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The Englewood Cats football teams have been practicing for several weeks and held a scrimmage on September 19 at the Larry Nicol Field. Pictured here, the Wild Cats (U10) swarm the Fort Myers Hawk's running back. Read more on page 24.

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# Planning for Now and Then

Trust Development Officer Kerry Hunter of Englewood Bank & Trust is offering a series of free estate-planning seminars to help you prepare for the future.

## Estate-Planning Basics

This seminar will review the basic elements of an estate plan, including last will and testament, power of attorney, and healthcare directives, focusing on the specifics and benefits of each and the pitfalls to avoid. The seminar will also include planning tools for non-married couples and couples who have remarried, plus ways to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your assets.

*Presented with Lori Wellbaum Emery of the law office Wellbaum & Emery, P.A.*

**Thursday, Oct. 1, 10 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Thursday, Oct. 29, 10 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Englewood Chamber of Commerce, 601 South Indiana Avenue, Englewood**

## Becoming a Floridian

Considering being domiciled in Florida or have moved here from another state to benefit fully from homestead law, no state income tax, and favorable estate planning codes? Will your out-of-state documents work in Florida as you had planned? Join us to explore your checklist to be a Floridian, common problems with other states' documents, and some helpful tips.

*Presented with Dean Hanewinckel of the law office of Dean Hanewinckel, P.A.*

**Thursday, Oct. 15, 10 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Englewood Chamber of Commerce, 601 South Indiana Avenue, Englewood**

**While the seminars are free, reservations are required.**

**Seating is limited to allow for social distancing. Please register online at [www.engagewoodbank.com/trustservices/seminars](http://www.engagewoodbank.com/trustservices/seminars) or contact Kerry Hunter at 941-473-3629 or [khunter@ebtfl.com](mailto:khunter@ebtfl.com).**



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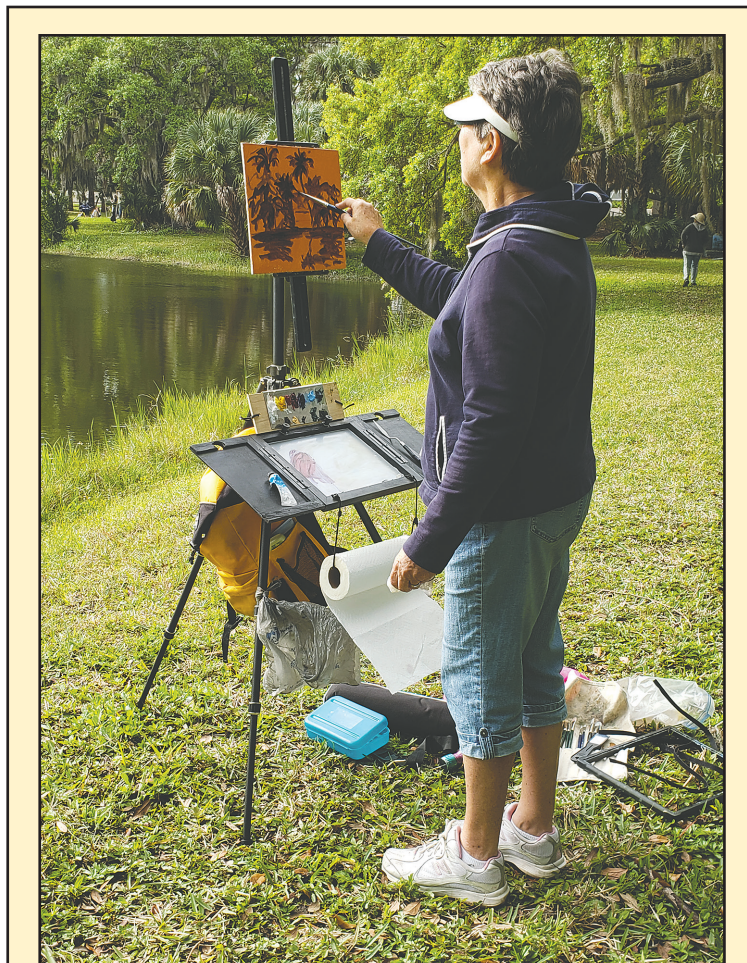
# Around the Town

## Waterfest Cancelled

The tough decision to cancel the 2020 Englewood Beach Waterfest event was made by the Englewood Beach Waterfest (EBW) Board of Directors on Monday, September 14th. "After examining and reviewing the statistics, health concerns, social distancing guidelines, and other factors involved, we made the call to not hold the November 2020 event during the current COVID-19 environment," said Steve Gardiner, President of the Englewood Beach Waterfest Board of Directors. "Although we have not seen an increase in Covid-19 cases locally, we were faced with insurmountable obstacles that prevent us from holding a high-caliber, quality event this year." The Top 20 Southeast Tourism Society (STS) event culminates with the keystone feature, the OPA World Championship Race. "We really want to do a special shout out to our legacy sponsors of Waterfest. Many teams and businesses had pledged their support for this year. That just encourages us to come back even stronger with a dynamic November 2021 event." stated Board First Vice President Ray LaBadie. Supporters are encouraged to visit the website and social media pages regularly to stay up to date on information and resources for upcoming events. Visit [www.EnglewoodBeachWaterfest.com](http://www.EnglewoodBeachWaterfest.com) or follow on Facebook and Instagram @englewoodbeachwaterfest@ebwaterfest.

## Veteran Tribute Event

On **Sunday, September 27th, 2 to 3pm**, Charlotte County Democrats are hosting an event to honor Veterans who served the country and in recognition of Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day. The event is intended to keep the memory of every service member alive and demonstrate gratitude for those who now serve and have served their country. Kim Hayes, chair of American Gold Star Mothers of SW Florida, will be the featured speaker. The event is being held at the Vietnam War Memorial, 200 Harbor Walk Drive, Punta Gorda. Veterans, Gold Star families and all residents of Charlotte, Lee and Sarasota counties are invited to



Friends of Osprey Junction Trailhead (FOJT) is presenting four free exciting webinars starting in October. Each webinar will be one hour and be comprised of a 45-50 minutes presentation, followed by a 10-15 minutes audience Q&A. Admission is free but you must register to receive an invitation for each webinar. Space is limited. The webinars are Landscaping for Wildlife - **Wednesday, October 14, 11am**; Smart Bicycling 101: Tips on Being Safe on Your Bicycle - **Wednesday, October 21, 11am**; An FOJT Plein Air Painter Art Exhibit/Critique - **Wednesday, October 28** and Birds of Three Sarasota Habitats - **Wednesday, November 4, 11am**. For more information or to register for a webinar, visit <https://ojtfriends.com/webinar>. Photo: Plein Air Painting is one of the upcoming webinars.

attend. Only non-political "We Support Veterans" signs and American flags will be allowed. Facemasks and social distancing guidelines will be followed. For more information, contact Charlotte County Democrats at **764•8440**.

## Farmers Markets To Open!

Lee Perron, manager for the Englewood Farmers Market, has announced that the Englewood Farmers Market will begin its new season on **Thursday, October 1st**. Sarasota County has approved the CDC compliant plan that Perron prepared and presented to the county. The Englewood Farmers Market is located at the Dearborn Street Plaza, in the 300 block of W. Dearborn Street and is open **every Thursday, 9am to 2pm**. The market has been redesigned to allow for social distancing between vendor tents. Most of

the vendors will be returning although a few have dropped out due to the impact of the pandemic. New vendors include Florida farmers and ranchers Million Acre Farms micro greens, Venice Free Range Chickens, a new Italian olive oil and balsamic vinegar vendor MedEateranneo and a special artisan baker. There will be a cooking demonstration each week. Some tips to be aware of: masks are required, shoppers are asked to maintain social distancing, the flow plan will be for shoppers to move and "shop on the right" and to move in a one-directional way. The in-market volume will be capped at just over 400 people at one time and attendance will be managed by forming a line and entering as people exit, similar to the way Walmart manages their shopper volume. Sister markets like Dearborn Street Market

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and Corin Bay Market plan to open on the same day. Stay up to date on the Englewood Farmers Market by following it on its Facebook page. Lee wanted to share a short poem he wrote about wearing masks for market attendees: "Let's leave all our differences at the gate, And put aside all debate, For thirty minutes all we ask, Is to show your love, wear a mask."

### Let's Eat Englewood

The Englewood Florida Chamber of Commerce 6th Annual Restaurant Week Promotion, "Let's Eat! - Englewood" continues through **October 1st**. "Let's Eat! - Englewood" is an event where people have the opportunity to experience a culinary adventure throughout the Englewood community without breaking the bank.

Three-course dinners (& more) will be available for \$26 and 2-course lunches for \$13. Over 20 local restaurants are expected to participate. The Chamber's goal is to increase business for local restaurants during what would typically be a slower time of the year, along with building brand awareness for Englewood, FL as a culinary destination. This year with the COVID19 pandemic, the added business is needed even more for the local restaurant community. The list of participating restaurants and their menus can be viewed online at [LetsEatEnglewood.com](http://LetsEatEnglewood.com).

### EUMC Resumes In-Person Services

Englewood United Methodist Church (EUMC) is delighted to announce the resumption of in-person worship services.

On **Sunday mornings**, contemporary worship will take place at **9am** and traditional worship will be held at **11am**. All persons attending services are required to wear masks. CDC guidelines for faith-based organizations will be followed to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19. EUMC is located at 700 E. Dearborn Street. For more information, go to [www.engagewoodumc.net](http://www.engagewoodumc.net).

### Census Deadline Sept. 30th

The U.S. Census Bureau is ending its counting efforts for the 2020 census on **Wednesday, September 30th**. Census workers have been diligent in their efforts to make sure everyone is included. Contact methods included door-knocking efforts and collecting responses online, over the phone and by mail. If you have not completed your census questionnaire yet, it is quick and easy, takes less than ten minutes, and is safe, secure and confidential. Your privacy and information are protected. Your response helps to direct federal funds to this area for schools, roads and other public services and to determine of number of seats Florida has in Congress. You can complete your response online by visiting [www.my2020.gov](http://www.my2020.gov) even if you do not have the 12-digit Census ID found in the materials mailed to you or left at your door. Or complete the questionnaire by phone between **7am to 2pm daily** by calling **844-330-2020** for English speakers or **844-468-2020** for Spanish speakers.

### Pavilion Rentals Resume

Charlotte County has announced that park pavilion rentals are available again. For pavilion rental information, visit [www.charlottecountyfl.gov/recreation](http://www.charlottecountyfl.gov/recreation) and click Facility Rentals. For information, contact Tringali Recreation Center at **681-3742**.

