



Eagle Ridge
A Golf Club Community
“THROUGH THE EYE OF THE EAGLE”
Another Seabreeze Publication

Caught On Camera

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Photos by Kathy Furlong



Photo by Donna Trudell

Resident Spotlight: Nancy Gambaiani

Submitted by Kim Sleeper

Nancy and Jim Gambaiani purchased a Fairways condo in Eagle Ridge in 1996. They became full-time residents in 2017 and moved here permanently from Illinois in 2020. Nancy is known as the “Energizer Bunny” at the Fairways and maintains a very ambitious schedule. Her hobbies include walking, swimming, bicycling and playing golf. Nancy always carries a large bag on her bicycle ride each day to pick up litter on Eagle Ridge Drive. She is also committed to recycling and repurposing efforts in the Eagle Ridge community, often helping take gently used items to resale or donation centers. For the past two years during season Nancy would ride her bike from the Fairways to Fort Myers Beach, where she

was employed by the Pier View Hotel and Suites, collecting money for parking. Golfers will notice Nancy is now driving the beverage cart on the golf course ... always with a friendly greeting and smile on her face. Her husband Jim and their son Rocco are also Eagle Ridge Golf Course employees. It is a family affair! Nancy is an “outgoing people person” and can always figure out a reason to get neighbors together in the Fairways cabana to socialize. Both Jim and Nancy are always willing to contribute their time and talents to make the Fairways a very special place to reside. Eagle Ridge and the Fairways are fortunate to have the Gambaiani family as permanent residents in the community.



Photo by Peter Van Leeuwen

Giving Back Amid COVID-19 Crisis

Submitted by Kathy Furlong

On WINK-TV news there was a call out to the community for face masks for the staff at Lee Health Hospital. Several of the ladies in our neighborhood pulled together, but separate, to get some masks made for them. In just one week we had 54 masks made and we donated them to the staff at the hospital. All in all, we made a little over 300 masks for the hospital, our neighbors and friends. I would sincerely like to thank my friends for coming together, without any hesitation. They are Jill Burchill, Karen Kudrle, Sandy Melillo, Louise Frehill, Pat Koniecki, Pat Romano, Nancy Klavis, Tee Pazitney and Nikki Donegan. Great job, ladies!



Pet Of The Month

Koda

Koda is a female, 6-year-old purebred Keeshond. Keeshonds have been bred for generations as companion dogs and they easily become loving family members. Keeshonds typically have a very loud bark, can be intimidating, but are very friendly once they know the visitor is welcome. You do not typically find many of this breed in Florida! She has a cooling undercoat and loves to leave town for three months every summer. Koda has spent most of her life in Eagle Ridge and is pretty well-known within the community! She happily carries our senior neighbor’s newspaper to his door every morning, loves



to play tug of war and is often seen searching for golf balls in the backyard. She brings so much joy to our lives, thank you, Koda!

Sudoku Puzzle

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Word Scramble

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By Ellie Neal

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Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. Overflow
6. Boohoos
10. A ridge of sand
14. Papal court
15. District
16. Nile bird
17. Bring together
18. Not stiff
19. Enemies
20. Mystifying
22. Visage
23. Anagram of “Leers”
24. Specks
25. Droops
29. Smiled contemptuously
31. A surveying instrument
33. Greek goddess of fertility
37. Land surrounded by water
38. A dwarfed ornamental tree
39. Burbot
41. Throw out
42. Escapist
44. Sea eagle
45. Begin
48. Vermin
50. Emanation
51. Gossamer
56. Boast
57. Cartoon bear
58. Vice ____
59. River of Spain
60. Air force heroes
61. Surpass
62. A soft sheepskin leather
63. Attempt
64. Ancient Greek unit of length

Down

1. Pond gunk
2. Small and weak
3. Colored part of an eye
4. Elevator (British)
5. Stratum

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6. Prominent
7. American songbird
8. Befuddled
9. Exhausts
10. Timidity
11. Submarine
12. Daughter of a sibling
13. S S S S
21. Ash
24. Notes
25. Anagram of “Ties”
26. Backside
27. Effrontery
28. Showy bloom
30. Revival
32. Sound of contempt
34. Russian emperor

