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Charlotte County pools have expanded their summer hours of operation. The pools at Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park (7001 San Casa Drive), Centennial Park in Port Charlotte, and South County Regional Park in Punta Gorda will operate seven days a week. The pool schedule will be **Monday through Friday 6:30 am to 8 pm, Saturday 7:30 am to 8 pm**, and **Sunday 11 am to 8 pm**. The summer pool hours will run **through Monday, September 4th**. For questions, call Nike Norton at **941-235-5024**. Photo: Kids having fun at South County pool (shared by Charlotte County).

Family Movie Night

Gulf Cove United Methodist Church invites you and your family to a free showing of the movie "Chupa" on Friday, June 16 at 6 pm inside the church. It is an entertaining and enjoyable children's movie with an imaginative story and lovable characters. The movie follows the adventures of Alex, a young boy who discovers a mysterious creature known as the chupacabra, "Chupa," when visiting his family in Mexico. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Free popcorn will be available. (Please, no children drop-offs.) Gulf Cove UMC is located at 1100 S. McCall Road, Gulf Cove/Port Charlotte. For more information, please call the church at 941-697-1747, or $email\ Gulf Cove UMC @gmail.$ com

"The Cross" -Encore Presentation

All are invited to come to New Hope Baptist Church on Friday, June 16 at 6 pm, to enjoy a light dinner, including pizza, and then watch a DVD presentation of "The Cross". Arthur Blessitt is a traveling Christian preacher known for carrying a cross through every nation of the world. New Hope Baptist Church is located at 2100 Englewood Road. For more information, visit www. newhopebc4u.org or call **941•473•8200**.

Fireworks Fundraiser

Plan to attend the Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Hot dog Fundraiser on Saturday, June 17, 11 am to 2 pm, at Paradise Exclusive Real Estate, 2 S. Indiana Avenue. Your donation will help "Light Up Lemon Bay" with the 4th of July fireworks. Just drive through to pick up a free hotdog and make your donation. If you can't attend, you can donate online at LemonBaySunriseRotary.com or mail a check with Fireworks in the memo line to Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Club, PO Box 897, Englewood, FL 34295.

Craft Festival

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

Dad's Day Block Party

The Mall at University Town Center is hosting Dad's Day Block Party 2023 on **Saturday**, June 17, 10 am to 3 pm,

presented by Tri County Air Conditioning & Heating. There will be sport player meet & greets, autograph signings, product demos, food & drink samples, men's health, mobile batting cage, mini golf course, swag giveaways, Father's Day activities/workshops, games, and more. Free entry & parking. Preregister at eventbrite.com. The Mall is located at 140 University Town Center Drive, Sarasota.

Boating Skills Course

The Englewood Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a Boating Skills and Seamanship course June 19-22 from 5:45 pm until approximately 8pm on-line via Zoom. The cost of this course is \$45. This course qualifies for the U.S. Coast Guard and Florida Certifications, is nationally recognized in all 50 states by NASBLA, and is designed for both the experienced and the novice boater. Anyone interested should go to coastguardenglewood.com, click on Safe Boating Classes and click the Registration link.

Black Music Roots in America Enjoy a musical journey back

through time with musical troubadour Karlus Trapp, on Tuesday, June 20, 10:30 to

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11:30 am, at the Elsie Quirk Library, 100 W. Dearborn Street. "Roots of Black Music in America" will include some Negro spirituals, music of Louie Armstrong, Scott Joplin, Cab Calloway, Harry Belafonte, and more that influenced and laid the foundation for the music of today. Seating is limited. For more information, call 941.861.1225.

2023 Watershed Summit

The Coastal & Heartland National Estuary Partnership (CHNEP) is excited to host the 2024 Watershed Summit. This free public event will be held on Wednesday & Thursday, June 21 & 22 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda. The Summit will feature expert presenters exchanging ideas on how to further water and wildlife protection across Central and Southwest Florida, with interactive audience question and answer sessions. Topics include Water Quality, Hydrology, Aquatic Habitat Research



It's summer and that means a storm might impact your beach visit. Stay alert to changing weather conditions – the open beach is not the place to be when lightning is in the area. Did you know lightning can travel up to 10 miles or more from the storm cloud? Follow the 30-30 rule: if the time between the lightning flash and the crack of thunder is 30 seconds or less, the lightning is about six miles away or closer, so seek shelter. Photo shared by Cheri Cushman.

and Restoration, Hurricane Ian Impacts, and Public Engagement. Presenters will also answer audience questions. Space is limited with advanced registration required. To register online or for additional information, please visit chnep. org/2023-watershed-summit.

Cooking with C.A.R.E.

Join C.A.R.E. (Center for Abuse and Rape Emergencies) Auxiliary for their Cooking with C.A.R.E. fundraiser on Wednesday, June 21 at 5:30 pm. Learn about the preparation of "En Papillotte" with Chef Keith Meyer and then enjoy your dinner at F.M. Don's, 201 Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda. Cost is \$50. Contact the C.A.R.E. office for ticket purchase and more information at 941-639-5499.

World's Largest Swim Lesson The World's Largest Swim Lesson will take place at





The Englewood Amateur Radio Society (EARS) will be operating ham radio stations from the pavilion at Ann and Chuck Dever Park at 6791 San Casa Drive as part of this year's American Radio Relay League Field Day event, Saturday & Sunday, June 24 & 25. The operators will be demonstrating ham radio's science, skill and service to the community and the nation. Come visit them between 2 pm and dark on Saturday or from 7 am until 3 pm on Sunday. Operators on hand will explain how you can get a ham license so you too can stay in touch with loved ones during an emergency. They will demonstrate how they can operate 'off the grid' and communicate with other ham stations across the country and across the world. For more information, visit the ARRL Field Day website - arrl.org/field-day, or on Facebook - facebook. com/groups/arrlfd/. At the winter field day, members watch Kenneth Blackshaw tuning in with Leonard Trudeau seated beside him. Back row (I-r): Bob McAlister, Bill Dolan, and Michael Reid.

10 am, Thursday, June 22 at Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park pool, 7001 San Casa Drive. The World's Largest Swim Lesson is a global life-saving event that brings together thousands of kids and adults on six continents to learn about water safety and drowning prevention. The event will also be held at Centennial Park pool in Port Charlotte and South County Regional Park pool in Punta Gorda. For more information, contact Chad Campbell at Chad.Campbell@ charlottecountyfl.gov or call 941 • 681 • 3744.

Being prepared for a weather disaster can save your life. If you are new to the area or wish to refresh your hurricane readiness plans, you can sign up for a Disaster Preparedness Webinar offered by UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County on Thursday, June 22 from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. Learn how to assemble an emergency supply kit and what to do if basic services such as water and electricity are cut off due to a storm. Register for this free online program only at

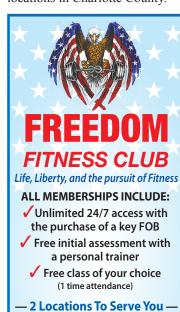
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Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach is excited to sponsor and host the inaugural Gulf Coast Cornhole Classic **June 22-24** at various locations in Charlotte County.



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

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

After the Storm-Hurricane Survival

The Punta Gorda Charlotte Library is hosting an expert discussion on stress-related mental health challenges, landscape recovery, home repairs, and the handling of future emergency situations. This informative presentation will be **Thursday**, **June 22, 5:30 to 7 pm**, at the Punta Gorda Library, 401 Shreve Street, Punta Gorda. Panelists include Charlotte County Emergency Management officers, a general construction contractor, a Project Hope therapist and social works, an arborist/tree expert, and a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation officer. Seating is first-come, first-served. If you are unable to attend, this event will be recorded and available for view on the Charlotte County Community Services YouTube channel within three weeks of the event – youtube.com/c/charlottecountycommunityservices.