### Voter Registration Deadline

The deadline to registering to vote for Florida residents is **Monday, October 5th** for the **November 3rd** general election. You can register to vote online or update your existing voter registration record online. Go to [RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov](http://RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov) to complete and submit an online application. Requirements for voting in Florida can be found on the website. Links to register can also be found on the county websites that are listed below. You can also print the voter application to fill out and mail it back to your county supervisor of elections or hand deliver the application to any supervisor of elections office in Florida. You can call the Board of Election office listed below for office locations. **Sarasota County:** If you wish to vote by mail in the upcoming general election, a request for a mail in ballot may be submitted by phone to **861-8618** or online at [SarasotaVotes.com/VoteByMail](http://SarasotaVotes.com/VoteByMail). A ballot may be requested for a specific election or for all available elections through 2022. Voted ballots may be returned by mail or in person but must reach one of the supervisor of elections offices by **7pm on election night**. **Charlotte County:** A voter may request a vote by mail ballot from the Supervisor

of Elections in person at the main office at 226 Taylor St., Punta Gorda, by mail, by phone (**833-5400**) or online through [www.charlottevotes.com/Vote-by-mail](http://www.charlottevotes.com/Vote-by-mail). Voted ballots must reach the Supervisor of Elections main office in Punta Gorda no later than **7pm on the day of the election**.

### Halloween Decorating Contest

The Halloween Safe Walk, held annually by the Old Englewood Village Association (OEVA) on Dearborn Street, has been cancelled for this year for the health and safety of trick-or-treaters and the businesses & organizations who participate. However, OEVA came up with something entirely new – there will be a Decorate Your House Contest where residents can decorate their home for Halloween and submit their address & a photo for a chance to win up to \$200 in gift certificates from member OEVA businesses. Eligible entry zip codes are 34223, 34224, 33947 and 33946. The entries and locations will be able to be viewed on the OEVA website/app (complete with photo & map) so you can drive by and vote online for your three favorite Halloween Decorated Homes. There is also a category for member businesses who want to decorate. Business winners will receive a framed certificate. Submissions will be accepted starting **October 1st** at [www.EnglewoodFL.org](http://www.EnglewoodFL.org). Deadline is **midnight, October 24th**. Voting will be open **October 26 through 8am on October 31st**. Winners will be announced on **October 31st**.

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Fred Beck of the Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Club (LBSR) heard about a motorized wheelchair that was looking for a new home. So, the Rotary Club put out the message that a wheelchair was available for someone in need. LBSR Rotarian Jeremy Jones knew that Robert Richardson needed a new chair. In short order, Robert had a new wheelchair. Pictured here, Jeremy Jones (l) demonstrates the new chair for Robert.

visit the flotilla website, [www.coastguardenglewood.com](http://www.coastguardenglewood.com) and click on the tab for Boating Safety Classes. For questions, call Dane Hahn at 681-0312.

**Big Red Bus Blood Drives**  
OneBlood "Big Red Bus" blood drive dates have been scheduled for **October** in the Englewood area. Please note, however, that blood drives are subject to change at any time. If you would like to donate blood, appointments are required and can be scheduled at [www.oneblood.org](http://www.oneblood.org). Englewood dates:  
**Thursday, October 1, 10am to 4pm:** Elsie Quirk Library, 100 W. Dearborn Street; **Friday, October 2, 11am to 5pm:** Big Lots, 1855 Englewood Road; **Friday, October 9, 11am to 5pm:** Walmart, 2931 S. McCall Road; **Tuesday, October 13, 10am to 4pm:** Englewood Charlotte Library, 3450 N. Access Road; **Monday, October 19, 10am to 4pm:** Bealls Outlet, 425 S. Indiana Avenue; **Tuesday, October 20, 10am to 4pm:** Bealls, 1500 Placida Road; **Wednesday, October 21, 10am to 3pm:** Key Agency, 1201 S. McCall Road and **Tuesday, October 27, 10am to 3pm:** Palm Plaza, sponsored by Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary, 1951 S. McCall Road.

**Extension Office Webinars**  
UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County continues to offer webinars on various subjects, all free of charge. **Thursday, October 1, 2pm** – Healthy Homes; **Monday, October 5, 2pm** – Green Cleaning Your Home; **Tuesday, October 6, 9am** – Cool Plants to Attract

families, Betty Nugent will lead you on a tour through the house filled with heirlooms, photos and collections donated to the museum. The museum opens for the season on **Friday, October 2nd** and tours will be offered **every Friday from 1pm to 4pm** during season. Two people will be admitted to the house at a time and masks are required. One new display this season is a "tower" with photos & history about two pioneer lineages: the Lapp family and the Goff/Chadwick families. Reservations are not required. For more information, you can leave a message for the Englewood Museum at 475-2696.

**Boating Safety Program**  
Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 87 is offering a single session online "Suddenly in Command" class on **Saturday, October 3, 2 to 3:30pm**. Registration fee is \$15. The class is designed for those not generally at the helm and will help the inexperienced boater to be prepared with the basics in case of an emergency. Mariners can become "Suddenly in Command" if the boat captain becomes incapacitated, falls overboard or purchases a new boat that is being used for the first time. To register,

**Yoga Classes on the Beach**

If you would like to try a yoga class on the beach, there are groups open to the public meeting at two different Englewood beaches. Manasota Beach Yoga has started their season at Manasota Beach, with classes at **8am and 9am, Monday through Friday**. To learn more about Manasota Beach Yoga, visit [www.yogamansotabeach.com](http://www.yogamansotabeach.com) or visit their Facebook page. Loving Light Yoga continues to meet **daily at 8:30am** on the north end of Englewood Beach. For more information about Loving Light Yoga, visit [www.lovinglightyoga.com](http://www.lovinglightyoga.com). Note: Those attending yoga or beachgoers at Englewood Beach need to be aware that a Charlotte County Park Pass or the Parkmobile app must be downloaded for parking fees (there are no longer pay stations at the beach.)

**Englewood Museum Tours**

Learn more about early life in Englewood and the people who carved out a community on the shores of Lemon Bay at the Englewood Museum, located in the historic Lapp House at 604 W. Perry Street. Curator and current owner of the house built by one of Englewood's pioneer

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**Wednesday, October 7, 10am**

– Recycle Right; **Wednesday,**

**October 7, 11am** – Cooking

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**Wednesday, October 7, 2pm** –

Bite Back: Reclaim Your Yard

from Mosquitos; **Thursday,**

**October 8, 10am** – Palm Care

Solutions and **Monday, October**

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collections in the Museum of

Botany & the Arts. To help

celebrate its 45th anniversary

milestone, the orchid show will

honor the Gardens’ founder,

Marie Selby, and spotlight

the accomplishments of many

notable women who have built

on her legacy and helped make

Selby Gardens home to the

best scientifically documented

collection of orchids in the

world. Taking place **October**

**10 to November 29**, the orchid

show coincides with the 100th

anniversary of the ratification

of the 19th Amendment to

the U.S. Constitution, which

granted women the right to

vote. The Tropical Conservatory

will celebrate the Suffrage

Movement and showcase orchids

in the symbolic colors of the

Suffragettes. Architectural motifs

from the 1920s and period

music will provide additional

depth to the exhibit. “Botanical

illustration was an entry point

for females to go into science in

the Victorian era,” says Jeannie

Perales, vice president for

museum exhibits, learning, and

engagement at Selby Gardens

and curator of the Orchid Show

along with co-curator David

Berry. Special presentations are

**Wednesday, October 21, noon**

**to 1 pm**, Keynote Botanical

Briefing: The Orchid Show -

Women Breaking the Glasshouse

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**18, noon to 1 pm**: Historical

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Bertha Palmer’s Love of Gardens

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*On the Spot Aid, Inc. is a volunteer ministry founded by hands on medical professionals with experience spanning decades in a variety of settings. Having witnessed the homeless struggle for access to medical care, they organized to provide free assessments, first aid care and supplies “on the spot.” On September 19th, they brought the ministry to Living Hope Church to offer mobile showers (towels, soap, socks and underclothes provided,) breakfast burritos, first aid and the Jesus Loves You Ministry offered case management. Transportation to the event was provided from Indian Mound Park for unable to travel to the event. Representatives from @Bring On the Ministry, Jesus Loves You Ministry, Inc., @Living Hope Church, Suncoast Partnership to End Homelessness and other volunteers including Connie Smoot and Tomma Rolfe of Country Hound Café assisted at the event. Eight people took advantage of the services offered on the 19th. Pictured here l-r: Christopher Battista, Richard Hamric, Ken Jacobson, Pastor Don Hamsher, Ashley Brantley, Bonnie Saxman, Melinda Harris, Steven Harris, Jasmine Waltz, Joan Alleckson, Shawn Leithleit, and Christian Penkert.*

### Point. **Wednesday, December**

**9, noon to 1 pm**: Botanical Briefing: Orchid Show: The Orchid Show - A Brief History of Botanical Art with Olivia Braida. For more information, please contact Lynn Bates at [lbates@selby.org](mailto:lbates@selby.org) or **366•5731 Ext. 225**.

### “Let’s Save Lives, Not Toilet Paper!”

GFWC Rotonda West Woman’s Club wants you to join them as they sponsor a OneBlood Donation Drive on **Monday, October 12** at the Rotonda Golf & Country Club, The Hills Course, 100 Rotonda Circle.

The Big Red Bus will be in the marina lot from **9am to 1pm**. The Big Red Bus is a medical vehicle and is a safe location for you to visit for your donation. Due to spacing requirements, only two donors are allowed on the bus at one time, so it is necessary to schedule an appointment for your donation. In addition to a free wellness check, all donors will receive a free Halloween themed T-shirt and all donated pints of blood will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies. To schedule an appointment, call **610•952•1333** or **917•579•7770**.

### Caring & Sharing

#### **Free Food Drive-Up**

All Faiths Food Bank can help you with groceries during COVID-19. Upcoming

distribution sites in Englewood are on **Thursdays October 8 & 22** at Englewood Helping Hand, 700 E. Dearborn Street and **Saturday, October 17** at The Jubilee Center at St. David’s Episcopal Church, 401 S. Broadway. To find new and other places to receive food, visit [allfaithsfoodbank.org/foodfinder](http://allfaithsfoodbank.org/foodfinder).

### **Sarasota County CARES Fund**

Individual and business assistance applications are now available for the community to access Sarasota County’s Coronavirus Relief Fund allocations of \$18.9 million. The monies, which will help to mitigate the financial impact of COVID-19, are available to businesses, individuals and non-profit agencies in the following categories – economic recovery and food/water/housing. The Sarasota County commission felt it was vitally important that the monies received are distributed out to the community. For more information or to begin the application process, visit [segov.net/CARES](http://segov.net/CARES). In addition, a CARES Funds call center is available for calling **861•CARE (2273)**. The call center is available **8am to 7pm, Monday through Saturday**.

