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Pet(s) Of The Month!

By Arlene Cabai Schuetz

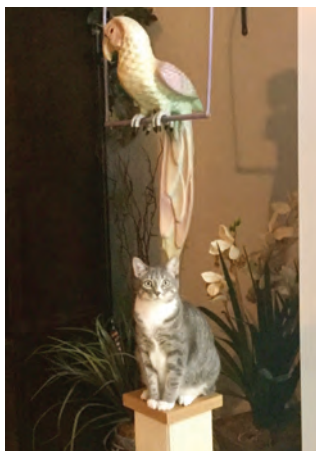
Our pets this month are two of the feline sorts – and sisters! Bill and Bonnie Kruspe always had cats and when they settled in their Eagle Ridge home on Twin Eagle, they knew it was time to adopt again. Fortunately, two shelter kitties won their hearts! The sisters were born in September 2018 and ready for adoption in November and have been enjoying the good life ever since.

One, “Moose” looks a bit Siamese and “Squirrel” is just as pretty! Remember *Rocky and Bullwinkle*? Thus, Moose and Squirrel!

Though they had been thinking of adopting just one, Bill (softie that he is!) thought that one would be lonely and so, they opted for two! And they’ve been rewarded ever since. When Bill recently became ill, they would cuddle with him in bed, assuring him that they were there for him. When Bill became hospitalized for two weeks, they similarly comforted Bonnie.



Moose



Squirrel

When I asked how the little cats added to their joy, without hesitation, Bill said, “They’ll always make your day better!”

If you have a pet you would like us to consider for next month’s newsletter, please send a picture to newsletter@eagleridge33912.com.



Beautiful Portugal!

By Arlene Cabai Schuetz

Yep! That was our vacation destination. And what a good choice! Portugal is home to almost 11 million residents and everyone you meet will welcome you with open arms. The people are warm and gracious and about 98 percent speak English. The countryside is abundant with vineyards since Portugal is, after all, known for its wine. If you were around in the 1960s and 1970s, you may remember a quite popular (and inexpensive) rosé wine called Mateus. It was produced and bottled here.

Bordered by the Atlantic Ocean, it is no wonder that seafood is very prominent in the Portuguese diet. It was served often while we were there and we thoroughly enjoyed the scallops, sea bass, etc., but politely refused the octopi! Famous explorers such as Vasco de Gama and Ferdinand Magellan came from Portugal and Lisbon has an amazing Maritime Museum dedicated to these and other explorers.

But Portugal is also known for its cork since it produces about one-third of all wine corks. The cork is harvested from the bark of “cork” trees every nine years or so and

never harms the tree which goes on to produce more.

Portugal is also known for its beautiful tiles. These artfully crafted surfaces are plainly seen in the Porto train station (once a monastery) and even on the exterior of cathedrals.

Temperatures rarely fall below 40 in winter but can reach up to 115 or so in the months of July and August. We would highly recommend Portugal ... it’s not as touristy or busy as some of the other European countries but certainly worth visiting!



Catch The Action

August On The Water

By Capt. Bill Russell

Fishing or boating in Southwest Florida in August means dealing with the hot days of summer. Here are a couple options to cool down and change things up a little.

If you just want to have fun and maybe a little fishing while relaxing, then the beaches are a good choice, especially if you are fishing with the family. Good numbers of snook are roaming the surf throughout the summer and are a sight fishermen’s dream. Most snook are running 22 to 26 inches, but there are much bigger ones. Free lined pilchards, small pinfish, 1/8-ounce white bucktail jigs, and a variety of small white flies are top baits. Look for the fish right off the edge of the beach in the surf or near any type of submerged structure. Remember, snook are catch and release only. Trout, mangrove snapper, whiting, pompano and maybe a tarpon are a few of the other species you may hook into. Fish a little, swim a little, not a bad way to spend the day.

Summer days often give us flat calm seas over the morning hours, perfect for short runs offshore. Our coastline is dotted with man-made artificial reefs, many well within sight of land and GPS coordinates available to the public. If you are an inshore fisherman it’s a nice change of pace to make a short run offshore, especially during the heat of summer when the inshore water temperatures are so high.