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Arts & Entertainment











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Five Florida public school arts teachers will spend part of their summer on Manasota Key while working on their own artistic endeavors. They are the winners of the 2023 State Teachers Artist Residency program (STARs) – now in its thirteenth year – presented by the Hermitage Artist Retreat in partnership with the Florida Alliance for Arts Education (FAAE). This year's recipients were selected from dozens of impressive applicants, and the five teachers selected from across the state of Florida include three visual arts educators working in different mediums, a music teacher and electronic

musician, and an artist/educator working across disciplines to illustrate an original novel. The five recipients are Jeffrey Brown, a keyboard instructor at Dr. Phillips High School in Orlando; James Finch, a visual arts instructor at West Shore Jr/Sr High School in Melbourne; Katherine Gebhart, an art instructor at Jerry Thomas Elementary School in Jupiter; Omar Otero, a photography and painting instructor at Hagerty High School in Oviedo; and Rachael Pongetti, a visual art instructor at the Escambia High School in Pensacola. The five receive a residency at the nationally renowned Hermitage Artist

Retreat, where they can focus on their own work as creative artists. These five teaching artists will present a family-friendly showcase of their work on **Friday**, **July 14** at **1 pm** at the Hermitage's beachfront campus, 6660 Manasota Key Road. The program is presented in partnership with the Englewood YMCA. In addition to the students and families attending from the YMCA, this Hermitage community program will be open to the public with a \$5/person registration fee. Registration is required at HermitageArtistRetreat.org.

Blues Fest

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

or call **941•639•8721** for more information.

A Tribute to Grease

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

Hermitage Beach Program

"The Many Languages of Jennifer Croft", featuring Hermitage Fellow Jennifer Croft, will take place on **Tuesday, June 20, 6:30 pm**, on the Hermitage Beach, 6630 Manasota Key Road. There is very little lost in translation with Croft's writing, and much

is added by her original works that span languages as well as genres. She is the recipient of the 2020 William Saroyan International Prize for Writing and the 2018 Man Booker International Prize. She appears with her husband Boris Dralyuk, a translator and writer. Hear selections of both their works. \$5 registration fee. Register online at hermitageartistretreat.org.

Peace River Trio ConcertThe Peace River Trio will

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Charlotte County Arts Showcase

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Songs from the Sand Cabaret "Songs from the Sand: A Hermitage Cabaret", featuring the music and lyrics of renowned Hermitage musical theater alumni, will be Friday, June 23,

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A \$400,000 grant from the Charles & Margery Barancik Foundation has been awarded to the Hermitage Artist Retreat in support of its efforts and impact as a leading national arts incubator for diverse and original works of music, theater, literature, visual art, dance, and more. The Hermitage offers one-of-a-kind artistic programming with a focus on community impact, education, and social justice. This grant will allow the Hermitage to further its commitment to celebrating bold and innovative new work without censoring or inhibiting the creativity of these extraordinary talents. Artistic Director and CEO Andy Sandberg says, "As our programs and collaborations continue to evolve and expand throughout our region and across the nation, we are deeply committed to protecting every Hermitage Fellow's freedom of artistic expression – this will always be core to our values. This means that our growing Hermitage audiences are getting a rare and always authentic look into the creative process of these diverse and accomplished talents." Visit HermitageArtistRetreat.org to learn more. Photo: Zoe Sarnik performing at Nathan Benderson Park.

7 pm, at the Waterside Pavilion at Lakewood Ranch. Besides hearing original selections from

Hermitage Fellows, hear little known stories about the creation of some of New York Theater's recent success stories. \$5 registration fee. Register online at HermitageArtistRetreat.org.



Art Center Sarasota's 2023 exhibition season continues with its annual regional exhibit, the largest juried exhibition of the year. "Identity: Exploring the Human Condition" highlights the diverse talents of artists from across the southeast region of the United States and is on display in all four gallery spaces. The exhibit is on view **through August 5th**. "The exhibition includes a variety of breathtaking interpretations on the theme of identity and the human experience", says Christy Paris, the exhibition juror. Art Center Sarasota is located at 707 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. For information, visit www.artsarasota.org or call **941-365-2032**. Photo: "Sunday Float at Siesta" by Alaina Pompa from the 2022 regional exhibit.

The entrance to Waterside Place Plaza is at 1560 Lakefront Drive, Sarasota.

LBP Announces New Season Lemon Bay Playhouse, 96 W. Dearborn Street, announces

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that the 2023-24 season show information is available for viewing on their website. The season kicks off with "Baggage" by Sam Bobrick, running September 6-24. Season tickets and flex passes are on sale now with individual ticket sales starting on Tuesday, August 1st. By buying a full season for \$140, you get seven great shows with a savings of \$5 per ticket to each show. View the show information and purchase subscription tickets online at lemonbayplayhouse.com or at the box office, 941•475•6756, weekdays 10 am to 2 pm.

Contemporary Seminole Art

The "Reclaiming Home: Contemporary Seminole Art" group exhibition is on display at The Ringling Museum of Art through September 4th. "Reclaiming Home" will highlight the breadth and depth of the artwork by Seminole, Miccosukee, and mixedheritage artists from Florida. Also on exhibit are artists of Muscogee and Seminole descent from Oklahoma and beyond. The Ringling Museum of Art is located at 5401 Bay Shore Road, Sarasota, and is open daily 10 am to 5 pm. Museum admission, which includes entry to the Museum of Art. Circus Museum. Bayfront Gardens, and the Kotler-Coville Glass Pavilion, is \$25 adult, \$23 senior, and \$5 child. Tickets may be purchased online at my.ringling.org.



Two decades of Hermitage alumni came together in New York on Monday, June 5th to celebrate the lasting legacy of the Hermitage Artist Retreat and connect with Hermitage Fellows across all artistic disciplines. Nearly 200 alumni – including Pulitzer Prize winners, Tony and Grammy Award winners, MacArthur 'Genius' and Guggenheim Fellows, National Book Award winners, and more – gathered together at the Sanctuary Hotel's Haven Rooftop to commemorate the impact of this leading national arts organization located on Florida's Gulf Coast. Learn more about the Hermitage at HermitageArtistRetreat.org.



Marie Selby Botanical Gardens will present its 43rd Annual Juried Photographic Exhibition from August 29 through September **30**. This year's exhibition will again be conducted virtually, with digital photos entered through an online portal and all accepted submissions displayed in an online gallery for the duration of the show. The open call for submissions will run from **August 7 through** 14. Photographs that are

entered for consideration for the show must have been taken at or of either Selby Gardens campus-Downtown Sarasota or Historic Spanish Point-within the past year. The five entry categories will be: Living Art - Express your creativity and artfully interpret nature through the play of light, color, and composition. Make a Splash - Showcase the scenic beauty of the aquatic environments at Selby Gardens' two bayfront campuses. Plant

Portraits - Capture the character of the plants that are the real stars of the show at Selby Gardens. The Birds and the Bees - Highlight the wonderful wildlife at the Downtown Sarasota and Historic Spanish Point campuses. Black and White -Convey the beauty of nature at Selby Gardens through the elegance of black-and-white photography. Complete rules and requirements will be available later this summer on the photo

submission portal, which will be accessible via selby. org. Entry fees: Selby Gardens members – \$30 for first entry, \$10 for each additional (up to three entries total); non-Members – \$45 for first entry, \$15 for each additional (up to three entries total). Photo: The 2022 "Best in Show" was awarded to Patricia Nebel for her black-and-white image titled "The Bishop".





The Venice Symphony invites you to relive some of the highlights of their past concert season on their YouTube channel. Watch

Troy Quinn lead the orchestra in works by Tchaikovsky, Bernstein, Hindemith, and more. The link is youtube.com/@

venicesymphony5608. Learn more about the Venice Symphony and check out their upcoming season at thevenicesymphony.org.

Florida Studio Theatre brings you a spirited tribute to the band credited for creating pop music's iconic "California Sound". Four Broadway veterans bring The Beach Boys' biggest hits to life with classics like "California Girls", "Good Vibrations", "Barbara Ann", "Surfin" USA", and many more you know and love. Filled with the honey-tinged harmonies and unforgettable melodies that defined 1960s California and pop music, The Surfer Boys will have you hangin' ten in no time. The show runs through Sunday, August 13th. Evening curtain time varies according to date and matinees are at **2 pm weekends**. Tickets are \$18-\$39. Purchase tickets online at floridastudiotheatre.org or call 941-366-9000. Florida Studio Theatre is located at 1241 N. Palm Avenue, Sarasota.