### Sports

#### **Fall Golf Scramble**

The Homeless Coalition asks you to join them on **Saturday,**

**November 21** for the 9th Annual “Driving Out Hunger” Fall Golf Scramble. Held at the Riverwood Golf Club, 4100 Riverwood Drive in Port Charlotte, this event is a four-person scramble with mens, womens, and mixed teams. There will be a delicious continental breakfast and southern-style barbeque lunch. The cost is \$95 per person. Registration begins at **7:30am** on the day of the event, and shotgun is at **8:30am**. The Homeless Coalition works toward driving out hunger in the community with their Hot Meals program and weekly Food Pantry. The Pantry distributed food to more than 2,500 people in the last year, of whom 30% were seniors. The Hot Meals program is open 365 days per year and serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner to their Emergency Shelter residents, and dinner is open to the general public in their Coalition Café. The Shelter also reserves twenty beds for Veterans who need a roof over their heads. Please contact Darcy Woods at **627•4313, Ext. 134** or email [Darcy.Woods@chomelesscoalition.org](mailto:Darcy.Woods@chomelesscoalition.org) to reserve a spot.

### **LBHS Athletic Golf Scramble**

Come and support Lemon Bay High School (LBHS) student athletes! The third Annual Lemon Bay Athletic Golf Scramble is scheduled

for **Saturday, October 31** at the Rotonda Golf and Country Club – Hills Course. All proceeds go to support the student athletes of Lemon Bay High School. Cost is \$75 per person (\$300 per foursome.) Hole sponsorships are \$100. For more information, contact Ryan LaVallee at **474•7702, ext. 3015** or email [ryan.lavallee@yourcharlotteschools.net](mailto:ryan.lavallee@yourcharlotteschools.net).

### **Men’s Slow Pitch Softball**

The Englewood Men’s Senior Softball League holds open, preseason practice sessions for anyone interested in playing slow pitch softball. Practices are **Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8am to 10:30am** on the Adult Softball fields at the Englewood Sports Complex, 1300 River Road. Must turn 60 during 2021 to play. Visit [englewoodseniorsoftball.weebly.com](http://englewoodseniorsoftball.weebly.com) for more information. County approved COVID-19 guidelines are in place.

### **Braves Spring Training Games**

Following Major League Baseball’s announcement that 2021 spring training will officially begin on Saturday, February 27, the Atlanta Braves have released their schedule of Grapefruit League games to be played at CoolToday Park. The schedule features 17 home dates at CoolToday Park, including a home opener on **March 1st** against division rival Washington, the St. Louis Cardinals on **March 3rd**, the New York Yankees on **March 18th** and three games against the Boston Red Sox. The complete Braves 2021 Spring Training schedule, subject to change, can be found at [Braves.com/springtraining](http://Braves.com/springtraining). Updates to the schedule will be posted to the CoolToday Park social media channels. For questions, email [SpringTraining@Braves.com](mailto:SpringTraining@Braves.com) or call **413•5000**. CoolToday Park is located at 18800 South West Villages Parkway, Venice.

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

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# Arts & Entertainment

**Venice Theatre Goes Live!**  
 Venice Theatre, 140 Tampa Avenue West, Venice, is happy to announce their return to live theatre, beginning **Saturday, September 26**. They have followed the recommendations of medical and community advisors and are ready to welcome you back. Only 120 to 130 patrons per performance will be permitted in the Mainstage Jervey Theatre. The opening show is a top-notch cabaret. October will lead off a busy schedule of plays and musicals. Tickets may be purchase online at [www.venicetheatre.org](http://www.venicetheatre.org) or by phone at **488-1115**.

**#NoFilter at CoolToday Park**  
 The Atlanta Braves, CoolToday, Bud Light and iHeart Radio are proud to bring the band #NoFilter back to CoolToday Park on **Saturday, September 26**. Gates will open at **6pm** and the show starts at **8pm**. The concert will be held outdoors on the palm-lined plaza out in front of the stadium. Ten feet by ten feet spaces will be available to accommodate groups of four and each space will be six feet apart in accordance with CDC guidelines. General admission is \$60 which includes four tickets. Spaces are first come, first available locations. Lawn chairs & blankets are encouraged as seats are not included in general admission tickets. Concessions will be available and no outside food or beverages, animals or



**THE ARTFUL Lobster**

The Hermitage Artist Retreat invites you to the 2020 Artful Lobster "An Outdoor Celebration" on **Saturday, November 14, 11:30am to 2pm**. The Hermitage's signature fundraising event takes place on their historic Gulf front campus on Manasota Key. Enjoy a luscious lobster feast catered by Michael's On East and live entertainment featuring Hermitage Fellows. For ticket options, go to [hermitageartistretreat.org/artfullobster2020](http://hermitageartistretreat.org/artfullobster2020). For questions, contact Michael Salimbene at **475-2098, ext. 5** or email [info@HermitageArtistRetreat.org](mailto:info@HermitageArtistRetreat.org).

umbrellas allowed. After the show, Tomahawk Tiki Bar will keep the party going inside the stadium with DJ Matt Dodge and drink specials. For tickets, go to [Ticketmaster.com/CoolToday-park-tickets](http://Ticketmaster.com/CoolToday-park-tickets) or call **413-5000** for additional details.

**British Open Pub Charity Concert**  
 The British Open Pub's next Charity Concert will be to help out the Loveland Center. Jam out with the Seamus McCarthy Band on **Sunday, September 27** from **5:30 to 8:30pm** in the British Open Pub parking lot at 367 Jacaranda Blvd.,

Venice. For more information, call **492-9227**. The Loveland Center helps individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities live their lives to the fullest ([www.loveland.org](http://www.loveland.org).)

**Come to the Cabaret!**  
 Venice Theatre is back with two new cabarets. "Hope," starring Kristofer Geddie and Michelle Kasanofsky is **Saturday, September 26 at 7:30pm** and **Sunday, September 27 at 2pm**. They will be featuring songs by Jason Robert Brown, Billie Holiday, Sammy Davis Jr., Rodgers and Hammerstein, and more. Seats are \$22. "Moon River; The Songs of Johnny Mercer" starring John Lariviere is **Saturday, October 17** at

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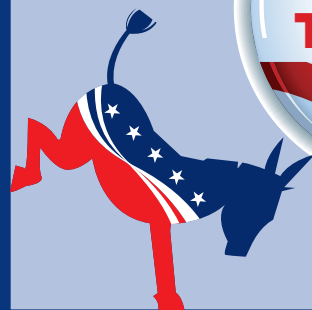
Through the generosity of the John J. Clopine Fund, the Community Foundation of Sarasota County recently awarded the Hermitage Artist Retreat a \$30,000 Strategic Partnership Grant to support the Hermitage's nationally renowned artist residency program and to again serve as "Grand Sponsor" of the Hermitage Greenfield Prize Dinner and Celebration in **April 2021**. This prestigious national prize seeks to bring into the world works of art that will have a significant impact on the broad as well as the artistic landscape. Each year the Hermitage hosts the Greenfield Prize Award Dinner, heralding the jury-selected recipient of the award. 2021 will mark the 13th year of this annual celebration, with the Prize Dinner scheduled for **Sunday, April 11**, at Michael's On East in Sarasota. Further details will be announced regarding the April 12th premiere of the 2019 commission, awarded to celebrated musician and performing artist Helga Davis (pictured here.)

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The Perlman Music Program/Suncoast ("Perlman Suncoast") regrets to announce that it will not be feasible to present the annual PMP Winter Residency and Celebration Concert this Season. Fran Lambert, Perlman Suncoast Board President stated, "While we are not able to substitute the musical events and experiences everyone has grown to love each winter, we are working on some special programming for the holiday season that we hope will continue to educate and inspire—from the comfort of your own home." Amidst the pandemic, Perlman Suncoast is forging ahead with its 2020-2021 Season by presenting "PMP Alumni: At Home," a series of free virtual concerts featuring alumni of The Perlman Music Program. The premiere presentation of PMP Alumni: At Home, available to view online **now**, will feature violinist Max Tan, with pianist Mackenzie Melemed, performing repertoire by Franz Schubert. Throughout the Season, Perlman Suncoast will engage audiences with performances that can be viewed online at [PerlmanSuncoast.org](http://PerlmanSuncoast.org) and on the Perlman Suncoast YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/WEGyj071jBQ>.

**7:30pm and Sunday, October 18 at 2pm.** Seats are \$22. Venice Theatre wants attendees to know that COVID-19 protocols will be in place. For more information and tickets, visit [www.venicetheatre.org](http://www.venicetheatre.org).

**"Art & Controversy"**  
The Hermitage Artist Retreat invites you to attend a free virtual event, "Art & Controversy," a conversation with Coco Fusco. It will be held **Thursday, October 1 at 5pm** via Zoom. Fusco is an acclaimed multidisciplinary artist & writer, the 2016 Hermitage Greenfield Prize winner and the creator & artist of "Tin Man of the Twenty-

First Century," her Hermitage Greenfield Prize Commission. The event will be moderated by Hermitage Artistic Director and CEO Andy Sandberg. Registration is required by visiting [HermitageArtistRetreat.org](http://HermitageArtistRetreat.org). An invitation link to Zoom will be sent to registered attendees.

**Artists Wanted For Art Show**  
Charlotte County Libraries and History invites local artists (16 years and up) to submit original works of art created or based on the book "Our Fascinating Past (Charlotte Harbor)" by Lindsey Williams and U.S. Cleveland, for the Charlotte County Libraries

and History Centennial At Show in February 2021. Books are available through your public library. Submissions run from **October 1 through December 31** and are accepted in the following art forms: painting, collage, drawing, photography, sculpture and poetry only. For submission details, email [portcharlottelibrary@charlottecountyfl.gov](mailto:portcharlottelibrary@charlottecountyfl.gov). For more information, contact Albert Munino at **764-5562** or [albertmunicino@charlottecountyfl.gov](mailto:albertmunicino@charlottecountyfl.gov).

**New Classes at Venice Theatre**  
Venice Theatre is accepting registrations for their next series

of online classes starting in **October**. Virtual classes are available for youth as well as adults. See the class schedule at [www.venicetheatre.org/vt-education](http://www.venicetheatre.org/vt-education).

**LBP Delays Season**  
Lemon Bay Playhouse has decided to postpone their 34<sup>th</sup> season until **January 2021**. After a long deliberation and in light of the best advice regarding the pandemic from all avenues of information, the Board of Trustees has decided the season postponement is in the best interest of their patrons, staff and volunteers. Stay updated at [www.lemonbayplayhouse.com](http://www.lemonbayplayhouse.com).