One cool aspect when fishing around the reefs is you never know what you might hook into. Everything from a small snapper to 500-pound goliath grouper calls them home. To get the most out of the day you want an assortment of tackle that can handle the fish you target. Obviously with snapper you do not need super heavy tackle, the lighter the better for the best action. But, if you want to attempt to pull a big goliath grouper from his home you will need a rig extra heavy, we’re talking 200- to 400-pound line. And many times, that’s not heavy enough.

In between snapper and goliaths there’s the possibility to hook Spanish and king mackerel, cobia, permit, barracuda, snook, sharks of all sizes, plus many other species. Many anglers fish several different line class rods at a time targeting more than one species.

Armed with a variety of baits is the best way to catch multiple species. Small baits like shrimp, pilchards, and small pinfish are great for snapper and other bottom fish, larger live bait is often the ticket for a big barracuda, snook, or gag grouper, and big bait, dead or alive is the choice for



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goliaths. If you want to catch a permit you need live crabs, this is often the best bait for cobia as well. Anchoring up current of the structure with a quality block of chum is the best way to bring the action behind the boat.

Whatever type of fishing or outdoor excursion you choose, be smart, drink plenty of water, and watch those thunderstorms.

For charter information, please contact us at Gulf Coast Guide Service and “Catch the Action” with Capt. Bill Russell, call or text (239) 410-8576, website: www.fishpineisland.com.

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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 23 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.”