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Summer Reading Fun at the Library

Get ready for a reading adventure around the world. Stop by the Englewood Charlotte Library, 3450 N. Access Road, to pick up a summer reading log and a bag filled with goodies designed to encourage continued reading and prevent learning loss throughout the summer months. Did you know you can earn cool prizes just by reading? When you pick up a reading log at the library, you will also receive a Reading Rangers Travel Log. Check

out the virtual field trips on the summer reading website and read to earn cool prizes from each unique country you visit. Read 800 minutes by July 22 to attend the July 29 End-of-Summer-Reading Hawaiian Luau or choose a raffle ticket to be entered into the grand prize

basket raffle. For information and registration details, visit charlottefl.ent.sirsi.net and click on "Summer Reading," or call the library at 941•681•3736.

Kids' Fun at Elsie Quirk

The activities for the Sarasota County Libraries Summer Reading Program continue during week three (June 19-23). Stop in the Elsie Quirk Library, 100 W. Dearborn Street, to get your Make Your Own Music Kit, a to-go bag with all the supplies needed to make a crafty banjo. If you haven't signed up for the Summer Reading Club, do so while you are there. For more information, call 941•861•1225.

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At St. Francis of Assisi Church, blast off for VBS fun at Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light! Vacation Bible School to be held **June 26-30, 9 am to noon**, for



Cedar Point Environmental Park, 2300 Placida Road, presents four weeks of Summer Camp from **July 10 through** August 4 for ages 6 to 10. Camp is held Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3 pm, with a new adventure theme each week. Enjoy field trips, outdoor excursions, water activities, crafts, games, and more. Pre-care and postcare is available 8 to 9 am and 3 to 4 pm. July 10-14: "The Wild Wild West Florida". Become a young master naturalist through wilderness skills. July 17-21: "Hey, Now You're an Allstar". From the stars of the sea to the stars of the sky, explore Florida's aquatic creatures and learn all about star navigation. **July 24–29**: "Build Your Own Pollinator". Learn the fundamentals of gardening from various pollinators' perspectives. July 31-August 4: "Fossilized Stone Age". Go back in time to explore Florida's ancient tales, fossilized dinosaur bones, and more. Program fee is \$150 per week. Register online at checflorida.org/summercamp2023. For more information, contact Mel@ checflorida.org or call 941-475-0769.



After a record attendance of nearly two thousand people during the last year's 15th Annual Buchan Fly-In, the Scholarship Committee awarded three well deserved aviation scholarships. This was in spite of the inability to hold the Fly-In this year since the airport was used for storm restoration by Sarasota County. Leah Bartlett, a graduate of Venice, HS, will attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University & will be seeking an Aerospace/ Engineering degree. Skye van Gennip hopes to become an airline pilot. She too graduated from Venice H.S. and will join Leah at Embry-Riddle University. Skye has also been attending Venice Flight Training since January, 2023. Christopher Hutchins is also a Venice graduate who obtained his private pilot's license last November. He will be attending Oklahoma State University in the fall and hopes to earn a degree in Aviation Management and eventually join an airline. The group extends a big thank you to their many sponsors, volunteers, parents and the Englewood/Venice Community, and especially, a thank you to Scholarship Chair Kim Deins. The next Fly-In is set for **Saturday, March 2nd,2024**. Pictured here is (I-r): Leah Bartlett; Kim Deins, Scholarship Chair; Skye van Gennip; and Christopher Hutchins.

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LBHS Athletes of the Month

Lemon Bay High School announced the May, 2023 Athletes of the Month: Zoey Mills and Owen Tannehill. Photos by Tim Kern.



TAYLOR ORRIS

A player on the Girls Softball team, Senior **Zoey Mills** has carried the team on her shoulders over the past month. She has led her team, including being district runner-up, then avenging the loss to eliminate Hardee, Cypress Lake and Robinson to win the Regional Championship. *In the regional championship* game, she pitched ten complete innings, giving up only three hits and striking out 12 players. Zoey also brought in the winning run in the top of the 10th inning with a double to right-center field. The team went on to play in the state semifinal for the first time in school history.



JACE HUBER

Owen Tannehill, Junior, on the Boys Track team, qualified to Regionals in two events: shot put and javelin. In Regionals, his performance led him to qualify for States in shot put and he improved his positioning by placing in the top 13. Owen jugales this with spring football. He is a great teammate



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Receiving Honorable Mention for May Athlete of the Month are Girls Softball: Madison Kinkade (Sr.), Abby Matheny (Soph.), Baylee Goff (Sr.), Kayla Nardiello (Jr.), Mackenzie Vaughan (Jr.), Lauren Wise (Fresh.), Karoline Kastor (Fresh.), Chaylen Zalopany (Soph.), Nyah Carson (Soph.), Grace Wear (Fresh.), Mattie Couture (Fresh.), and Taylor Jones (Soph.). Girls Track: Sierra Blaney (Sr.) and Olivia Becker (Sr.). Football: Lorenzo Mauceri (Jr.). Photos by Tim Kern.

children, K to 6th grade 2023-2024. At VBS, each day will be a new adventure as kids learn that Jesus is the light of the world, through five Bible stories, meeting new friends, fun activities, singing great songs, crafts, science experiments, games, snacks, and more. VBS is open for any child in the community; you don't have to be a member of the church. Come along & shine a light on Jesus' love! Come to the church office at 5265 Placida Road and register your kids or contact Jim Brantner at 941-697-4899.

EMC Vacation Bible School Vacation Bible School is coming to Englewood Methodist Church this summer. Kids,

ages 4 through 4th grade, are called to bring their superhero qualities and answer the call to join the Professor and veteran hero, Super Meer the Meerkat, to provide expert assistance and solutions to Hero Teams everywhere. Vacation Bible School will be held 9 am to noon, July 10 through 14, at Englewood Methodist Church, 700 E. Dearborn Street. You can register your kids online at englewoodmethodistchurch.com, click on Ministries, and click on Children, or call the office at 941 • 474 • 5588.

Kids' Fun Nights at Sharky's Kids' Night returns for the summer at Sharky's on the Pier on Wednesday evenings



Sophomore, received the Lemon Bay High School Athletic Department May, 2023 Sportsmanship Award. Eva is active in school, is a scholar athlete, and is a great leader. She puts forth 150% effort. Photo by Tim Kern.

through July 26th. Kids will enjoy crab walk races, face painting and an exciting scavenger hunt on the Gulf. Activities begin at 6:30 pm at North Brohard Park, 1600 Harbor Drive South, Venice. Kids' Night is to be held in conjunction with the Sarasota County Kids' Summer Beach Runs, a free waterside onemile run. Designed for kids up to the age of 18, these beach runs offer fitness and fun for the entire family. Registration begins at 5:30 pm by the Venice Fishing Pier. After four runs, kids will earn a cool and custom t-shirt! Participation ribbons will be awarded each week. For more information and updates regarding inclement weather, please call 311. Please note that there will be no Summer Beach Run on Wednesday, July 5th.

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Rotary Clubs Help Sky Academy Students Learn About Food Sustainability

By Chris Cameron

Next year's students at Sky Academy Englewood will have an exciting new project as part of their science & STEM curriculum. On May 25th, two aquaponic towers were dedicated to the school to teach the students about food sustainability.

This donation was made possible by the collaboration of the four Rotary Clubs in Englewood and the YMCA of SW Florida Englewood. The idea was spearheaded by the members of the Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Club. Club president Dave Wampler said the club was looking for a project to teach kids about food sustainability and found a kindred spirit with the Englewood Sky Academy & the YMCA. The Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary Club was joined by the other three area clubs: The Rotary Club of Englewood, The Rotary Club of Englewood Sunset, and The Rotary Club of Rotonda. A Rotary district grant provided matching funds to the clubs' contributions to enable the purchase of two aquaponic

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towers, each containing a growing tower, plant water system, and a water tank for raising fish.

