



Eagle Ridge

A Golf Club Community

“THROUGH THE EYE OF THE EAGLE”

Another Seabreeze Publication

Who’s New In The Neighborhood?

By Arlene Cabai Schuetz

Maria Pilar Pruzzo Mazanet loves Eagle Ridge! She purchased her lovely home on Bald Eagle Drive in November after searching in the Miami area and realizing how crowded it was. She chose Eagle Ridge because of its low HOA fees, the openness of the area and the beautiful views.

A native of Chile, she will be staying in her Eagle Ridge home sporadically, returning often to her home in Santiago. While she is there, however, her home here will be open to her close friends and family including three children, a daughter, 32 (who will soon be presenting Maria with her very first grandchild!) and two sons, 31 and 28, who will continue to live in Chile. She will be spending a great deal of time in Eagle Ridge in the months of June through September. Those are the “winter” months in Chile and Maria does not



like temperatures below 60!

Maria is a producer of fresh fruits for the Dole Company in Chile. She owns farms with orchards of pears, kiwi, and Thompson “seedless” grapes. When she’s not busy putting the finishing touches on her home here, being with her family, and overseeing her crops in Chile, she loves to travel. She has a fondness for Italy, where her parents were born and raised.

Note Maria’s interesting name. She was born in Chile as Maria Pilar. Her father’s last name was Pruzzo and her mother’s last name, Mazanet. In that part of the world, women do not take the husband’s last name, but that of their father and mother. Cultural differences!

Please join us in extending a sincere welcome to this exotic and fascinating young woman!

Ladies On The Links

By Fran Danek

Wow, it is hard to believe that we are on the “back nine” of another golf season here at Eagle Ridge. We are continuing to enjoy the course improvements and are anxiously waiting to drive on the “bridges” between No. 11 and No. 12. In the meantime, we have been going about the business of posting memorable scores and enjoying the friendly air of league competition.

Four of our league members earned awards at the recent Eagle Ridge Club Championship Tournament. Congratulations to Pat Koniecki, Low Gross; Fran Danek, Runner-up Low Gross; Renie Green, Low Net and Kathy Furlong, Runner-Up Low Net. It was a fun event and hopefully next season more of our members will choose to compete.

Our March luncheon was combined with a **Best Three of Four Net Team** event. The winning team of Betty Boxma, Nickie Donegan, Kathy McMachen and Fran Danek is pictured here along with the **Closest to the Pin** winners. We are now putting our efforts towards a successful end of the season gathering in late March. We are beginning our annual league “**Best Two of Three Rounds**” tournament and look forward to one last luncheon before we close the books on another season. As the temperatures continue to rise here in “Paradise”... we hope the golf scores do not ... hit ‘em straight ladies!

Happy St. Patrick’s Day to all!

Winners for Feb. 8 include:

“Most 4s, 6s, 8s”

First Place – Most 4s:	5	Barb Baker, Bonnie Soltesz, Shirley Schweers, Kathy Furlong
First Place – Most 6s:	9	Betty Mayo
Second Place – Most 6s:	7	Pat Adcock, Fran Danek
First Place – Most 8s:	5	Angie Corsale

Low Putts:

First:	28	Phyllis Wayco
Second:	30	Pat Houston

Birdies:

No. 15	Phyllis Wayco
No. 7, No. 8, No. 9	Dawn Kinghorn
No. 14	Dorothy Carlson

Chip-ins: Dawn Kinghorn, Louise Frehill, Judy Norris

Special congratulations to Pat Houston – EAGLE on No. 15

Winners For Feb. 15 Include:

“Guess Your Score”

First Place: Perfect guess! Barb Baker, Bonnie Soltesz, Karen Kudrle, Joan McDermitt, Kathy Gentry

Second Place: +1 Patsy Hildebrand

Low Putts:

First:	32	Nancy Weber, Pat Koniecki
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Birdies:

No. 14	Dorothy Carlson
No. 6	Kathy Furlong

Chip-ins: Pat Adcock

Winners For March 1 Include:

TEAM – Best Three Net Scores:

First:	192	Betty Boxma, Kathy McMachen, Nickie Donegan, Fran Danek
Second:	196	Kathy Gentry, Pat Romano, Pat Adcock, Karen Kudrle
Third:	200	Marla Cunningham, Kathy Furlong, Joan McDermitt



Best Three Of Four net team



Closest To The Pin winners

Closest to the Pin:

No. 5	Peg Lear
No. 8	Dawn Kinghorn
No. 14	Karen Kudrle
No. 16	Kathy MaMachen

Birdies:

No. 9	Pat Koniecki
No. 15	Marla Cunningham
No. 15	Karen Kudrle

Chip-ins: Betty Boxma, Inge Longpre, Carol Sarocka (2), Angie Corsale, Renie Green

Men’s Golf League

By Gary Melillo

Alas the hole-in-one pool has been hit....it’s been over a year! Arnie Harris hit the shot of the day, month and year on the 16th hole at Eagle Ridge on Feb. 18. Arnie’s ace was his first one and it came with a big payday – \$500!