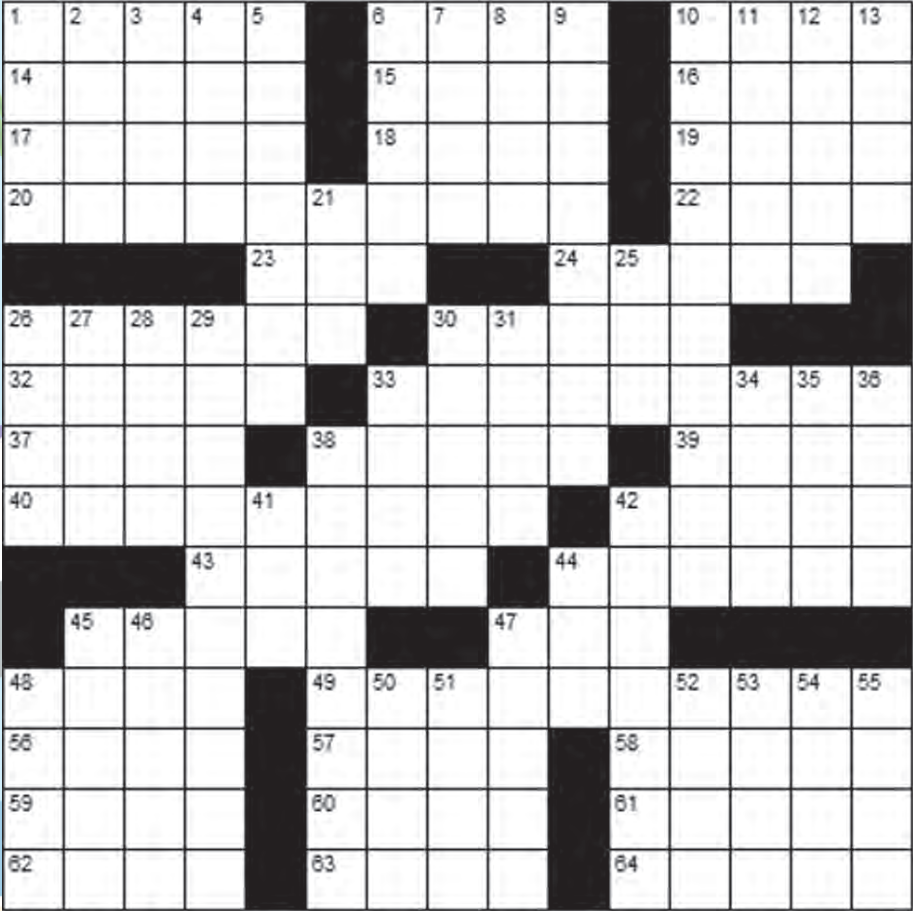
Crossword Puzzle

Across

- 1. It delivers babies?
- 6. World War I plane
- 10. Grizzly
- 14. Claw
- 15. High fidelity
- 16. Tibetan monk
- 17. Mountain crest
- 18. Absorb written material
- 19. Aquiver
- 20. Currant-like berry
- 22. Hint
- 23. Bird call
- 24. Creator
- 26. A spurlike projection
- 30. Prosperous periods
- 32. Take forcibly
- 33. Truly
- 37. Dossier
- 38. Stilts
- 39. Chills and fever
- 40. Ornaments
- 42. Play the bagpipes
- 43. Sarcasm
- 44. Internal-combustion engine
- 45. In base 8
- 47. Put clothing on
- 48. Dwarf buffalo
- 49. Swear in
- 56. Arm or leg
- 57. Autumn
- 58. Lubricated
- 59. Dirt
- 60. Midmonth date
- 61. Flip over
- 62. A single time
- 63. Carryall
- 64. Squalid

Down

- 1. Male deer
- 2. Tropical tuber
- 3. Margarine
- 4. Decomposes
- 5. Patella
- 6. Termagant
- 7. Jetty
- 8. A long way off



- 9. Twin or double
- 10. Type of harmless snake
- 11. American symbol
- 12. French for “Love”
- 13. Anger
- 21. Tavern
- 25. French for “Friend”
- 26. Manacle
- 27. Largest continent
- 28. Quiet time
- 29. Praiseworthy
- 30. Tummy
- 31. 1 1 1 1
- 33. Thug
- 34. Auspices
- 35. Attraction
- 36. Scream
- 38. Productive
- 41. Historic period

- 42. Curved
- 44. Man’s best friend
- 45. Scallion
- 46. Comedian
- 47. Coarse edible red seaweed
- 48. Plus
- 50. Zero
- 51. Beers
- 52. Fully developed
- 53. Away from the wind
- 54. Care for
- 55. Countercurrent

Crossword Solution in this issue



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Habitat For Humanity Dedicates Six New Habitat Homes

One in six households in the United States spend more than half their income on housing. That equates to 19 million households nationally and 52,000 households in Lee County. Committed to finding solutions and creating policies that increase home affordability, Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties launched the “Cost of Home” advocacy campaign on Thursday, June 13.



Gary Griffin of B&I Contractors hands keys to new homeowner.



Wayne Wiles Flooring with new homeowners

“Rent and homeownership costs are skyrocketing, while wages are not keeping pace, and the reality is that far too many families are barely surviving financially and the stability that a home should bring remains out of reach,” said Becky Lucas, CEO, Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties. “These families are one missed paycheck or medical emergency away from homelessness. Over the next five years, we commit to working with fellow Habitat



Scanlon Auto Group with new homeowners



New homeowners Maria and Leidy Urbano



organizations, mobilizing our partners, our volunteers, and community members to find solutions and create policies that will increase home affordability for low-income, working families.”

Following the announcement, Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties dedicated six new Habitat homes in the Majorca Palms community. During the ceremony, the house keys were handed over to the new homeowners who each completed more than 300 hours of sweat equity, attended financial literacy and home maintenance classes, paid closing costs, and committed to paying an affordable, monthly mortgage payment. The homes were sponsored by local businesses including B&I Contractors, Scanlon Auto Group and Wayne Wiles Flooring.

About Habitat For Humanity Of Lee And Hendry Counties

Since 1982, 1,550 families in need of a hand up have partnered with Habitat Lee and Hendry to build or improve their home. Habitat homeowners, alongside volunteers, help build their own home and pay an affordable mortgage. Through volunteering, financial or material donations, everyone can help Lee and Hendry county families achieve strength, stability and independence. Through shelter, we empower. For more information, visit www.habitat4humanity.org.