**Venice Symphony Virtual Concert Series**  
For 47 years The Venice Symphony's mission has been to share the power, inspiration, and joy of live symphonic music with the community. However, in concern for the health and safety of their patrons, musicians, staff and guest artists and other factors related to COVID-19, The Venice Symphony Board of Trustees has made the difficult decision to postpone the 2020-21 concert season to 2021-22. *Songs from the Stage and Screen with Linda Eder and Patriotic Pops* at CoolToday Park are scheduled to take place in **May**



Key Chorale announces its 36th season, "Come Together," which includes a combination of online streaming concerts, in person concerts, reconceived rehearsals and events, and newly amended educational and community outreach. Key Chorale is resolved to use creativity and innovation to reinvent and re-imagine the ways they deliver that mission in this unprecedented season and in the seasons to come. Streaming online concerts lead off the season on Key Chorale's YouTube Channel. The streaming season opener "Together We Rise: Celebrating the Resilience of the Human Spirit" brings viewers together to experience the healing and hope of music and premieres **Friday, October 30**. The Key Chorale Chamber Singers will present an inspirational program of uplifting spirituals and music that celebrates the resiliency of the human spirit. Joseph Martin's featured composition, *The Awakening*, is a journey to healing and joy through the power of music. Season tickets are on sale now **through October 30**. Individual tickets go on sale **Friday, October 1**. Visit [www.keychorale.org](http://www.keychorale.org) or call **921-4845** to reserve the best seats and to take advantage of the 20% savings special.

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Artist Series Concerts of Sarasota presents, in partnership with Florida Studio Theatre's Suffragist Project, "Women of Note," a virtual celebration of female artists and composers in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the passage of women's right to vote. The video production, professionally filmed at Church of the Palms, features soprano Jenny Kim-Godfrey, mezzo-soprano Robyn Rocklein, pianists Gail Berenson and Artist Series Concerts co-founder Lee Dougherty Ross, performing works by Fanny Mendelssohn, Clara Schumann, Amy Beach and Marion Bauer. Women of Note is hosted by Marcy Miller, executive director of Artist Series Concerts, and also features cameo appearances by actors Ariel Blue and Meg Gilbert, reading letters and writings by key figures in the women's suffrage movement. Kate Alexander, Associate Director At-Large for Florida Studio Theatre and Suffragist Project Director, offers commentary and historical perspective. The performance will be available for viewing online from **October 1 through October 12**. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at [www.ArtistSeriesConcerts.org](http://www.ArtistSeriesConcerts.org) during those same dates. Patrons will receive a link and password to the video that will be available for online viewing anytime during that time.

**2021.** Making this decision at this time has allowed The Venice Symphony to retain this season's scheduled renowned guest artists for next season. Patrons who have subscribed to the 2020-21 season will have the opportunity to retain their seats for 2021-22, request a refund or to donate their ticket purchase back to the Symphony. Music Director/Conductor Troy Quinn has announced a "reimagined season" of virtual concerts including *The Venice Symphony at Home for the Holidays*. This series will premiere in **November** and will be offered at no charge to all, with enhanced virtual experiences provided to Symphony subscribers. The

Venice Symphony will also continue to present its free online Meet the Musicians and Behind the Baton video series. Those series and the summer-long Education Spotlight series are available on The Venice Symphony's YouTube channels and at the [thevenicesymphony.org](http://thevenicesymphony.org).

**Van Wezel Adds Performances**  
The Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall, Sarasota, has announced additional digital presentations coming up during the rest of the year. New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players' *I Have a Song to Sing, O!* will be streamed on **Saturday, October 24 at 7pm** (\$25;) Jim Brickman: *Comfort*

& *Joy at Home* 2020 Virtual Tour is presented **Thursday, December 3 at 7pm** (\$40-\$125, virtual meet & greet opportunities available;) and Moscow Ballet's *Great Russian Nutcracker Christmas Stream* is **Saturday, December 19 at 8pm** (\$24.99-\$69.99, virtual meet &

greet opportunities available.) Tickets can be purchased at [www.VanWezel.org](http://www.VanWezel.org), by calling the box office at **263•6799** or by visiting the box office located at 777 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, **Monday-Friday between 10am to 4pm**. See the complete schedule at [www.VanWezel.org](http://www.VanWezel.org).

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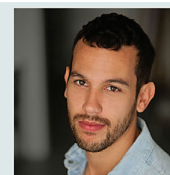
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#### "Triple Current: Music of Arabia & America" Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6pm Marie Selby Botanical Gardens (Downtown Sarasota)

Composer, jazz trumpeter, and vocalist **Amir ElSaffar** will preview a new piece scheduled to debut in New York. His composition uses the currents of electronics as they've never been used before. Be the first to hear this brand-new work!

For more information, including safety precautions and **reservations** (required), visit:

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A few miles down Placida Road, you'll see the turn off to Boca Grande. After crossing the \$6 toll bridge (the return trip is free) and a drive to the southern end of Gasparilla Island, you can see how the local 1% live along the way. Fortunately for the rest of us, Gasparilla Island State Park at the extreme end of the island became a state park in 1983 and provides access to some of the best fishing in the area. Actually, there are several gulf side beach access roads north of the town of Boca Grande, but Gasparilla Island State Park is our favorite because of the tidal flows and the good fishing in Boca Grande Pass. The tides here flow fast and the currents are strong so swimming near the pass is forbidden which opens it up for anglers. Still, be incredibly careful if you wade in these fast waters. There really are big sharks in the pass that will eat you if you drift out with the tide towards Mexico, especially during tarpon season.

Many anglers know Boca Grande Pass for its reputation as the tarpon capital of the world during May and June. It's worth the drive just to watch the guides maneuver their clients through the raft of other boats in the pass. It gets crazy out there during tarpon season. Tarpon can often be seen just a few feet off the point as they travel through the pass. It's a great show but the savvy anglers in this area know that lots of other gamefish are available year around.

This time of year, whiting, sea trout, snook and pompano hang out north of the pass along the beach. There is a well-defined trough just south of the crumbling pier up that way. On the lower stage of the tide, we wade out just south of this pier and cast into the trough using jigs, or bait bouncing along the bottom. The current here always flows south whether the tide is falling or rising. If there are not too many beach goers around,



The Boca Grande lighthouse and keepers quarters

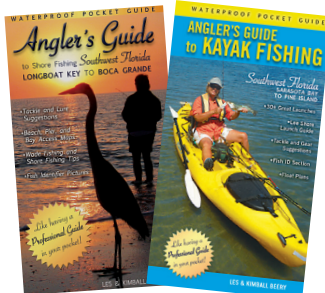
we cast into this trough and then walk with our bait down the beach. There's also a deep hole between the close end of the pier and the beach. A lot of whiting are caught here using shrimp on the bottom, but a lot of tackle is lost to the rocks on the bottom.

Down by the man-made rocky point or groyne, the current swirls out around this jetty creating turbulence that attracts sheepshead, permit, Spanish mackerel and the other gamefish. The drawbacks here are the slippery rocks and the crowd of anglers that usually gather. The entire shore of the pass to the east is fishable too. Most anglers use big weights to hold bottom in the strong current with their bait rigs. We prefer a medium sliding weight that allows our presentation to drift along the bottom with all the other goodies these fish are sorting through. Be careful to stay clear of the fishing lines that may be unattended and can sweep 100 feet or more along the shore. Also, freelining an unweighted live shrimp drifting with the current can produce nice sized snook. Seagulls love to feast on these shrimp so a watchful eye and a split shot will avoid catching one of these birds.

At the eastern boundary of the public area, the condos with their "No Trespassing" signs take over by the old phosphate docks. The water here is deeper since

it was dredged out years ago to float the big freighters loading phosphate from the inland mines. This combination of deep water and fast current make this a great spot to soak cut bait around the pilings. Sheepshead frequent this spot in the winter, but black drum and grouper make this their home year around.

When it opens again, check out the museum in the historic light house that will interest visitors and locals alike. The history of Boca Grande and tarpon fishing is well documented. Just seeing the primitive tackle folks used to catch tarpon in the 1800's is worth the climb up the stairs. The lighthouse balcony makes a great place to optimistically scan the surf for schools of fish busting bait along the beach. How about just one more cast?



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

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# Amanda's PICKS

by Amanda Glam

## The Emmy Awards

Hollywood went ahead with its first major awards show since the COVID-19 crisis cancelled all large in-person gatherings in March, presenting the 72nd Annual Emmy Awards on ABC this past Sunday. Jimmy Kimmel, who has a late-night talk show on ABC, and has hosted the Emmys twice in the past, proved to be a great choice for this very unusual ceremony.

Kimmel took charge early, never pretending for a minute that this would be a normal evening. He delivered his monologue to a "packed house" of celebrities laughing and nodding (footage from previous years). He then revealed an empty Staples Center with a few cardboard cutouts, one which was actually nominee Jason Bateman who swapped banter with Kimmel.

But what Kimmel called the "No People's Choice Awards," had plenty of people. There was an impressive virtual wall of stars appearing alone, with family and even masked with their castmates from all over the world, wearing everything from flannel shirts to designer gowns. And, in a brilliant move, Kimmel introduced essential workers, nurses, teachers, truckers, etc., and had them announce the nominees in several major categories.

Kimmel was also joined by several celebrity presenters including Jennifer Aniston who had to literally put out a fire that got out of control in an early comedy bit, Tracee Ellis Ross and Sterling K. Brown. Seeing the winners accept their awards at home (delivered via interns driving Kias), was fun and the speeches seemed more intimate and yes often political. My daughter Emma and I agreed that despite clocking in at three hours, the show did not seem that long. And when an award show doesn't seem long, that is a good thing.

### The Winners:

As a fan of the late-night SCTV sketch show, back in



the 1980s, I was thrilled for comedy legends Eugene Levy and Catherine O'Hara, who won the first two acting awards of the evening for the sixth and final season of *Schitt's Creek*. The fish-out-of-water comedy about the Rose family's adjustment to life without money or power, went from cult newbie on Pop TV (yes Pop) to sweep the comedy awards, winning a record seven Emmys. Show creator and star Daniel Levy, Eugene's son, was thrilled and overwhelmed, and gets points for wearing a kilt. Watching the cast celebrate together, dressed-up and masked-up made the sweep a bit less boring. Did *Schitt's Creek* deserve all those awards? I'm on season four waiting for my boyfriend to catch up to me, so I can't comment on Season 6, but the show is funny and sweet and worth your time on Netflix.

I guess I need to start watching *Watchmen*, the HBO miniseries based on a graphic novel that tackles the 1921 Tulsa race massacre and other important issues, set in an alternate reality. The critical darling won 11 Emmys, including Outstanding Actress and Miniseries. Happily, the cable TV gods just awarded me free HBO and it's just nine episodes.

The political "dramedy" *Succession* won a handful of awards for its second season, including Outstanding Drama. I'll wait on this until our real-life political "dramedy" ends. Meanwhile it's another HBO

show I didn't see because I didn't have HBO and now I have to see because I do have HBO, which means I'll have less time to watch the stuff I really want to see like reruns of *Parks and Recreation* and *The Floor is Lava*.

