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Lemon Bay Conservancy volunteers are looking for suitable sites in Lemon Bay that will support clam habitat. Pictured (l-r): Maryanne Robertson, Nora Robertson, Ernesto Lasso de la Vega, Annalise Robbins, Rob Robbins, Joe Omansky. The Conservancy is looking for volunteers to help, especially if they have scuba experience. Read more on page 24.

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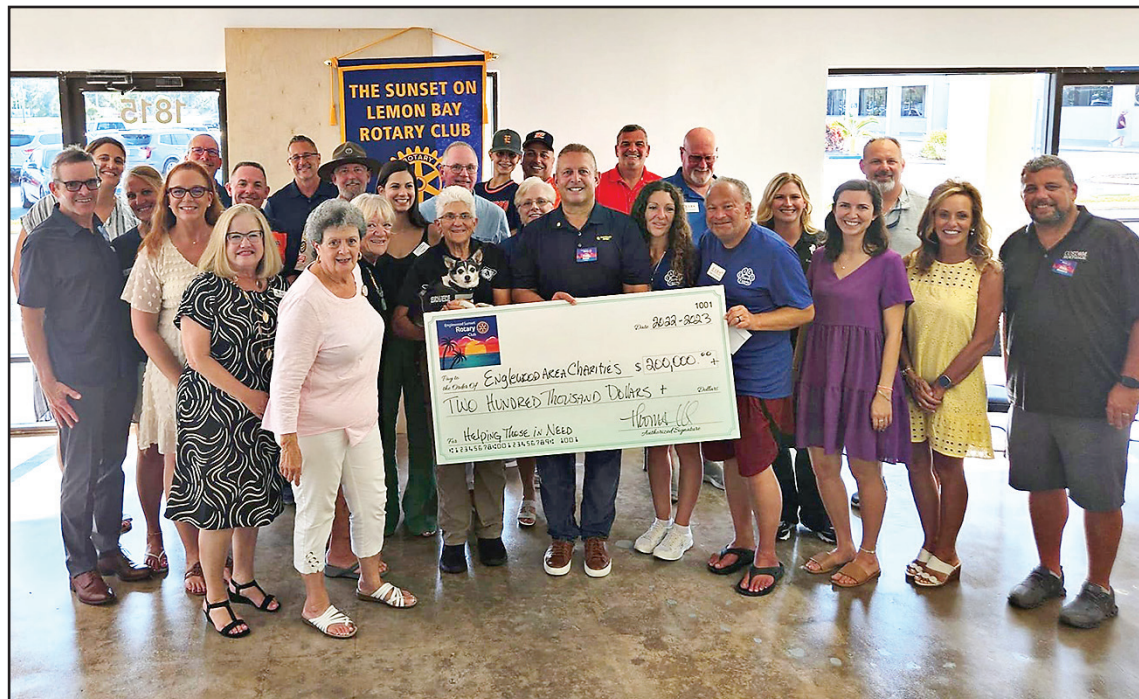


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Around the Town



On June 28th, The Rotary Club of Englewood Sunset presented over \$70,000 in checks to local charities in the Englewood area. Charities receiving a donation included Englewood Meals on Wheels, Kids' Needs, Inc., St. David's Jubilee Center, Team Tony Cancer Foundation, Dollars for Mammograms, Englewood Community Care Clinic, Inc., Englewood Area Cancer Foundation, EARS (Englewood Animal Rescue Sanctuary), The Hollow, Peace River K9 Search and Rescue Association Inc., Englewood Boy Scouts, Englewood Youth Life, Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity, Englewood Youth Soccer Association, Englewood Area Youth Baseball, Woodland Middle School, and Lemon Bay High School. For the 2022/23 Rotary calendar year, the club gave \$200,000 to area charities. This club is definitely "Doing Good in the Community!"

Texas Hold-Em

The public is welcome to come to the Englewood Elks, 401 N. Indiana Avenue, on **Thursday evenings** for Texas-Hold Em. In addition to prize money there's "reward" money. 1st full house, 1/2 the bank for 4 of a kind, straight & royal flush. 15 Banks in all! Kitchen is open & adult beverages available. This also helps fund the Hurricane Ian re-hab. Sign up at **5 pm**, cards in the air at **6 pm**. For more information, call **941-474-1404**.

Christmas in July

Get ready for the biggest sale of the season on **Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15** from **10 am-4 pm** at participating locations along West Venice Avenue, presented by Venice MainStreet. Enjoy Christmas-themed windows and great discounts, register to win one of several gift baskets, ride the trolley both days and meet Santa. There's no place like Venice to celebrate Christmas in July. Website: VisitVeniceFL.org.

Sarasota Mystic Faire

The Sarasota Mystic Faire is set for **Saturday & Sunday, July 15 & 16** in the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, 801 N. Tamiami

Trail, Sarasota. The Faire brings together psychics, spiritual counselors, light workers, alternative health practitioners, vendors and others for health and wellness. Over 75 exhibitors. Lecturers are included with your admission cost of \$7 for one day & \$10 for both days. Kids ages 12 & under are free. Hours: **10 am to 5 pm**.

Long-Term Recovery Workshops

The Hurricane Ian Long-Term Recovery Steering Committee invites all Charlotte County residents to participate in the creation of the Long-Term Recovery Plan. Community members are invited to attend in-person recovery workshops or to participate in an online survey to share thoughts, ideas and opinions. The in-person workshops are scheduled for 90 minutes and will be a more in-depth review of recovery areas, task forces and submitted projects. Workshops are **Saturday, July 15, 10:30 am**, at the Punta Gorda Library, 401 Shreve Street, Punta Gorda and **Friday, July 21, 3 pm**, at the Port Charlotte Library, 2280 Aaron Street, Pt. Charlotte. The workshop and survey

results will be included in the long-term recovery plan. The online survey will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. To participate in the survey, visit tinyurl.com/longtermrecovery. For questions, call **941-833-4000**.

Summer Movie Nights

CoolToday Park, 18800 S. West Villages Pkwy., Venice, is hosting family movies on the scoreboard on select Sundays during **July** starting at **5 pm**. Scheduled movies are "Jaws" on **Sunday, July 16**; "Elf" on **Sunday, July 23**; and "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" on **Sunday, July 30**. Ticket prices are \$7 adult, ages 10 and older, and \$3 child ages 4 to 9. Tickets are available online at CoolTodayPark.com/events, by calling **941-413-5004**, or at the box office.

Boating Safety Course Offered

The Englewood Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a Boating Skills and Seamanship course, on-line via Zoom, **Monday through Thursday, July 17-20, 5:45 to 8 pm**. Cost is \$45. This course qualifies for the U.S. Coast Guard and NASBLA

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certifications. For more information and to register, go to coastguardenglewood.com. The course will also be offered **Monday through Thursday, August 14-17, 5:45-8 pm.**

July Book Sale

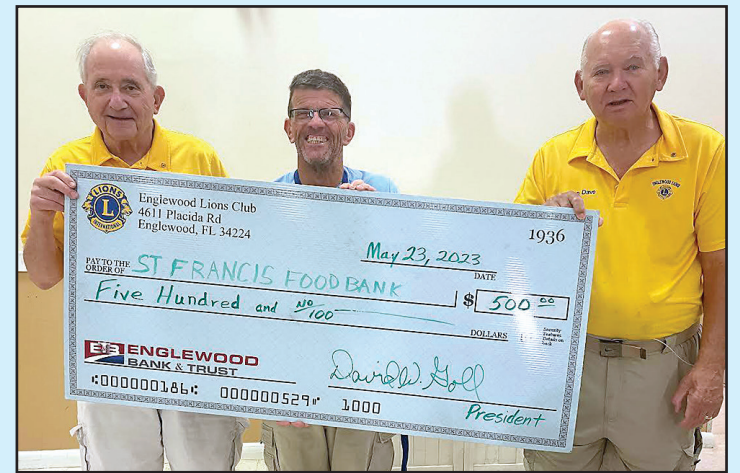
The Friends of Elsie Quirk Library bookstore is holding a half-price book sale for any book priced \$2 and up **now through Monday, July 31.** Take advantage of this great opportunity to stock up on books for summer reading and for your book collection. The bookstore is located just inside the front door at the Elsie Quirk Library, 100 W. Dearborn Street. Hours are **Monday through Friday, 10 am to 4 pm** and **Saturday, 10 am to 1 pm.**

Energy Upgrade Workshop

Learn energy, water, and cost-saving strategies at home during this free webinar offered by UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County on **Monday, July 17, 5:30-6:30 pm.** Attendees will receive a free Do-It-Yourself Energy Saving Kit (one per household) that includes Energy Star LED light bulbs, WaterSense faucet aerators, a smart power strip, weatherization materials and outlet insulating gaskets, and other items so you can start saving. Attendees will also learn low and no-cost tips, which combined with kits, can save up to \$560 per household per year on energy costs. Advance registration is required. Please register for this event only at ufsarasotaext.eventbrite.com. To receive a kit, after the webinar is



Every Wednesday morning from 8 to 10 am, car enthusiasts meet in the parking lot of the Englewood shopping center located at 451 S. Indiana Avenue for Coffee & Cars. You can find classic cars, hot rods, specialty cars – you never know what cars will show up for you to look over. Enjoy coffee and breakfast with like-minded car lovers at Wink's or Stefano's. Bring your spouse and she can browse Bealls Outlet or Sunflower Market. Stop by and check it out. This British Austin is one of the cars that showed up recently.



The Englewood Lions have made another donation to the Englewood community. Lions Bob Baran (left) and President David Goll (right) present a \$500 donation to Matt Eagen from the St. Francis of Assisi Church Food Bank. To find out more about the Food Bank, call 941-697-4899.

over, attendees will pick up one from the Sarasota County office, 6700 Clark Road, Sarasota. For more information, call 941-861-5000.

BPWEV Monthly Meeting

The Business & Professional Women of Englewood/Venice invite you to join them for their monthly dinner meeting on **Tuesday, July 18,** at the Plantation Golf & Country Club, 500 Rockley Blvd., Venice. The program will be the presentation of BPWEV scholarship awards. Check-in is **5:15 pm;** dinner starts at **6 pm.** Please RSVP by **5 pm on Saturday, July 15** at brwev.org.

Relief for Hip Pain Lecture

The monthly Wellness Series hosted by HCA Florida Englewood Hospital continues with "Hip, Hip, Hooray! Relief for Hip Pain" on **Wednesday, July 19,** from **11:30 am to 1**

pm. The event will be held in the Community Room at the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce at 597 S. Tamiami Trail in Venice. The health talk will feature Orthopedic Specialist Tracy Ng, D.O., a member of the medical staff of HCA Florida Englewood Hospital. A free lunch will be served and convenient parking is available. CEO Steve Young says, "This Wellness Series event will provide insight on traditional methods to treat hip pain, as well as options for advanced hip replacement surgery. We are committed to helping our patients return to an active lifestyle as quickly as possible and understanding treatment options is where it begins." Reservations are required by **5 pm on Monday, July 17** by calling **888-685-1598.** To learn about upcoming sessions or to register online, visit bit.ly/WellnessSeriesEvents.



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Hurricane Focus Programs

Senior Friendship Centers is offering two free events to empower the community with knowledge, resources, and practical guidance in preparation for hurricane season. ABC-7 Meteorologist Mike Modrick will present a program, "Hurricane Weather Pattern Computer System", on **Wednesday, July 19, noon**, at the Sarasota Senior Friendship Center, 1888 Brother Geenen Way, Sarasota. The presentation will focus on how hurricane computer systems operate and how they are used to track hurricanes. Sarasota County Emergency Management Division Chief Edward McCrane will present a program on Hurricane Preparedness at the Venice Senior Friendship Center, 2350 Scenic Drive, Venice, on **Thursday, July 20 at 2 pm**. Topics include panhandle cleaning & restoration, hurricane supplies, and brochure kits. For more information, call **941-955-2122**.