Comments among our golfers, as well as the pro shop staff and the cart guys all have a common theme which is, “It couldn’t happen to a better guy!” So, Arnie from all of us to you, congratulations.

Congratulations are also in order to our new Men’s Club champion, Dan Wright, and our second-time Ladies’ Club champion, Pat Koniecki. Here



Arnie’s hole in one

New Eagle Ridge Sign

By Ron Tlougan

Picture by Connie Hope

This is our new sign on the west side of Eagle Ridge Drive at Aeries Way Drive.



Neighborhood Delivery People For The Eye Of The Eagle Newspaper

There are openings for people to pick up the monthly newspaper from Peggy Watts each month and place them at a location in their neighborhood. If you would have an interest, please contact Peggy at (239) 910-1039.

Fraud Alert

'Tis The Season To Be Aware Of Traveling Trouble

From The Office Of Lee County Sheriff Mike Scott

In light of recent calls to the sheriff's office from residents reporting suspicious persons going door-to-door fraudulently claiming to be representatives from local businesses; as well as reports of sketchy suspects soliciting seniors in deceptive paying scams, the Lee County Sheriff's Office reminds Southwest Floridians to be on their toes this time of year as door-to-door con-artists, gypsies and travelers head our way looking to take advantage of unsuspecting homeowners.

In an effort to separate you from your money, these thieves and shady characters will use tactics such as persuasion, sympathy, threats and empty promises to get you to buy in to their schemes. Here's what you need to know should you receive a knock on the door from someone selling or soliciting in your neighborhood:

- Florida law prohibits home solicitation sale without first obtaining a valid home solicitation sale permit from the clerk of the circuit court for the county in which the applicant intends to conduct door-to-door sales (some exclusions apply). A "hawker or peddler" who wishes to conduct this type of business in Lee County must file a sworn application with the tax collector, and must have in their possession a picture ID with permit number, expiration date, name, date of birth, and other required information. Violation of the

ordinance can result in a misdemeanor arrest for peddling without a permit or license.

- Do not do business with door-to-door contractors such as tree trimmers, landscapers, roof repairers and paving companies attempting to sell leftover material.

- Resist buying magazines, cleaning products, and other items unless you know the person selling them, such as a neighbor.

- Ask for the information in writing and tell them you need time to think about it. If they use high-pressure sales tactics like "the deal is only good today," the sheriff's office suggests you politely disengage with a "no thank-you" and ask them to leave.

- Do not pay for the job upfront, especially if you are paying cash.

- Do not open your door to strangers or let anyone in your home that you do not know.

- Keep all doors, including the garage door closed and locked at all times.

It is very important to immediately report the suspicious activity of a stranger going door-to-door in your neighborhood to the sheriff's office at 477-1000. If you can do so safely, get a physical description, direction of travel and any vehicle information. For more information about this fraud alert or to report a fraud or scam, contact the Sheriff's Office Fraud Line at 258-3292.

Safety And Security Tip

Get Educated During National Consumer Protection Week

From The Office Of Lee County Sheriff Mike Scott

Have you ever wondered if there is a consumer agency responsible for preventing fraudulent, deceptive, and unfair business practices in the marketplace? Would you know where to turn if you felt a timeshare seller or reseller had defrauded you? Are you aware there is a financial watchdog for consumers that provides information and tools to help you make smart money-related decisions and is able to take action against predatory companies that violate financial laws?

National Consumer Protection Week was March 5 through March 11 and is designed to help you understand your rights as a consumer, what steps you can take if you feel you've been scammed, and how best to recover from identity theft or consumer fraud. Below are a few agencies who provide valuable resources at no charge:

- Federal Trade Commission: The FTC is able to take legal action against a business and develop policies that help maintain a fair business environment. Their website offers a plethora of information to assist consumer's in resolving problems including credit and loans, dealing with debt, privacy, identity theft, disputing credit card charges and so much more. You can find them at consumer.ftc.gov.