David Letterman fans like myself won big as the elusive talk show legend showed up to present the Emmy for Outstanding Variety Talk Show Emmy, which went to HBO's *Last Week Tonight with John Oliver* for the fifth year in a row. Letterman was as funny and dry as ever and since he didn't have to actually step foot in the hall, actually seemed to be having a good time.

### The Losers:

*The Good Place*, *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, *What We Do in the Shadows* and every other comedy and acting nominee that went up against *Schitt's Creek* were shut out of awards. *The Good Place* had an especially strong final season and I recommend you watch it from the beginning, on Netflix.

Jennifer Aniston who was excellent in Apple TV's *The Morning Show* lost to 24-year-old Zendaya in *Euphoria* on you guessed it, HBO and Helena Bonham Carter, extraordinary as Princess Margaret in *The Crown*, lost to Julia Garner, another 20something on *Ozark* which is, if you can believe it, not on HBO. I was rooting for both veterans who deserved Emmy love for their terrific work.

Despite having several TV shows in the mix, traditional network TV took home no major awards, aside from creative arts Emmys presented earlier in the week, including the no-surprise Outstanding Variety Sketch Series for NBC's *Saturday Night Live*. Speaking of SNL, one of the most-deserved award winners didn't make it to the big show. Eddie Murphy won his first-ever Emmy, 40 years after debuting on SNL, for his stellar guest host appearance this season. I'm sure I'm not the only one who wanted to see that virtual moment make the cut.

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## Local Restaurant Owner Joins Governor's Restaurant Roundtable Discussion



Governor Ron DeSantis met with restaurant owner representatives including (left to right:) Jay Johnson (Bubba's Roadhouse & Saloon,) Governor Ron DeSantis, Ryan Turner (managing partner Connor's Steakhouse & Seafood,) Lois Croft (FRLA Director) and Laurie Farlow (Farlow's on the Water.)

Laurie Farlow, co-owner of Farlow's on the Water restaurant, was invited to meet for a restaurant roundtable discussion as a representative of the Gulf Island Coast Chapter of the Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association (FRLA) on September 10th with Governor Ron DeSantis in Ft. Myers. Governor DeSantis came well prepared about each restaurant representative from the state FRLA chapters in order to discuss the interests and challenges being faced by restaurant owners due to COVID-19. His focus was on what needs to be done to help move the economy and the restaurant industry forward. Laurie said the governor met in private with the group prior to the recorded roundtable discussion. She felt he really listened to the concerns of those present and was very

supportive and energizing. The representatives voiced the need to return to operating at full capacity as soon as possible and to be given the tools necessary to move forward. Governor DeSantis supported them with his wish to do so as soon as he was able to safely do so. Laurie says that Farlow's was able to quickly shift and comply with the state & CDC guidelines to adapt during the onset of COVID-19 and is greatly appreciative of the support given to the restaurant by the community. Another issue discussed was state constitutional amendment #2 which would raise the minimum wage in Florida over a period of years and the negative economic impact restaurants would suffer, especially during the pandemic. Governor DeSantis is familiar with Englewood as he visited the community during the Red Tide outbreak in 2018.

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By Sharyn Lonsdale

To say Deb Watt looks forward to Let's Eat!—Englewood, is an understatement. Watt, who lives in Rotonda West, said she has been checking in for weeks waiting for the list of participating restaurants, and is excited to visit some of her favorites and new places. Watt said she even scheduled minor surgery around the Let's Eat! dates. “Sometimes I have lunch and dinner in the same day. I go by myself or with friends,” said Watt. This year she's not only looking for “good deals and good food,” but also restaurants that are less crowded with attention to social distancing. Even with those concerns, Watt plans to dine out “at least seven times” during the two-week event.

This is the sixth year for Let's Eat!—Englewood, where diners can enjoy a special menu offering two-course lunches for \$13 and three-course dinners for \$26 at the 26 participating Chamber restaurants. Let's Eat! runs from September 17 to October 1, and restaurants can elect to extend the special menu beyond that date. Several restaurants also throw in a “bonus course,” for example a glass of wine at dinner or dessert at lunch.

Kim Parks, interim executive director of the Englewood Florida Chamber of Commerce, is counting on diners like Deb Watt to make this year's restaurant promotion a success. Last year Let's Eat! generated an estimated \$120,000 to the participating restaurants, said Parks. “We have a record number of restaurants this year and the support is more important than ever. It's a great way to highlight our restaurants and to remind people that Englewood is a culinary destination.”

This year diners can enjoy everything from ice cream and salads to surf n' turf or sushi

all over the area from *Ephesus Mediteranian Grill* in Gulf Cove to *Boca Royale Golf & Country Club* in North Englewood. There are perennial favorites like *Nicola's Italian Kitchen*, *Howard's* and *Farlow's* on the Water and brand new eateries including *Ken and*

*ity*. Past sponsor Sysco West Florida is back, but with fewer promotional dollars available due to the tourism hit from the COVID crisis, Brian Faro, President-Elect of the Chamber's Board of Directors, suggested something new. For \$250 a business or individual

Let's Eat!—Englewood is happening from September 17 to October 1 and is presented by the Englewood Florida Chamber of Commerce. Participating restaurants offer two (or more) course lunches for \$13 and three (or more) course dinners for \$26 in addition to their regular menus. Many locations offer take-out, delivery and outdoor dining options. For restaurants and menus visit the Chamber website and for additional information and reservations, contact the restaurant. To sponsor a menu at your favorite restaurant, email Parks at [kim.parks@englewoodchamber.com](mailto:kim.parks@englewoodchamber.com). If you are on social media, Parks asks that when you do visit a restaurant, share a photo and the tag #LetsEatEnglewood.

*Barb's Grove City Kitchen* and *Texas Best Barbecue*. Participating restaurants and menus are available at the Chamber website.

Marie Laforge, co-owner of *Mango Bistro*, is one of the co-founders of Let's Eat! She said this year Mango Bistro will offer its special menu for dine-in, as well as for take-out and delivery for people who are still wary of venturing out

“Let's Eat is definitely important as all of us have had a very tough year, trying to stay afloat while keeping our staff and customers safe,” said Laforge. “I think this year more than ever, people are looking forward to it. It is something exciting going on when so many events have been cancelled.” Laforge said Mango is offering new plant-based dishes and house-made cold-pressed juice to its Let's Eat! Menu. Many other restaurants also create brand new entrees for Let's Eat, some which will make it to the year-round menu.

In past years the Chamber has announced Let's Eat with splashy videos, a media event and even a guest appearance by a Food Network personal-

could sponsor a restaurant's menu, adding money to the campaign's budget. Faro, a big champion of the event, is sponsoring the menu at *Lock 'n Key* and gets his own entree, “The Brian Faro Burger, AKA the Triple Threat,” a burger topped with lobster wrapped in bacon and Swiss cheese, served with fries.

“I'm known by my friends and family for not eating vegetables and my love for bacon,” said Faro. “This basically hits all my main food groups.” Faro said he can't wait to try his namesake burger, but he's got a rival. Down Beach Road, at the *Sandbar Tiki Bar & Grill*, sister restaurant to *Lock 'n Key*, diners will find Jonathan Varner's Brisket Burnt End Sandwich, named for the Chamber Board's president.

No matter whose sandwich you favor, Faro encourages diners from all over the area to visit Englewood the next two weeks. “Our community and restaurants had a tough season, with COVID, and I feel this is a great opportunity for us to try some new foods and support them,” said Faro. “Let's show them some love!”

If you have restaurant news and updates you would like to share, please email Sharyn Lonsdale at [sharyn1111@gmail.com](mailto:sharyn1111@gmail.com) with subject line DISH.

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## Zeke's Reopening

Contrary to rumors that circulated over the summer, Zeke's Uptown Bar & Grill, 115 W. Dearborn Street, did not close their doors permanently but is reopening for business, celebrating ten years of offering delicious food. When restaurants closed on March 20<sup>th</sup> in compliance with COVID-19 guidelines, Zeke's owner, Dale Wentzel, made the difficult decision to remain closed until the CDC guidelines permitted restaurants to reopen at a sustainable level. Dale said, "It has been

an extremely trying time, ultimately with the aid of our Congressman Greg Stuebe's team we were finally able to secure the assistance we were seeking through the SBA EIDL program. We are thankful & blessed to have such wonderful support with our representatives, loyal customers and dear friends." He also added, "We are thrilled to have this opportunity to reopen and believe we're doing so at the right time. Most of our original staff will still be with us, and we are all very excited to get back to doing what we love to do."

When you come back to Zeke's you will notice some health/COVID-19 related changes made to ensure you and the staff remain safe and healthy. Interior changes like recovered seats, extended outdoor seating under three 10x12 canopy tents, and a roll down shade to help filter out the morning sun on the front porch. UVC lighting has been installed in the air ducts to sanitize the air conditioning. For the first month or so Zeke's hours will be **Wednesday through Monday, 7am to 3pm**, for Breakfast and Lunch (**Closed Tuesdays**.) The new menu will be offering as much of the previous menu as possible. There will also be some new items, like Zeke's Chicken Fried Steak offered all day, promises to be a Chicken Fried Steak like no other. New lunch



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specials will include more taco and salad varieties, while the bar is working on new Covid Cocktails containing things like quinine and zinc to help boost your immune system. Evening dining will be brought back in the upcoming months. Although they did not get in on time for the annual Let's Eat! Englewood, they will be putting together some lunch combos that will provide a comparable

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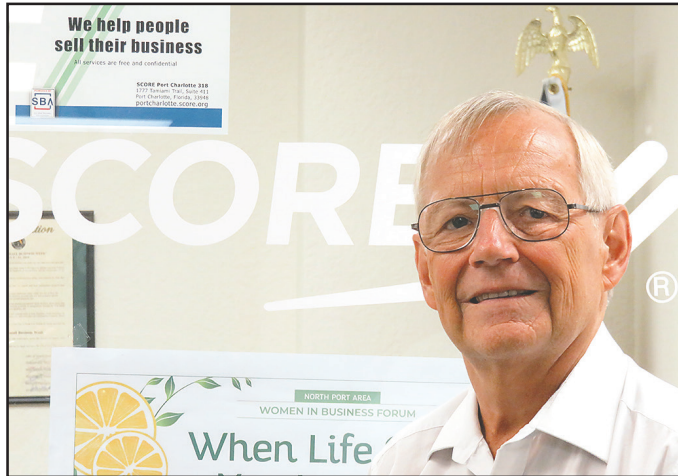
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(PPP) funding and information about personal liability umbrellas.