35. Acquire deservedly
36. Go on horseback
40. Soup thickener
41. Scorn
43. Scanty
45. Cavalry weapon
46. Engine supercharger
47. A kind of macaw
49. Rescues
51. Twosome
52. Following
53. Killer whale
54. Utilized
55. A period of discounted prices

Crossword Solution on page 6

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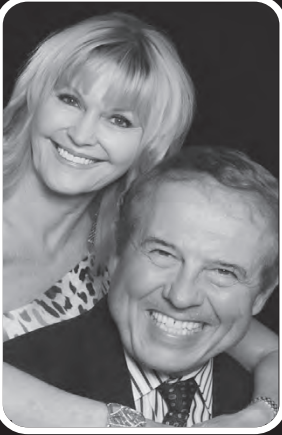
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Catch The Action

July On The Water

By Capt. Bill Russell

Summer is family time on the waters of Southwest Florida. As travel plans have changed over the past several months, many of us are staying close to home and enjoying what is available in our back yard. Lucky for us, we are a travel and vacation destination for folks around the world. We have plenty of outdoor activities to keep us busy without traveling.

Summer snapper fishing heats up this month, as fish move inshore in good numbers and just off the coast. If a fish dinner is your target, snapper is your best bet. They are as tasty as a fish can get and have keen eyesight making it necessary to lighten up the tackle to fool them. Fluorocarbon leader from 10- to 20-pound test is a must. Small hooks and baits deliver better hookups, I generally go with a 1 to 1/0 circle hook, or a small jig head. Shrimp,

small pilchards, and pinfish are top baits. Small pieces of cut bait is a good choice, it's often necessary to allow the bait to lay on bottom of drift with the current in a natural manner. This is accomplished by allowing slack in the



line. Many times, we keep the bail open on the reel until a fish picks up and starts running line.

From the shallow flats inshore to reefs offshore, snapper respond well to chumming. A store-bought box of chum tied off to the boat in a chum bag is the most popular. If you are cast netting your own bait, it's possible to load up with plenty of extras. Cutting the baits up and creating a continuous flow with the current is a good tactic as well. No doubt, a box of chum is the simplest and easiest, I would recommend more than one box. It's frustrating to finally get fish fired up then run out of chum.

Catch and release snook fishing is at its peak through the summer. Large females are up and down the coast surrounded by smaller males as they complete their mating rituals. Possibly the best fishing happens in the surf along the gulf beaches. Snook will swim parallel to the beach, often just a few feet from shore in search of their next meal. This offers great sight fishing possibilities. Baits vary, but artificials that mimic a small oily baitfish are best. Over the summer, breeding snook feed heavy on oily bait fish. Pilchards, thread herring, pinfish, pigfish, or small mullet are top baits.

Leader is important as snook have good eyesight as well. Fishing an open area without structure, 20- to 30-pound fluorocarbon leader is a good choice. Around structure such as snags, docks, rocks and so on, then we need to bump up and fish from 30- to 50-pound leader. Circle hooks are the way to go live bait fishing, generally 1/0 to 3/0 is a good range. With circles, most fish are hooked in the corner of the mouth allowing a quick and safe release. Snook season is closed, have fun catching them but safely return them to water as quickly as possible.

A fun family day on the water may include catching a mess of snapper for dinner then heading to the nearest beach. While the family is shelling, swimming, or soaking up the sun, we get the opportunity to cool off in the surf while taking a chance at hooking into some snook. Our local waters have a lot to offer over the summer, I hope you get out there and enjoy it.

For charter information, please contact us at Gulf Coast Guide Service and "Catch the Action" with Capt. Bill Russell, call or text (239) 283-7960, website: www.fishpineisland.com, email: gcl2fish@live.com.

Capt. Bill Russell is a native and lifelong resident of Pine Island who has spent his entire life fishing the waters surrounding Pine Island and Southwest Florida. For the past 25 years Bill has been a professional fishing guide who takes pride in customizing each trip to ensure everyone on board has a great time and will return again. Come join us and "Catch the Action."



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Contact Joe Foster....(239) 218-7714 and leave your name, address and phone number.

Flagpole Holders and Damaged Mailbox Repairs, Painting of Mailboxes and Light Poles
Contact Dennis Shelley, (239) 887-1042.