- Florida Office of the Attorney General: The AG's Office is an enforcing authority of Florida's Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act. This office investigates and files civil actions against persons who engage in unfair methods of

competition, unfair, unconscionable or deceptive trade practices such as pyramid schemes, travel scams, fraudulent telemarketing, and false or misleading advertising. Their website provides useful tools and tips to protect yourself from consumer fraud and can be found at myfloridalegal.com.

- The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services: This office receives and administers consumer complaints and regulates various industries, including but not limited to sellers of travel, telemarketers and charities. Check out their website at 800helpfla.com for an easy to use A to Z resource guide to assist you in finding the most appropriate place to turn to for your problem, complaint or concern.

- The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority: FINRA is responsible for making sure financial advisors and brokers act ethically and fairly with customers and are properly licensed. If you are a senior investor with questions about your brokerage account statement, or are concerned your account may have been mishandled by a broker, you can call the FINRA Securities Helpline for Seniors at (844) 574-3577.

- The Lee County Sheriff's Office: The Sheriff's Office fraud line provides consumers with valuable safety tips and educational tools to keep you from becoming a victim of a fraud, scam or identity theft. In addition, highly trained crime prevention specialists are available to speak to your group or organization on a variety of topics that can be found at sheriffl.eefl.org. Contact the fraud line at 258-3292 or the Community Relations Unit at 258-3280.

If you would like more information about National Consumer Protection Week visit NCPW.gov.

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Tips From South Trail Fire And Rescue

By Christie Knudsen,
Public Education Specialist

Smokey says – Care will prevent nine out of 10 forest fires! This was Smokey Bear’s first wildfire prevention message, released in 1944 and still pertinent 72 years later. A recent study in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* found that humans cause 84 percent of all wildfires in the United States. Human-caused wildfires actually lengthen the wildfire season in the Southeast United States, with fires burning earlier in the spring than those fires caused by lightning. For example, 26 fires started in south Florida on Sunday, March 5, a windy day with blue skies. On that day, 2,563 acres burned; 66 percent of the acres were in Lee, Charlotte, and Collier counties.

Below normal precipitation is predicted for Southwest Florida this spring, and the human-caused wildfire danger will remain high. Debris burning, arson, campfires, children playing with fire, fireworks, equipment use, and smoking



are among the top human behaviors that lead to wildfires. The following safety tips will help prevent human-caused wildfires.

- Recreational fires, such as cooking/warming fires, are permitted in some areas as long as the fire is continuously attended and limited to 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height, contained in a barbecue grill, fireplace, firepit, or other approved containment. Bonfires are not permitted.
- Burning yard waste from your own property is permitted as long as setbacks and guidelines are followed and there are no local ordinances in place that prohibit burning. It is illegal to burn any household garbage.
- Call the South Trail Prevention Bureau at 482-8030 for a courtesy inspection before lighting a recreational or yard waste fire. The Florida Forest Service brochure, *Know the Law Before You Strike a Match in Florida*, is available at southtrailfire.org.
- When children reach the age of limited freedom and mobility in the neighborhood, make sure that they understand that playing with fire is prohibited. Review with your child

about what to do if they see a friend playing with fire. If your child has been involved in fire play, call the South Trail Public Education Office at 936-5281 about the youth firesetting educational intervention program.

- Dispose of cigarettes properly. Use the car ashtray. Every year, carelessly discarded cigarette butts start numerous wildfires in the median and along the side of the road.
- Report all fires or sightings of smoke to 911, not to the fire department. The 911 operator can dispatch the closest personnel and equipment to the fire.
- If your home lies adjacent to undeveloped land, take measures to protect your home from wildfires. Clear a 30-foot buffer of defensible space around your home; keep this area and the roof and gutters clear of dead leaves and branches.

Remember and practice Smokey Bear’s words, “Only you can prevent wildfires.” For more information, call 936-5281 or visit southtrailfire.org. The monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the South Trail Fire & Rescue District will be held at 5:30 p.m. on April 17 at Station 63, 5531 Halifax Avenue. The public is invited.

Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center

Chefs Cooking For Kids
Thursday, April 6 – 6 to 9 p.m.

Join Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast for a culinary extravaganza with leading local chefs and restaurants. Enjoy delicious culinary samplings created by our guest Chefs de Cuisine, music and auction to raise funds for kids in Lee County.