Historical Village To Close For Off-Season July 31

The Sanibel Historical Village will close for the off-season July 31 and reopen Oct. 15. Meanwhile, it remains open during the BIG ARTS construction project. The project will continue through the remainder of the historical village’s season and into next season, but parking and access for village guests and volunteers will be available throughout that time.

The traditional entrance to the village has been closed off for the construction and a new, temporary entrance has been made available down the road to the west at what was the exit drive. That drive will now function as both an entrance and exit access. Clear signage has been added at both places.

The Sanibel Historical Village is operating on summer hours at this time, until it closes for the off-season July 31, reopening Oct. 15. For the month of July, the village will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Full guided tours take place at 10:30 a.m. at no additional charge, depending on docent availability. The village is located at



950 Dunlop Road (next to BIG ARTS) and there is handicap access to the buildings. Admission is \$10 for adults over 18. Members and children are free. For more information or to make a donation, visit www.sanibelmuseum.org or call (239) 472-4648 during business hours.

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Security Central

By *Connie Hope*

I had mentioned this last month, but just received an information reminder from the sheriff's office about protecting your home while you are on vacation. I have summarized it here for all to read.

The kids are out of school and vacations are being planned. Here are a few quick tips to help protect your home from potential burglars while you are away from your home.

Consider hiring a house or pet sitter. The best way to make sure your house is safe while you are gone is to have someone you trust still living in it. If a relative or trusted friend is available, that would be great. Or have a local service you can trust watch your home.

Stop delivery of your mail and newspaper. When you're



leaving for more than a couple of days, contact your local post office to halt mail delivery and you also want to stop the newspaper delivery service. Uncollected newspapers alert criminals that you are not at home.

Make your home look lived in. To help create the illusion that your home is still occupied, invest in timers that turn on the interior lights for a few hours every evening. You also might consider setting a radio or TV on a timer to further the illusion that your home is occupied.

Check your locks. Take a walk around your home and make sure all of your locks work properly. Burglar resistant deadbolts and other auxiliary locks should be in place to protect the entry doors and windows on your first floor. Consider turning off your garage door opener and put down your hurricane shutters as an added layer of defense.

Watch your social shares. Don't post on Facebook, Instagram and other social networks that you are going on a vacation.

These are suggestions of the Lee County Sheriff's Office and I am passing them on to you.

Eagle Ridge Bulletin Board

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

Battle Of The Sexes

The 2019 Battle of the Sexes golf outing will be held at the Eagle Ridge golf course, Sunday, Dec. 8. There will be an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, entries are capped at 24 men, 24 women. Dinner and awards to follow at 3 p.m. at Olive Garden, 12870 Cleveland Ave. (U.S. 41), Fort Myers.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the Pro Shop on Nov. 1.

Continental Women's Club Of Fort Myers

Join us on Thursday, Sept. 5, when our guest speaker will be Mark Loren of Mark Loren Designs. Also, save the date for our annual game day fundraiser on Monday, Oct. 2. This will be a fun day of bridge, Mah Jongg, euchre, bunco, Scrabble and more, including lunch.

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 on lunch and our game day.

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.

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/>.

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Cooking By Connie

By Connie Hope

What is August known for? It is National Goat Cheese Month, and National Read a Romance Novel Month. It is also National Mustard Day on the third and Watermelon Day on the third. It is also Zucchini Month and I'll make something with zucchini.

I have a great recipe for Zucchini and Fennel Soup that is easy and good tasting. Give it a try.
Zucchini And Fennel Soup
1 large fennel bulb, 8 small fronds reserved for garnishing.
Cored and slice in ½-inch thickness
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

2 tablespoons olive oil
1¾ pounds of zucchini, sliced and chopped into chunks
1 large yellow onion, thinly sliced
1 clove garlic, minced (I have put more in the soup.)
4 cups chicken stock
Salt and pepper to taste
½ cup sour cream for garnishing
In a medium pot, cover the pieces of fennel with water. Add lemon juice. Bring to a boil. Cover and simmer over lower heat until fennel is tender, about 20 to 25 minutes. Drain the fennel.