ERPOA Web Maintenance
Contact Ed Schuler, (267) 513-0800.

Architectural Control Information

Please remember that any exterior changes you plan to make to your home need to be approved by the Architectural Control Committee.

For example, this includes reroofing, exterior painting, landscape changes, swing set installations, etc. We live in a deed-restricted community and these controls have been put into place for the good of each homeowner so as to maintain our beautiful community. Please contact Rick Jermyn (701) 388-0419 or RAJermyn1@gmail.com so that your changes can be reviewed and approved.

A form is available for download from the Eagle Ridge website: www.EagleRidge33912.com on the Resources tab.

We plan to work hard for you to keep our community – the one you all moved into – please help us do that!

The Board of Directors

Eagle Ridge Ladies On The Links

Solheim Cup

Submitted by Kathy Furlong

The third Solheim Cup Competition was contested at the Eagle Ridge Golf Course on March 6, 9 and the 13. The match play competition featured Day 1, Best Ball match; Day 2, Individual Low Net; and Day 3, we played a scramble. The Red Team prevailed over the Blue Team 100 to 87. We had a luncheon at the Olive Garden after playing on March 13, where we handed out awards and door prizes.



Eagle Ridge Bulletin Board

If you have an announcement, we will include it in this column. Email newsletter@eagleridge33912.com with your request.

Eagle Ridge Golf News

Eagle Ridge property owners. All golfers should sign up for the rewards program. They now have a league that has started last month June, for all rewards members. They play every Monday evening and you sign up weekly to play. It’s a great deal and all information is in the pro shop. July rates change so you can also call for current rates. Please let’s all remember the course is not for walking or kids to be playing on regardless of the time, the course has access roads to be used only by golf course employees and equipment. Please let’s respect the golf course grounds and keep everyone safe.

Jim Lutsch, your golf liaison, and he can be reached at (239) 322-9588.

Camera Club Invites Enthusiasts To Attend Bi-Monthly Meetings

We have come to the end of our current meeting sessions until late 2020. Please consider participating or hosting an event during the next round!

All photography enthusiasts are invited to attend a Fort Myers Camera Club meeting on Friday from November through April. The meetings are held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first and third Friday at the Cypress Lake United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 8570 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers.

Anyone interested in photography at any level is welcome. Mentor programs, outings, competitions and exhibitions, guest lecturers and more provide members with opportunities to improve their photography skills and make new friends.

Additional information about the club is available at www.fortmyerscc.com.

Fort Myers Republican Women’s Club
Candidate Forums To Begin At Monthly Luncheons Of Republican Women

The Fort Myers Republican Women’s Club is waiting to hear when they will be allowed to reconvene regular luncheons, possibly in July. Additional information about the club may be obtained by contacting Tina Laurie, (239) 489-4701.

Continental Women’s Club Of Fort Myers

We do not have any updated information on the next meeting as of this printing. Many social events have been postponed, as you know, due to the COVID restrictions. Please check back next month!

Continental Women’s Club monthly meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at The Hideaway Country Club, 5670 Trailwinds Drive, Fort Myers 33907. The cost to attend the luncheon is \$24.

Please call (239) 691-7561 for additional information.

Dining In Club

We have come to the end of our Dining In gatherings until late 2020. Please consider participating or hosting an event during the next round!

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

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 Board members: John Spiegel, Hewitt B. McCloskey Jr., Peggy Jermyn, Christine Leslie or send an email to Info@EagleRidge33912.com

Ways To Communicate

Eagle Ridge has a Facebook page. This is a private group **only** for Eagle Ridge residents. To join, find “Eagle Ridge Community Fort Myers” on Facebook. Then click on request to join. You will be prompted to enter your address. This will be checked against property records to confirm you are a resident.

Eagle Ridge is also on NextDoor.com. You can join and select to communicate with only Eagle Ridge residents and/or our neighboring communities.

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/>.

Your Eye Of The Eagle

If you are not receiving your *Eye of The Eagle* newspaper, please contact **Pam Whitenight** at (952) 412-3243.

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Summer Is Here!