The aquaponic towers are a product of Sky-High Aquaponics, a division of Tryon Technology, Inc. Jack Haines, Head of Research & Project Development, was present at the dedication. He explained that aquaponics is a food production system that couples aquaculture (raising aquatic animals such as fish, crayfish, snails or prawns in tanks) with hydroponics (cultivating plants in water), whereby the nutrientrich aquaculture water is fed

to hydroponicallygrown plants, where nitrifying bacteria convert ammonia into nitrates. The ergonomic, rotating design allows for simple planting and harvesting according to the manufacturer.

One of the items

on the wish list of Sky Academy science teacher, Jesse Tremaine, had been the desire to educate students about aquaculture. The YMCA school believes in teaching children about food sources and that the future is sustainable farming. The aquaponic towers are right in line with this curriculum. Eighth graders will employ the towers as part of their STEM activities and seventh grade students will be involved through their Life Science course. Mr. Tremaine, Sky Academy, and the YMCA appreciate the area Rotary Clubs for bringing this project to fruition.

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The presidents of the four Englewood Rotary Clubs posed for a photo: (I-r): Tom Hinck, Rotary Club of Englewood Sunset; Dave Wampler, Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary; Carolyn Burke, Rotary Club of Englewood; and Allan Schildknecht, Rotary Club of Rotonda.

Sky Academy students will use the water tanks to raise tilapia. The waste products from these fish will be used as fertilizer for the growing towers. One growing tower will be used for seagrass, with the goal of using it as part of a seagrass restoration project with local organizations. Leafy greens and vegetables will be grown in the other tower, with the goal of producing enough to serve on the school menu.

According to Allan Schildknecht, President of the Rotary Club of Rotonda, the Rotary Clubs did not intend this to be a food production item, but a rather learning tool for students about aquaponics and how it could solve food production problems in many parts of the world. Students will learn the principles of science, agriculture, math, and business.





Club Chatter



On Tuesday, May 23, the Englewood Moose #1933 presented Deputy David Tameris of the Charlotte County Sheriff's Department (CCSO) with a \$1,000 check. The money is to help fund the CCSO Junior Law Academy. The Junior Law Academy gives youth the opportunity to learn about work with CCSO and its operations, facilities, vehicles and equipment. In addition to learning all about CCSO, participants enjoy activities such as laser tag, a day at North Port Aquatic Center, Tree Umph Adventure Park and more.



Line dance with the Englewood Country Liners! All are welcome **every Thursday, 9:30–11:30 am**, at Christ Lutheran Church, 701 N. Indiana Avenue. Beginner dances are taught the first hour and improver/easy intermediate dances the second hour. "The group is small, but we have a lot of fun," says Nancy Vargo, ECL President. ECL is a community-minded and social non-profit club. For information, call Nancy at **941-474-6027** or email linerscountry@ gmail.com. See them on Facebook at facebook.com/englewoodcountryliners. Meet the Country Liners - Front Row (I-r): Diane Savicky, Jayne Parker (ECL Secretary), Kathy Fliess, Ruth Manners, Margot Kidman (ECL Vice-President), Nancy Vargo (ECL President). Back Row (I-r): Terri Ross, Chris Marrangoni, Joan Schmidt, Bunny Johnson, Helene Albritton.



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Englewood Lions Club recently presented a donation to the Englewood Meals on Wheels. In the picture are (I-r): Englewood Lions Club Bob Baran, Meals on Wheels Treasurer Christine Gauthier, Terri Lawson, Meals on Wheels Director Tom Kizis, and Englewood Lions Club President David Goll. Learn more about the Lions Club at englewoodfl-lionsclub.com.

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Kathleen Callahan to Speak at BPWEV

The June monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women of Englewood and Venice will be held on Tuesday, June 20 at 6 pm, at the Plantation Golf & Country Club, 500 Rockley Blvd., Venice. The speaker for the meeting will be Kathleen Callahan, owner of Xpertech Auto Repair. Guests are welcome to attend the monthly business meeting. Please register online at bpwev.org. For more information, email info@bpwev.org.

Lions Club Offers Vision-Screening

Did you know that the Venice and Englewood Lions sponsor a Vision-Screening

and Treatment Program for area residents? Offered in cooperation with the Venice Medical Center and area doctors, the Eye Care Program offers everything from vision screening and surgeries to eyeglasses at no cost to those meeting certain financial guidelines. Any person, adult or child, living in Venice or Englewood can receive vision care after proving financial eligibility and residency. If you are interested, contact the Venice and Englewood Lions Club's Vision Center at 941-837-2789 to determine financial eligibility. If approved, applicants will be scheduled for an upcoming vision-screening appointment. Along with vision screening and a glaucoma examination, blood pressure, blood-sugar

monitoring and a hearing test are offered. If further care is required, participants will be referred to an ophthalmologist or optometrist who is participating in the program. Any eye surgery that might be necessary will be performed at facilities approved and covered by the Lions program. Examinations and glasses are provided every two years.

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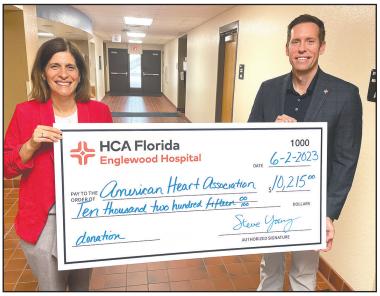




TAKING CARE BUSINESS



Furniture & Décor Encore celebrated the opening of their second location at 3279 S. Access Road on May 31st with a ribbon cutting by the Englewood Chamber of Commerce and a party. Guests enjoyed snacks while they listened to vocalist Verceal Whitaker, former female lead vocalist of The Platters. While the original location at 12456 N. Access Road stocks both pre-owned and new furniture and home furnishings, this new location, Furniture & Décor, will only carry new merchandise. If you are shopping for furniture, rugs, and coastal artwork for your living room, dining room or bedroom, be sure to stop by. Brand names you can find here include Stone & Leigh, Cottage Creek, Leather Italia, Serta & Simmons mattresses, artwork by Banyan Design, and Lamps Per Se. One popular item now in stock is sleep chests, an updated version of a Murphy bed, that folds out into a queen-size bed and even has a drawer for storing pillows and linens. Store hours are **Monday through Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday 10 am to 4 pm**. Delivery is available for this area. Photo: Owner Bryan Fraley cuts the ribbon with manager Deanna Guettler (blue & white top) while Chamber of Commerce members and store guests watch. The Chamber's support is greatly appreciated by Fraley.



HCA Florida Englewood Hospital presented a check for \$10,215 to the American Heart Association in support of cardiovascular disease and stroke research, public health and access to lifesaving resources. "We've had a phenomenal partnership for many years. Our organizations share a goal to prevent, treat and beat cardiovascular disease and stroke," said Steve Young, CEO. "I am proud of our medical staff and our caregivers for the lifesaving care that they offer our community every day and for the fundraising support they provided to make this donation possible." Learn more about cardiovascular care at hcafloridahealthcare.com. Photo: Kristine Aristide with the American Heart Association accepts a check presented by Steve Young, CEO HCA Florida Englewood Hospital.

Wonder Women Series Continues

Learn to think about yourself and your accomplishments differently. The Women's Resource Center continues its Wonder Women Collective series with "Be Fearless: Conquering Self Doubt & Imposter Syndrome" on **Thursday, July 13, 5-7 pm**, at State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, Building 8,



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information and to purchase tickets, visit mywrc.org/fearless.