The first step, if you are interested, is to visit the SCORE website, [www.score.org](http://www.score.org), for more information. To request mentoring services, you can do so on the website or call the local office. There is an area chapter in Port Charlotte in the BMO Harris Bank Building at 1777 Tamiami Trail, Suite 411. Contact them at 743•6179 or email [port.charlotte@scorevolunteer.org](mailto:port.charlotte@scorevolunteer.org). This chapter serves Englewood, Port Charlotte, Punta Gorda, North Port and Desoto County. You will be matched with a mentor based on what you are seeking help with and can meet online or face-to-face in a chapter near you. You can choose to meet with your mentor regularly for ongoing help starting or growing your business or just as needed. Your mentor will be with you as long as you want to continue the relationship – one area business start-up stayed with his SCORE mentor ten years and saw his business grow from \$0 to \$10 million in worth. All consultations are confidential, and volunteers are trained to follow strict ethical guidelines, so your information is never



SCORE certified mentor Nils Weibull

shared with competitors or anyone else.

SCORE does not provide business grants or loans, nor do they offer CPA services or legal services, but they can provide you with resource avenues to pursue. They can help you develop a business plan for requesting business loans.

The SCORE website is a leading online resource for entrepreneurs and small business owners. It offers a comprehensive small business library with “how-to” e-guides, downloadable templates, checklists, articles, videos and blogs. The site hosts online workshops and recorded webinars and interactive courses are available on demand. All

111 workshops/conferences, for a total of 2384 participants. Women entrepreneurs comprised 50% of their clients. Nationally, SCORE assisted in 29,681 new business start-ups.

Are you retired from a business career or have time and the desire to help other business owners or business start-ups succeed? As a SCORE volunteer, you can choose to mentor, be a subject matter expert, a workshop presenter, and/or volunteer in other SCORE opportunities. Training is provided and you start by first co-mentoring with a certified mentor. The local chapter is actively seeking female mentors for the high percentage of female entrepreneurs.

online workshops and webinars are free. There is a charge for some seminars and conferences. A virtual trade show is being planned for this December.

From 2017 to 2019, the Port Charlotte chapter of SCORE served 529 new clients, held 1979 mentoring sessions, offered

I spoke with local SCORE certified mentor Nils Weibull, one of the well-qualified volunteers available to help you. Nils worked as a professional sales and company manager and has expertise in business process and business development. He has set up and managed sales organizations - locally, nationally, North American and international. He speaks four languages. He can help improve sales on a local, national and international level. He has expertise in complex contract negotiations. Nils can assist in developing business and strategic plans as well as product development and marketing plans. He can evaluate/train sales, inside sales and customer service departments. As a seasoned manager, he can evaluate and organize a total business operation. Most of all, Nils and other SCORE volunteers really want to help people succeed with their business dreams. Nils stated, “With SCORE you can find everything you need to make your business successful!”

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# Nature Calls

**Turtle Nesting Season Update**  
 “For a terrible year (COVID-19,) it has been a very good sea turtle nesting season,” stated Wilma Katz of the Coastal Wildlife Club, which oversees the sea turtle nesting on Manasota Key and the northern tip of Knight Island. Careful and complex nesting data is collected, tabulated and sent to the state. As of September 11th, the last available date of compiled data, on Manasota Key (Sarasota & Charlotte

counties,) 4,630 Loggerhead nests, 154 Green turtle nests and two Kemps Ridley nests have been documented. False crawls (attempts by a sea turtle to nest but nesting is not achieved) number 7,715 for Loggerheads and 143 for Green turtles. Although Englewood has been brushed by two tropical storms this season (Cristobel and Sally,) only a few nests were lost due to wave action. The 2020 season started early with a few nests being found in April, (official



On September 19th, Stump Pass Beach State Park volunteers picked up trash and other debris from areas in the park and the water around the mangroves. The 21 volunteers then sorted the trash and inventoried it by type. The top three items picked up were beverage cans, plastic bottles and food wrappers followed by cigarette butts. Cigarette butts are usually the number one littered item in many cleanups around the globe. You can help to keep the park clean by packing out what you bring in and picking up trash you see around you, even if it isn't yours. While tidying up the park, many of the critters who call the park home such as the Florida box turtle, gopher tortoise and osprey were sighted by the volunteers. The clean-up was hosted by Friends of Stump Pass (FOSP) and they give a big shout-out to their volunteers who helped out at the event and to others that tirelessly work to keep the environment clean. Learn more about Friends of Stump Pass on their Facebook page. Photo by Lori Newton.

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nesting season start is May 1st,) and the number of Loggerhead nests is ahead of last year's total making 2020 a very good year, although not a record. Green turtle nest count is lower but that is to be expected as nesting trends suggest that green sea turtles do not nest every year. Wilma applauds the large group of committed volunteers who

patrol the beaches every morning to document sea turtle activity and who deal with the challenges of COVID-19, wearing masks and following other safety protocols. Most of the volunteers return year after year due to their love of sea turtles and desire to see their population grow. New volunteers enthusiastically embraced their duties, joining

veteran volunteers, walking the beaches daily during sea turtle nesting season which runs **through October 31st**. There are still nests yet to hatch so it is important to shield all lights visible at the beach; even the red turtle safety approved lights should be shielded facing the beach. Learn more about the Coastal Wildlife Club and keep up with the latest sea turtle nesting statistics by following the club on their Facebook page.

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**Charlotte County Wins FRPA Award**  
 The Florida Recreation and Park Association (FRPA) named Charlotte County Community Services as the recipient of the 2020 Agency Excellence Award in Environmental Sustainability Award. This award recognizes the outstanding work done by Parks and Natural Resources to advance the park and recreation profession in the area of environmental sustainability. “Parks & Natural Resources is committed to enhancing the quality of life for our residents and visitors by providing safe, well maintained, accessible facilities for all users,” said Community Services Director Tommy Scott. “We are known for our pristine and unspoiled beauty, and we are thankful for our team that continues to enhance the beauty our community has to offer.” Acquisition and development of parks and natural areas, facilities, programming, administration and management, marketing

and promotion, long and short-range planning, staff training and development, citizen involvement and community involvement are reviewed. More information on the Awards Program can be found at frpa.org/awards. For information,

contact Mike Koenig at **235-5003** or Mike.Koenig@CharlotteCountyFL.gov.

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*further information. If you have an upcoming event you would like to have considered for Nature Calls” please send info and/or photo to The Englewood REVIEW, 370 W Dearborn St, Suite B, Englewood, FL 34223 or englewoodreview@comcast.net.*

# READERS' PHOTOS



Suzy Lawko of Englewood got this gopher tortoise closeup as it made its way across the sand. The shell shows reminders of its life encounters.

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Tropical storms such as Hurricane Sally can bring visitors to the Englewood area in an attempt to escape the storm or they end up here due to being caught up in air currents. Two rarely seen birds found refuge on Englewood Beach recently, much to the delight of area birders. One exhausted visitor was a fairly rare Brown Noddy. It is a dark brown bird, 15 inches long, with a white forehead and fairly long, slightly curved bill. This bird breeds in the Dry Tortugas and is typically found over warm ocean waters and ocean islands. They nest and roost in trees. The Brown Noddy feeds by swooping and dipping to the ocean surface. Birders found it being chased by an unwelcoming Brown Pelican before finding refuge among gulls and other terns. The Roseate Tern is a medium-sized tern, being 12.5 inches in length, and has a long, thin bill. It closely resembles a Common Tern, but besides the bill differences, the Roseate is a paler shade of gray, with a tail that projects well beyond the wingtips. The feather pattern is also distinctive, with only two or three dark primaries, and white inner edges on the other primaries. There is a subtle pinkish wash over the breast and belly in early breeding, giving the bird its name. The Roseate Tern is primarily pelagic (coming to land only to nest and roost) and is more typically found in the Florida Keys, and not this far north on the Gulf Coast.



The Roseate Tern photo is shared by Mike Weisensee.



Jeff Bouton shares his photo of this rare visitor – a Brown Noddy.

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# Club Chatter



The Rotary Placida Club took some time during World Cleanup Weekend to host a trash pick-up event along Placida Road. The club plans to host a cleanup every three months and the public is invited to attend and help keep Englewood looking beautiful. Details for the next cleanup can be found on the Rotary Club of Placida Facebook page as well as club information. Participants pictured here are (l-r:) Blair Milliken, Barb Knodel, Placida Rotary President-Elect Alex Wilson, Peter Pruitt of Phillips Landscaping, Linda Fugitt of Grande Aire Services, Placida Rotary President Robert Ring of Grande Aire Services and Linda Stevens of Stevens the Florist South. Not pictured: Mike Holland.



Plants - cards - crafts! Lemon Bay Garden Club will be holding a plant and craft sale **every Friday morning, 9 to 11am, beginning Friday, October 2**. Due to COVID-19, the Lemon Bay Garden Club's annual garden tour has been cancelled so they are offering this weekly opportunity to shop for plants, cards and crafts. Plants for sale can be viewed outside while crafts and cards are in the clubhouse at 480 Yale Street (corner of Yale and Cedar.) Masks will need to be worn inside and the club has them available if you forget yours. You will find many gift items, beautiful, unusual cards and craft items for gift-giving and your own pleasure. They hope to see you soon!



On September 12th, GFWC Rotonda West Woman's Club conducted a small-scale food drive, mostly because none of the club members drive pick-up trucks for fill up and delivery! No matter, because they collected three SUV trunks full of 757 items and some very nice cash donations as well. Greeting 48 donors in two hours, it was wonderful that when some Rotonda community residents heard about the food drive, they also came to donate at the Rotonda Community Center parking lot drive-thru as well. Thank you to everyone for your support. The club is very grateful and so was Ruth Hill, Jubilee Center Coordinator, and her volunteers when the donations were delivered on September 14th. Photo: Kathryn Gallager, GFWC Rotonda West Woman's Club President (left) with Ruth Hill with one of the carloads of donations.



On September 10th, the GFWC Rotonda West Woman's Club held their Executive Board installation for the 2020-2022 Administration at the Rotonda Golf & Country Club. Immediate Past District 12 Director Laura Wine conducted the program and presented the new officers. The theme of the Installation Program celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, allowing women the right to vote in all state and federal elections. Jane Cunningham Croly, the 1890 founder of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was an avid supporter of Women's Suffrage. President Kathryn Gallagher quoted Suffragist Mary Church Terrell saying, "With courage born of success achieved in the past, with a keen sense of responsibility which we shall continue to assume, we look forward to a future large with promise and hope." For further information and to join, please visit GFWC Rotonda West Woman's Club at [www.gfwcrotondawest.org](http://www.gfwcrotondawest.org), GFWC Woman's Club of Port Charlotte @ [Facebook.com/GFWCofPC](https://www.facebook.com/GFWCofPC), GFWC Punta Gorda Woman's Club @ [Facebook.com/puntagordawomansclub](https://www.facebook.com/puntagordawomansclub). Membership is not restricted to your place of residence. Pictured left to right: The 2020-2022 Executive Board: Lois LeVasseur, Linda Hall, Sue Baran, Liz Moore, Kathryn Gallagher, Gwen Grace and Clare Imrie.