Practicing Water Safety Is Important To Everyone

That means people will be having a good time on the water – whether it is swimming or being on some kind of boat! Lee County has one of the highest numbers of boat-related deaths in the state. The Injury Prevention Coalition of Lee County reminds everyone that water safety should be practiced.



In 2012, 71 percent of all fatal boating accident victims drowned, and of those who drowned, 85 percent were not wearing a life jacket. Drowning is the leading cause of injury-related death among children between one and four years old. It is the third leading cause of death among children.

Here are a few basic tips from Safe Kids Worldwide to keep you safe:

- Teach children how to swim, tread water, and float.
- Teach children that swimming in open water is not the same as swimming in a pool.
- Teach children how to swim in case they are caught up in a rip tide.

- Always wear a life jacket when on boats, around open bodies of water, or when you are participating in water sports.
- Make sure the life jacket fits properly.
- Babies should not travel on a boat until they are the appropriate weight to wear an approved life jacket.
- Swimming aids, such as water wings or noodles, are fun toys but should not be used in place of life jackets.
- Get a vessel safety check each year for free from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary or U.S. Power Squadron.

A large portion of boating accidents involve alcohol consumption, so neither boat operators nor passengers should drink. It would be wise to learn CPR. Teach children not to dive into bodies of water because you never know what might be hidden under the surface.

Every child is different, but they should never be left alone in or around water. Babies can drown in as little as one inch of water.

The Lee County Injury Prevention Coalition serves as a collaborative effort or partnership whose function is to facilitate partners’ work and act as a catalyst for injury prevention initiatives. Its mission is to prevent injury disability and death through advocacy, education, legislation, and partnerships.

Additional information about the Injury Prevention Coalition may be obtained by contacting Brian Raimondo at ipcleecounty@gmail.com or (239) 330-2240.

Please Welcome Our Newest Eagle Ridge Residents

Paul and Kris Kline
7499 Twin Eagle Lane
Jack and Sandra Eisenga
7051 Twin Eagle Lane
Medina Lee
7480 Twin Eagle Lane
Jared and Chelsea DuPre’
14568 Aeries Way Drive
Ruth Briney
14572 Aeries Way Drive



Security Central

By Connie Hope

I reached out to my contact in the sheriff’s office about having a speed monitor in our community. The sheriff’s office put an electric sign to record and show your speed on Aeries Way Drive. The speed limit in Eagle Ridge is 25 mph. Our streets are narrow, and we have residents walking, residents walking their dogs and riding their bikes. The sheriff’s office will put the sign up again in a while at another location. They will also have sheriff’s cars driving through our community. Thank you to the sheriff’s office. Please drive slowly on our community streets.



Eagle Ridge Job Spot

Nonbusinesses please! All business owners should contact Seabreeze Communications to place an ad. Are you looking for an odd job? Want to be included in the Eagle Ridge Job Spot? Email your information to Debby LeBlanc at Newsletter@eagleridge33912.com. Baby-sitters, pet sitters, yard work and more.

Emily Barnes, (239) 247-3090. Pet sitting and babysitting. I am a resident on Bald Eagle Drive, working as a veterinarian’s assistant at a local veterinarian office. I have been pet sitting as well as babysitting for many years. If you have any question you are more than welcome to give me a call or text. I will even come by for a meeting, if preferred.

Samuel Clere, (239) 691-8773. (my father’s number) or samuelclere@outlook.com. Need help cutting your lawn, painting your mailbox, or other odd jobs? I am an Eagle Ridge resident, student, and Boy Scout, I can cut and trim your yard, manage the house, and other jobs for a very reasonable fee. Please contact me for a free estimate. Thank you for your consideration!

Nancy Crook, (239) 220-0396. Need assistance in your home, meals, grocery shopping, doctor/dentist appointments, light housekeeping, and personal care? I live on American Eagle Court. I have many years of experience with in-home assistance. How can I help you?

Patty Fajardo, (239) 208-9956. Are you looking for some help? I am a permanent resident at Eagle Ridge and am available for a variety of jobs – house cleaning, running errands, yard work, planting, pulling weeds, grocery shopping, etc. Please call – home (239) 208-9956 or cell (757) 449-9823.

Karleen Halfmann, (239) 292-6302. Karleen’s Coastal Home Watch. Licensed Realtor and competitive pricing. Eagle Ridge resident. Email: karleensellsswfl@aol.com. Call or email for information.