Wellen Park to Get Emergency Center

HCA Florida Englewood Hospital will expand emergency healthcare services to the Wellen Park community after completing a 30-acre land purchase in the Wellen Park master-planned development. The west border of the land is located at the intersection of Preto and US Highway 41 in downtown Wellen Park. "We look forward to bringing a free-standing emergency center to the rapidly growing Wellen Park area and are excited with it being part of a well-planned community de-

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The Women's Resource Center is partnering with the State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota (SCF), to provide a free virtual information session on its cybersecurity boot camp program Wednesday, June 28, 1:30-2:30 pm. The guest speaker is Desh Bagley, director at SCF's IT/Coding Academy (pictured here). The session is part of WRC's Career Connections program that links women to quality jobs and funded training programs. Participants can attend by phone or computer and will be able to ask questions via a chat box. Those interested can register at mywrc.org/cyber or call 941-256-9721 for more information.





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During Nurses Week in May, HCA Healthcare West Florida Division Vice President of Nursing Operations Elaine Polaski spent a morning "walking in a nurse's shoes" at HCA Florida Englewood Hospital. She traded in her business attire for nursing scrubs and laced up a new pair of orange running shoes. Throughout the day, she shadowed Amanda McKee, RN and StaRN Natalie Dzhuga with the hospital's Progressive Care Unit. The job shadowing experience has become an annual tradition that has helped leadership gain insight into the hard work that goes into each nursing shift while also identifying opportunities and creative ideas for continuous improvement. Together, they cared for patients, provided wound care treatment, completed medication administration, and performed patient assessments. In addition to her nursing responsibilities, Amanda is currently coaching Natalie, a recent nursing school graduate participating in HCA Healthcare's StaRN program for those who wish to obtain acute care nursing experience through an intensive internship. Photo (I-r): Amanda McKee, RN; Elaine Polaski, West Florida Division Vice President of Nursing Operations; and StaRN Natalie Dzhuga.

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signed around improving healthcare access," said Steve Young, Chief Executive Officer of HCA Florida Englewood Hospital. "From emergency care to hospital care, we will continue to build to match the healthcare needs of the community as it grows." Specific details will be released as plans are finalized. This project connects the Wellen Park area to HCA Florida Healthcare services already available in Sarasota County and across the state at more than 650 affiliated sites of care. More information about the hospital can be found at hca-floridahealthcare.com/locations/ Englewood.



June 7th was a day of celebration for the Leadership Englewood class of 2023 as they held their graduation dinner at The Waverly Restaurant. The 2023 Class faced some real challenges due to devastation caused by Hurricane lan but the class legacy will be that they rose to the challenge with their class projects including waterway clean-ups and a commissioned sculpture composed of recycled storm debris to be displayed at Chadwick Park after it is completed by the artist. The class graduates are Lisa Eby (Charlotte County Board of Commissioners), Kim Weaver (Beautiful Blinds & Designs), Erin Morey (Custom Mortgage), Jaimie Walczak (Shipwreck Saloon), Robert Page (Galloway Roofing), MaryJo Claudius (Michael Saunders & Company), Kris Hartley (Joe Maxx Coffee Company), Krista Jennings (HarborOne Mortgage), Austin Fogo (Key Agency), Erica Raymond (D. Martin Plumbing Inc.), Jessica Souza (Paradise Exclusive Real Estate), Deanna Devine (Paradise Exclusive Real Estate), Janet DeLaney (HCA Florida Englewood Hospital), Dylan Cates (CAPS Home Accessibility & Safety Solutions), Tracy Stephens-Miller (YMCA of SW Florida), Allyson Garcia (Wampler Varner Insurance), Sam Beaugrand (Lasbury Tracy Realty), and Amanda Russell (Endurance Air). Funds raised by the class were awarded to six area non-profits: Big Brothers Big Sisters - \$8,000; Gator Wilderness Camp - \$6,000; Kids' Needs of Englewood - \$10,000; Englewood Meals on Wheels - \$6,000; TLC The Learning Center for Dyslexia - \$6,000, and the YMCA of SW Florida, \$10,000. \$3,000 was awarded in youth scholarships and funds have been allotted for the cost of the commissioned community sculpture symbolizing Englewood's resilience. Leadership Englewood is designed to educate local business leaders about their community and the societal and economic challenges it faces. Armed with that better understanding, the individual can best determine how to be of value to the community and to affect positive growth and change. Applications are now being accepted for the 2024 Leadership Englewood class. More information and the application form can be found at EnglewoodChamber.com.

Patient Care Tech Training

Looking for a new career? The StarTech program is a unique, educational opportunity designed to meet the needs for Patient Care Techs at HCA Florida Healthcare Englewood Hospital and other area hospitals. The paid five-week program combines classroom interactive lectures, skills, electronic health record training/practice and hands-on clinical training. There are three weeks of classroom instruction, Monday-Friday, 8 am to 5 pm, following by two weeks of clinical orientation. Upon completion, the unlicensed Patient Care Technicians are equipped with the knowledge and skill set to care for the patients in an acute care hospital setting. To learn more, visit bit.ly/3WWWo3U.







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Seagrass Monitors NeededThe Florida Sea Grant program, "Eyes on Seagrass", is gearing

up for the summer seagrass

monitoring period. Volunteers are needed for the important task of observing and documenting seagrass conditions in Charlotte County waters and Lemon Bay. Volunteers and volunteer boat captains are encouraged to attend the seagrass monitoring training.

captains are encouraged to attend the seagrass monitoring training procedures by watching the Eyes on Seagrass video available at sfyl.ufl.edu/charlotte/sea-grant/eyes-on-seagrass/. Equipment pick-up is June 26-30, 9 am to 5 pm, at Centennial Park. If you are interested in participating, contact Jodie York at 941•764•4349, Tuesday through Thursday, to register.

Guided Kayak EcoTour
Join CHEC and Biotica

EcoTours on a beautiful, guided kayak ecotour of Lemon Bay and the surrounding mangrove habitats, including the nearby bird rookery, on **Sunday, June 25, 9 to 11:30 am**. The tour is perfect for all skill levels with easy-paced paddling and wonderful for nature lovers and bird enthusiasts. Fee is \$50 per person, which includes kayak and all other equipment for the day. Meeting location is at the kiosk by the visitor center at Cedar Point Environmental Park,

program on Saturday, June 24,

Park Recreation Center, 1120 Centennial Blvd., Port Charlotte.

previous seagrass monitoring

activities, you do not need to

If you have participated in

attend the training session.

10 am to noon, at the Centennial

2300 Placida Road. Must register in advance by calling Biotica Eco Tours at **941•350•4905** or bioticatours.com/eco-tours.

Sea Turtle Nesting Count The Coastal Wildlife Club has posted their latest Sea Turtle Nesting statistics as of June 9th: 2064 loggerhead nests, 85 green nests, and one Kemp's Ridley nest. They have had their first hatch out, too! Please continue your good beach habits to help sea turtles survive by filling any holes you dig or you see someone has left as hatchlings may become trapped in a hole. Clear other obstructions, such as beach furniture, toys and other recreational equipment from the beach at the end of the day. Keep artificial light from reaching the beach, including flashlights, cellphone backlights, and even red lights, as they are disruptive to nesting and hatching sea turtles. Pick up trash and picnic scraps from the beach to keep potential predators

Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center (CHEC) Activities

from the beach. Learn more at

coastalwildlifeclub.org.

On these casual walks with



Come and walk the Labyrinth on the Hill at Lemon Creek Wildflower Preserve with Tonya Bramlage and Lary Stuhlmiller to celebrate the summer solstice on **Wednesday, June 21** at **6 pm**. The June solstice is significant because the sun reaches its northernmost point in the sky at this time, at which point the sun's path does not change for a brief period of time. After the solstice, the sun appears to reverse course and head back in the opposite direction symbolic of the same pattern used when walking the Labyrinth. The Preserve is located at 3120 Gasparilla Pines Blvd. For more information, call **941-830-8922**.