In a soup pot, heat oil and add zucchini, onion, garlic. Cook over medium heat. Stir occasionally until softened, 15 minutes. Add chicken stock and cooked fennel and bring to a boil. Cover and simmer over medium heat until vegetables are softened, about 10 minutes. Puree the soup in food processor or immersion blender. Return to pot and season with salt and pepper. Put in soup bowl and put a dollop of sour cream on each soup bowl and a fennel frond. Serves 4 to 6.

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 questions you are more than welcome to give me a call or text. I will even come by for a meeting, if preferred.
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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).**
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Join us for a community bowling event to raise money for a good cause – to help fight cancer; Saturday, Aug. 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at HeadPinz Entertainment Center, 14513 Global Parkway, Fort Myers. Registration is \$20 for individuals. Teams of four bowlers must preregister and the cost is \$75. The first 75 bowlers registered will receive an event T-shirt and attendees will have the opportunity to win prizes. Sponsor opportunities are available. Please visit our website to register and for more information, <https://21stcenturycare.org/event/strike-out-cancer/>.



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The Montage Women’s Club is a social and philanthropic club open to all women residing in Lee County. We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at The Landings Yacht, Golf, and Tennis Club (off McGregor Boulevard south of College Parkway). Meetings begin at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and are followed by an informative program.

Within the organization are various interest groups for members’ participation. Membership is open to both year-round and seasonal residents. We welcome you to visit Montage for a luncheon. On Aug. 22, a massage therapist will speak on the health benefits of massage therapy. Mini back massages will be given before the meeting as well as hand “facials” given by an aesthetician. For more information or for a reservation, please call (239) 481-7765.



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calling, Lee Health is proud to honor 19 nurses with its 2019 Commitment to Nursing Excellence Award.



The Commitment to Nursing Excellence Award recognizes registered nurses and licensed practical nurses who provide exceptional care, and who excel in practice, research, education and leadership. Nurses are nominated for this high honor starting during Nurses Week in May.

“Nurses are the main point of contact for many patients in their clinical care, providing compassionate treatment and support day in and day out,” said Lisa Sgarlata, D.N.P., M.S.N., M.S., FACHE, chief patient care officer and chief nurse executive at Lee Health. “This award recognizes and celebrates those nurses who make a difference for our patients every day.”

Congratulations to the 2019 Commitment to Nursing Excellence Award winners:

- Tasha Baer, B.S.N., R.N., Gulf Coast Medical Center
- Maria Galfano, R.N., B.S.N., The Rehabilitation Hospital
- Susan George, R.N., B.S.N., CMSRN®, Gulf Coast Medical Center
- Colleen Hinton, B.S.N., R.N., CEN, Lee Health Coconut Point
- Marie Littrell, B.S.N., R.N., Lee Physician Group
- Jessica Maguire, R.N., CCRN®, Lee Memorial Hospital
- Susan McBride, R.N., Outpatient Surgery Center
- Charlene Oliveri, R.N., M.S.N., COC-C, Home Health
- Marie Oslebo, B.S.N., R.N., Lee Memorial Hospital
- Shirley Rimmer, L.P.N., HealthPark Care and Rehabilitation Center

Consumer Alerts

There Are No “Quick Fixes” To Clean Up Your Credit

By Lisa Lake, Consumer Education Specialist, Federal Trade Commission

If you’re trying to clean up your credit, you’ll come across plenty of companies offering an easy fix. But any company promising instant results for a price is likely a scam. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) says Grand Teton is one of those companies. In its lawsuit, the FTC says Grand Teton tricked people into paying hundreds – even thousands – of dollars for so-called credit repair services.

Through websites, sales calls, convincing emails, and text messages, the company allegedly promised to boost credit scores by removing all negative items, among other things, from customers’ credit reports – and also boost scores by adding the customer as an authorized user on other people’s credit cards. But people who signed up with Grand Teton didn’t see a significant change in their credit scores, despite paying hefty (and illegal) up-front fees. And, if consumers complained or tried to get their money back from their bank, Grand Teton allegedly threatened to slap them with lawsuits.