**Pizza, Polio & Popcorn Night**

Come join the Rotary Club of Englewood's family movie night at the Englewood Elks Lodge, **Tuesday, September 29 from 5:30-8:30pm**. Cost is \$15 per person and enjoy Pizza, Popcorn and Polio. The movie is "Breathe." After contracting polio at the age of 28, Robin Cavendish is confined to bed and given only months to live. But with the help of his wife Diana and her twin brothers, and the groundbreaking ideas of inventor Teddy Hall, Cavendish emerges from the hospital ward and devotes the rest of his life to helping fellow patients and the disabled. Everyone is welcome to view this inspiring story and enjoy two favorite foods – pizza and popcorn. Flavored popcorn bags will also be available for sale to take home. For questions, email therotaryclubofenglewood@gmail.com or message them on the Rotary Club of Englewood Facebook page.

**"Let's Save Lives, Not Toilet Paper!"**

GFWC Rotonda West Woman's Club wants you to join them as they sponsor a OneBlood Donation Drive on **Monday, October 12** at the Rotonda Golf & Country Club, The Hills Course, 100 Rotonda Circle. The Big Red Bus will be in the marina lot from **9am to 1pm**. The Big Red Bus is a medical

vehicle and is a safe location for you to visit for your donation. Due to spacing requirements, only two donors are allowed on the bus at one time, so it is necessary to schedule an appointment for your donation. In addition to a free wellness check, all donors will receive a free Halloween themed T-shirt and all donated pints of blood will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies. To schedule an appointment, call **610-952-1333** or **917-579-7770**.

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Englewood Beach is cleaner thanks to the Rotary Club of Englewood who hosted a beach clean-up as part of World Clean-Up Day on September 19th. Participants pictured here are (l to r): Nicole Marr, Shelley Kohagen, Julia Mercier and Khalifa Marley.



The Business and Professional Women of Englewood and Venice (BPWEV) will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the organization on October 16 at the newly opened Wine Bar 'Rumours' in the Lemon Bay Shopping Center in Englewood. This celebration will be in conjunction with the BPWEV Annual Wine Tasting fundraiser to support their Adult Learner Scholarships and to benefit BPWEV. BPWEV hopes that you will come and join them on **Friday, October 16, 5 to 8pm**, for a great celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the organization and at the same time support the organization's ongoing scholarship program. Tickets are \$35. Go to [www.bpwev.org](http://www.bpwev.org) for tickets to the event and more information. The event includes tastings of a selection of wines and variety of delicious foods, chances to win beautiful baskets, plus live music with appropriate social distancing. (Masks required when not sipping wine or enjoying the food). Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the Shark Sisters, a fun local trio of female musicians. Pictured is the 2020/21 BPWEV Board members (l to r): Morina Chielak - president, Esther Bird, Debra Straw, Karin Drury, Cynthia Frederick, Carol Kouba and Irene Slattery.

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**Help Sean Feed the Cats!**  
Sean Blaney from Boy Scout Troop 26, is asking the community's help in completing his Eagle Scout Project. His

project is helping struggling families so they can keep their beloved pets at home and out of an animal shelter, due to the fact they have difficulty keeping food

on the table for their families and often their pets go hungry. Some families have no choice but to give up their beloved cats to an animal shelter such as

Suncoast Humane Society, which is stressful to the pet and family. The Suncoast Humane Society accepts pet food donations for their Community Pet Food Bank,

but often cats are forgotten. Sean is raising money to purchase cat food for the Suncoast Humane Society to give to families in need with cats. If you would



The Englewood Cats football teams hosted a scrimmage game with the Lee County Hawks on September 19th at Larry Nichols Field on San Casa Drive. The 8U Lions won their game 32-14. The 10U Wildcats lost their game 27-13, however it was the first time in a few years in which this level has put points on the board, so it was very exciting for the team and Colton Davis scored the first touchdown for the Cats. The 12U Panthers lost 21-7 with Alex Schafer being the player that scored for the Cats. The 14U Cougars lost 12-6 with their touchdown being a pass from QB Drew Smith to Jacob Banyas. As these were practice warm-up games for the season, the games do not count for any sort of standings. On **September 26th** the Cats will take part in a jamboree at P.A.L. Stadium in Bradenton and then begin their official season on **October 3rd** against Storm at P.A.L. stadium. The first home game is against the Jaguars on **October 10th**. This photo was taken during the 10U game.

## girl scouts of gulfcoast florida

As families grapple with the uncertainty surrounding the new school year, the local Girl Scout council is reassuring parents that Girl Scouting is alive and fun, with learning and safety in mind. To introduce girls and their families to their programs, Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida is offering dozens of free virtual programs **now through December**. Programs include Experience Girl Scouts, an interactive series featuring fun and educational activities for girls in grades K-5; an imaginative Animal Dance Party and hands-on Robot Building Party for girls in grades K-3; virtual series exploring a variety of topics for girls in grades K-1, 2-3, and 4-5; and two series just for Kindergartners, Make New Friends and Daisy Launch. Parents and caregivers are also invited to participate in one of the Discover Girl Scouts virtual open houses. Girl Scouts is open to all girls in grades K-12, with program scholarships available to those in need. Council officials recently announced that in-person troop meetings and programs have resumed, following recommended social distancing and safety guidelines from the CDC and Girl Scouts of the USA. To register or learn more about the free virtual programs, Girl Scout membership, financial assistance or volunteer opportunities, visit [www.gsgcf.org](http://www.gsgcf.org), or call **800•232•4475**.



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Englewood Elementary PTA had a go-fund-me drive to raise funds to provide air purifiers for each classroom. On the last push for funds, five or six purifiers were still needed at a cost of \$600. The Rotary Club of Englewood funded \$400 and Rotarian Blaise Castellano, owner of Castle Air and a big supporter of the school, funded the remaining \$200. The Rotary Club of Englewood is a huge supporter of Englewood youth with the Englewood Youth Foundation that grants funding for various youth activities and organizations in the community. Keeping children safe is their top priority. Club president Deborah Hegedus (left) presented the check to Emily Wheeler, PTA president.

like to help Sean reach his cat food donation goal, go to his GoFundMe page for a video he made explaining his project and how you can help. Page link: [www.gf.me/u/ytib9](http://www.gf.me/u/ytib9).

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The Lemon Bay High School Band program would like to thank the Rotary Club of Placida and Grande Aire Services, Inc. for their VERY generous donation of two Rabbit Air Purifiers. These units will be used daily to help keep the air in the band room clean. Individual Placida Rotary club members also made additional contributions to this effort: AJ Abbott (Abbott Air, Inc.) Alex Wilson (Florida Home Mortgage/Xavier Financial,) Barbara Knodel (Nord Fossil,) Blair Milliken (www.GetREdone.com,) Brian Faro (Paradise Exclusive;) Linda Stevens (Stevens The Florist South) and Robert Ring (Grande Aire Services.) The Lemon Bay High School (LBHS) Band program asks you to support these wonderful community businesses and help thank them for their commitment to the band students' safety and well-being during this critical time in education. Presenting the air purifiers are (left to right:) Blair Milliken (Placida Rotary Club,) Philip Eyrich (LBHS Director of Bands,) Robert Ring (Placida Rotary Club president) and Linda Fugitt (Grande Aire Services.)



The Englewood Elks presented Englewood High Heat Travel Baseball with a check for \$1,000 to sponsor a travel baseball team from the travel baseball organization in Englewood for boys ages 16 and under. The league's goal is to be the most affordable travel baseball in Southwest Florida. Photo: Carolyn Sutherland, Englewood Elks Exulted Ruler (right), presents Sean Kirsten of Englewood High Heat Travel Baseball with the check.

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# HOME & GARDEN

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## NEW GARDEN BEGINNINGS By Jocelyn Hoch

Now is the time to add in the compost manure to prepare the beds for planting. The winds of change have brought forth rain and it is a bit cooler. By now we should be planting new seeds in little pots and nurturing those tender seedlings, getting them ready to plant within the next month out in the big garden.

If you have placed cardboard down and prepped a garden following previous instructions, now is time to think about getting some good soil and pulling the mulch aside, creating planting holes within the mulched areas. Pull back the mulch 1 foot wide x 1 foot deep, place good garden soil in that hole and this is where you will plant your tender garden sprouts or perhaps seeds. Green beans love direct seeding, so does spring mix lettuce. But the local tortoise and rabbits like those tender seedlings too, so you may want to put chicken wire around the outside border of the holes. Don't forget to mix in good fertilizer in these holes before planting. We use 1/2 cup of Super Plus Fertrell Fertilizer from MRT. Then when you are ready to plant each seedling, put 1 big pinch of bone meal in each hole. This will make that seedling super strong for its initial growth cycle. Then lightly water them in. If you are using city water, think about the chemicals in that water. What you put on your plant, the plant will uptake into the roots and fruits. I recommend an inline RV filter that you can attach to the spigot and hose, this will filter chlorine and fluoride from the water. Those chemicals will weaken the plant, making it more vulnerable to disease and fungus.

Lately I have noticed new bugs attacking my plants. You can spray with diluted Dr. Bronners peppermint soap (1 squirt in large spray bottle), add a few drops of lemongrass oil and neem if you like, to the water and lightly spray the



leaves. Also diatomaceous earth will work, but you must tie it inside a net cheesecloth and dust with it. Be careful not to breathe it. It's non toxic yet the diatoms are harsh on the lungs. This mix can also be sprayed on fire ants killing them and putting diatomaceous earth around the cracks of your foundations will prevent them from entering the house.

What to plant now? This is the beginning of the summer cycle of vegetables so it's time to start squash, peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, kale, collards, etc. Sow outside: lettuce, arugula, & beans. You can go to the Sarasota AG extension and they have planting guides for our area.

There are so many wonderful perennial vegetables you can plant here and incorporate them into your lovely landscaping. Longevity spinach, a fresh edible green, makes a great ground cover and super healthy, its name says it all. Chaya, a cooking green, instantly gives you beautiful bushes for borders of your

property and attracts butterflies and bees like I have never seen. Perennial peanut makes a beautiful cover around your fruit trees and pollinators love that too. Cassava grows a massive root vegetables which can feed 2 big families once you skin the

root and boil it. The amazing variety of rare fruits you can grow in this zone is mind boggling. We now have over 90 different kinds of fruits, medicinal herbs and edible plants on our permaculture farm we started 3 years ago. We also just harvested 2 large jackfruit trees I grew from seeds from a fruit I bought at Detwillers 3.5 years ago. Explore your local farmers market to learn, ask questions at the landscape companies and seek out edible landscape tours that we hold around town.