Individual tickets: \$100; VIP couple tickets: \$350. To purchase tickets, call (239) 560-5257.



that change their lives for the better forever. As an organization, it holds itself accountable for each child in its programs achieving: higher aspirations, greater confidence, improved relationships, educational achievement and avoidance of risky behaviors.

Where your donation is going: Big Brothers Big Sisters is a 100 percent donor supported agency and relies on the generosity of people like you to sustain our programs. Research shows that children in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program do better in school, gain more confidence, and stay on the path to reach their potential.

Fourth Annual Smoke On Water Barbeque Competition And Music Festival
Friday, April 28 – 6 to 10 p.m.
Saturday, April 29 – 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Join us for Smoke on the Water, the tastiest festival on the river! The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center will

host barbecue cook teams from across the South to compete in the Smoke on the Water Barbecue Competition and Music Festival! This **free** community event is sure to bring an authentic experience of craft barbecue, beer, and bands done right. Children and families will love our **Kid Zone!**

Admission is **free** both Friday and Saturday. VIP tickets and tables are available for Saturday night which include access to VIP tent and tables at premium location near the stage and one meal and two drink tickets to be used for beer or nonalcoholic beverages.

Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, 2301 First St., Fort Myers, FL 33901, (239) 333-1933.



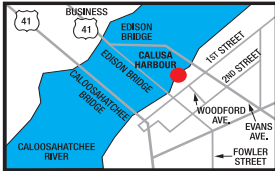
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Shredding Event To Be Held Saturday, April 15

Here’s the chance for everyone to clean out their files in order to dispose of unneeded paper! The Pilot Club of Fort Myers and the Lee County Sheriff’s Office are cooperating in holding a shredding event on Saturday, April 15. The event will be held in the northwest corner of Miromar Outlets between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

All proceeds of the event will be donated to the sheriff’s Project Lifesaver program. Donations of \$5 per box to be shredded are suggested. Individuals will be on hand to help drivers unload their boxes to be shredded; the boxes can be returned if desired.

The Project Lifesaver began as a partnership of the Lee County Sheriff’s Office and the Pilot Club of Fort Myers in 2006. The club continues to be the main source of income to support the program. Individuals with Alzheimer’s and autism, as well as others with related brain dysfunction disorders who tend to wander, wear a personalized wristband that emits a tracking signal.

When caregivers notify the Lee County Sheriff’s Office that the person is missing, a search and rescue team responds

Men’s Golf League from page 1

is hoping that the pro shop will include a gold flight next year which would enable our shorter hitters to compete.

Money leaders for the month of February were Gene Iannuzzi with \$43, Dale Livingston with \$41 and John (Paycheck) Wirick with \$41.

Our Saturday morning tournament continues to narrow down with four players left in the gold flight. Next week Jim O’Connor and Ron Bertram will be playing for a chance to beat the winner of the John Malone and Bob Frehill match. Finals to be played the following week. In the white division, Dave Winteregg will play the winner of the George Cushing and Dale Livingston match for the white flight title. In all, we had 28 players enter the tournament this year.

In closing, I would like to wish a speedy recovery to those on the disabled list due to injuries or illness: Norm Swales, Dave Cox, Jim Erickson, Wolfgang Hagar and John Demeter.

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to the wanderer’s area and starts searching with a mobile locator tracking system. Search times have been reduced from hours and days to minutes. A representative of the sheriff’s office maintains contact with the individuals and personally changes batteries in the bracelet as they are needed.

The focus of the Pilot Club of Fort Myers is helping organizations seeking to improve the quality of life for

Eagle Ridge Families Involved In South Fort Myers Little League’s 25th Season

By Howard Gold, Eagles Flight Lane

The South Fort Myers Little League (SFMLL) is the organization chartered by Little League Baseball, headquartered in Williamsport, Pa., for the area encompassing Eagle Ridge. Several families are participating in the five divisions of the SFMLL which has 35 teams and nearly 400 children.

Tee Ball is the first step where 4- to 5-year-olds hit off of a tee, run the bases and learn to field batted balls. **Josslyn Downey** is on the Tee Ball A’s team.

Grapefruit (machine pitch) is for the 6- to 7-year-olds learning to hit a moving baseball coming at a set and consistent speed. **Canon Trombetti** is on the GF Dodgers and dad, Todd is one of the coaches.

