscreen, bug

*spray and hiking shoes are recommended. Some people like to bring a walking pole. Binoculars are useful for observing more distant birds and other animals.*

### Wildflowers, Alligators, Birds & Butterflies

Join Tonya and Steve Bramlage on a short walk through the heart of the preserve on **Saturday, June 18, 9 to 11am**. Come along to discover both upland and aquatic plants growing in this compact, dense, eco-friendly environment. You will observe a variety of soil and land elevations. Wildflower Preserve provides an amazing array of native plants and wildlife in the summer months. This walk is accessible for everyone and never fails to deliver rare sights and nature's delights.



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Ken Hubley of Englewood shares his shot of a sandhill crane with its young in Boca Royale.

**Butterflies in the Preserve**  
 Join Mike Weisensee on  
**Tuesday, June 28, 8 to 10am**, on  
 a visit to the preserve's Butterfly  
 Habitat and nearby trails to  
 observe some of the many

butterflies and other amazing  
 insects present in the Preserve.  
 Note **8am** start time!

*If you have an upcoming event  
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**TURN OFF LIGHTS AND KEEP SHADES SHUT**

Bright lights left on at night can disorient sea turtles, leading them away from the ocean and into danger.

**REMOVE ALL ITEMS- INCLUDING TRASH**

Beach chairs, sun tents, and umbrellas can entangle nesting sea turtles and hatchlings and block their way to and from the sea.

**DO NOT DISTURB SEA TURTLES OR HATCHLINGS**

Please keep your distance and do not approach nesting sea turtles or hatchlings. Do not pass in front of turtles or block their way to the ocean.

**GO SLOW FOR THOSE BELOW WHILE BOATING**

Nesting sea turtles spend increased amounts of time close to shore and near the surface during nesting season which puts them more at risk to be unintentionally hit by boats. Going slow and keeping an eye out for turtles at the surface can help save these threatened and endangered species!

The volunteers of the Coastal Wildlife Club remind you to help ensure this year's sea turtle nesting season has a phenomenal hatch rate by following the tips above. Remember only one out of every 1,000 hatchlings survive to adulthood! To learn more about sea turtles and how you can help, visit the CWC website at [www.CoastalWildlifeClub.org](http://www.CoastalWildlifeClub.org) or Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission at [www.myfwc.com](http://www.myfwc.com). The CWC weekly nest totals as of June 10th on Manasota Key show heavy nesting: 1839 loggerhead nests and one Kemps ridley nest.

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# Calendar *at a Glance*

These are the shortened calendar events that were added to our website [www.Englewoodreview.com](http://www.Englewoodreview.com) as of Noon on Friday, June 10. They represent events from June 17 - July 8. 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 JUNE 17**

**Free Shredding Event** American Legion Post 113, 3436 Indiana Rd., 9AM-1PM 941-697-3616

**Vacation Bible School at GCUMC**

Gulf Cove United Methodist Church, 1100 S. McCall Rd. 5:30-8:30PM 941-697-1747

**Visual Art: New Ways of Seeing**

Hermitage Artist Retreat, 6630 Manasota Key Rd., 6:30-7:30PM [www.HermitageArtistRetreat.org](http://www.HermitageArtistRetreat.org)

**SAT JUNE 18**

**Casino Night!** Englewood Elks Lodge, 401 N. Indiana Ave., hosted by Englewood Women's Council of Realtors. 5:30-9:30PM 941-685-8901

**MON JUNE 20 - WED JUNE 22**

**Jubilee Center Closed for Painting** 401 S. Broadway. The Jubilee Center, St. David's, along with the Free Clothes Closet, will be closed. Reopens Monday, June 27. 941-681-3550

**MON JUNE 20 - SUN JUNE 26**

**aactWORLDVEST** Venice Theatre, 140 Tampa Ave. W 34285 9AM - 11PM Delight in performances from top-quality theatre troupes from around the globe. [www.venicetheatre.org](http://www.venicetheatre.org). 488-1115.