Connie Hope, (215) 527-1217. Absentee Homeowner Services: “While you’re away” I can check your home or condo. (Weekly/biweekly/monthly). I can validate yard maintenance and irrigation, pick up parcels and mail, check water, check appliances, arrange for repairs and services and much more. I am in the community. Call or email conniehope@comcast.net.

Connie Hope, (215) 527-1217. Secretarial work, outreach office work, write your letters, answer your email, also light accounting, prepare things for taxes. I have been a Florida notary for the last 10 years.

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Ginny Schuler, (215) 542-9474. College applications. I provide assistance in all aspects of the process. I have 30-plus years’ experience in helping students gain entrance into the most competitive colleges and universities in the nation. By the time your child completes his or her sophomore year, the process of college selection should be underway. This requires timely scheduling of PSATs, SATs and ACT tests, organizing activity sheets and selecting reasonable college choices (reach, average and safety). My additional specialty is assisting students in writing excellent personal essays and short supplements.

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John Kincaid, (239) 286-7010. Home Watch for snowbirds or travelers. I am a full-time Eagle Ridge resident insured and bonded. Comprehensive reports with pictures and GPS verification are provided after every visit. Check for leaks, temp/humidity, intrusions, pests and much more. Verify lawn and pool maintenance. Don’t have a nasty surprise when you get into town. Your insurance company may not cover a claim without this service. Weekly/bi-weekly/monthly. Call or email john@fmhomewatch.com.

Doug Wyatt (618) 558-8176. I am a full-time resident at The Fairways and have over 25 years of experience doing interior painting in extremely nice homes. I am very meticulous, accommodating, neat, and tidy. I can also help with light handyman work like replacing faucets, light fixtures, door locks, etc., as well as trimming bushes, cleaning gutters, house sitting, or anything you need that I am able to do.

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The “Ridge” Rack

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Deadline: Submission of articles for the *Eye of the Eagle* must be received no later than the **sixth** of each month. Email articles, pictures or information for the Bulletin Board, to newsletter@eagleridge33912.com.

Articles can be submitted attached to or contained in an email. Photos should also be emailed as attachments.

Eye of the Eagle: If for any reason you do not receive your *Eye of the Eagle* or if you need extra copies, the paper is also available at the golf clubhouse.

Flagpole holders and damaged mailbox repairs and painting: For mailbox repairs, including doors, springs or broken parts and painting, call Dennis Shelley, (239) 887-1042.

Replacement of lamppost bulbs and light sensors: Please call Joe Foster at (239) 218-7714 and leave your name, address, and phone number.

Mailbox Maintenance And Repair

Mailbox doors have a closure spring that eventually breaks after thousands of openings. It is important to replace them as soon as they are discovered as they usually result in a broken door, which is a much more expensive repair. Call **Dennis Shelley, (239) 887-1042.** The cost of installing a new spring is \$34. If the door casting breaks, it costs an additional \$112 to repair the door. Dennis also has specially manufactured flagpole holders to match the lampposts. They are available for \$89 installed. Your mailbox and lamppost can also be repainted for \$49, which will bring them back to their “like-new” appearance. Dennis also offers handyman services.



Lee County Library

Five Regional Branches Are Open



The Following Libraries Are Open With Limited Capacity, Hours And Service

- Cape Coral Lee County Regional Library, 921 S.W. 39 Ter., Cape Coral, FL 33914
- East County Regional Library, 881 Gunnery Road N., Lehigh Acres, FL 33971
- Fort Myers Regional Library, 2450 First St., Fort Myers, FL 33901
- Northwest Regional Library, 519 Chiquita Blvd. N., Cape Coral, FL 33993
- South County Regional Library, 21100 Three Oaks Pkwy., Estero, FL 33928

<i>Word Scramble Solution from page 2</i>			
Baseball	Tennis	Surfing	Croquet
Football	Soccer	Skiing	Skating
Hockey	Polo	Badminton	Softball