Minors is the next step where kids hit live pitching and learn how to pitch. **Dylan Thomas** is a Minor Brave and Dane coaches that team. **Jackson** and **Jamison Downey** are Minor

Security Central

By Connie Hope

Several things have been going on in the community this last month. There was a car thief in the Eagle Ridge condos in late January. Someone came at night and stole a tenant’s car. Never leave your keys in a car. Then a week later a car was in the parking lot of Eagle Ridge condos for several days and no one knew anything about it. The sheriff’s office was called. The car was stolen from Cape Coral and left here. The case is still open.

We had a car hit several shrubs and a palm tree in the center

individuals with brain-related disorders through volunteer activities, education, and financial support. The club name came from a riverboat pilot who could steer safely through troubled waters. The club’s motto is “do more, care more, and be more.” For information about the Pilot Club, contact the president, Joy Augustine, (239) 691-0069, personalpropertyappraiser@yahoo.com.

Phillies, where Patrick is one of the coaches.

Majors is the flagship of Little League Baseball and the SFMLL played by 10- to 12-year-olds. **Aidan** and **Madeline Knaak** are on the Cardinals, whose manager is Rob Knaak. Sarah is on the SFMLL Board of Directors as the league information officer. **Garrett Jones** is a Major and **Marlin** and **Jordan Downey** play for the White Sox.

Seniors is played on a full-sized diamond by 13- to 16-year-olds. Lee County Schools does not have middle school baseball teams so this division serves as a bridge from LL Majors to high school teams. **David Portu** is on the Senior Angels, coached by Dave.

I am in my 21st year as a volunteer at the SFMLL and have served as league president for the last 16 years. The SFMLL is based at Rutenberg Park, about seven miles west of Eagle Ridge on Daniels/Cypress Lake Drive and is celebrating its 25th year of play.

island right off Daniels Parkway on Eagle Ridge Drive. I checked with the sheriff’s office and there was a report filed as the car had to be towed away. I took photos and wrote to the insurance company to put a claim in for the damages. After several contacts with the insurance company, they agreed to send us a check to replace the damaged plants.

So, it has been a busy month. Let’s hope this will be the end of the problems. But always, remember, if you see something that is not right, call the sheriff’s office.

Eagle Ridge Bulletin Board

If you have an announcement, we will include it in this column. Email rontlougan@gmail.com with your request.

Fort Myers Republican Women’s Club Public Defender Is Speaker For Monthly Republican Women’s Program

Kathy Smith, Lee County public defender will be the speaker for the Fort Myers Republican Women’s Club on Tuesday, April 18, at The Helm Club, The Landings, South Fort Myers. She will speak on mental health and drug courts. The public is invited to attend.

A social hour begins at 11:15 a.m., with the luncheon and program following at 12 p.m. The cost of the luncheon is \$20. Reservations are required by Thursday, April 13, and may be made by contacting Tina Laurie, 489-4701.

Additional information about the club may be obtained by contacting the president, Carole Green, (850) 590-2206.

The Greeters Club Greeters Club – April 20 Luncheon

Spring is here and it is an inspirational season here in Southwest Florida. Why not look your best and learn some inside tips from our guest speaker Michelle Nelson at our luncheon on Thursday, April 20. As a licensed esthetician and owner of Lash Out Beauty Bar in Naples, Michelle has been working her magic for over 20 years. Her presentation will include makeup and skin care trends for the mature woman.

Make your luncheon reservation (cost: \$20) today and find out more about joining this dynamic group of Lee County women. Email: greetersclub@gmail.com. Provide your contact information (your name, email address and phone number). You will receive a return email confirming your reservation. Our luncheons are held on the third Thursday of the month, registration is from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. at the Colonial Country Club, 9181 Independence Way, Fort Myers. Check out our website: greetersclubofgreaterfortmyers.com.

Continental Women’s Club Of Fort Myers

“The Experience of Memoir Writing,” – Di Saggau, who writes for the *Island Sun* on Sanibel and *The River Weekly* in Fort Myers will give a presentation on how to write memoirs at the Continental Women’s Club meeting on Thursday, April 6. She will give several examples including a few humorous ones that she has read during the Writers’ Read on Sanibel when she was a member of one of the writing groups. Don’t miss this very interesting and entertaining presentation.

The club’s monthly meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m. at Colonial Country Club, located at 9181 Independence Way in Fort Myers. The cost to attend the luncheon is \$19. Please call (239) 672-8683 before 8 p.m., Sunday, April 2 to make a reservation for April’s luncheon.