With funding provided by Lemon Bay Conservancy (LBC) donors and a \$100 grant from the Mangrove Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society, LBC volunteers have replanted Florida native plants in the butterfly habitat at Lemon Creek Wildflower Preserve. The new plants now occupy a large section of the habitat that was severely damaged by Hurricane Ian. LBC volunteers Jim and Marti Klug, Maura Qualls, Jack Simmonds and Ann Weaver traveled to Sweet Bay Nursery in Parrish to select and transport the new plants. This dedicated team of volunteers dug holes, spread compost, and scheduled regular watering for 40 new plants in 13 different species. The new plants will provide nectar for butterflies and bees, as well as host the caterpillars of several butterfly species. The new plantings include Black-eyed Susan, Twinflower, False Rosemary, Coontie, Swamp Milkweed, Seaside Goldenrod, Tampa Vervain, Purple Coneflower, Partridge Pea, Blue-eyed Grass, Yellowtop, Elephant's Foot, and Common Tickseed. If you would like to learn more about Lemon Creek Wildflower Preserve and LBC, visit lemonbayconservancy.org or call **941-830-8922**.

CHEC volunteers, you will search for and learn about plants, animals, fungi, and more that live in Charlotte County preserves. Prepare for each walk with plenty of water, insect repellent, sunscreen, and clothing that will protect you from insects and plants. Advance registration is required. For more information on programs,

please call **941•475•0769** or email tome@checflorida.org. Go to CHECflorida.org for a complete program calendar.

Ann & Chuck Dever Park
Join CHEC on a guided walk
through the old-growth pine
flatwoods and mangrove fringe
of 137-acre Ann & Chuck Dever
Regional Park on Wednesday.

June 21 at 8 am. Meet at the San Casa entrance, 6791 San Casa Drive. Please call 941•475•0769 to register or for more information.



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Embrace your inner nocturnal side and join CHEC for a twohour nighttime wading adventure through the seagrass beds of Lemon Bay on Tuesday, June 27 from 7 to 9 pm. Search for, catch & release sea creatures in Lemon Bay. Learn about unique aquatic plants and animals with help from a CHEC Naturalist. Program fee is \$15 per person. Advance registration is required. Meet outside the Cedar Point Environmental Park visitor center at 2300 Placida Road. For registration, contact Tome@checflorida.org or call 941•475•0769.

Bayshore Live Oak Park
Join CHEC on a walk at
Bayshore Oak Park along the
shoreline of Charlotte Harbor
on Wednesday, June 28 at
8 am to explore the various
mangrove species found there.
Covered will be mangrove
identification, special adaptions
that allow mangroves to thrive

in salty environments, and why mangroves are important and protected in Florida. Bayshore Park is located at 23157 Bayshore Road, Port Charlotte.

Nighttime Seagrass Wading Trip

Embrace your nocturnal side and join CHEC for a two-hours nighttime wading adventure through the seagrass beds of Lemon Bay on Monday, July 3, 7 to 9 pm. Search for, catch & release sea creatures in Lemon Bay while learning about the unique aquatic plants and animals with help from a CHEC naturalist. Program fee is \$15 per person. Advance registration is required by emailing Tome@ checflorida.org or calling 941•475•0769. Meet at Cedar Point Environmental Park, 2300 Placida Road.

The items appearing in this column are as accurate as possible. Please call the listed numbers for confirmation and further information.









Tips on Choosing and Using Sunscreen

By The Skin Cancer Foundation

As summer approaches and we spend more time outdoors, The Skin Cancer Foundation would like to remind everyone how to use sunscreen safely and effectively as part of a sun protection routine. Although no single sun protection method is foolproof, research has shown that daily sunscreen use not only reduces skin cancer risk but also helps prevent premature skin aging caused by ultraviolet (UV) rays from the sun.

"My patients often ask,
"What is the best sunscreen for
me?" says Deborah S. Sarnoff,
MD, president of The Skin
Cancer Foundation. "I say the
best sunscreen is the one you'll
actually use. Finding a product
that works with your skin and
lifestyle makes it easier to
incorporate it into your daily
routine. Using sunscreen every
morning should be as second
nature as brushing your teeth."

What's on the Label?

Selecting a sunscreen can seem overwhelming – you'll encounter many different

ad and have full access for one day!

formulations, and language on product packaging may be unfamiliar (and sometimes unpronounceable!). However, The Skin Cancer Foundation believes everyone can find a sunscreen that works for them. Deciphering a sunscreen's label is the first step to choosing your perfect product.

The first thing to consider is the sunscreen's SPF (sun protection factor). One way to think about SPF is in terms of percentages: SPF 15 filters out approximately 93 percent of all incoming ultraviolet B (UVB) rays. SPF 30 keeps out 97 percent and SPF 50 keeps out 98 percent of UVB. A sunscreen with a minimum of SPF 15 may be fine for days that you're mostly inside, but if you're spending an extended amount of time outdoors, pick a waterresistant formula with an SPF of at least 30.

The second thing to check for on a label is the term "broad spectrum." It's vital that your sunscreen offers broad-spectrum protection, which means the product protects against both ultraviolet A (UVA) and UVB

www.engymca.org



rays. Both types of UV rays penetrate the skin and cause damage that can lead to skin cancer. So, if a sunscreen only screens out one type, you're leaving your skin vulnerable.

Once you've decided on your SPF and checked that a product has broad-spectrum protection, you can decide on other qualities based on personal preference and lifestyle. For example, check the list of active ingredients on the bottle. Look for a physical filter (zinc oxide or titanium dioxide) if you have sensitive skin – they're less likely to cause skin reactions than chemical ingredients. Many sunscreens combine both chemical and physical filters. You can also look for the formulation and product "feel" that is right for you. There are quality sunscreen options available in lotions, gels, sticks and sprays. Many offer tinting, antiaging ingredients,

dry "sports" feel or benefits for acne-prone skin. There are now many skin care items like serums and moisturizers that include UV filters as well. The most important part is using the product correctly.

How Much, How Often?

You've selected an appropriate SPF, chosen a broad-spectrum formula and found a product that you like. But it won't protect your skin if you don't use it as directed. Understanding application is a must. Use one ounce of sunscreen, about the amount that would fit into a shot glass, to cover the entire body. For the face, a nickel-sized dollop works. Slathering on sunscreen in the morning isn't enough to protect you all day, though — when you apply matters. The Skin Cancer Foundation recommends applying sunscreen

30 minutes before going outside, then reapplying every two hours and immediately after swimming or sweating. Waterresistant sunscreens typically offer 40 minutes or 80 minutes of protection while you're in the water. No sunscreen is truly waterproof, however, so in these situations, be aware of how long the product claims to protect against moisture and keep an eye on the clock. With reapplication, a person should use up one fourounce bottle of sunscreen during a full day outdoors.

To find products that have earned The Skin Cancer Foundation's Seal of Recommendation for safe and effective sun protection, visit SkinCancer.org/recommendedproducts.

Safe Sunscreen: One Part of Sun Protection

Now that you've picked out the sunscreen that's right for you, it's important to remember that no single sun protection method can protect you completely. The Skin Cancer Foundation has always recommended a multipronged approach to sun safety. While using sunscreen is a crucial part of any sun protection routine, it's also important to seek shade and cover up with clothing, including a widebrimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses.

About The Skin Cancer Foundation

The Skin Cancer Foundation saves and improves lives by empowering people to take a proactive approach to daily sun protection and the early detection and treatment of skin cancer. The mission of the Foundation is to decrease the incidence of skin cancer through public and professional education and research. Since its inception in 1979, the Foundation has recommended following a complete sun protection regimen that includes seeking shade and covering up with clothing, including a wide-brimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses, in addition to daily sunscreen use. For more information, visit SkinCancer.org.





CalendarataGlance

These are the shortened calendar events that were added to our website www.englewoodreview.com as of Thursday, June 8. They represent events from June 16 thru July 9. For the most up-to-date listings and to read about these events in full detail, visit our online calendar. All listings in our "Calendar At A Glance" must be entered on our website. Click on Calendar and fill out Event Submission Form.

PLEASE NOTE: POSTED EVENTS MUST BE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

FRI JUNE 16

"The Cross" – Encore Presentation New Hope Baptist Church, 2100 Englewood Road, 6-8PM. Light dinner including pizza, and the DVD presentation of "The Cross". 941-473-8200.