Becoming a Floridian

Considering being domiciled in Florida or have moved here from another state to benefit fully from homestead law, no state income tax and favorable estate planning codes? Will your out-of-state documents work in Florida as you had planned? On **Thursday, July 20 at 10 am**, join Dean Hanewinkel of the Law Office of Dean Hanewinkel, P.A., to explore your checklist to be a Floridian, common problems with other states' documents, and some helpful tips. This free informative seminar, offered by Englewood Bank & Trust, will be held at the Englewood Chamber of Commerce, 601 S. Indiana Avenue. To register, visit englewoodbank.com or contact Kerry Hunter at **941-473-3629** or khunter@ebtfl.com.

Family Movie Night

Gulf Cove United Methodist Church invites you and your family to a free showing of the movie "Noelle", about Santa's daughter. She must take over the family business when her father retires and her brother (who is supposed to inherit the Santa role) gets cold feet. It will be shown on **Friday, July 21, at 6 pm** inside the church. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Free popcorn. (Please, no kids drop-offs.) Gulf Cove UMC is located at 1100 S. McCall Road, Gulf Cove/Port Charlotte. For more information, please call the



Charlotte County Commission Chairman Bill Truex was installed as the 2023-24 president of the Florida Association of Counties Board of Directors recently at the organization's annual conference. Truex has served on FAC's Executive Committee since 2020, progressing from the position of second vice president. In addition to his service on the executive committee, Truex has been active in the association on numerous committees, including Health, Safety and Justice, Select Committee on Preemption, Finance and Audit, Federal, and Water. He has also been chosen by his peers to serve on the board of directors since 2016. In his induction speech, Truex emphasized the importance of public service and called on his fellow commissioners for guidance on issues of importance to their communities. "It is a privilege and a profound honor to serve as the president of the Florida Association of Counties," Truex said. "In our collective endeavor to create a vibrant and inclusive Florida, it's imperative that we continue to prioritize the very foundations that hold us strong – our economic stability, our environmental responsibility, and the welfare of our people. As your president, I promise you, I will listen. I will heed your concerns, your hopes, and your ambitions for your counties. This is not just my presidency, but ours." Truex is the president and owner of Truex Preferred Construction.

church at **941-697-1747**, or email GulfCoveUMC@gmail.com.

Jurassic Quest Visits Tampa

Jurassic Quest is the world's largest, most popular Dino event with unique and exciting experiences for the whole family. It's coming to the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa, **July 21-23 & July 27-30**. Play with baby dinos, excavate fossils, and even train a raptor while surrounded by animatronic behemoths like Apatosaurus, Spinosaurus and T-Rex. Tickets are \$19-\$36 and may be purchased online at jurassicquest.com. Florida State Fairgrounds are located at 4800 US-301, Tampa.

Park & Recreation Day

To celebrate Park and Recreation Month, Charlotte County Community Services is offering free pool admission at county pools and free parking at Charlotte County-operated beaches and boat ramps on **Saturday, July 22**. Take advantage of this offer to enjoy the outdoors right here at home on Park and Recreation Day. For more information, call Leah Williams at **941-613-3232**.

Let's Talk Turtles

The beaches of Manasota Key are an important nesting habitat

for sea turtles. The Coastal Wildlife Club invites you to come out for a free program on sea turtles on **Saturday, July 22, 3 to 5 pm**, at the main pavilion at Englewood Beach, 2100 N. Beach Road. Learn about the five turtle species that nest in Florida and ways you can help in their conservation. Registration is not required. There is a parking fee at Englewood Beach. Stormy

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The Rotary Club of Englewood held their awards banquet recently. Receiving the Rotarian of the Year award was Blaise Castellano. His daughter, Samantha Castellano Dzembo, and son-in-law, Nick Dzembo, received a Service Above Self plaque for their quick action right after Hurricane Ian to help those in need. Blaise and Samantha pose with their plaques.

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weather can impact program so check the Coastal Wildlife Club Facebook page for any cancellations.

Christmas in July

Venice Community Center is holding a Christmas in July Arts and Crafts Show on **Saturday, July 22, 10 am to 3 pm**. Entry is free. Come and enjoy lots of local vendors, free parking and

cold air conditioning. Venice Community Center is located at 326 S. Nokomis Avenue, Venice. For more information, call **941-861-1360**.

Ice Cream Social

On **Saturday, July 22**, stop by the Port Charlotte Library to take a break from the sun and enjoy a cool treat from **1 to 2:30 pm**. Ice cream will be available while supplies last. No registration

needed and all ages welcome. The library is located at 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte. For questions, call **941-764-5562**.

Senior Show & Tell

This summer Charlotte County Community Services is offering several free educational and informative topics which will be presented by guests from local businesses and organizations. All presentations will take place at Harold Avenue Regional Park located at 23400 Harold Avenue, Port Charlotte. Program topics are **Saturday, July 22, 9 - 10:30 am**: Animals-Cat Health & Behavior. **Saturday, July 29, 1-2:30 pm**: Science: Hurricanes & Weather Tracking Tools. **Saturday, August 5, 9-10:30 am**: Science: Solar Eclipses & Solar Observing. **Saturday, August 19, 9-10:30 am**: Animals: Understanding Your Dog. **Saturday, September 16, 9-10:30 am**: Animals: Sea Turtles and Shorebirds. **Saturday, September 30, 9-10:30 am**: Technology: How to Use Social Media. Pre-registration is required by calling **941-627-1074**. If needed, free transportation is provided through Charlotte County

Transit Service vans by calling **941-575-4000** and making reservations at least 3 days in advance. For more program information, call **941-627-1074**.

Hurricane Preparedness Program

Join Charlotte County Emergency Management for an informative presentation on Hurricane Preparedness on **Tuesday, July 25, 10:30 am to noon**, at the Englewood Charlotte Library, 3450 N. Access Road. Learn your risk, make a plan, and prepare for height of hurricane season in Florida, from mid-August through late October, the most likely time for a hurricane to make landfall in Florida. For more information, call the library at **941-681-3736**.

Christmas in July

Dearborn Street celebrates Christmas in July on **Tuesday, July 25, 4 to 7 pm**. Make sure to come down to West Dearborn Street to meet Santa and do some early Christmas shopping at the many participating merchants. More information to follow on the Englewood Review Facebook page (Facebook.com/EnglewoodReview).

Learn About Parkinson's
The Englewood YMCA will host a free program on Parkinson's Disease – signs, symptoms and how to fight it. The program is set for **Friday, July 28, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm** at the YMCA, 701 Medical Blvd. Presenter is Diane Conti, Care Advisor Neuro Challenge Foundation. Please RSVP by stopping by the YMCA or call **941-475-1234**. The public is welcome.

Magical & Mysterious Evening

Creative Liberties Artist Studios and Gallery invites the public to join them for an evening filled with magic and mystery on **Saturday, July 29, 7 to 10 pm**, at their 927 N. Lime Avenue, Sarasota location. "Magic & Mystery", a free indoor event, includes local vendors selling handmade items, tarot readings, food & drink, raffle prizes and performances. For more information about Creative Liberties, visit creativeliberties.net or call **941-799-6634**.

Englewood Hurricane Expo
Save the date! Don't miss the Englewood Hurricane Expo on **Saturday, August 5, 10 am to 1**

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pm, at the Englewood Methodist Church, 700 E. Dearborn Street. This free family-friendly event, hosted by the Englewood Community Action Team, will teach you what to do before, during and after a storm. Presenter topics are hurricane preparedness, avoiding scams, and navigating insurance claims. Free resources, goodie bags and expert advice.

Roof Fund Raffle

Saint Francis of Assisi Church is holding a Roof Fund Raffle to assist in paying for damages sustained through Hurricane Ian. The church and its associated buildings sustained \$1.4 million in damages, with \$700K to be raised. The raffle drawing will be held on **Sunday, August 20** in the parish hall, after the **10 am** Mass. The grand prize is two E-bikes (LaFree +), second prize is an iPad Pro 12.9 and third prize is a \$250 gift certificate to Nicola's Italian Kitchen. Tickets can be obtained at the parish office located at 5265 Placida Road, Grove City, or on the parish website, SFOAchurch.com, under Fundraising. Suggested ticket donation is \$20. For questions, call **941-697-4899**.

Sarasota Opera Food & Wine Festival

On **Saturday, September 23** from **1-4 pm**, the Sarasota Opera

Food & Wine Festival will take place at Sarasota Opera House. Local restaurants will gather to serve tasty bites, wine, and other treats, as a benefit for Sarasota Youth Opera. Throughout the event, there will be performances from the Youth Opera chorus and Sarasota Opera artists, as well as raffles and other activities. Tickets are now available for \$75 per person and can be purchased online at sarasotaopera.org/foodandwinefest, or at the Box Office located at 61 N. Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota or by calling the Box Office at **941-328-1300**. All proceeds go to support the Youth Opera & Education programming.

Mosquito-Borne Malaria Advisory

On June 26th, the Florida Department of Health issued a statewide mosquito-borne illness advisory following six confirmed and recovered local cases of malaria in Sarasota County. All individuals have been treated and have recovered. Malaria is transmitted through infected mosquitoes. Residents throughout the state should take precautions by applying bug spray, avoiding areas with high mosquito populations, and wearing long pants and shirts when possible - especially during sunrise and sunset when mosquitos are most active. In Florida, malaria is transmitted through infected Anopheles

mosquitoes. The cause of malaria in these cases has been identified as the Plasmodium vivax species. Effective treatment is readily available through hospitals and other health care providers. Individuals in this area with symptoms of fever, chills, sweats, nausea/vomiting, and headache should seek immediate medical attention. For more information, visit floridahealth.gov.


FEMA Disaster Case Management Available

Affected by Hurricane Ian and need help recovering? FEMA wants to help. Disaster Case Management, a FEMA-funded program managed by Volunteer Florida, provides case managers that work directly with disaster survivors to identify their recovery unmet needs, develop a goal-oriented recovery plan, and match them with resources to help them achieve their long-term recovery. Residents of Charlotte and Sarasota Counties can contact Disaster Services Corporation – Society of St. Vincent de Paul at **941-799-6779** or via email to Dr4673ian@svdpcdisaster.org.

OnDemand Ride Service

Two years since launching its curb-to-curb ridesharing service, Sarasota County has reached a major milestone: providing 500,000 "OnDemand" rides. The news comes amidst the transit

Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Program



*In order to better serve the public, the Charlotte County Airport Authority at the Punta Gorda Airport now participates in the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Program. While some individuals experience a disability that is visible, others have a non-visible disability that is not immediately apparent to others. That disability may be neurological, cognitive, neurodevelopmental, visual, auditory, respiratory, or a chronic condition. Airport staff, TSA, and airline partners are being oriented to this new program so they can help recognize adults and children with hidden disabilities who may require additional time, a helping hand, or simply understanding in navigating the airport. Passengers can request a Sunflower Lanyard that will help alert personnel discreetly to ask if assistance is required. A Sunflower Lanyard can be requested by contacting CThames@FlyPGD.com or call **941-205-3276** at least seven days prior to your arrival at the airport. A lanyard may be mailed to you or made available for pickup. You can learn more about the Hidden Disability Sunflower Program at hdsunflower.com/us.*

system's transition to the Breeze brand. OnDemand by Sarasota County will now be known as Breeze OnDemand. There are four Breeze OnDemand service zones: Downtown Sarasota/Lido Key/Longboat Key, Siesta Key, Venice/Englewood area and North Port area. Rides cost \$2 per person and must start and stop within the same service zone. There is a \$1.50 Breeze OnDemand rate for Transportation Disadvantaged riders (certified through the Breeze Transit office). OnDemand hours are

Monday through Saturday, 5 am to 10 pm, and Sunday, 6 am to 9 pm. The Breeze OnDemand system connects to the Breeze fixed route service, creating a countywide mobility network. Get started by downloading the OnDemand by Sarasota County mobile app or visiting breezetransit.net/breezeondemand. Rides can also be booked over the phone at **941-300-1553**.