Dining In Club

If you live in Eagle Ridge, maybe you have heard of the Dining In Club where people in our community get together to meet, talk and have fun. Everyone who attends these parties really loves them.

We meet monthly from November to April. If you would like more information about Dining In, please call Connie Hope at (239) 225-6609.

Eagle Ridge #WineLovers

#WineLovers gravitate to Eagle Ridge eight to nine months of the year for #WineLover Hangouts on Eagles Lookout Court. Hosted by Ellen and Tom Giffen, these events are set up to explore the world of wine, experience the tapas goodness of our kitchens and to collect food donations for the Harry Chapin Food Bank and other charitable organizations that draw from the food bank.

If you are interested in participating, please email the Giffens at giff48@centurylink.net for more information, and you will be put on the monthly email list. Cheers.

The Florida Yards & Neighborhood (FYN)

Join us at a Florida Yards & Neighborhoods class and learn the nine principles that guide Florida-friendly landscaping in Lee County. The class is given under the auspices of University of Florida IFAS Extension Lee County.

Each principle is explored in class so you can apply what you learn to your own yard. Plant selection and placement, efficient irrigation, proper mulching, and techniques to obtain a beautiful and healthy yard will be discussed. To learn more, visit http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu.

Volunteer In Your Eagle Ridge Community

If you are interested in serving on the Eagle Ridge Board of Directors, or would like to serve on one of the committees, please contact one of the following: Hewitt B. McCloskey Jr., John Spiegel, Peter Van Leeuwen, Ed Schuler, or Rick Herman through the Eagle Ridge website: www.eagleridge33912.com.

Your Eye of the Eagle

If you are not receiving your *Eye of The Eagle* newspaper, please contact Peggy Watts (239) 910-1039 or Connie Hope (239) 225-6609.

Extra copies of *Eye of the Eagle* newsletters are usually available at the Golf Course Clubhouse. They also may be downloaded from the Resources tab on the Eagle Ridge website: www.EagleRidge33912.com.

Cooking By Connie

By Connie Hope

April is one of my favorite months. In the north, the weather is starting to warm and the flowers are starting to bud. In Florida, it continues to be warm and the sun is great.

What is the month of April known for? April 1 is April Fools' Day. It's fun to catch people with an April Fools' Day joke. It is also Couples Appreciation Month and National Card and Letter Writing Month. Then on April 7 it is National Beer Day, so I figured we'd try a recipe using beer. So, give this beef stew a try with a can or bottle of your favorite beer. It is in my new cookbook, *Soups and Stews ... Comfort by the Spoonful*. You can purchase the cookbook directly from me at conniehope@comcast.net.

Beef Stew with Beer

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 cup onions, chopped



2 medium carrots, chopped
2 pounds beef, cut into 1-inch cubes
1 can or bottle of beer
2 cups beef broth
Salt and pepper to taste
4 medium potatoes, peeled and quartered
½ teaspoon thyme, dried
1 bay leaf

In a soup pot, add olive oil, onions, carrots and cook until translucent, about five to seven minutes. Stir in beef cubes and quickly brown on all sides. Add beer, beef broth, salt, pepper, potatoes, thyme, bay leaf. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer slowly for two hours. Beef should be tender. Remove bay leaf. If more liquid is needed, add beef broth. Serves six.

Additions and Variations:

¼ teaspoon marjoram **or** ½ teaspoon basil **or** 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce.
And: 1 pound of mushrooms.

The "Ridge" Rack

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Lee County Yard Waste Regulations

- **Do not place out for pickup more than 24 hours early**
- **Yard waste must be containerized (50 pounds or less), or securely tied into bundles not heavier than 50 pounds and no longer than 6 feet in length.**
- **Up to 50 pounds of unbundled palm fronds may be placed at the curb. Any excess palm fronds must be tied into bundles, each weighing 50 pounds or less.**
- **When using plastic bags, make sure that the contents can be easily identified by the refuse truck driver (leave a twig or small branch sticking out).**
- **Call 239-337-0800 for a cost estimate for large-scale yard waste disposal projects when containerizing or bundling is difficult.**



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- The Board of Directors

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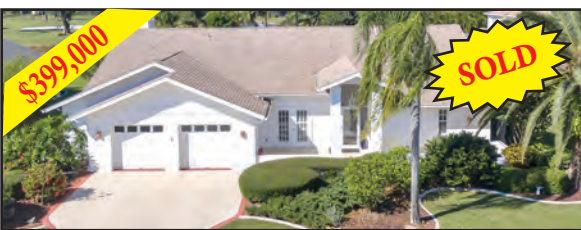
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To correct this, send an email to info@EagleRidge33912.com along with your name and street address.