Family Movie Night at Gulf Cove United Methodist Church, 1100 S. McCall Road, Pt. Charlotte, 6-8PM. Free showing of "Chupa" inside the church. BYO snacks & drinks. Free popcorn. Please no drop-offs. gulfcoveumc@gmail.com 941-697-1747

SAT JUNE 17

Fireworks Fundraiser at Paradise
Exclusive Real Estate, 2 S. Indiana
Avenue, 11AM–2PM. The Lemon
Bay Sunrise Rotary Hot Dog Fundraiser will help Light Up Lemon Bay
with the July 4th fireworks. Just
drive through to pick up a free hot
dog and make your donation. If
you can't attend, you can donate
online at LemonBaySunriseRotary.
com or mail a check with Fireworks
in the memo line to Lemon Bay
Sunrise Rotary Club, PO Box 897,
Englewood, FL 34295. All donations
are tax deductible.

MON JUNE 19-THURS JUNE 22

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

MON JUNE 19-FRI JUNE 23

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

MON JUNE 19 - FRI JUNE 30

Theatre Fun! Camp for Grades K-2,

Venice Theatre, 140 Tampa Ave. W., Venice, 9AM–12 PM, Cost \$230. Two week camp. Students will experience the joy of theatre, build acting skills, and have fun! venicetheatre.org/education

TUE JUNE 20

Black Music Roots in America at

Elsie Quirk Public Library, 100 W. Dearborn Street, 10:30–11:30AM. Enjoy a musical journey back through time with musical troubadour Karlus Trapp. The roots of Black Music in America will include some Negro spirituals, music of Louie Armstrong, Scott Joplin, Cab Calloway, Harry Belafonte, and more that influenced and laid the foundation for the music of today. Seating is limited. 941-861-1225.

The Many Languages of Jennifer Croft, Hermitage Artist Retreat, 6660 Manasota Key Road, 6:30 –7:30PM. Presented in partnership with Sarasota County Libraries and the Johann Fust Library Foundation. Registration at HermitageArtistRetreat.org (\$5 fee).

941-475-2098 **WED JUNE 21**

941-830-8922.

Lemon Creek Wildflower Preserve, 3120 Gasparilla Pines Blvd., 6–7 PM. Walk the Labyrinth on the Hill at Lemon Creek Wildflower Preserve with Tonya Bramlage and Lary Stuhlmiller to celebrate the summer solstice, the point at which the Sun reaches its northernmost point in the sky. For more info call

Summer Solstice Labyrinth Walk at

WED JUNE 21-THURS JUNE 22

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

THUR JUNE 22

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

org/2023-watershed-summit.

THUR JUNE 22 - SAT JUNE 24

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

SAT JUNE 24

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

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SAT & SUN JUNE 24 & 25

Ham Radio Field Day at the Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park, 6791 San Casa Drive, Saturday 2 to dark, Sunday 7AM-3PM. The Englewood Amateur Radio Society (EARS) will be operating ham radio stations as part of this year's American Radio Relay League Field Day. Operators will be demonstrating ham radio's science, skill and service. Operators will explain how you can get a ham license so you too can stay in touch with loved ones during an emergency. They will demonstrate how they can operate 'off the grid' and communicate with other ham stations across the world. For more info visit arrl.org/field-day, or facebook.com/groups/arrlfd/.

MON JUNE 26 - SAT JULY 8

Anything Goes! Performance Art for Grades 9-12 at the Venice Theatre, 140 Tampa Avenue W., 1–4:30PM. In this unique 3-week acting class for teens grades 9-12, instructor Brad Wages will guide students as they write, create, build their technical elements, and perform their pieces. Students will demonstrate their work on July 14 at 7:30 p.m. on VT's Raymond Center stage. Cost \$335. venicetheatre.org/education 941-486-8679

WED JUNE 28

Alzheimer's and Dementia

Caregiver's Support Group, Englewood Methodist Church, 700 E. Dearborn Street, 9–10:30AM. Meets 4th Wednesday of the month, 941-474-5588

SAT JULY 1

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

SUN JULY 2

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

TUE JULY 4

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

SAT JULY 8

Mothers Helping Mothers Relief Trailer at Gulf Cove United Meth-

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

FRI JULY 14

Anything Goes Performance Grades

9–12 students of the Anything Goes class will perform their pieces and demonstrate their work at 7:30PM on the Raymond Center Stage. venicetheatre.org/education 941-486-8679

ONGOING WEEKLY EVENTS

EVERY DAY

Englewood Beach Yoga

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

MON-SAT

Manasota Beach Yoga Manasota Beach, 8570 Manasota Key Road Englewood, FL 34223. Yoga on the beach for all abilities, a great start to the day. 8:30AM– 9AM 941-313-0358, katja@ezfit4u.com

MON, TUES, WED

Jubilee Center Food Pantry

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

MON & WED

Zumba Fitness with Denise

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

MON & THURS

Englewood Community Care Clinic

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

MON, WED & FRI

Hatha Yoga Englewood Sports Complex, 1300 S. River Rd. 9-10AM \$5/class 941-861-1980 loverly@scgov.net

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

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

Dynamic Walk Fitness

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

MON-THURS

Super Kids Martial Arts

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

MON-FRI

Men's Senior Softball (60+)

Englewood Sports Complex, 1300 S. River Rd. 8-11AM 717-982-8456

MON & SAT

Climb Gasparilla Lighthouse,

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

TUES & THURS

Boogie Chair by LAURENTZ

Englewood Sports Complex, 1300 S. River Rd. 9-10AM 941-237-8983 lalitenors410@gmail.com

TUE- FRI

Open Play Pickleball

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

WED & THURS

Englewood Helping Hand Food Pantry Englewood Methodist

Church, 700 E. Dearborn St. 8AM-1PM 941-474-5864

WED & FRI

Line Dance With Eve American Legion Post 113, 3436 Indiana Rd., Rotonda 9:30-11:30AM. \$5/class moraghan@comcast.net 941-697-8733

MONDAYS

Myakka River Woodcarvers Club

Harbour Lakes RV Resort Club House, 3737 El Jobean Rd, PC, 8–11AM, Classes available, Jim O'Dear, 941-697-2002, jeodea@aol.com

Zumba with Laurentz

118 Sullivan St., Punta Gorda 10:45-11:45AM 941-237-8983 lalitenors410@gmail.com

Spaghetti Dinner

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

Venetian Harmony Chorus

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

TUESDAYS

Line Dancing Lemon Bay Woman's Club, 51 N. Maple St, 9:30–11AM, \$4/class 941-474-9762

Jubilee Center Clothes Closet

401 S. Broadway, Free Clothing 10AM-12PM 941-681-3550 jubileecenter@stdavidsenglewood.org

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

moraghan@comcast.net **Beginner Tai Chi** Venice Community
Center, 326 Nokomis Ave., Venice.

10:30-11:30AM 941-492-2167

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

dina@fellowshipenglewood.com

Open Mic Garden Party The Open
Studio, 380 Old Englewood Rd.
5-8PM Musicians/Singers bring your
instruments.

bonnie@comprocomputers.net 941-473-8977

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

941-223-1262 **WEDNESDAYS**

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

Circl Mobility with Laurentz

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

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

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

Celebrate Recovery

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

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

THURSDAYS

Line Dancing with Eve American

Legion Post 113, 3436 Indiana Road, Rotonda 9:30–11:30AM. Join our Beginners/Improvers Class,

moraghan@comcast.net 941-697-8733

Zumba Toning with Denise

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

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

Boogie Chair by Laurentz

Centennial Park, 1120 Centennial Blvd., PC, 11AM-12PM 941-237-8983

Boogie Chair By Laurentz

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

Beginner Tai Chi Christ Lutheran Church, 701 N. Indiana Ave.