This is my last article. I have enjoyed writing for the *Englewood Review* for the past year and now I am moving on. If you need any planting tips please follow me on my face pages, *Ebb & Flow Farm*, or visit my booth *Ebb & Flow Creations*, at the Thursday farmers market where I sell my handmade nature inspired jewelry that pays for my family's farm. I will be teaching classes through my chapter Englewood Center For Sustainability at local parks, and doing local installations for bio filtration, conservation of water and teaching edible landscaping. Please stop by and say hello. I never know who has read or even followed any of these articles, I would love to know it reached someone out there and helped even one person make a beautiful long lasting garden. Wishing you all the best gardens and happy healthy lives for your whole family and all your friends. May everyone have a peaceful place to heal & grow.

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### A case of happy foster fail

Fostering an animal typically means giving a shelter critter a temporary home and lots of TLC, and even assisting the shelter in finding a forever family for that critter. Sometimes though, things don't go as planned, resulting in a foster parent to "FOSTER FAIL," like Papa Joyce! He says, "I have always been a "cat person" since I was a little boy and was compelled to foster a cat that needed me.



Seeing Rusty online, I thought this would be an opportunity to give him a chance to relax and enjoy a home environment while waiting for his forever home. When Rusty came into my home the first time, he carefully explored his new surroundings and in his own time, eventually came to me while I was sitting in my chair. He sat politely in front of me, waited until I called him up then pressed his forehead into mine. It was at that moment I knew we were already connecting with each other." The connection grew stronger every day and then Papa Joyce learned someone wanted to see Rusty for potential adoption. Because of his age, he wanted Rusty to have a great life. However, Rusty weighed in with his desire while the decision was being made by jumping up on his lap and falling asleep for the first time since he arrived. That gesture voiced Rusty's choice and so Papa Joyce "failed" as a foster by adopting Rusty himself. Foster fails are welcomed by Suncoast Humane Society (SHS.) To learn more about fostering, visit [www.humane.org](http://www.humane.org) or give SHS a call at 474•7884.

#### Dog Training Classes

School is back in session for dog owners who would like to attend in-person Dog Obedience and Training Classes focusing on manners for small and large dogs using positive reinforcement. Suncoast Humane Society is offering a six-week class on **Thursdays** beginning on **October 1 through November 5**. There will be two classes: Pet Manners for Dogs Under 30 Lbs. – **6 to 6:45pm** and Pet Manners for Dogs Over 30 Lbs. – **7 to 7:45pm**. Classes will be held at the Greater Venice Dog Club, 250 Center Court, Venice. Cost is \$100 per six-week session (\$80 for SHS dog adopters.) Proof of vaccinations required. Registration is required. Contact your K9 instructor Bess Walmsley at **497•1979** (office)

or **232•9397** (cell) to register. You can also email Bess at [k9bestmanners@yahoo.com](mailto:k9bestmanners@yahoo.com).

#### Psychic Medium Benefit For EARS

Spend an afternoon with Radio & TV personality Psychic Medium Debra Housman to benefit EARS (Englewood Animal Rescue Sanctuary.) The event will be held on **Saturday, October 3** from **2 to 4pm** at the Englewood VFW Post 10178, 550 N. McCall Road. Donation: \$20 and tickets may be purchased at the VFW Post, EARS thrift shop (353 W. Dearborn Street) and EARS shelter (145 W. Dearborn Street.) Proceeds benefit EARS and VFW Auxiliary. Learn more about Debra at [www.psychicmediumdebra.com](http://www.psychicmediumdebra.com).



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 Web site, [www.humane.org](http://www.humane.org).

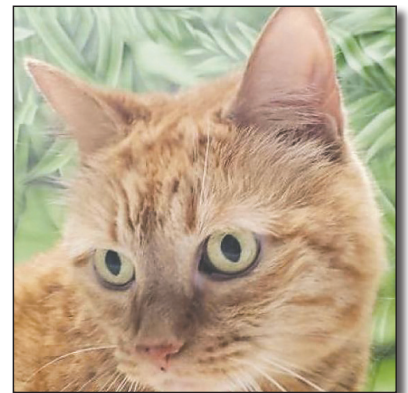
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I'm **Mizuki**, which means Beautiful Moon in Japanese. I'm 6 years old girl who is house-broken and crate trained. I know all my basic commands, love water and playing with my toys. Stop in and meet me!



Hi, I am **Samantha**. I'm a very sweet and independent cat



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Ask how you can become a foster home for EARS. To see all the EARS animals, visit us at 145 W. Dearborn, or visit [Petfinder.com](http://Petfinder.com), or [EarsAnimalRescue.com](http://EarsAnimalRescue.com).

For more information, call EARS: 941-681-3877. Adoptions events are either at EARS or Pet Supermarket Saturday, 10am-1pm. Call to confirm location.

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Photos by Bobbi Austin

EARS Animal Rescue's Thrift Store is the shelter's main source of income. The store on Dearborn is open Monday thru Saturday 10am-3pm. We are a 501c3 non-profit organization, so any donation is tax deductible.



Meet **Satya**. She is a very friendly, silver, long hair kitty. Satya is three years old and likes other cats. Come see her in the EARS open cat room.



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# Englewood's Doctor Doolittle

By Chris Cameron

Most people are familiar with the amazing Doctor Doolittle who talked with the animals. Suncoast Humane Society (SHS) has its own exceptional animal communicator and behaviorist in Senior Animal Behaviorist Jeff Joyce. SHS's goal is to re-home every animal that arrives at their shelter to a forever home and Jeff is an essential component of the SHS intake and adoption team.

Jeff has honed his animal communication and trainer skills over a lifetime of interacting with animals starting when he was boy growing up with relatives who were farmers and raised cattle. His grandfather taught him to watch the animal's behavior for clues as to what it was communicating. At age 13, he landed the opportunity to work with horses on the farm that was adjacent to his backyard. The stable manager was a famous retired British jockey, Art Thompson, who taught him to ride in exchange for stable work. Art opened his eyes to how to "listen" to a horse and form a mutual relationship and partnership with the animal. He experienced a "Eureka!" moment when he realized how important communicating with an animal really is.

As a teenager, he started volunteering at local animal shelters, dog-walking and experimenting with dog and cat communication and relationship building. Jeff also had a neighbor who always owned Dobermans and she gave him training tips. He was developing a passion for animal training and began self-educating himself through all the resources he could find.

Jeff also loved motorcycles and took classes to become an instructor in Motorcycle Safety. He was hired by the State of Illinois to teach adults from novice to professional as well as teach motorcycle instructors. He viewed this as a gift he could give to others when he found out that more military personnel were killed on motorcycles due to feelings of invincibility after returning from the Middle East than are killed in combat. One transferable skill he learned from this job is how to teach adults as he had realized

that "you have to teach people, not the dog" to succeed in training an animal.

In 2013 Jeff was certified as a dog trainer through Petco and two years later earned his national certification through the Counsel for Professional Dog Trainers. When he and his wife, Jeannie, relocated to Florida, he worked as a dog trainer at the Venice Petco and also began volunteering at Suncoast Humane Society. He became certified with A Sound Beginning, a national dog training organization that reflected his values and beliefs based on a science-based curriculum of developing communication skills, mutual respect and creating a relationship with the pet that enriches its life through interaction with the owner. He was a leader trainer and program manager for the state of Florida. He also earned his certification to work with shelter animals. Jeff says that having the opportunity to mentor with other professional dog trainers through A Sound Beginning and taking advantage of everything he learned from Art Thompson and others has enriched his knowledge far beyond what just a dog training course would teach him.

In 2018 Jeff joined the staff full time becoming an integral team member in the shelter's mission to find homes for the multitude of pets that end up needing re-homing or just someone to love them. As Senior Animal Behaviorist, Jeff assesses the psychological needs of the animal by its body language and behaviors and starts to establish a mutual trust relationship based on communication between animal and human. He then develops a behavior enhancement module (if needed) that is reinforced by the staff and shelter volunteers to build trust and develop predictability in the animal's daily routine. Everything that is needed to ready the pet for its new home. You may find him introducing a dog to



Jeff towels off Cody after a refreshing playtime in a pool.

treadmill-walking to drain excess energy and/or help get back to a healthy weight, one-on-one behavior modification, offering dog puzzles and even playing soothing music to calm an animal. Sometimes just a change to a better-quality pet food can make a big behavioral difference. The pet may be experiencing stomach and intestinal system upset or pain, resulting in less than desirable behavior. Jeff bases his approach on the five pillars of life

enrichment system to take care of the animals' physical, emotional and social needs. These pillars are problem-solving, nutrition, social interaction, environmental enrichment and sensory stimulation.

After the pet is adopted, Jeff and an adoption specialist provide follow up advice if any problems are experienced. There are virtual consultations as well as webinars on the SHS website to teach you about canine behavior and establishing that essential mutual trust relationship between human and animal. These "Essential Behaviors" lesson webinars consist of four science-based lessons to learn to communicate

with your pet so both of you feel enriched by the relationship. If you have webinar questions, contact Jeff at [jjoyce@humane.org](mailto:jjoyce@humane.org) or call SHS at 474•7884.

Suncoast Humane Society stresses that their ultimate goal is to keep a pet in its established home so when they are contacted about surrendering a family pet due to behavioral issues or the owner being unable to provide food and medical care, Jeff will

consult with the owner about behavioral issues and SHS offers free pet food and limited medical care. If an animal is surrendered, a foster home is sought immediately once it undergoes medical and psychological evaluations so the pet can experience life in a home environment until it is adopted. SHS does everything possible to work with a new pet owner to solve any problems that might lead to it being returned for a resolvable issue.

Cheryl Casey, SHS Director of Operations, says that since Jeff joined the team as Animal Behaviorist, he has changed the dynamics of staff, volunteer and animal relationships and made procedures more understandable. He creates a protocol for helping a pet make the transition from its former home to become a beloved member of a new family "pack." She also wants potential adopters to know that follow-up care is available to work out any issues that may arise. For those thinking about surrendering their pets, Suncoast Humane Society is here to help you in any way they can to keep your pet in your family from the Community Pet Food Bank to some medical care. To learn more about Suncoast Humane Society's programs and services, or animals available for adoption, please visit [www.humane.org](http://www.humane.org) or call 474•7884.

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 Service Worship Center, 140 Rotonda Blvd. W. 8:30-11:45AM 475-7447

**MON OCTOBER 5**  
**Courage Over Cancer** Gulf Cove United Methodist Church, 1100 McCall Rd. 8:30AM & 3PM 697-1747

**MON OCTOBER 12**  
**Englewood Amateur Radio Club**  
 Englewood Chamber of Commerce, 601 S. Indiana Ave. 7-8:30PM 474-0662

**THUR OCTOBER 15**  
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