**MON JUNE 20**

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

**FRI JUNE 24**

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

**SUN JUNE 26**

**Fellowship Church Communion Service** 140 Rotonda Blvd. W. 8:30AM -12PM 941-475-7447

**Sea Turtles Everywhere!**

Stump Pass Beach State Park 8:30AM Curious about sea turtles? Don't miss this program! Bring a hat, sunscreen, water, bug spray and \$3 for FL State Park Use Fee. RSVP at [www.bips.org](http://www.bips.org) 941-964-0060

**THUR JUNE 30**

**Charlotte County Trump Club Meeting** The Grill at 1951, 1951 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte 11AM-1PM [cctrumpclub@yahoo.com](mailto:cctrumpclub@yahoo.com)

**John Tuff & Friends**

Green Street Church, 510 S. Indiana Ave, 7PM - 9:00 PM. John Tuff is known around this area for his love of Classic Country Music, Gospel and music that is rooted in a love for the American Story. [www.lemonbayhistory.com](http://www.lemonbayhistory.com).

**FRI JULY 1**

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

**SAT JULY 2**

**Fellowship Church Men's Prayer Breakfast**, 140 Rotonda Blvd. W. 8-9AM 941-475-7447

**SUN JULY 3**

**Fellowship Church Communion Service** 140 Rotonda Blvd. W. 8:30AM -12PM 941-475-7447

**MON JULY 4**

**aactWORLDVEST** Venice Theatre, 140 Tampa Ave. W 9AM-11PM [venicetheatre.org](http://venicetheatre.org)  
**Fireworks Over Lemon Bay** Middle Beach (Blind Pass) 9:05PM Please donate online at [www.lbsrfoundation.com](http://www.lbsrfoundation.com).

## ONGOING WEEKLY EVENTS

**EVERY DAY**

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

**WED - SUN**

**SUP Stand Up Paddle Board & Kayak Rentals** Don Pedro Island State Park, 8450 Placida Rd. 941-265-2925

**MON & TUES**

**SUP Stand Up Paddle Board & Kayak Rentals** 19th Street Kayak Launch, Boca Grande 941-265-2925

**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

**Dynamic Walking Fitness**

Englewood Sports Complex 1300 S. River Rd 10:30 - 11:30AM 941-626-2399 [Dyanbeyer@gmail.com](mailto:Dyanbeyer@gmail.com)

**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

**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** Rotonda West, American Legion Post 113, 3436 Indiana Rd 9:30-11:30AM Learn to line dance! 941-697-8733 [moraghan@comcast.net](mailto:moraghan@comcast.net)

**MONDAYS**

**Zumba with Laurentz** Elks Lodge, 401 N. Indiana Ave. (SR776) 8:30-9:30AM 941-237-8983

**Forty Carrots/PIP** Elsie Quirk Library, 100 W. Dearborn St, 10:15AM - 1:00PM. FREE Partners In Play® (PIP) parenting education groups 941-861-1214

**Zumba with Laurentz**

Punta Gorda Women's Club, 118 Sullivan St. 11AM-12PM 941-237-8983

**Zumba Toning with Denise**

Lemon Bay Woman's Club, 51 N. Maple St. 4-5PM 941-268-8086

**Music Jam Session**

Indian Mound Park, 210 Winson Ave. 6-8:15PM

**Venetian Harmony Chorus**

Rehearsal Christ Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 701 N. Indiana Ave. 6:30-8:30PM 941-525-2376

**TUESDAYS**

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

**Beginner Tai Chi**

Venice Community Center, 326 Nokomis Ave. 10:40-11:40AM 941-492-2167

**Line Dancing with Eve**

Rotonda Elks, 303 Rotonda Blvd E 10:00AM-12:00PM 941-697-8733 [moraghan@comcast.net](mailto:moraghan@comcast.net)