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assistance with electric bills. Low-Income Home Energy Assistance is available once in a 12-month period to eligible households based on monthly gross income, to help offset the cost of home energy. Applications will be accepted through **June 30, 2024**, or until all funds are expended. Low-Income Home Energy CRISIS Assistance may also be available to households with the power off, a past due bill, final notice or security deposit. Applications will be accepted through **June 30, 2024**, or until all funds are expended. Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program, sponsored by the Department of Elder Affairs and the Area Agency on Aging of SW Florida and administered by Charlotte County Human Services may have funds available for those households with at least one member 60 years of age or older and a past due energy bill. Applications will be accepted through **June 30, 2024**, or until all funds are expended. Don't wait for final notice from FPL. Apply online at Charlottecountyfl.gov/fastrack and complete the Fastrack application. For information,

contact Human Services at **941•833•6500, ext. 5**.

Water Bill Assistance

The Charlotte County Human Services Department is now accepting applications for assistance with water bills. Low-Income Household Water Assistance is available once in a 12-month period to eligible households, based on monthly gross income, to help offset the high cost of household water and wastewater services. Applications will be accepted through **December 31, 2023**, or until all funds are expended. Low-Income Household Water CRISIS Assistance may also be available to households with water off, a past due bill, urgent notice or deposit. Applications will be accepted through **December 31, 2023**, or until all funds are expended. Don't wait for an urgent notice. Apply online at CharlotteCountyFL.gov/fastrack and complete the Fastrack application. For information, contact Human Services at **941•833•6500, ext. 5**.

Charlotte County Wins Top Economic Development Award
Charlotte County is the overall winner in the recent annual

Florida Economic Development Council Awards, taking home the Melissa Medley Creativity Award for the county's team response to Hurricane Ian. This recognition, known as a "best in show" award, represents achievement across the state's economic development cities and counties. On top of the grand prize, Charlotte County also won two additional trophies. The county won the Innovation in Marketing award for its PCS to Charlotte County campaign, encouraging veterans and active military families transitioning from the military to choose Charlotte County as their "Permanent Change of Station". Charlotte County's efforts to help families and businesses rebuild after Hurricane Ian earned them the Pivot and Persist award from the FEDC.

Caring & Sharing

OneBlood Blood Drives

The OneBlood "Big Red Bus" has scheduled the following blood drives in Englewood during **July**. Donors are requested to visit the website at oneblood.org to schedule an appointment. Please note that blood drives are subject to

Celebrating 75 Years!



The weight loss support group called "Take Off Pounds Sensibly" (TOPS) is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. The group currently consists of 70k members, both in the USA and Canada. The group was started in 1948 by a Milwaukee, WI woman named Esther Manz, who felt support and accountability would help people in their desire to lose weight sensibly. One of the Englewood Chapters meets **every Wednesday morning, 8 am**, at the Englewood Methodist Church, 700 E. Dearborn Street. Your first meeting is free to see if this is something that could help you. For more information, email overbyathome@gmail.com.



change at any time. **Friday, July 14, 11 am to 5 pm:** Babe's Ace Hardware Englewood, 450 N. Indiana Avenue. **Friday, July 21, 10 am to 4 pm:** Gulf Coast Hardware, 975 S. McCall Road. **Tuesday, July 25, 11 am to 5 pm:** Publix-Merchants Crossing, 1500 Placida Road.

OneBlood Drive
The Big Red Bus is coming

to the Rotonda Marina (100 Rotonda Circle, Rotonda West) on **Saturday, August 5** from **9 am to 1 pm**. The Rotonda Rotary and GFWC Rotonda West Woman's Club are sponsoring the event, partnering to provide blood for the critical summer blood shortage. Travel and boating accidents demand a

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daily inventory of blood during a time when many dedicated donors are on vacation and not available to give. Please put the date on your calendar and help to save up to three lives by your donation of one pint of blood. Especially during the summer, for your well-being, please arrive at the Big Red Bus having eaten breakfast and be well hydrated. It will help your blood donation flow easily and you will feel better during and after the short process. All donors will receive a \$20 eGift Card, a OneBlood Swag Bag, a Chick-fil-A coupon and a wellness checkup. Appointments are encouraged. Visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code #39275. Or call Kathryn Gallagher at 610-952-1333 for questions.

Kids Shoe Drive

Spread Spencer's Sparkle is hosting their third annual shoe drive during July in honor of Spencer's birth month. Please donate pairs of new shoes to Gulf Coast Auto Salvage (2851 Avenue of the Americas) or Key Agency (1201 S. McCall Road) to participate. All sizes are welcomed, but especially

new elementary size 10-5 and adult size 6-15 sneakers. Spread Spencer's Sparkle feels it's important every child wears a new pair of shoes on the first day of school to provide a confidence boost. If you prefer to donate funds, you can do so on PayPal: SpencersSparkles. For more information, call 941-475-9007.

MOW Needs Kitchen Help

Looking for a place to volunteer? Englewood Meals on Wheels is looking for part-time kitchen help. If you are interested in learning more, please call 941-474-4445. Englewood Meals on Wheels is located at 400 Loma Linda Street and provides meals to those unable to prepare meals for themselves in the Englewood community.

Sports

Loveland Golf Tournament

Loveland Center's 4th Annual Golf Tournament will be **Saturday September 30**, starting at **8 am** at Heron Creek Golf & Country Club, 5301 Heron Creek Blvd., in North Port. Tickets are \$125 per person and include lunch. To purchase tickets and explore sponsorship opportunities, go to bidpal.net/lovelandgolf2023. The Loveland Center in Venice helps individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities live their lives to the fullest.

Tour de North Port

Registration is now open for the 12th annual Tour de North Port, aka "It's the Green Pumpkin", set for **Sunday, October 22nd**. This fun, organized, on-road scenic bicycle ride, with routes of 15, 35, or 65, miles travels through some of North Port's most beautiful, natural settings featuring the Florida pine flatwoods and the parks that border the Myakkahatchee Creek, with each route having its own color-coded road markings. The Tour de North Port is NOT a race. Breakfast donated by FirstWatch, a catered lunch (Savor Catering) will be provided, delicious desserts, fully stocked rest stops with homemade snacks, full mobile Support and Gear (SAG) provided by Louie's Bicycle and Real Bikes Venice. Pre-registration online by **Friday, October 20** is \$50; day-of \$55. Groups of six or more, \$45. The first 400 to register will receive a free ride t-shirt and goodie bag. Doors open at **7am** for check-in and breakfast, with group starts beginning at **8 am** from Imagine School, 2757 Sycamore St. North Port. Early packet pickup, check-in and registration available on **Saturday, October 21** from **10 am-noon** during the "North Port Food and Fest" at the City Center Green (4970 City Center Blvd., North Port). Register on-line and more

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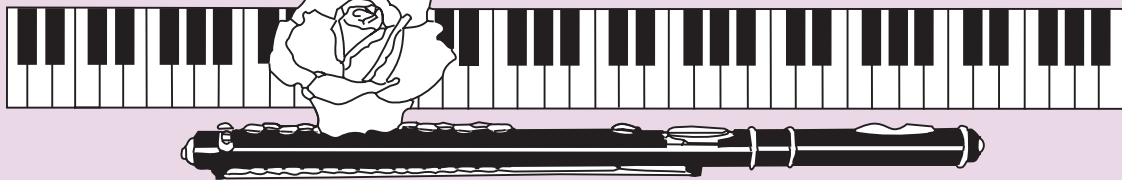
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Arts & Entertainment

Englewood Performing Arts Series



Englewood Performing Arts Series (EPAS) is partnering with Englewood Methodist Church to serve the community once again. Starting in November, EPAS will offer monthly evening events at EMC located at 700 East Dearborn Street. They believe that their 2023-24 concerts will satisfy the musical tastes of their faithful patrons and will have broad appeal and attract audiences of all ages in the greater Englewood area. Here is the amazing lineup for 2023/24 season:

November 17, 7 pm: Mark & Maggie O'Connor Duo. Mark O'Connor is the only person to ever win national titles on fiddle, bluegrass guitar and mandolin and has won three Grammy Awards and six Country Music Association Musician of the Year in a row. Maggie earned her bachelor's

and master's degrees in violin performance and won a Grammy in 2017 for her performance on the "Coming Home" album.

December 8, 7 pm: Venice Symphony Jazz Orchestra. Venice Symphony is the only professional orchestra in South Sarasota County. They will present their holiday program as part of their 50th anniversary concert season.

January 12, 7 pm: The World-Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra. The Glenn Miller Orchestra is "on the road" longer and more continuously than any other in the world and just celebrated its 67th year anniversary.

February 9, 7 pm: The String Queens. With an array of repertoire spanning from the Baroque era to the Jazz Age to today's Billboard Hot 100 Chart, The String Queens

perform versatile programs that take listeners on a rousing musical journey through time and a multitude of musical genres.

March 8, 7 pm: The HillBenders. The HillBenders are one of the most energetic and engaging progressive bands on the scene. Their music is where bluegrass meets rock'n'roll.

Season pass sales will be available beginning **Tuesday, August 1** and individual ticket sales will start on **Friday, September 1**. Season pass premier seating is \$160; season pass general seating is \$120. Individual concert premier seating is \$40 each; individual concert general seating is \$30. More information and ticket purchase can be found online at englewoodmethodist.com/EPAS and on the EPAS Facebook page.

Summer Art Market

The Englewood Art Center invites you to their Summer Art Market scheduled for **Friday & Saturday, July 14 & 15, 10 am to 3 pm**. Shop local art and artisan vendors, enjoy demonstrations by instructors, and there will be fun activities for kids. Food trucks will be on site. Enjoy live music by "Shindig" on **July 14th** and "The NepTunZ" on **July 15th**.

Englewood Art Center is located at 350 S. McCall Road. For more information, call **941•474•5548**.

Concert in the Park

Join the fun in historic downtown Venice for the bimonthly Friday Night Concert Series at the gazebo in Centennial Park, 200 W. Venice Avenue, Venice.

This event, hosted by Venice MainStreet and sponsored by Neal Communities, is held every

second and fourth Friday of each month and is free and open to the public. Attendees are asked to bring their own chairs and blankets. No alcohol permitted in Centennial Park. Sara Nelms will perform on **Friday, July 14** at **7 pm** and Larry & Jeannie on Friday, **July 28** at **7 pm**.

LBP Auditions Set

Lemon Bay Playhouse invites aspiring actors to come out and audition for its first show of the new season, "Baggage". Auditions are **Sunday & Monday, July 16 & 17 at 7 pm** at the Playhouse, 96 W. Dearborn Street. Director Jenni Elliott is looking for two females and two males for this comedy that will run **September 6 through 24**. Sides and information for the show can be found at lemonbayplayhouse.com.

Divas Three Honor Female Vocalists

Florida Studio Theatre presents "Divas Three" **now through Sunday, September 3rd**. Three powerhouse female vocalists deliver four decades of hits by some of music's most influential women, including Aretha Franklin, Celine Dion,



"The Cemetery Club" returns for an encore presentation at Venice Theatre, **Friday, July 14 through Sunday, August 13**. Brad Wages directs this funny, sweet-tempered, moving romantic comedy about three Jewish widows who meet once a month for tea before going to visit their husbands' graves. Evening performances are **Wednesday-Saturday at 7:30 pm** and **Sundays at 2 pm**. Tickets are \$35 adult and \$15 youth. Purchase tickets online at venicetheatre.org or call the box office at **941-488-1115**. Venice Theatre is located at 140 Tampa Avenue West, Venice. Photo (l-r): Jan Wallace as Ida, Gina Scarda as Lucille and Loretta Zullo as Doris.