Sudoku Puzzle Solution from page 2

1	7	9	2	6	3	5	8	4
2	5	4	7	8	9	3	6	1
8	3	6	1	4	5	2	7	9
3	4	7	9	2	1	8	5	6
9	6	2	8	5	4	1	3	7
5	1	8	6	3	7	9	4	2
6	2	1	3	7	8	4	9	5
4	9	3	5	1	6	7	2	8
7	8	5	4	9	2	6	1	3

Crossword Solution from page 2

S	P	I	L	L	S	O	B	S	D	U	N	E
C	U	R	I	A	A	R	E	A	I	B	I	S
U	N	I	F	Y	L	I	M	P	F	O	E	S
M	Y	S	T	E	R	I	O	U	F	A	C	E
			R	E	E	L	S		M	I	T	E
S	A	G	S		S	N	E	E	R	E	D	
T	R	A	N	S	I	T		D	E	M	E	T
I	S	L	A	N	D			B	O	N	S	A
E	E	L	P	O	U	T		D	I	S	C	A
			D	R	E	A	M	E	R		E	R
S	T	A	R	T		P	E	S	T	S		
A	U	R	A		D	I	A	P	H	A	N	O
B	R	A	G		Y	O	G	I		V	E	R
E	B	R	O		A	C	E	S		E	X	C
R	O	A	N		D	A	R	E		S	T	A

Hours For In-Branch Services
Monday to Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Hours for curbside holds pickup remain the same – see branch details for contactless curbside pickup. **Services Information:**

- Take advantage of self-service options such as contactless self-checkout, curbside holds pickup, exterior book returns and copy, scan and print stations.
- Computer stations are distanced at least six feet apart and usage time is limited to one hour per person per day.
- Reference services are limited, and we encourage you to use our virtual reference service.
- Request materials from home so your visit can be grab-and-go.
- If you have requested materials, please wait to pick up items until you are notified.
- Newspapers and magazines are not available.
- Meeting spaces, study rooms, general seating and other gathering spaces are unavailable.

- Play items and gaming equipment have been removed from youth and teen areas.
- Our Summer Reading Program will be entirely online.

To Protect Staff And Patrons:

- Patrons are expected to follow the CDC’s social distancing guidelines of staying six feet apart from others that are not in your party. Face coverings are recommended, but not required.
- Hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes for computers are available.
- Building capacities are limited to 25 percent.
- When materials are returned, we quarantine items for 24 hours before making them available. This may cause a longer than usual wait time.
- Buildings are cleaned and disinfected throughout the day following CDC guidelines.

We ask for your patience and cooperation as Lee County Library System moves toward full operation with all necessary and appropriate precautions during this time.

For more information please visit us online at www.leegov.com/library.

Do The Right Thing

Do you know a child who deserves to be honored as an outstanding citizen or student for his or her exemplary behavior, good citizenship, positive attitude or willingness to help others?

If so, the Lee County Sheriff’s Office encourages you to



nominate a child for recognition in our monthly Do the Right Thing program.

Nomination forms are available online at www.sheriffleefl.org. For more information, call Program Director John McGraw at 258-3295 or email jmcgraw@sheriffleefl.org.

When we realize how valuable time is, we rethink how we spend it.

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ERPOA Board Of Directors Interim Report 2020

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have not held board meetings after the annual general membership meeting in March. Nonetheless, the ERPOA Board and various committees have continued their work on behalf of the Association and its members. This report highlights current activities and financial status.

Secretary/Treasurer Report

In April we opened a new Certificate of Deposit account with Live Oak Bank in the amount of \$125,000. This was funded from the TIAA Money Market Account. Now all balances at each bank are within FDIC limits.

Bank Account Balances As Of 5/27/2020

- Bank of America
 - Checking Account ending in 1247 – \$153,233.98
- TIAA
 - TIAA Certificate of Deposit - \$102,509.35
 - TIAA Money Market Account - \$46,675.39
 - TIAA Reserve Account - \$85,647.22
- Live Oak Bank
 - Certificate of Deposit - \$125,000
- Total of all accounts: \$513,065.94

2020 Annual Assessments

- To date, 616 of 620 owners have paid (99 percent) of the 2020 assessment along with a few partial payments for a total of \$179,067.54.
- Third and final notices were mailed March 16, 2020
- Reminder notices were mailed on April 30, 2020
- We decided to hold on turning over remaining outstanding 2020 assessments in May
 - I recommend we turn over the remaining six outstanding 2020 assessments (four single-family homes, two condominiums) to the Association’s attorney the first week of June to begin formal collection process.
 - We also have five outstanding late fees which will be carried on the books and added to the next invoice for each respective property (mailbox repair, 2021 assessment, other).