**Fellowship Church Friend-to-Friend**

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

**WEDNESDAYS**

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

**Zumba with Laurentz**

Elks Lodge, 401 N. Indiana Ave. (SR776) 8:30-9:30AM 941-237-8983

**Zumba Fitness with Denise**

Rotonda Elks 303 Rotonda Blvd. E. 9:30-10:30AM 941-268-8086

**Boogie Chair by Laurentz**

Punta Gorda Women's Club, 118 Sullivan St. 11AM-12PM 941-237-8983

**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

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

**THURSDAYS**

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

**Line Dancing with Eve** American Legion Post #113, 3436 Indiana Rd 9:30-11:30AM 941-697-8733 moraghan@comcast.net

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

**Family Story Time** Elsie Quirk Library 100 W. Dearborn St, 10:30AM - 11:30AM Enjoy stories, movement activities, songs and more. Ages 2 to 8. 941-861-1214

**FRIDAYS**

**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. 12-2:30PM 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

**Arts Advocates Member Exhibit - Isabel Anchin Becker** Sarasota Arts Advocates Gallery, 3501 S. Tamiami Tr, Sarasota 2-5PM

**SUNDAYS**

**Christ Lutheran Church** 701 N. Indiana Ave. 9:30AM 941-474-1989

**ECC Sunday Worship** Englewood Christian Church, 9600 Gulfstream Blvd. 10:30AM 941-475-4973

**Englewood United Methodist Church** 700 E. Dearborn St. 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM. Also available online at www.Englewoodumc.net 941-474-5588

**Faith Lutheran Church Worship** 551 Rotonda Blvd. West 9:30AM. 941-697-3313

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

**Gulf Cove United Methodist Church** 1100 S. McCall Rd. 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM. 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. 9AM, 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

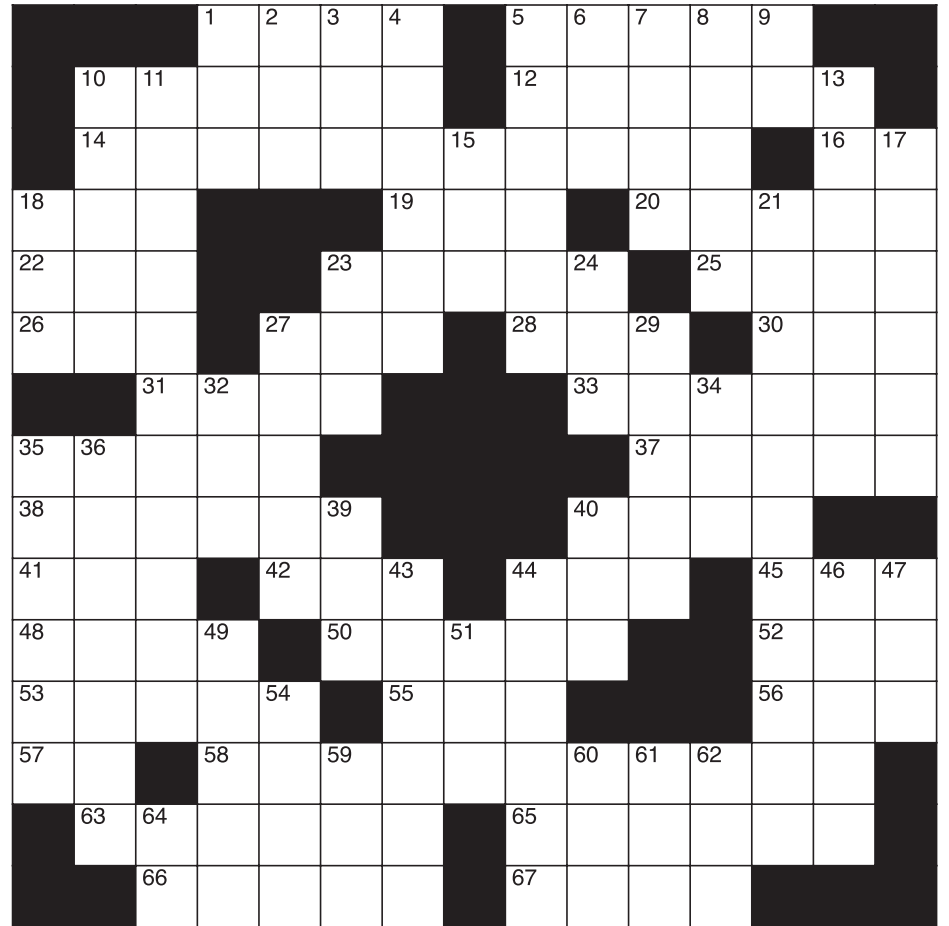
**Drum Circle** Englewood Beach North End 1 hour before sunset