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DIVING INTO NATURE

The next exhibit at Marie Selby Botanical Gardens will be "Diving Into Nature". Opening **Saturday, July 22**, this summer-perfect show will feature the work of renowned Sarasota illustrator and designer John Pirman. Large-format prints of his alluring views of Sarasota, as well as mixed-media works and other unique pieces from John's illustrious career in New York, will be on view in the Museum of Botany & the Arts and outside in the Gardens. Among these will be several beloved views of Selby Gardens, including the Selby House, the Koi Pond, and the Moreton Bay Fig Tree, displayed in situ in their respective locations. Pirman's distinctive digital illustrations of Sarasota and its natural and architectural features have been showcased in each issue of Sarasota Magazine for over a decade. The exhibit runs through **Sunday, September 17th**. For more information, go to selby.org. Selby Gardens is located at 1534 Mound Street, Sarasota, and open **daily from 10 am to 5 pm**. "Pool Divers" by John Pirman is pictured here.



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Whitney Houston, Carole King and more. Both evening and weekend matinee shows are

offered. Tickets are \$18-\$39 and may be purchased online at floridastudiotheatre.org or call **941-366-9000**. Florida Studio

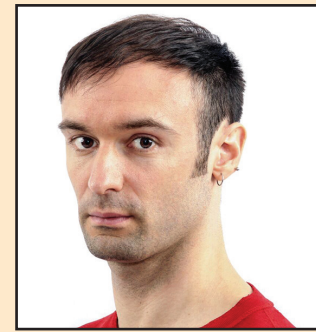
Theatre is located at 1265 First Street, Sarasota.

Sarasota Improv Festival

The premier festival of its kind in the southeastern United States, the Sarasota Improv Festival brings together top improvisers from across the country and around the world for one whirlwind weekend of spontaneous comedy. Taking place **Thursday-Saturday, July 20- 22**, at Florida Studio Theatre, the 13th Annual Sarasota Improv Festival features more than 20 troupes, 80 artists, and 29 performances. Improv workshops also available. For performance schedule and festival ticket information, go to floridastudiotheatre.org. Florida Studio Theatre is located at 1241 N. Palm Avenue, Sarasota and can be reached at **941-366-9000**.

Dale Chihuly: Glass Master

Baila Miller presents Dale Chihuly, Glass Master Extraordinaire, on **Tuesday, July 25, 1 to 2 pm**, at the Elsie Quirk Library, 100 W. Dearborn Street. Learn about the art of Dale Chihuly in this free program. His works are considered unique in the field of blown glass. You will learn about his formative years, his early interest in glass blowing and his rise to international fame. Registration is required at scgovlibrary.librarymarket.com or call **941-861-1225**.



"Folktale and Movement: The Ballet Russes Through a Modern Lens", with Christopher Williams, will be presented on **Friday, July 28, 6:30 pm**, at the Hermitage Palm Studio, 6660 Manasota Key Road. Dubbed "one of the most exciting choreographic voices out there" by The New York Times, Christopher Williams was a finalist for the Hermitage Greenfield Prize in Dance & Choreography (2023). His work focuses on reimagining the ballet canon through a contemporary queer lens with sweeping choreography and gorgeous visuals that reinvigorate both the work and the audiences who see them. His current project is a new interpretation of a classical folktale, originally made famous by the iconoclastic Ballet Russes. Join Christopher and his dance collaborator Caitlin Scranton for an open rehearsal exploring that work, as well as a conversation about current and previous works, complete with stunning photography. Program registration is \$5 and you can register online at hermitageartistretreat.org.

Summer Paint Parties

Have fun this summer at the Summer Paint Parties offered at North Port Art Center on **Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm**. New acrylic instructor Kyra Radford will be offering Paint-Alongs all summer **through August 30th**. No experience necessary. \$35 per student. Supplies included in cost. Go to northportartcenter.org to register ahead or call **941-423-6460**. North Port Art Center is located at 5950 Sam Shapos Way, North Port.

A Comedy of Tenors

Florida Studio Theatre presents

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Venice Theatre announces Kristofer Geddie as its new Executive Director. Geddie has worked as the theatre's General Manager since 2016. He first came to Venice Theatre in 2010 to play the role of Coalhouse Walker in "Ragtime" and was hired shortly afterwards in 2011 as the organization's first Director of Diversity. Geddie holds a BFA in Musical Theatre, an MA in Arts Administration, and has performed on stages around the world. Geddie's predecessor, Murray Chase, who has served as Executive Director since 1995, will continue working with the theatre to supervise the restoration of the main building damaged by Hurricane Ian.

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Sea Grape Gallery



A stained glass kaleidoscope by Bob Rioux

Sea Grape Gallery is featuring two of their artists, Thelma Daida, water media artist, and Robert Rioux, stained glass kaleidoscope artist, **now through Thursday, September 7**. Thelma Daida has lived most of her life in tropical climates, and learned to appreciate and enjoy bright, vivid colors. When producing her art, she experiments with fluid acrylics, often layering over watercolor pieces. This process produces paintings that are interesting and colorful, with depth, and even depict mystery to the viewer's eye. Thelma is a member of several watercolor societies in Florida and an associate member of the International Society of Experimental Artists. Bob Rioux has been working with glass for many years, designing and creating glass kaleidoscopes that are truly beautiful works of art. Inspired by natural beauty, he creates unique and original stained and blown glass kaleidoscopes. His artistic creations have been given honors and awards many times by the Brewster Society, an international organization for kaleidoscope enthusiasts. The artwork of Sea Grape Gallery's artists can also be viewed at seagrapegallery.com. Sea Grape Gallery is located at 113 W. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda and can



Autumn Leaves by Thelma Daida

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“A Comedy of Tenors” from **Wednesday, August 2 through Sunday, August 20**. One hotel suite, four tenors, two wives, three girlfriends and a stadium filled with screaming fans. It’s 1930s Paris and the stage is set for the concert of the century as long as producer Henry Saunders can keep Italian superstar Tito Merelli and his hot-blooded wife from causing utter chaos. Evening performances are **Tuesday-Saturday at 8 pm, Saturday matinees at 3 pm and Sunday performances at 2 pm and 7 pm**. Tickets are \$25-\$36 and may be purchased online at floridastudiotheatre.org or by calling **941-366-9000**. Florida Studio Theatre is located at 1265 First Street, Sarasota.

New Shows on Sale at Van Wezel

Twelve additional shows for the upcoming season at the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall, 777 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, have been announced and tickets go on sale **Friday, July 14 at 10 am**. The remainder of the 2023/24 season will be announced at a later date. Shows just announced include a thrilling holiday lineup with Mannheim Steamroller Christmas (**November 19**), annual favorite Dave Koz and Friends Christmas Tour featuring Jonathan Butler, Special Guests Rebecca Jade and Marcus Anderson, and introducing Justin Lee Schultz (**November 29**), and Sweet Caroline Tour: A Neil Diamond Christmas (**December**

4). Additionally, Marie Osmond (**December 13**) will bring her iconic vocals and enchanting Christmas show to the Van Wezel for the first time. Celtic Angels Christmas (**December 21**) will bring a cheerful celebration to the hall. Audiences will be awestruck by the jaw-dropping talents and artistry in both The Illusionists: Magic of the Holidays (**December 16**) and Cirque Musica Holiday Wonderland (**December 23**). Tickets for these shows can be purchased at VanWezel.org or by calling the box office at **941-263-6799**.

Leoma Lovegrove Featured Peace River Botanical & Sculpture Gardens presents,

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Summer means shows at the Loveland Center, 157 S. Havana Road, Venice, and the first show will be “Chicago”, running from **Wednesday, July 19 through Sunday, August 6**. In Roaring Twenties Chicago, Roxie Hart murders a faithless lover and convinces her hapless husband to take the rap until he finds out that he has been duped & turns on Roxie. Convicted and sent to death row, Roxie and another “Merry Murderess” vie for the spotlight and the headlines. The Dingbat Theatre Project, a professional theater troupe, is partnering with Loveland Center. Performances run **Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8 pm**. Tickets are \$25-\$40 and may be purchased online at dingbattheatre.org.

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\$10,000 Grant Ceremony to be held



Embracing Our Differences (EOD) received a \$10,000 grant from The Exchange's new Elizabeth Lindsay Arts in Education initiative during a grant ceremony on June 8th. The \$10,000 grant will provide funds for the organization's free "Make-A-Day of It!" field trip program, which provides bus transportation and docent-led tours for thousands of students and teachers to visit EOD's annual outdoor exhibits. Classes who visit the exhibits are also provided the opportunity to continue their experience at one of EOD's community partners, including Florida Studio Theatre, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Mote Marine Laboratory, The Ringling and Sarasota Art Museum. Since 2014, more than 123,000 students have taken field trips to the exhibit. For more information about Embracing Our Differences, call 941-404-5710, or visit embracingourdifferences.org.

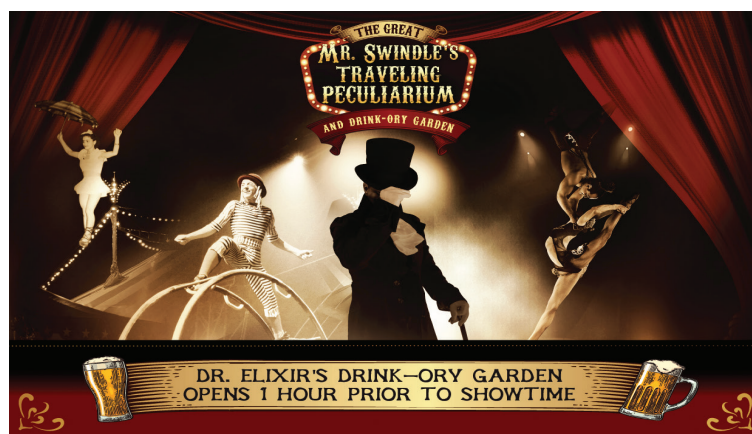
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 "Caribbean Colors" featuring Leoma Lovegrove, **now through Thursday, August 31st**. Come view Lovegrove's art displays and the beautiful summer blossoms in the gardens. Peace River Botanical & Sculpture Gardens is located at 5827 Riverside Drive, Punta Gorda. Summer hours are **Tuesday-Sunday, 9 am to 2 pm**. Learn more at peacrivergardens.org or call 941-621-8299.

The Ringling 2023/24 Season
 The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art (The Ringling) announces the 2023-2024 Art of Performance season in the Historic Asolo Theater (The HAT), 5555 N. Tamiami Trail,

Sarasota. The 2023-2024 Art of Performance at the HAT will begin in October and will continue through April. The season includes 12 mainstage performances of dance, theater and music; six artist developmental residencies, one work in progress showing for Manasota performance makers and over a dozen free and discounted activities such as Master Classes and artists talks. The official 2023-24 Art of Performance season will kick off **October 20th** with "La Dame Blanche" under the stars in the Museum of Art's courtyard. All performances will take place in the HAT, unless otherwise noted. Season subscriptions are now available. Season subscriptions

begin at \$120. Single tickets go on sale **September 1st**. To see the complete schedule and learn more, go to ringling.org.

These are as accurate as possible. Please call the listed numbers for confirmation and further information. If you have an art event or happening you would like to have considered for "Art Chat," please send information and/or photo to The Englewood REVIEW, 370 W Dearborn St, Suite B, Englewood, FL 34223, or email: englewoodreview@comcast.net. Visit our website at www.englewoodreview.com and check out our interactive calendar where you are invited to add your event.