Architectural Review Committee

Please be sure to submit an application for approval of any planned alteration to your property, e.g., new roof, pool cage, paint, driveway, major landscaping, etc., as required in the Deed of Restrictions.

We had a total of seven project requests in March 2020.

- one driveway pavers
- three exterior house painting
- two landscape
- one roofing

We had a total of seven project requests in April 2020.

- one exterior house painting
- one new sidewalk
- two roofing
- one solar pool heater
- one driveway pavers
- one doors/windows

To date, we have had a total of six project requests in May 2020.

- three roofing
- three exterior house painting
- one hurricane shutter

All were approved.

Deed Of Restrictions Committee

The committee has been focused on reminding owners of items needing attention or repair, e.g., sod replacement, mailbox and lamppost repair, driveway, roof and wall cleaning, landscape maintenance, etc. If your lamppost light is not working, it is likely due to needing a new bulb, or replacing of the sensor, both of which will be done at no charge. Please call Joe Foster, (239) 218-7714, leave your name, address and phone number. We encourage owners with faded and/or dirty mailboxes to have them cleaned and repainted. Dennis Shelley will clean and paint your lamppost and mailbox for \$49. His number is (239) 887-1042. Additional information about mailboxes can be found on our website, www.eagleridge33912.com. The Association recently had all the street signs freshened up, cleaned and painted by Dennis Shelley. Thank you, Dennis, they look fabulous. Unfortunately, we do have a few homeowners who will need to be fined to bring their properties into compliance with the Deed of Restrictions. That process will begin once we are able to safely convene meetings.

Security Report

Summer usually brings an increase in thefts from unlocked cars, so, once again, do not leave anything of value in your car and be sure to lock the car doors. In response to our request,

Lee County Sheriff’s Office (LCSO) has done some traffic enforcement (speeding) in Eagle Ridge. Please always drive carefully, especially at dawn or dusk, there are many walkers, skaters, baby strollers, bikers sharing the road.

Eagle Ridge is a “no soliciting” community. If salespeople are going from door to door, call the LCSO nonemergency number, (239) 477-1000. A deputy will respond and resolve the problem.

Please stay safe and healthy, keep your “social distance” and follow the suggestions about face coverings and gloves when you go out.

President’s Report

We have finally reached the conclusion of the 4-plus year litigation saga pitting the condominium owners against the master association. The trial court and the appellate court ruled that the statute of limitations of five years, had long expired (in 1993) barring the action. The case was filed in 2015, about 22 years too late. A remaining issue pertaining to an award of attorney fees was resolved when ERPOA elected to not pursue the potential award. An agreed order closing the case was filed. Hopefully, we can now go forward, as neighbors working together to keep Eagle Ridge beautiful and a lovely place to live.

The FPL underground electric project remains incomplete. A new project manager has taken over the job. Unfortunately, a lone homeowner at 7050 Twin Eagle Lane (right next to the wastewater treatment plant) has, thus far, refused to grant a small easement to FPL to allow their equipment to remain where it is. That equipment was placed, in plain view, with the permission of the previous owners, at the very far edge of the irregular shaped lot long before the current owner purchased the property. The association has offered to landscape around the equipment, and to maintain the landscaping in order to allay any concerns about the appearance, but the homeowner still refuses. FPL will now have to relocate the equipment, causing a substantial delay in getting the project finished. The purpose of the FPL project is to limit power outages as a secondary line, in the event we lose power to the primary electric line. So, should we experience extended outages before this project can be completed, you will understand why.



Please do not leave trash containers, ladders, etc., where they are visible from the street. Also do not place containers or yard waste out to the curb more than 24 hours before the scheduled weekly pickups.

- The Board of Directors

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.




Are You Receiving Email From Eagle Ridge?

Each month the Eagle Ridge Property Owners Association sends out an email with reminders of activities at the Ridge. If this image looks unfamiliar to you, you are not on our email list.

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.

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