**Crossword Puzzle**

**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Religion native to some in China
5. Nursemaids
10. Coats a porous surface
12. Garment of long cloth
14. Containing a broader message
16. University of Dayton
18. Patti Hearst's captors
19. Insane
20. Bristlelike structures in invertebrates
22. Taxi
23. Trainee
25. Comedian Carvey
26. Some couples say it
27. Belong to he
28. High schoolers' test
30. Young goat
31. You drive on one
33. Denotes a time long ago
35. Space between two surfaces
37. By and by
38. A way to sell
40. A line left by the passage of something
41. Indicates near
42. Where wrestlers compete
44. Prosecutors
45. Body part
48. Soluble ribonucleic acid
50. Indicates silence
52. NFL's Newton
53. Ancient Roman garments
55. Drunkard
56. Expression of satisfaction
57. Thus
58. Noisy viper
63. Plants of a particular region
65. Communicated with
66. Latches a window
67. Swarm with

13. Compound in guano and fish scales
15. Cool!
17. "\_\_\_ than a doornail"
18. Popular literary form \_\_\_ fi
21. Be the most remarkable
23. "Final Fantasy" universe character
24. Buffer solution
27. Muslim physician using traditional remedies
29. Fantastical planet
32. S. American plant
34. Domesticated animal
35. The tops of mountains
36. Expression of disapproval
39. Skeletal muscle
40. Game show host Sajak
43. One's interests
44. Identify the existence of
46. Partner to "ooled"
47. Does not accept medical help (abbr.)



49. Hammerin' Hank
51. Lowest point of a ridge between two peaks
54. Elaborately draped garment
59. Check
60. Car mechanics group
61. One point east (clockwise) of due north

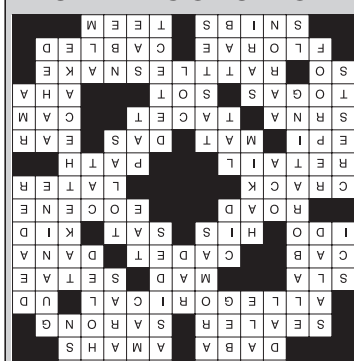
62. Austrian river
64. A command to list files

**ANSWER KEY BELOW**

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Split pulses
2. Brew
3. Ask humbly
4. Distinctive smells
5. Digressions
6. Partner to cheese
7. Father of Araethyrea
8. Made a cavity
9. Tin
10. Appetizer
11. Presenting in detail

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As of June 1st, Englewood Animal Rescue Sanctuary's (EARS), thrift store's new location at 280 South McCall Road is open. This beautiful, large store has a great layout with lots of elbow room for treasure hunters. Conveniently located just a few blocks off Dearborn St., the store has off-street parking. Hours: **Monday-Saturday, 10am to 3pm.** In July and August, the store will be closed on Mondays. Stop by and browse EARS' boutique-style thrift store. Donations of clothes and housewares are greatly appreciated, and proceeds benefit the pets under EARS care while waiting for new homes. **941-460-6757**

## Are You Annoying Your Dog?

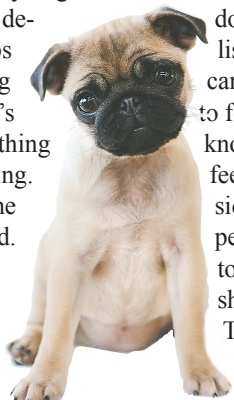
Have you ever thought about how you might be annoying your dog? The American Kennel Club presents a list of ways you may be unwittingly bugging your buddy.