Mr. Swindle and his whimsical weirdos are returning to Florida with a new show in January. The Big Top will be set up in Englewood from **January 8 through 21**. Presale tickets are now on sale with a 15% discount until **Tuesday, August 15th**. Purchase your tickets now for a spiced-up experience filled with new and unbelievable feats, bizarre comedy and fantastic, unexpected surprises. To learn more, visit mrswindles.com or call 941-445-7309.

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Nicola's to Close for Repairs
Get your fill of good Italian cooking before Nicola's Italian Kitchen (4343 S. Access Road) closes for storm damage repairs beginning **July 24th**. Although the restaurant sustained damage from Hurricane Ian, they reopened to continue to serve the Englewood community. Follow them on Facebook to check for the grand reopening date (Facebook.com/Nicolasitaliankitchen).

RE/MAX Alliance Associates Named "America's Best"
RE/MAX Alliance Group associates were recently recognized in the 2023 "America's Best Real Estate Professionals" rankings by RealTrends + Tom Ferry. Those ranked are among the top 1.5% of 1.6 million real estate professionals in the United States. The prestigious survey is based on 2022 transaction sides and sales volume for participating agents and teams in the United States. To qualify for the RealTrends + Tom Ferry "America's Best Real Estate Professionals" list, participating agents must have completed at least 50 transactions or closed \$20 million in sales volume during the year. Participating teams were required to have completed at least 75 transactions or closed \$30 million in sales volume. Listed among America's Best individuals by sales volume is **Karin Dubbs** of the Englewood office. Listed among both America's Best small teams by sale volume and transaction sides is the **Kathy Damewood Team** of the Englewood office. The **Stiver First International Team** of Englewood was named among America's Best medium teams by both sales volume and transaction sides. RE/MAX Alliance Group is the #1 RE/MAX franchise in Florida. For more information, visit alliancegroupfl.com.

Englewood Hospital Recognized for Stroke Care
HCA Florida Englewood Hospital has received the American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines® - Stroke Silver Plus quality achievement award for its



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Enhancing Customer Service for Continued Growth

Jake Crews, Chief Executive Officer of Charlotte State Bank & Trust, Crews Bank & Trust, Englewood Bank & Trust, and Wauchula State Bank, has announced new positions aimed at optimizing operations and enhancing customer service. The strategic restructuring of employees will allow for continued growth and improved efficiency in serving customers throughout the banks' unification under the Crews Bank & Trust brand in the fall of 2023. Experienced bankers Elizabeth Hernandez, Christine Davis, Kelly Louke and Michelle Potter have transitioned to the new roles. Hernandez has been promoted to Director of Retail & Business Banking. Davis has been appointed Director of Commercial Banking Services. Louke and Potter have been named Regional Retail Administrators. For more information about the unification of Charlotte State Bank & Trust, Crews Bank & Trust, Englewood Bank & Trust and Wauchula State Bank under the Crews Bank & Trust brand, please visit crews.bank/unify.

commitment to ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines, ultimately leading to more lives saved and reduced disability. Get With The Guidelines puts the expertise of the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association to work for hospitals nationwide, helping ensure patient care is aligned with the latest research and evidence-based guidelines. It is an in-hospital program for improving stroke care by

promoting consistent adherence to these guidelines, which can minimize the long-term effects of a stroke and even prevent death. Englewood Hospital also received the American Heart Association's Target: StrokeSM Honor Roll award. To qualify for this recognition, hospitals must meet specific criteria that reduce the time between an eligible patient's arrival at the hospital and treatment with the clot-buster alteplase. The American Heart Association also awarded the hospital the Target: Type

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2 Honor Roll award. Target: Type 2 Diabetes aims to ensure patients with Type 2 diabetes, who might be at higher risk for complications, receive the most up-to-date, evidence-based care when hospitalized due to stroke. In addition to these awards, Englewood Hospital earned designation as a Primary Stroke Center from The Joint Commission for meeting specific scientific guidelines featuring a thorough system for rapid diagnosis and treatment of stroke patients admitted to the emergency department. Visit the hospital at hcafloridahealthcare.com/locations/Englewood.

SMH Achieves 2 Maternity Milestones

Sarasota Memorial Hospital - Sarasota Campus has achieved two major milestones in maternity care: earning the Level III Maternal Care Verification from the Joint Commission and renewing its Baby-Friendly Hospital designation from Baby-Friendly USA. The Joint Commission, in collaboration with the American College of Obstetrics, assess and verify a hospital's maternal levels of care



The Stiver First International Team at RE/MAX Alliance Group was recently recognized in the 2023 "The Thousand" list by RealTrends + Tom Ferry. The Stiver First International Team placed #41 among medium teams by transaction sides, based on 2022 performance, which also qualified the team for the RealTrends "America's Best" list. Consisting of six Realtors and four administrative staff members, the Stiver First International Team remains #1 in total sales since 2016 for Englewood, Rotonda West, Cape Haze, Manasota Key, Gulf Cove, South Gulf Cove and East Englewood. "I'm extremely proud of our team for its consistent outstanding performance," said team leader Carla Stiver. "Our customers can have peace of mind that they are backed by a fully accomplished real estate team." Stiver First International is based in the Englewood office at 2230 S. McCall Road and can be reached at 941-548-4434 or team@stiverfirst.com. Meet the Stiver First International Team (l-r): Bailey Nichol, Realtor; Buyer's Specialist; Ryan Roberts, Realtor; Mary Clemans, Listing Assistant; Katrina Shrode, Marketing Specialist; Sandy Strickler, Realtor; Buyer's Specialist; Carla Stiver, Team Leader, Broker Associate; Alex Chirillo, Realtor; Broker Associate; Stacey Becker, Closing Coordinator; Oskar Nuut, Realtor; Buyer's Specialist; Sandra Newell, Realtor, Broker Associate.

through a voluntary survey every three years. Sarasota Memorial received the Level III verification for providing advanced care to low and moderate-risk pregnancies, as well as to high-risk patients, including sub-specialty care for more complex

maternal medical conditions, obstetric complications and fetal conditions. Following a comprehensive on-site assessment, SMH-Sarasota has also achieved re-designation as a Baby-Friendly Hospital for another five years. For more

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Keeping UP with KIDS



CH Ritt, President of Englewood Sail Association, honored many of the 33 graduates of the second Learn to Sail summer camp held at ESA's sailing center at Indian Mound Park. They were the largest group of students to attend the camp, which was assisted by student coaches who started their sailing expertise

in learn to sail camps such as this as well. Students attending this camp: Jonathan Varner, Shilola Holmes, Braden Schwyz, Juliana Flores, Quinn Wysoki, Valentina Ludlum, Katherine So, Nolan Gambrel, Nathaniel Zydzik, Gavin McCann, Madison Kussow, Brooke Kussow, Sebastian Salomon, Meara Hill, Colton West, Zoe

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Animal Guests at the Library

Meet live animals at a free special program on **Thursday, July 20, 10:30 am**, at the Elsie Quirk Library, 100 W. Dearborn Street. Animal guests from Sarasota Jungle Gardens will visit the library and you

will learn what makes them so interesting and how they adapt in the wild. Although reservations are not required, seating is limited. Small children must be accompanied by an adult. For questions, call **941-861-1225**.

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As part of his work toward attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, James Ash, from Scout Troop 26 in Englewood, recently placed a new turtle basking platform in one of the ponds at Lemon Creek Wildflower Preserve, 3120 Gasparilla Pines Blvd. The new platform will allow turtles to climb out of the water and bask in the sun and gives visitors the opportunity to clearly see turtles such as soft-shell and Peninsula Cooter. Lemon Bay Conservancy extends its thanks to James for developing the new platform for them.

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Junior Golf Academy

The last session of the Junior Golf Academy at Rotonda Golf & Country Club's Long Marsh course, 20 White Marsh Road, runs **Saturday, July 22 through Saturday, August 5, 8:30 to 10:30 am**. Junior Golfers will learn the essential fundamentals in all golf skills, rules & etiquette, a fitness component, and skill related games to make practice fun. The session is \$85 for the seven lessons. For more information, call 941•697•2414.

Summer Reading Craft

Children ages 5 to 12 are invited to drop by the Englewood Charlotte Library for a fun reading craft on **Fridays, from 11 am to noon**, during the summer. Each week has a

different international theme. Please register each child separately, either online at charlottecountyfl.libcal.com or call the library at **941•681•3736**. The library is located at 3450 N. Access Road.

Family Fun Day

Venice Art Center, 390 Nokomis Avenue, Venice, is holding a Family Fun Day on **Saturday, July 29, 10 am to 1 pm**. There will be arts & crafts, food & drinks, live princesses and superheroes, and a family photo booth. Wear your favorite costume if you like. Free. Website: veniceartcenter.com.

Sonrise Church VBS

Sonrise Baptist Church will be holding its Vacation Bible School, **Monday-Friday, July 31-August 4 from 6 to 8:30 pm**, for children finishing kindergarten through sixth grade graduates. The theme is "Keepers of the Kingdom". Each evening the church will offer dinner for attending families starting at **5:15 pm**. On **Saturday, August 5, 10 am to 2 pm**, participating families can come to the Royal Fun Faire at the church, 11050 Willmington Blvd. There will be exciting games, castle bounce house, horse rides, food, dunk tank and other fun activities. Prizes for

children (12 and under) and their families. To register and for more information, visit sbcenglewood.org/vbs.

Breastfeeding Event

The Florida Department of Health in Charlotte County (DOH- Charlotte) Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program celebrates World Breastfeeding Week, August 1 through 7. WIC will cohost a breastfeeding event with Charlotte County Healthy Start Coalition. Attendees will be provided with breastfeeding information, breastfeeding classes, a latch-on moment for all parents to breastfeed their infant together and a breast pump giveaway. The event will be held on **Friday, August 4, 10 am-noon**, at the Florida Department of Health in Charlotte County, 1100 Loveland Blvd, Port Charlotte. For more information about the Florida WIC program, call **800•342•3556** or visit FloridaWIC.org. For more information about Charlotte County Healthy Start Coalition call **941•764•9700** or visit www.cchsfl.org.

Back to School Scavenger Hunt

Join Englewood Charlotte Library for a Back-to-School Scavenger Hunt on **Friday, August 4, 10 am to 5 pm**. Drop

Charlotte County Libraries offers Preschool Prep, an extended program for children ages 3-4, designed to improve listening and group interaction skills while providing practice for the preschool and school environment. Classes meet for one hour each week from **September to April** and students must commit to attending each week for the program duration. The class at the Englewood Charlotte Library, 3450 N. Access Road, meets on **Fridays from 1 to 2 pm starting September 8th**. Space is limited and registration is required. Registration opens **Tuesday, August 1st**. Register online at charlottecountyfl.libcal.com or call **941•681•3736**.



by the library at 3450 N. Access Road and find items on your list in the library to earn some cool school supplies. Supplies are limited so come early. Sponsored by the Friends of the Englewood Charlotte Library. For more information, call **941•681•3736**.