Here’s the thing about credit repair: there’s rarely an instant fix. To clean up your credit and protect yourself from credit scams:

- Get a free copy of your credit report. Review it carefully. Do you recognize all the accounts listed?
- If you find mistakes, contact the credit bureau and

- Tanairy Rivera, B.S.N., R.N., Cape Coral Hospital
- Donna Seilberger, R.N., Golisano Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida
- Benjamin Sprosty, R.N., CCRN®, Lee Memorial Hospital
- Guy Thompson, B.S.N., RN, CCRN®, HealthPark Medical Center
- Diane Tingelhoff, L.P.N., Lee Physician Group Patient Outreach
- Rachel Toa, R.N., Golisano Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida
- Empris White, B.S.N., R.N., Lee Memorial Hospital
- Patricia Willson, B.S.N., R.N., CCRN®, Cape Coral Hospital
- Stephanie Zavala, A.S.N., B.S., CNOR®, HealthPark Medical Center

About Lee Health

Since the opening of the first hospital in 1916, Lee Health has been a health care leader in Southwest Florida, constantly evolving to meet the needs of the community. A nonprofit, integrated health care services organization, Lee Health is committed to the well-being of every individual served, focused on healthy living and maintaining good health. Staffed by caring people, inspiring health, services are conveniently located throughout the community in four acute care hospitals, two specialty hospitals, outpatient centers, walk-in medical centers, primary care and specialty physician practices and other services across the continuum of care. Formerly known as Lee Memorial Health System, the organization began its second century of service with a new name in 2016. Learn more at www.LeeHealth.org.

the business that reported the information. They must delete inaccurate or incomplete information. You don’t have to pay anyone to do this for you – you can dispute inaccurate items on your credit report yourself, for free. There’s nothing a company could do for you that you couldn’t do yourself.

Only time can correct negative, accurate information on your credit report. You can rebuild your credit by paying your bills on time, paying off debt and not creating new debt.

If you need help cleaning up your credit: Contact a legitimate credit counseling organization. Good credit counselors review your whole financial situation before they make a plan. They won’t promise to fix all your problems or ask you to pay in advance. Learn how to spot a credit repair scam. Does the company ask for money up front? Did they say not to contact the credit bureaus yourself? Or tell you to dispute accurate information on your credit report? If you said “yes” to any of those, stop right there. You’re probably dealing with a scam. Learn more about cleaning up your credit history. And, if you know about a credit repair scam, report it to the FTC.

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10 Things Not To Do After A Car Accident

Knowing what **not** to do if you're in an accident can be as important as knowing what you **should** do. If you're in an accident, you'll want the best possible outcome for any claim you file. You might even have to make sure you don't compromise your legal defense by doing the wrong thing. Here are 10 things you should never do.

1. Don't neglect to contact the police. A police report is an impartial record of the accident that may help settle the claim and could provide support for you in case of injury, lawsuits, or determining fault. Make sure to get the responding police officer's contact information.

2. Never leave the accident scene before you have spoken to the police or other parties involved in the accident. Doing so can be interpreted as an admission of guilt. Depending on the severity of the accident, it may also be a crime.

3. Don't forget to get the other party's contact information or forget to provide yours. It's a legal requirement. Not doing so is a criminal offense termed "leaving the scene without making yourself known."

Save The Date For CAC's New Fundraiser!

Rescue Runway – A FUNdraiser
Nov. 9 – 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Bell Tower Shops, Fort Myers



Come show off your adopted/rescue dog at our new fundraiser (actually, no dog will be turned away from entering!). Enter them into contests and let them strut their stuff down the runway at Bell Tower's center court, all in support of the Children's Advocacy Center.

Event Agenda

- Contests for best costume, best lookalike, best trick, best kisser, ugliest
- Auctions and raffles
- Crowning of King and Queen Rescue Royalty
- Photo booths

4. Don't forget to document the accident. Take photos of all the vehicles and/or damaged property from several angles and distances. Include nearby street signs, traffic lights, etc., to provide context. Note approximate speed, road conditions, witnesses, etc. Make sure to get the name and contact information of passengers in the other vehicle(s).