**Not Sticking to a Routine.** Dogs find routine comforting. Knowing what to expect, such as when you will be coming home, when dinner will arrive, and when the next potty break comes eases their stress.

**Leaving Your Dog Alone.** Dogs are highly social. Of course, you can't be with your pet every minute of the day, but excessive isolation leads to a load of problems, including destructive chewing, excessive barking, and more.

**Boring Your Dog.** Many dog breeds were originally developed to perform jobs like herding or catching vermin. So from a dog's perspective, having nothing to do is dreadfully boring. And bored dogs become destructive and stressed.

**Patting Your Dog on the Top of the Head.** For some reason, people enjoy patting

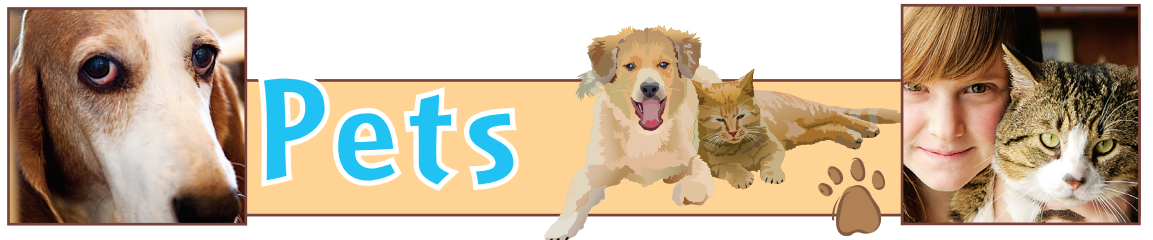


dogs on the top of their heads. But if you pat your own head, you'll see how jarring it can be. Plus, dogs don't like outstretched hands reaching over them – it's threatening.

**Teasing Your Dog.** Pretending to throw a ball might seem funny to you, but it's unfair to your dog. Not only is it annoying, but it can erode your dog's trust.

**Rushing Your Dog on Walks.** Walks should be a chance for mental stimulation, socialization, and a good sniff session. Don't ask your dog to heel past every fire hydrant and tree trunk. Let them smell, explore, and take their time.

No doubt, you've annoyed your dog with something on this list. Thank goodness our canine companions are quick to forgive. But now that you know how your pet really feels, you can be more considerate of their needs and perspective and try harder to live in harmony. Want to show your dog your love? Treat them to something fun.



# Pets

These are just a few of the many animals waiting for adoption. You can see all of Suncoast Humane Society's adoptable animals by visiting their Website, [www.humane.org](http://www.humane.org).



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Hi friends! I'm **Linda Sue**, the friendliest girl who loves to play and has a lot of energy. You'll know how excited I am because my tail is always wagging, and I have a big smile on my face. Although I love to play, I also enjoy down time with my people cuddling in bed or lying on the couch watching your favorite movies. Everyone loves me and I'm sure you will too. Schedule an appointment to come meet me - you'll be glad you did!



My name's **Tippy**, and I'm hoping to tippytoe into someone's heart. I'm a bit shy at first, but once I get comfortable with you and burst out of my shell, my fun and sweet personality will shine. I'm hoping to find a home where I can be myself with a family who loves me. Do you think you could be that family? Schedule an appointment to come meet me; I'm so excited to meet you!




**EARS**  
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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](http://Petfinder.com), or [EarsAnimalRescue.com](http://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**  
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 Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 3pm

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**Juliet** is a pudgy, 26-pound, Jack Russell mix. She is spayed and 8 years old. Juliet is housebroken, likes cats, dogs, and snuggling. Her owner passed away and she is being fostered by her owner's friend.



**Skipper** is a spayed female kitten with unusual markings. She is a playful little gal and will be microchipped in your name if you adopt her.

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