Back-to-School Bash

Save the date for the Back-to-School Bash for kids, pre-K through 12th grade! Sky Academy, 871 S. River Road, will be the location on **Saturday, August 5, 10 am to noon**. Kids will receive free backpacks, school supplies and more. Please

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Kids Programs at the YMCA
The Englewood YMCA, 701 Medical Blvd., announces their fall programs. Beginner and Intermediate Basketball Clinics run August 16 through October 11 on Wednesday nights. Beginner is 5:30 to 6:30 pm and Intermediate is 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Cost: member \$90; nonmember \$112.50. Volleyball Clinics run Thursdays, August 24 – October 11 with two age groups: ages 8 to 11 from 6 to 7 pm and ages 12 to 15 from 7 to 8 pm. Cost: member \$80; nonmember \$100. Sports Samplers run Mondays, August 14 through October 9. Beginner: 5-5:45 pm; Intermediate: 6 to 6:45 pm; Advanced: 7 to 7:45 pm. Cost: member \$67.50; nonmember \$90. Street Hockey is Tuesdays, August 15-October 10 from 6 to

6:45 pm for Intermediate. Cost: member \$67.50; nonmember \$90. Ballet Classes run Thursdays, August 14 through October 12. Pre-ballet is 5:15 to 5:45 pm; Ballet 1 is 5:50 to 6:20 pm; Ballet 2 is 6:25 to 6:55 pm. Cost: member \$80; nonmember \$100. Cheerleading: Show Stopper Clinic meets Tuesdays, August 15-September 12, 5 to 5:45 pm. Cost: member \$55; nonmember \$68. Home School programs offered are Cooking: Thursdays, August 17-October 12, noon to 1 pm; Arts/Crafts: Tuesdays, August 15 through October 10, noon to 1 pm; and Sports: Tuesdays, August 15-October 10, 11 am to noon. Cost is member \$90; nonmember \$112.50. For more information and to register visit ymcaswfl.org or call 941-475-1234.

Making the TCC Dean's List
More than 1,300 students were named to the Spring, 2023 Dean's List at Tallahassee Community College. Students

must earn a 3.50 grade point average to receive the Dean's List recognition. Among those named to the Dean's List are Saige Macchiarolo and Charlie Dillmore, both of Englewood. Tallahassee Community College (TCC) is consistently ranked as one of the top community colleges in the nation. Every semester, thousands of students choose TCC as the next step in their education journey. Offering an Associate in Arts degree for transfer to a state university in multiple tracks, as well as over 70 different degree and certificate programs that encompass a variety of fields, TCC has a wide range of educational pathways for students from all walks of life.

Musical Garden for Kids
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Jacaranda Library is located at 4143 Woodmere Park Blvd., Venice. For more information, call 941-861-1110.



Bring the whole family and participate in free art projects at Creative Liberties Family Art Day on Saturday, July 22, 9 am to noon, at the studio located at 927 N. Lime Avenue, Sarasota. Artist Debra Torger will lead families in a creative project that is suitable for all ages and skill levels. No RSVP required. For more information about Creative Liberties, visit creativeliberties.net or call 941-799-6634. Pictured here are Ua'siyah Howard and Patricia Hicks at a Family Art Day.

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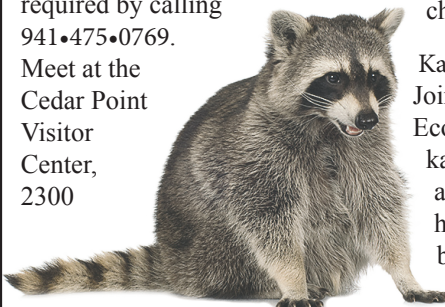
Weeds & Seeds

Celebrate Latino Conservation Week by joining Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center for a free presentation by the Florida Public Archeology Network on Wednesday, July 19 at 10 am. The program takes place at CHEC, 10941 Burnt Store Road, Punta Gorda. Natalie A. De La Torre Salas will present "Weeds & Seeds: A History of Dining in Southwest Florida 2,000 years ago. You will also have access to the Visitor Center. Pre-registration is required by contacting Ashley@checcflorida.org or call 941-575-5435.

Learn About Butterfly Gardens Come learn all about butterflies and native plants from a certified butterfly lady, Kasey Ellison, on Saturday, July 22, 10 am to noon, at Creator's Farm and Garden, 3025 Frederick Drive, Venice. There will be some butterfly-friendly plants available for purchase and Kasey can assist with designing your own butterfly garden. The talk is free. There will be discounted admission to the five-acre butterfly garden that day – BOGO: two adults for \$17 and ages 2 to 21 will be \$12. Entrance fee also includes a tour of the commercial aquaponics system. Learn more at facebook.com/kasey.fl.countrygirl.

Cedar Point Trail Guide Training Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center (CHEC) is offering free Trail Guide Training on Tuesday, August 8 from 8:30 to 10:30 am. The training will include all the fundamentals of what you need to know to prepare and lead guided nature walks in Charlotte County. Training will be led by CHEC naturalists and volunteers starting with a presentation indoors and followed by a guided tour of the 115-acre beautiful Cedar Point Environmental Park. Advance registration is required by calling 941-475-0769.

Meet at the Cedar Point Visitor Center, 2300



Lemon Bay Conservancy (LBC) volunteers recently took to local waterways searching for bivalves with the objective of finding suitable sites that will support clam habitat. Three potential sites were located in and around Lemon Bay. LBC is looking to broaden the scope of their efforts in repopulating nature's filter feeders in local water. If you would like to learn more and join the Lemon Bay Watch Team on their next research outing, please contact Woody Woodworth at 941-780-2723.

Placida Road. The training will also be offered Tuesday, August 22, 8:30 to 10:30 am.

Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center (CHEC) Activities

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

Cedar Point Nature Walk Join CHEC for a guided tour of the 115-acre beautiful Cedar Point Environmental Park on Saturday, July 15 at 8 am. Meet outside the visitor center at 2300 Placida Road. To register or more information, call 941-475-0769 or email tome@checcflorida.org.

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, July 23, 9 to 11:30 am. This

tour is perfect for all skill levels and wonderful for nature lovers and bird enthusiasts. The tour is approximately 2.5 hours of easy-paced paddling. The fee is \$50 per person, which includes kayaks and all other equipment for the day. Meeting location is at the kiosk by the visitor center at Cedar Point Environmental Park, 2300 Placida Road. Advance registration is required. Please contact Biotica EcoTours at 941-350-4905 or bioticatours.com/eco-tours to reserve your spot.

Charlotte Harbor Wading Trip Join CHEC naturalists to explore the seagrass beds of Charlotte Harbor on Friday, July 28, 9:30 am, at Ponce De Leon Park, 3400 Ponce de Leon Pkwy, Punta Gorda. Learn more about life in the estuary and the creatures that live there. \$15 registration fee. Registration is required; call 941-575-5435.

Seagrass Wading Trip Join CHEC for a free wading adventure through the seagrass beds of Lemon Bay on Saturday, July 29, 9 to 11 am. All participants will be guided approximately a half-mile to the wading site, where they will collect and view creatures of the bay. Participants will need to wear closed-toe shoes and clothes that may get wet during the trip. Participants are also encouraged to wear sunscreen

and insect repellent and to bring plenty of drinking water. Advance registration is required. Trips fill up fast! Meet outside the Cedar Point Visitor Center at 2300 Placida Road.

LBC Guided Nature Walks

The free guided nature walks shown below are sponsored by Lemon Bay Conservancy and will be held at Lemon Creek Wildflower Preserve, 3120 Gasparilla Pines Blvd., Englewood. Please come prepared for a hike. The preserve can be "buggy" this time of year. Consider wearing long sleeves and long pants. Water, a hat, sunscreen, bug spray and hiking shoes are recommended. Some people like to bring a walking pole. Binoculars are useful for observing more distant birds and other animals.

Labyrinth on the Hill Walk

Join Labyrinth facilitators Tonya Bramlage and Lary Stuhlmiller as they lead a Labyrinth on the Hill walk on Wednesday, July 19, 6 to 7 pm, at Lemon Creek Wildflower Preserve, 3120 Gasparilla Pines Blvd. Located on top of a berm that overlooks all four directions of the Preserve, the labyrinth

offers walkers a winding circular path on the ground that winds itself to the center and then back out again. This is a meditative, peaceful walk with a spectacular view. You will receive simple guidelines on how to walk the labyrinth, a time for sharing and opportunities for reflecting, extended learning and Q/A. This is a public event and everyone is welcome.

Rock Painting Workshops

You are invited to join Lemon Bay Conservancy for their ongoing rock painting series. The workshops are held every two weeks at the Sanctuary at Cape Haze Condominiums Clubhouse, located at 6610 Gasparilla Pines Blvd. throughout the summer months. Upcoming dates are July 25, August 8, August 22, and September 5 from 9 am to noon. Paint, brushes, cocktail napkins, mod podge for decoupage, and a couple of different types of acrylic pens for group use are provided. Participants are encouraged to bring rocks or shells to decorate and if you have your own supplies, you are welcome to bring those. River rocks are ideal. Parchment paper is also good, so be sure to bring

a sheet or two along with you, if you wish. Decoupage takes a bit of time to dry, so workshop instructor Bonnie Stuhlmiller will take these items home to coat with spray. Participants will need to make arrangements for pick up or for donation of their finished rocks to be used at the Labyrinth on the Hill rock garden. Everyone is welcome to participate and bring along creative ideas and scissors, if you have them. For more information, call 941•830•8922.

Wildflower Preserve Walk

On Sunday, July 23 from 9 to 10 am, Tonya and Steve Bramlage will guide a short walk through the heart of Lemon Creek Wildflower Preserve at 3120 Gasparilla Pines Boulevard. This walk is open to the public and the ideal opportunity to come out and see the unique ecology that can be found at the Preserve. This walk is sure to provide special summer sights and a host of hidden delights. Remember to wear sunscreen, bug spray, a hat, comfortable walking shoes, and be sure to bring along your water bottle and a friend.



Leap into closer encounters! This adventurous frog takes a front-row seat on the passenger window, reminding us that sometimes, even the tiniest creatures can bring us closer to the wonders of nature." Photo by Christine Cunningham.

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Support Bees with a Bee Pollinator Home



By Tonya Bramlage
Lemon Bay Conservancy

Pollinator homes support solitary bees, providing a cozy nesting site. The U.S. has around 4,000 species of native bees. Ninety percent of them are solitary nesters using reeds, hollow logs or underground burrows as homes. Bees are everywhere and every yard has bees, whether you know it or not. Bees find their favorite flowers by color and scent; a colorful and aromatic native bee garden is a pollinators paradise.

These solitary bees do not make honey, are non-aggressive, and they do not swarm. Wild bees go dormant and hibernate in Southwest Florida during the winter. Most solitary bee species will overwinter in a birth cell, either as new, fully developed adults not yet emerged from their cells, or as pupae, waiting to complete their development and seek sheltered spaces, such as our newly constructed pollinator houses. Bee populations continue to decline, so these houses will help our very important pollinators to survive. Over 85% of U.S. households have an outdoor living space. If every one of those households created much needed habitat in their yard or garden, together we could have a big impact.

Birds, bats, butterflies, beetles, and other small animals also pollinate plants and are responsible for bringing us one out of every three bites of food. Pollinators also sustain our ecosystems and produce our natural resources by helping plants to reproduce. You can help pollinators by placing bee houses, providing clean water and limiting the use of pesticides in your yards and neighborhoods. No lawn, garden, balcony or window box is too small. Bees visit flowers to collect nectar (carbohydrates to power their flight) and pollen (providing protein, oils and minerals needed by bee larvae.)

What can bees do for me?

There are several reasons for finding bees desirable in your yard. Bees are a critical part of natural environments, and they provide a valuable service to



Kathryn Gallagher with her donated home.

humans when they pollinate our fruit and vegetable plants and wildflowers. Worldwide evidence suggests pollinator populations are declining due many factors, including habitat destruction. Honeybee numbers in North America have been declining over the past 10 years due to parasitic tracheal and Varroa mites; so making space for native bees guards against dependence on a single species. Fortunately, most native bees are immune from mite attack.

Bees are fun to observe.