We will add your name to the list, which you may opt out of at any time. We are stressing the use of email as it is faster, easier and cheaper than USPS. You may send email addresses for all members of your household.

The Board of Directors

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Brick By Brick Picnic – Fourth Annual Children’s Garden Fundraiser

Sunday, April 2 – 4 to 7 p.m.

The Lakes Park Enrichment Foundation is working hard on our latest project – the Children’s Garden at Lakes Regional Park in Fort Myers. Phase I of the Children’s Garden is an “ABC Garden.” This raised bed will feature plants from A to Z, and will be surrounded by a nearly 5,000-brick paver walkway. The sale of engraved bricks will help to fund the construction of this and hopefully subsequent phases of the Children’s Garden. Leave a memorial for a loved one or honor your family members – children **love** to hunt for “their” brick! Below, you can order a brick, buy tickets to our upcoming picnic or become a sponsor or patron of the Children’s Garden. Picnic details are as follows – hope to see you there!

Garden Tours – Picnic Menu – Live Music – Auctions! Raffles! Prizes! ...and the opportunity to buy engraved walkway bricks!

Children’s Garden brick endowment – \$50 per brick, includes engraving – Your donation will assist in creating beautiful brick paved paths in selected areas in the park. Each brick is engraved in recognition of the donor or may

be endowed to a friend or family member.

V.I.P. admission – \$100 per person – **includes:** photograph at entrance, picnic-style dinner, complimentary drinks, one engraved brick, tour of Children’s Garden, tour of Botanic Gardens, transportation to picnic area, VIP parking, concierge auction checkout.

General admission – \$25 per person – **includes:** picnic-style dinner, one drink ticket, tour of Children’s Garden, tour of Botanic Gardens, transportation to picnic area, seating in tent area.

Business sponsorship – choose a level: \$2,000, eight-brick level; \$1,500, six-brick level; \$1,000, four-brick level.

Community Patron sponsorship – choose a level: **\$500 Sunflower Level:** One brick, eight adult train ride passes, use of The Lodge at Lakes Regional Park for one day, one-year parking pass. **\$250 Hibiscus Level:** One brick, six adult train ride passes, use of The Lodge at Lakes Regional Park for one day. **\$100 Jasmine Level:** One brick, four adult train ride

We’re Having a
“Brick By Brick Picnic”

Come Join Us
Sunday, April 2, 2017
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Music by Bear Hill Bluegrass, Picnic Style Menu, Auctions

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Reserve your tickets now for the Brick By Brick Picnic – Building a Children’s Garden, One Brick At A Time!
Visit <http://www.lakesparkenrichmentfoundation.org> to buy your brick or for more information. Lakes Regional Park Children’s Garden, 7330 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908, (239) 533-7575, Info@LakesPark.org.

Community Foundation To Showcase New Art Exhibit

New Exhibit Features Paintings Inspired By Artist Judi Ekholm’s National Park Visits

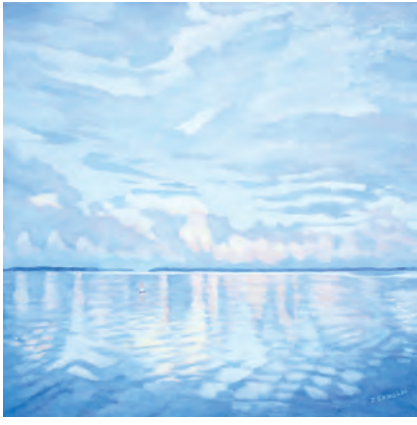
The Southwest Florida Community Foundation will launch a new art display at its Community Hub in April.
Beginning April 6, “Fresh Aire” will feature an adventure in color through the paintings inspired by artist Judi Ekholm’s road journey through 11 national parks and 21 states.
Ekholm focuses on different vantage points, and her technique is similar to the Old Masters with many layers of fine paint and glazing. Her images of landscapes and gardens are both romantic and bold. She creates all sizes and scales