5. Don't say "It's my fault" or apologize at the scene of the crash or to the other person's insurance company or adjuster. If your first instinct is to try to defuse a tense situation by assuming fault, don't! You don't have all the facts about the other driver, the other vehicle, or other key factors in an accident. Your insurance company will complete a thorough investigation to determine fault. Assuming blame can hurt you in the event of a claim or lawsuit against you.

6. Don't lose your cool. Angry outbursts can be interpreted as an attempt to threaten, intimidate, or provoke the other driver.

7. Don't automatically say "I'm fine" if you are asked whether you are hurt. You may not be. Some types of injuries

are not immediately apparent; both shock and adrenaline can temporarily mask discomfort, so you are not aware of an injury. If you publicly state you are not injured but later you require medical care, it may be more difficult to get compensation from the at-fault party's bodily injury liability insurance or have your medical bills paid by applicable first party injury coverage. If you are injured, seek professional medical care as soon as possible. Medical records detailing your treatment may be needed in order to process your claim and provide you with payment.

8. Don't forget to notify your insurance company. Not only are you reporting damage to your vehicle and possible injury to you, you also are notifying your insurer that there may be a claim against you for injury to another person or for property damage.

9. Don't speak to the other party's adjuster, lawyer, or insurance company before you have discussed the accident with your own insurance company or lawyer. You may be asked questions in such a way that your response can be used against you.

10. Don't post about the accident on social media. Your posts can be accessible to defense attorneys and the other driver's insurance company. What you've written can be used to imply fault or to minimize payment for damages due to you.



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Crayola ColorCycle

Crayola and schools across North America are banding together to help kids understand the importance of their role in protecting the environment. That's why we launched Crayola ColorCycle. Through this initiative, students in K-12 schools across the continental United States and parts of Canada can collect and repurpose used Crayola markers.

ColorCycle is also a great opportunity for teachers and their students to explore eco-friendly practices. Specially developed standards-based lesson plans are available to enrich instruction and promote lively class discussions.

4 Easy Steps To An Eco-Cool School!

Participating in ColorCycle with your school is as easy as 1-2-3-4!

Step 1 – Engage And Educate

Inform your school administrators or PTO about participating in the ColorCycle program.

Step 2 – Collect And Count

Set up a collection station in your school for used markers.

Step 3 – Pack And Print

Pack markers in a cardboard box (with minimal outer markings). Please include markers only, no other plastics.

Each box should weigh between 8 to 10 pounds. Secure each box with packing tape to ensure it doesn't open during transport. Print out a FedEx shipping label.

Step 4 – Ship And Smile

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Get Started!

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Please visit our website for more information, <https://www.crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx>.



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"Be Our Guest" as we step into the enchanted world of Disney's Beauty and the Beast! The classic "tale as old as time" tells of Belle, a young woman in a small town, and a Beast, who is really a young prince under a spell. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed into his former self. Time is running out and if the Beast doesn't learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed forever. The spirited, headstrong Belle enters the Beast's castle after he imprisons her father, and with the help of his enchanted servants, Belle begins to draw the cold-hearted Beast out of his isolation.

From the very first note, *Once* pulls you in and doesn't let you go. Featuring magical songs from the critically acclaimed film, including the Oscar-winning *Falling Slowly*, this gorgeous and uplifting show strikes an unforgettable chord. Set in Dublin, an Irish musician ready to give up on his career is drawn to a Czech immigrant that helps encourage him to keep writing and performing. Through their shared love of music, an unexpected friendship and collaboration quickly evolves into a powerful, but complicated, love story. *Once* won eight Tony Awards and the 2013 Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album.

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- The Board of Directors

NOTICE



Please clean up after your dog

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



The “Ridge” Rack

Notice: Advertisements for the newsletter must be placed through Seabreeze Communications. Call (239) 278-4222 for information. I have no role or pricing information on the placement of ads and/or inserts.

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.





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