10-11AM 941-492-2167 ndellamura@aol.com

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

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

SATURDAYS

Zumba Fitness with Denise

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

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

SUNDAYS

Christ Lutheran Church

701 N. Indiana Ave. 9:30AM 941-474-1989

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

Englewood Methodist Church

700 F. Dearborn St. 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM. Also available online at www.enalewoodumc.net

Community Presbyterian Church

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

Faith Lutheran Church Worship

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

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

Gulf Cove United Methodist Church 1100 S. McCall Rd.

Services 8AM, 9:30AM & 11AM. Online: www.GulfCoveChurch.com

Living Hope Church

881 South River Rd. 10AM 941-460-8506

New Vision Church

6401 Sunnybrook Blvd. 10AM, 941-475-2906

Rotonda West Community Church

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

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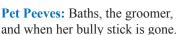
Meet: Lilly, at Englewood Blueprint Service, 3579 S. Access Road.

Pedigree and Age: Lilly is a Maltese/Poodle mix who is 7 years old.

Likes: Going to work with Mom & Dad, boat rides, "her cookies" and bully sticks, and sleeping with Mom & Dad.

Dislikes: Thunder and any loud noises.





Office Jobs: Customer greeter.

How Did You Acquire Your Human? Mom found me online in North Port.

Owner's Remarks: Lilly is a very sweet and loving girl. Customers come in just to visit Lilly and several try to take her with them! They love her, too.







Adopt a Cat Month

June is Adopt a Cat month at Suncoast Humane Society. Pick out your new best feline companion at a half off adoption cost during the month of June. Cats receive all their necessary vaccines, preventatives, and spay/neutering services from SHS prior to adoption. Note: kittens are not included in the one half off adoption promotion. Suncoast Humane Society is located at 6781 San Casa Drive and can be reached at 941•474•7884. Website: humane. org.

Pet Adoption Event Suncoast Humane Society is hosting an adoption event on Saturday, June 17, 10 am to 2 pm, at the Port Charlotte Petco, 1808 Tamiami Trail, Pt. Charlotte. There will be many animals there for you to meet and greet, and hopefully take home to be your furever best fur friend. For more information, call 941•474•7884.

Pets on the Lawn

On the last Saturday of every month the Animal Welfare League of Charlotte County hosts Saturday on the Lawn. This month's event is **Saturday**, **June 24th**. There is no appointment needed to come and see the pets from **11 am to 2 pm** at the shelter, 3519 Drance Street, Port Charlotte. The cats are kept indoors but the pups are out and about on the grounds for you to stop by and get acquainted. For more information, call

941•625•6720.

Canine Adoption

Event Suncoast Humane Society (SHS) and ACE Hardware have teamed up to present an Adoption and Round Up Event on Saturday, June 24, 10 am to 2 pm, at ACE Hardware West Villages, 12236 Mercado Drive, Venice. Stop by and meet some of the SHS amazing pups who are looking for their new human best friend and perfect home. Proceeds from each purchase at ACE Hardware that day can be rounded up

and the rounded-up amount

will be given to SHS. For more information, call SHS at **941•474•7884**.

Senior Cats for Seniors

Cat Depot has been selected as a new partner shelter of Pets for the Elderly (PFE), a national non-profit organization that pays a portion of the fee for senior citizens (age 60 and over) to adopt a companion cat from a participating PFE animal shelter. Executive Director Cat Depot says, "We are excited to offer subsidized adoption fees to senior citizens, and to be able to find loving homes for senior cats. Companion pets have been shown through research to improve physical and mental health as well as offer an overall healthier aging process." The new program, "Senior People to Senior Cat (Seniors-to-Seniors)", is now being offered thanks to funding help from PFE which recognizes the many well-documented health benefits of pet ownership for seniors. Cat Depot, which is located at 2542 17th Street in Sarasota, is a free-roaming rescue, adoption, and education center recognized for excel-

lence and leadership in finding homes for more than 18,000 homeless and abandoned cats and kittens for the past 20 years. For more information about Cat Depot, visit

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941.681.3736

Resin Jewelry Class

June 22, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Englewood Charlotte Public Library Join our curio cabinet artist Denise Daly to make a resin pendant. Seating is limited, please register. 941.681.3736



Summer Reading Craft

June 30, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
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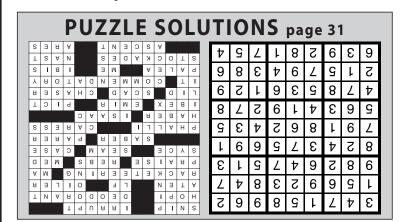
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HUMANE SOCIETY

These are just a few of the many animals waiting for adoption. You can see all of Suncoast Humane Society's adoptable animals by visiting their Website, <u>www.humane.org</u>.

Meet & Greet and Adoption Hours (By appointment only)
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Hello friend, my name is

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outing or a rousing game with my human friends. I have a very loyal and loving side to me also and I will make the perfect couch cuddle buddy at day's end.



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

Adoptions events are at EARS Tuesday thru Saturday, 10a.m.-3:00p.m.

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Bear is a purebred Husky. He is a 5½ yr. old, neutered male. Bear weighs 89 pounds and has a thick fur coat. Because of that he miaht have a hard time with the Florida heat and likes to take walks early or later in the day. He likes older kids but no cats. Bear is super friendly and playful.



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Crossword Puzzle

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Clip a small piece
- 5. Enter forcibly
- 11. Southwestern Native American tribe
- 12. Helps you smell better
- 16. Sun or solar disk
- 17. Low frequency
- 18. Former Houston football player
- 19. Federal crime
- 24. Home to Boston (abbr.)
- 25. Approval
- 26. Those who fight an establishment (abbr.)
- student, learns healing
- 28. Indian groomer of horses
- 29. Line where two pieces meet
- 30. One might be brief
- 31. Type of sword
- 33. Knife for fruits or vegetables 34. Stinkhorns
- 38 Stroke
- 39. Industrial process for producing ammonia
- 40. Sir __ Newton
- 43. Wild goat
- 44. Muslim ruler
- 45. Scottish ancestor
- 49. Hat
- 50. Horse mackerel
- 51. Alcoholic accompaniment
- 53. Tech department
- 54. Manifesting approval
- 56. Upper bract of grass
- 58. Of I
- 59. Large wading bird
- 60. Military prisons
- 63. Famed American cartoonist
- 64 Rise

17 16 19 25 28 43 53 56 58 63 60 65

65. Greek God of war and courage

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Sewing needles
- 2. Functionary
- 3. Induces vomiting
- 4. The finger farthest from the thumb
- 5. Not moving
- 6. Sports official
- 7. Water purification process (abbr.)
- 8. University of Dayton
- 9. Indo-Malaysian evergreens
- 10. High schoolers' math course
- 13. Yankovic is a weird one
- 14 Adversaries
- 15. Merchandisers

- 20. Radioactive metal (abbr)
- 21. Atomic #52
- 22. The back
- 23. One-time computer giant
- 27. Female of a horse
- 29. Football's big game (abbr.)
- 30. Vehicle
- 31. Single Lens Reflex
- 32. It's becoming more prevalent
- 33. Political action committee
- 34. Makes lightbulbs
- 35. Natural home of an animal
- 36. In bed
- 37. Superman villain
- 38. The Golden State

- 40. One who leads prayers in a mosque
- 41. They accompany a leader
- 42. Atomic #18
- 44. Electronic countermeasures
- 45. The appearance of something
- 46. Connecting line on a map
- 47. Deep red color
- 48. Secret affairs
- 50. Drenches
- 51. Contains music
- 52. Expression of surprise
- 54. Intestinal pouches
- 55. Where birds are born
- and behold
- 61. Cools your home 62. The First State

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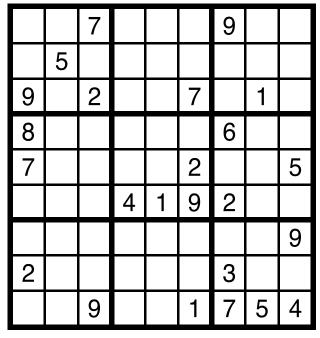
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