Wait, watch and you will see a bee forage, collect pollen or sip nectar from flowers. Bees, like birds and butterflies and many other animals in our yards, give us a sense of pleasure. You may be wondering, "Aren't bees dangerous? Don't they sting?" Most bees don't sting, and few species defend their nest (bumblebees are an exception). Bees generally only use their stingers in defense. No need to fear being stung if you move slowly and non-aggressively. Did you know that only females are capable of stinging? (Males of all bee species lack this capacity).

Lemon Bay Conservancy recently installed pollinator houses to their butterfly habitat in hopes to provide shelter for some of the bees they may invite:

- Bumble bees – social, large, fuzzy, noisy flight, boisterous behavior
- Honeybees – social, busy, smaller and less fuzzy than

bumble bees

- Other Apidae species – social, large stingless bees
- Halictid bees – solitary, small, black or metallic colored bees, includes sweat bees and nomia bees
- Megachilid bees – solitary, often metallic blue or black, includes leaf-cutter bees and orchard mason bees.

What can you do to attract these pollinators?

Native bees and other pollinators are more attracted to native plants than exotics. "Natives" occur naturally in a specific region; meaning simply that they were not introduced either intentionally or unintentionally to the area by humans or animals. Bees especially love these species of Plant Families:

- Asteraceae – Daisy, Aster, Sunflower family (Gaillardia grandiflora, Bidens ferufolia, Coreopsis grandiflora, Cosmos binnatus, Helianthus annuus)
- Fabaceae – Legume family
- Lamiaceae – Mint, Lavender, Salvia family (Agastache and Lavandula species, Salvia uliginosa)
- Polygonaceae – Buckwheat family
- Rosaceae – Rose, Apple, Cherry, Strawberry, Raspberry family
- Scrophulariaceae – Snapdragon, Penstemon family (Hebe species, Linaria purpurea)
- Other species – Eryngium species (carrot family), Geranium incanum (Geranium family), Phacelia tanacetifolia (waterfall family), Caryopteris

species (verbena family), Sedum species.

Many of the wild bees you may encounter in your backyard garden make their burrow homes in the soil or in holes in trees. You can also encourage bee-residents by providing nesting blocks. Creating homes for bees is a surprisingly simple and easy thing you can do. Some bees create hives in snags (a dead or dying standing tree, often with its branches broken off), or in holes in trees. You can also encourage bee-residents by providing man-made nesting blocks or "Bee Condos."



Bee House



Here is how to build a "Bee Condo" for your native bees.

Materials You Will Need:

- A 4"x6" or 6"x6" dried pine or fir post (or you can try a weathered fence post or other scrap wood)
- Drill and drill bits, a variety of diameters, ranging from 1/4 in. to 3/8 in.
- Paper straws – not plastic (available at some hardware stores, or through a scientific supply store), or small hollow bamboo sticks, with one end sealed.

How to Construct:

1. Cut the wooden posts into blocks 8-12 in. long.
2. Drill holes into the wood blocks using a variety of hole diameters from 1/4 in. to 3/8 in. Drill holes 3-5 in. deep, and at least 3/4 in. apart. Smooth out ragged edges of holes.
3. Alternatively, a bundle of paper straws or hollow sticks, with one end sealed, will make an attractive bee home.

4. Bees prefer dark colored homes, so consider charring the front of your "Bee Condo" lightly with a torch.

5. Mount your "Bee Condo" on a post or attach to the side of a building. Place nesting blocks so that tunnels are horizontal. Make sure they are in a warm location with southern exposure and protected from rain. A good place could be under the eaves of a garage or shed.

6. If you don't want to build your own "Bee Condo," consider these commercial sources for bee nests: knoxcellars.com, raintreenuresury.com, entomologic.com, pollinatorparadise.com, or superseeds.com/birds_&_more.htm



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Calendar *at a Glance*

These are the shortened calendar events that were added to our website www.EnglewoodReview.com as of Friday, July 7. They represent events from July 14 thru August 6. 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 JULY 14

Hermitage STARs Program Hermitage Beach, 6630 Manasota Key Road. 1pm. Family-friendly event featuring the 5 Hermitage STAR teacher winners. \$5 registration fee. HermitageArtistRetreat.org

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 Venice Theatre's Raymond Center Stage, 140 Tampa Ave. W., Venice. 941-486-8679.

FRI & SAT JULY 14 & 15

Summer Art Market Englewood Art Center, 350 S. McCall Road. 10am to 3pm. Shop local art and artisan vendors, kids activities, instructor demos. Live music. 941-474-5548.

MON JULY 17

Orchid Society Meeting St David's Episcopal Church, 401 S. Broadway 6:30-8:30PM Jamishane06@hotmail.com

MON-THUR JULY 17-20

Boating Safety Course. The Englewood Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a Boating Skills and Seamanship course via online Zoom on July 17-20 from 5:45-8pm each day. Cost is \$45. This course qualifies for the U.S. Coast Guard and

NASBLA certifications. For more information and to register, go to coastguardenglewood.com

WED JULY 19

Hip Pain Lecture. Venice Area Chamber of Commerce, 597 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice. 11:30am-1pm. HCA Florida Englewood Hospital presents "Hip, Hip, Hooray! Relief for Hip Pain", part of their monthly Wellness Series. Free lunch included. RSVP to 888-685-1598 or bit.ly/WellnessSeriesEvents.

THUR JULY 20

Sarasota Jungle Gardens at Library. Elsie Quirk Library, 100 W. Dearborn Street. 10:30am. Animal guests from Sarasota Jungle Gardens will visit the library in this free program. Kids must be accompanied by adult. 941-861-1225.

Senior Fellowship

Fellowship Church of Englewood 140 Rotonda Blvd. W. 11AM-12PM 941-475-7447.

FRI JULY 21

Family Movie Night. Gulf Cove UMC, 1100 S. McCall Road, PC. 6pm. Gulf Cove United Methodist Church invites you and your family to a free showing of the movie "Noelle," about Santa's daughter. Free admission & popcorn. 941-697-1747.

SAT JULY 22

Park & Recreation Day. Charlotte County is offering free pool admission at county pools and free parking at county-operated beaches & boat ramps. For questions, call 941-613-3232.

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 gulfcoveumc@gmail.com

Let's Talk Turtles. Englewood Beach pavilion, 2100 N. Beach Rd. 3-5pm. Coastal Wildlife Club presents a free talk on sea turtles and how you can help in their conservation. Facebook: Coastal Wildlife Club.

TUE JULY 25

Hurricane Preparedness Program. Englewood Charlotte Library, 3450 N. Access Road. 10:30am-noon. Join Charlotte County Emergency Management for an informative presentation on hurricane preparedness. Free. 941-681-3736.

Christmas in July. West Dearborn Street. 4-7pm. Dearborn Street celebrates Christmas in July. Meet Santa and do some early Christmas shopping.

FRI JULY 28

Folktale and Movement: The Ballet Russes Through A Modern Lens with Hermitage Greenfield Prize Finalist in Dance Christopher Williams and his dance collaborator Caitlin Scranton, at 6:30pm. Join them for an open rehearsal exploring their new work as well as a conversation about current and previous works, complete with stunning photography. Registration is required at HermitageArtistRetreat.org, \$5/person. Hermitage Palm House Studio, 6660 Manasota Key Road, Englewood.

FRI AUG 4

Back to School Scavenger Hunt. Englewood Charlotte Library, 3450 N. Access Road. 10am-5pm. Drop by for this scavenger hunt and earn cool school supplies. 941-681-3736.

Poetry Today: Undeniable Storytelling with Hermitage Fellows John Murillo and Nicole Sealey, at 6:30pm. In this celebration of all the ways words combine, combust, comfort, and confound, hear from Hermitage Fellows at the top of their fields. John Murillo, author most recently of "Kontemporary Amerikan Poetry", and Nicole Sealey, a frequent contributor to Best American Poetry. Registration is required at HermitageArtistRetreat.org, \$5/person registration fee. Hermitage Palm Studio, 6660 Manasota Key Road, Englewood.

SAT AUG 5

OneBlood Drive. Rotonda Marina, 100 Rotonda Circle. 9am-1pm. Blood drive sponsored by Rotonda Rotary & GFWC Rotonda West Woman's Club. Donors will receive a \$20 eGift Card, swag bag, Chick-fil-A coupon & wellness check. Appointments preferred. Visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code #39275. For questions, call Kathryn at 610-952-1333.

Back-to-School Bash. Sky Academy, 871 S. River Road. 10am-noon. Kids will receive free backpacks, school supplies, & more. Bring ID to verify Englewood address. 941-475-1234.

Englewood Hurricane Expo.

Englewood Methodist Church, 700 E. Dearborn Street. 10am-1pm. Hurricane preparedness event hosted by Englewood Community Action Team will teach you what to do before, during and after a storm. Free resources and expert advice.

Cruisin' on Dearborn.

West Dearborn Street. 2 to 8pm. Anyone with a classic car or a love of cars are invited to this free event on W. Dearborn Street. Enjoy music & music trivia. Shops & eateries remain open.

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ONGOING WEEKLY EVENTS

EVERY DAY

Englewood Beach Yoga
2100 N. Beach Rd. 8:30-9:30AM
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941-313-0358

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

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need, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic
Church, 5265 Placida Road, Grove
City. 9:15-11:30AM. 941-697-4899

Dynamic Walk Fitness
Englewood Sports Complex,
1300 S. River Rd. 10:30-11:30AM
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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
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TUES & THURS

Boogie Chair by LAURENTZ
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1300 S. River Rd. 9-10AM
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lalitenors410@gmail.com

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**Englewood Helping Hand Food
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WED & FRI

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Elks, 303 Rotonda Blvd E.,
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moraghan@comcast.net

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WEDNESDAYS

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Methodist Church,
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overbyathome@gmail.com

Coffee & Cars. Englewood shopping
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conversation.

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Alliance, 452 West Dearborn
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SATURDAYS

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Lemon Bay Woman's Club,
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113**, 3436 Indiana Rd., 12:30-3PM
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New Market Place to Join the Revitalization of Dearborn Street

A new project in the works will offer another reason to head down to West Dearborn Street, hopefully this fall, for fun and entertainment. The Hesse family team of Paradise Exclusive Realty, Scott and Terri, along with their children, Sarah, Ryan and Patrick, are developing The Market on Dearborn on a vacant lot next to their real estate office at 200 W. Dearborn Street. They envision The Market to be an open air up-scale marketplace and event center, providing the opportunity for artisans, food vendors, and entertainers to present their skills and products to visitors.



Artist's concept of The Market.

The idea for the marketplace surfaced as the Hesses would hand out bags from their front porch on Thursdays during the Farmers Market. They began to visualize the empty lot next to their building as a potential location to draw visitors to this end of Dearborn along with the miniature golf course being built by YouTube media star

Danny Duncan. The empty Kelly's II Tavern building will be demolished as it has deteriorated to a point almost beyond repair. The site concept plan for 232 W. Dearborn Street shows the lot anchored with four tiki huts in the corners that would house permanent or semi-permanent

Those interested in becoming a vendor may email info@themarketondearborn.com or call 941•525•2550.

vendors offering adult beverages and food. There would be up to 75 temporary booth spaces offering artisans, food vendors, and entertainers the opportunity to display their wares and skills to the public. Hours of operation are tentatively set to start with Thursdays through Sundays,

possibly 9 am to 5 pm. Special themed events would also be offered.

Before his career in real estate, Scott Hesse ran a retail landscape business and decorating and hosting special events around the holidays and seasons were an enjoyable part of that business. He hopes to use that talent to bring seasonal and holiday themed activities, entertainment and events to life at The Market.