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of paintings, and each one makes its own original and unique statement. Her impressionistic paintings can be found in more than 700 international collections.
The artist is originally from near Louisville, Ky. She received a Master of Art in Teaching at Indiana University and has studied with Bill Bailey and James McGarrell. She is a master gardener, and her oil paintings exhibit her knowledge and love of the land.
The exhibit is open to the public and will run through May during regular Community Foundation business hours: Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Some paintings are located in meeting rooms, so those interested in seeing the exhibit are asked to call before arriving to make sure all areas are accessible. The Community Hub at the Foundation is located at 8771 College Parkway, Building 2, Suite 201 in Fort Myers.
The Southwest Florida Community Foundation, founded in 1976, cultivates regional change for the common good through collective leadership, social innovation and philanthropy to address the evolving community needs in Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties. Last year, it partnered with individuals, families and corporations that have created more than 400 philanthropic funds during the past 40 years. Thanks to them, the foundation’s invested \$5 million in grants and programs to the community. With assets of more than



\$93 million, it has provided more than \$67 million in grants and scholarships to the communities it serves since inception. The Community Foundation is the backbone organization for the regional FutureMakers Coalition and Lee County’s Sustainability Plan. Based in Fort Myers, the Southwest Florida Community Foundation has satellite offices located on Sanibel Island, in LaBelle (Hendry County) and downtown Fort Myers.
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The Sanibel Historical Museum And Village

Sanibel Historical Village Elects New Board Member

Sherry Halleran was elected to the board of directors of the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village at its annual meeting recently.

A long-time volunteer at the village, Halleran grew up in the suburbs of Chicago and attended the University of Wisconsin. She and her husband Neal have two children and six grandchildren and just celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary. Halleran taught kindergarten for 25 years and has a master’s degree from Lewis University in elementary education.

“We spent many spring breaks on Sanibel and bought our first home here in 2000 when I retired from teaching,” Halleran said. “This is such a special place that keeps us very busy.”

Halleran was involved in many organizations in Illinois and has continued that on Sanibel. She and her husband are involved in BIG ARTS, where Neal heads up The Forum and Sherry helps entertain the speakers. She has co-chaired BIG ARTS’ benefit and enjoys taking classes in fused glass. At the Congregational Church, she is co-chairing their high tea and fashion show.

“I have enjoyed being a docent at the Sanibel Historical



Sherry Halleran

Village, working on Luminary and the gala,” Halleran said. “I look forward to being on the board.”

This brings the number of board members to 12. Gail Migliorini is leaving the board due to term limits.

Long-Time Islanders Talk Of History

Islanders Deb Gleason, her brother Mark McQuade, and brother and sister Victor and Ellen Mayeron entertained a capacity crowd with memories of bygone days at last week’s Twilight Talk held at Phillips Gallery. The event was put on by the Sanibel Historical Village and sponsored by Sanibel Captiva Trust Company.

Deb Gleason and brother Mark McQuade came to the island as children in 1957. Their parents owned Sanibel Siesta, which started as two cottages without air conditioning, televisions, or pool, and grew to 15 cottages with all the



Islanders Deb Gleason, her brother Mark McQuade, and brother and sister Victor and Ellen Mayeron

amenities. Ellen and Victor Mayeron’s parents, Don and Sam Mayeron, co-founded The Mucky Duck in 1976, and the family sold in 2011.

Mark remembers there were so few people that you knew everyone, even beyond close friends and family. With a one-room schoolhouse and 30 children, his age group was so small that playtime was spent riding bikes, swimming, and walking the beach. He also remembered his afternoon jobs working at Bailey’s store on the bay and filling a pickup truck full of shells in a short afternoon with his sister Deb for the island shell shop owner.

Deb said you could see from Sanibel Siesta to Casa Ybel; there was nothing but Sabal palms, grasses, and beach pines, nothing like the lush landscapes of today. (The condominiums that replaced her parents’ place kept the name.) A major joy of childhood, she remembered, was running as fast as she could to jump off the dock of the old Bailey General Store.

On Captiva, Victor remembers The Mucky Duck being open until 2 a.m. or beyond. “What I remember is the fun times, the laugh-out-loud times at the Mucky Duck with the employees and the customers who helped build the restaurant’s reputation during the first 35 years.”

Ellen said she enjoyed watching the families and the generations of families that would frequent The Mucky Duck over and over throughout their years there.

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. It is located at 950 Dunlop Road (next to BIG ARTS). Admission is \$10 for adults over 18; those under 18 and members are free. Docent-guided tours are available at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at no extra charge, based upon docent availability. There is handicap access to all buildings. For information, call 472-4648 during business hours or visit www.sanibelmuseum.org.

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