A neighborhood workshop was held on June 8th and the formal application to the Sarasota County Planning Commission has been submitted. A date for the hearing before the Planning Commission has not been set as of press time. Those interested in becoming a vendor may email info@themarketondearborn.com or call 941•525•2550. Follow The Market's development at [Facebook.com/TheMarketOnDearborn](https://www.facebook.com/TheMarketOnDearborn).

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Sentinel Chickens Thwart Deadly Viral Diseases

By Connie Smith

Not far from the Peace River and I-75, a lovely, mild-mannered, flock of some 75 Easter Egg Chickens recently prepared to stand sentinel between the population of Charlotte County and three deadly mosquito-borne diseases. During the first week of June, the chickens were distributed in groups of three among seven county sites, where their actual work will begin, alerting county officials if mosquitos carrying any of these deadly diseases show up here: West Nile Virus, St. Louis Encephalitis, Eastern Equine Encephalitis.

How do they do it and why chickens?

Explains Charlotte County Director of Mosquito and Aquatic Weed Control Scott Schermerhorn, "Chickens are dead end hosts for these viruses, meaning they can be bit by a mosquito carrying the virus but they won't get sick and they won't take the virus to another host." He said the chickens are tested weekly for the viruses and thanks to them, the county does not have to do unnecessary chemical spraying against the three diseases until alerted by a positive result.

The sentinel chicken season is roughly June through December, when mosquitoes are most active in southwest Florida. Each January, the flock is replenished with arrival of viral-virgin young chicks from Ohio. Actually managing the flock under Schermerhorn are Biological Specialists Sydney L'Heureux and Beth Kovach.

The good news is no chickens are harmed while doing their duty! In fact, being a sentinel chicken can be a cushy life! Many of the county's chicken



These young Easter Egg chickens await placement at one of seven sites around Charlotte County where county biologists will test weekly for mosquito-borne diseases.

"cooperators" (hosts) at the seven sites spoil their sentinels. In exchange for a location to place the chickens and access as needed, the county provides the chicken coop, feed, and, of course, the chickens. The cooperators get to keep the eggs. If a chicken happens to test positive for one of the deadly viruses, it is removed from the test site and replaced with a virally sterile chicken.

The chicken that is no longer useful as a sentinel might be donated to a 4-H'er as a project or join some resident's flock. The county's Sentinel Chicken Ambassador, Lavender, was once on the sentinel front lines until she tested virus positive. It so happens that Easter Egg chickens get their name for their colorful blue, green and pink eggs. Ambassador Lavender was so named because she was lavender colored as a young pullet.

substitute for the constant public education reminder for residents to empty all standing water where mosquitoes love to breed!)

not to mention red bumps and miserable itching - then Hooray for Sentinel Chickens!

In a large county the size of Charlotte that runs from coastal to inland, there are 40 resilient and formidable mosquito breeds that run the gamut of disease carrying, terrain breeding and time of day feeding. Some mosquitoes even specialize in the area of the human body they like to bite!

As Florida statute specifies, a certain threshold of mosquitos must be reached or exceeded before spraying can be done in an area, it is important that Charlotte County Mosquito Control utilize every tool in its arsenal to take the battle to the mosquitos, every day, wherever they find them. If cute, fluffy chickens become an unlikely, but potent weapon in the fight against disease, thwarting mosquitoes and saving humans from deathly illness -



Charlotte County Biological Specialist Sydney L'Heureux holds Sentinel Chicken Ambassador Lavender.

The sentinel chicken program began in the 1980s in Florida with an ugly outbreak of St. Louis Encephalitis. In Charlotte County, the Department of Public Works administers the program with funding included in its biannual budget. The program is not just limited to Florida, however; even states with arid climates administer sentinel chicken programs because large cities can have increased mosquito populations, due to standing water, usually created by humans. (There's no

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Nola's Notes

Reduced Adoption Fees
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Pets Choking Prevention
Suncoast Humane Society wants to raise awareness about

pet choking prevention. There are over 200,000 pet choking incidents in the U.S. every year! Your pet's safety is top priority; they want to remind you of the importance of keeping potential choking hazards out of their reach. Here are a few tips to help protect your furry friend. **Choose Safe Toys:** Opt for toys specifically designed for pets, avoiding small parts that could easily be swallowed. **Supervise Playtime:** Always be on the lookout during playtime, especially if they tend to chew or rip apart toys. **Remove any broken or damaged toys immediately.** **Secure Garbage Bins:** Ensure your garbage bins have tight-fitting lids to prevent your curious pet from

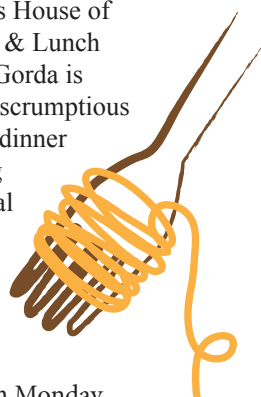
accessing hazardous items. Know the Heimlich Maneuver: Familiarize yourself with the Heimlich maneuver for pets. It could be a lifesaver in case of an emergency. Check out this link that goes over how to do the Heimlich on your animal in the case of them choking on an item: [akc.org/.../dog-choking-dog-heimlich.../...](http://akc.org/.../dog-choking-dog-heimlich.../)

Win a Lenox Nativity Scene
EARS Thrift Shop is holding a raffle to win a Lenox Nativity scene valued at \$200. During July, stop in the store located at 280 S. McCall Road to enter and look around at all the treasures, household items, and clothing the shop has to offer.

SHS Venice Thrift Store Reopens
Suncoast Humane Society is excited to announce the grand reopening of its Venice thrift store at 656 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice, on July 10th. The store has been expanded and one side will be all furniture. "On behalf of Suncoast Humane Society's dedicated staff and volunteers, we are all extremely excited for the grand reopening of our beloved Venice thrift store," says Dakota Koel, Regional Thrift Store Manager. "It's a fresh beginning to what we believe will be the best thrift store in Venice! To all of our furry friends out there, this is for you!" Hours of operation are Monday-Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm. Learn more about Suncoast Humane Society at humane.org.

Spaghetti Dinner
John Ski's House of Breakfast & Lunch of Punta Gorda is hosting a scrumptious spaghetti dinner benefiting the Animal Welfare League of

Charlotte County on Monday, August 4 with seating at 5 & 7 pm. For just \$20, you can enjoy a salad, a mouth-watering plate of spaghetti, and dessert. John Ski's is located at 502 King Street, Punta Gorda. Purchase tickets now at awlshelter.org.



Kathryn Kennedy Collins was one of the many individuals who came to Suncoast Humane Society on July 4th to provide comfort to the animals during the evening's fireworks. Maureen O'Neil, SHS CEO, stated, "We have the very best community who showed up in force to help the most vulnerable on what could have been a very scary night."




DOGS at WORK



MEET: Skye Feuser, employed at Brightway Insurance, 3631 S. Access Road.

Pedigree and Age: Soft-coated Wheaten Terrier who is five years old.

Likes: Barking and greeting everyone with more enthusiasm than is professionally appropriate!

Dislikes: Being on a leash. Skye is a free spirit and has no understanding why there should be boundaries in her world.

Pet Peeves: Being startled.

Office Jobs: Skye is the Back Office Specialist. She makes sure our agents feel loved and appreciated. Skye achieves this by visiting each of them throughout the day.

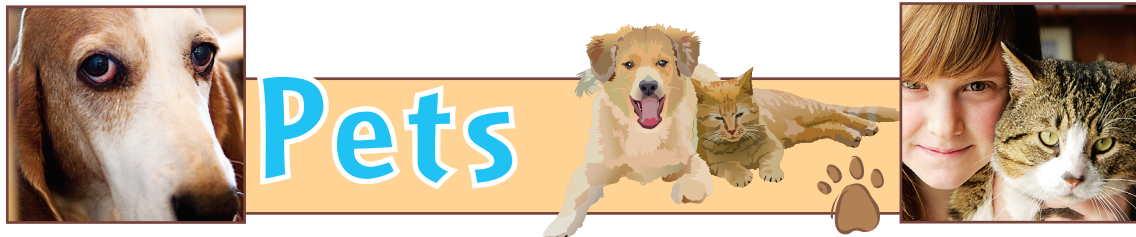
How Did You Acquire Your Human? My Great Aunt Piper paved the way and opened the door for me. You see, Auntie Piper was such a gentle, well-mannered canine that my human family thought my bloodline would for sure, provide a similar outcome. Full disclosure and truth be told, because my family couldn't meet me in person before my adoption, a video was sent which slightly indicated my true nature. Although I'm super sweet, I prefer to be a bit of a cheeky rascal. I'm lucky they were up for a fun-loving, full-of-spice girl like me!

Owner's Remarks: Our beloved Skye has proven lightning may strike twice but doesn't necessarily send the same bolt in its path.



EARS (Englewood Animal Rescue Sanctuary) was one of the recipients who received a donation from The Rotary Club of Englewood Sunset recently. The check will help with the shelter's work and community pantry for animals. Pictured here (l-r): Marlena Zimmerman, EARS Thrift Store Manager; Todd Zimmerman, EARS Director; Allan Schildknecht, Board Member and Tom Hinck, Sunset Rotary President.





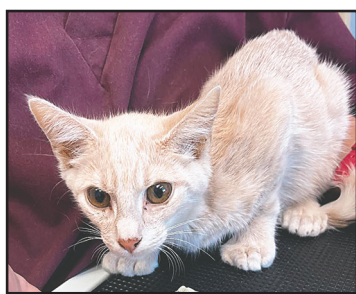
These are just a few of the many animals waiting for adoption. You can see all of Suncoast Humane Society's adoptable animals by visiting their Website, www.humane.org.

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EARS
Englewood Animal Rescue Sanctuary

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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Animal Rescue & Pet Food Store Photos by Bobbi Austin
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Elsa is a 3-year-old, spayed female. She has a little Siamese mix in her and she is a beautiful girl. Elsa and her sister Anna were returned to EARS because the family is moving.



Walmart (Wally) is a 9-year-old, neutered male, dappled Dachshund. He was found in a Walmart parking lot in Arizona. His family has serious health and medical issues and is forced to give him up. He has problems seeing and he is deaf. But... he is very friendly, walks on a leash and likes to sit on the couch and be cuddled. His foster mom said she is going to put him on a diet to get him down to his normal weight. He weighs 20 pounds now.



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- Large marine mammals
- Used to carry belongings when traveling
- Rechristens
- Equally
- Heavy plant-eating mammals
- Millihenry
- Japanese immigrant to N. America
- Deep, red-brown sea bream
- Norse gods
- Peppermint and pekoe are two
- Auguste __, founder of positivism
- Self-immolation by fire ritual
- High-resolution microscope (abbr.)
- Wide metal vessel used in cooking
- V-shaped open trough
- People of southern Benin
- People of southern Ghana
- It's a significant creed
- Period between eclipses
- Furies
- Emerged
- Philippine Island
- Where wrestlers battle
- Unhappy
- Central European river
- Language
- Semitransparent gemstone
- Forming in a bottom layer
- Distinct region
- Broad blades
- Leavened bread
- Influential cosmetics exec
- Exclamation of surprise
- Era free of war
- One who helps professors
- Idealistic

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- Ornamental plants
- Grouped
- Kids love this street

CLUES DOWN

- Beloved hound
- Equal to 100 grams
- S-shaped moldings
- Hawaiian cliff
- Everyone has one
- Subatomic particle
- Ghost
- Adult female bird
- Greek temple pillars
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- Musical interval
- Tantalizes

- Places of worship
- An unskilled actor who overacts
- One who volunteers to help
- Precaution
- Beverage holder
- Very long period of time
- Bullfighting maneuvers
- More critical
- Sends packing in a boxing match
- Taxi
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- North American Great Plains natives
- Seize

- A passage with access only at one end
- Cut a rug
- Devil rays
- Bubble up
- Veranda
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