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Caught On Camera

Do you have any pictures you would like to share? Post them in the Caught on Camera spot. Submit your photos, with a brief description, to newsletter@eagleridge33912.com.



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Players Circle Theatre Seeks Volunteers

There's a volunteer job for everyone. And everyone needs to find his/her niche. Many individuals have the desire to become part of a theatre. The Players Circle Theatre and Arts Center is looking for those individuals to become part of their theatre family of volunteers. The theatre has scheduled its second season to begin in October, barring complications from COVID-19.

If the Players Circle 180-seat theatre is not possible at 100 percent capacity, plans are to recreate the space as a 90-seat nightclub with social distancing. The theatre is located in the former Dolphin Room in The Shell Factory, North Fort Myers.

Volunteers would serve the whole gamut in putting art on the stages. You can choose how you want to participate from a long list of ways to interact with the theatre. The theatre is looking for dedicated people to assist patrons as ushers and with customer service. These volunteers get to see the shows free!

Other volunteers are needed to assist with behind-the-scenes activities, helping with VIP events, assisting with mailings, office duties and fund-raising activities. Of special interest is having individuals, working in pairs, to staff the theatre's informational tent at the Shell Factory flea markets; not only will they provide theatre information but they will also give tours of the theatre.

There is a volunteer position for everyone interested in the theatre business. Days and hours can be flexible. Call the box office at (239) 800-3292 or email clcacioppo@playerscircle.org to sign up to attend the volunteer orientation on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.



The Players Circle Theatre was developed by veterans of the Southwest Florida theatre movement, Carrie Lund Cacioppo and Robert Cacioppo. They are prominent faces of theatre in Lee County for over 35 years, having started Lee County's first professional theatre on Sanibel Island and the Florida Repertory Theatre, which has been named "One of America's best regional theatres" by *The Wall Street Journal*. Players Circle Theatre is a professional black box theatre providing Broadway-level entertainment. Follow it online at PlayersCircle.org.

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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

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- The Board of Directors



Sudoku Puzzle

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		8					
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	5				7		
			9	2			6

Sudoku Puzzle Solution on page 6

Word Scramble

Body Parts

By Ellie Neal

Lodob	Eteht
Lukls	Eldsrhuh
Noeb	Hithg
Sleumc	Stiwr
Knsi	Ngtuoe
Arhi	Thare

Word Scramble Solution on page 6



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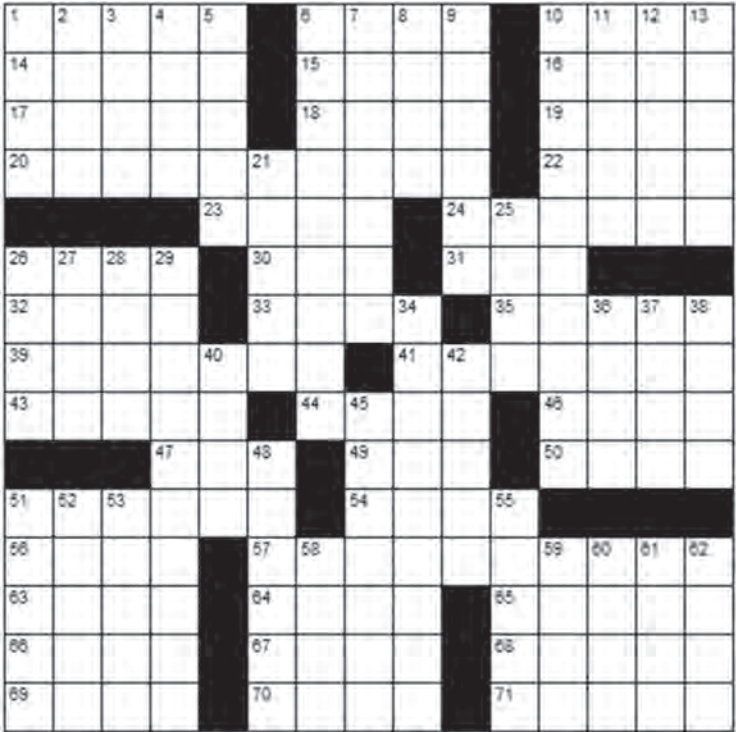
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Crossword Puzzle

- Across**
- 1. Incentive
 - 6. Specks
 - 10. Not “to”
 - 14. Ancient Greek marketplace
 - 15. Reflected sound
 - 16. Attraction
 - 17. Send, as payment
 - 18. Close
 - 19. Between
 - 20. Child or grandchild
 - 22. Mongolian desert
 - 23. Patch
 - 24. A European peninsula
 - 26. Mousses
 - 30. Seven in Roman numerals
 - 31. Snake-like fish
 - 32. At the peak of
 - 33. Carve in stone
 - 35. Not silently
 - 39. Spiral noodles
 - 41. Normally
 - 43. Passionate
 - 44. Actors in a show
 - 46. Three times three
 - 47. Bother
 - 49. Calypso offshoot
 - 50. Tailless amphibian
 - 51. Baby slipper
 - 54. Hello
 - 56. Wicked
 - 57. In a crosswise direction
 - 63. Melody
 - 64. Docile
 - 65. French for “love”
 - 66. Large N. Amer. deer (plural)
 - 67. Untruths
 - 68. Fertilizer ingredient
 - 69. Not more
 - 70. Terminates
 - 71. Amount of hair



- Down**
- 1. A lyric poet
 - 2. Curved molding
 - 3. French for “names”
 - 4. Relating to urine
 - 5. Filled to excess
 - 6. Pertaining to certain brain cells
 - 7. Marine
 - 8. Part of a comparison
 - 9. Incursion
 - 10. Masochist
 - 11. Gossip
 - 12. Small African antelope
 - 13. TV, radio, etc.
 - 21. Belly button
 - 25. Boyfriend
 - 26. Spike
 - 27. Decorative case
 - 28. Fail to win
 - 29. Apathetic
 - 34. Ruggedness
 - 36. Hodgepodge
 - 37. Forearm bone
 - 38. Not the original color
 - 40. Stringed instrument
 - 42. Remains
 - 45. Disgraced
 - 48. Used to boil water
 - 51. Tropical nut
 - 52. Small egg
 - 53. Pig sounds
 - 55. ___-garde
 - 58. Shower
 - 59. Arab chieftain
 - 60. Learning method
 - 61. Litigates
 - 62. Makes a mistake

Crossword Solution on page 6

Life happens.

Job change?

Moving?

Just married?

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ArtFest Fort Myers Receives The Arts Are Vital Emergency Funding Grant

Relief Program Provides Financial Support For Our Arts And Culture Community

ArtFest Fort Myers received The Arts are Vital Grant from the Alliance for the Arts, a nonprofit visual and performing arts center in the heart of Fort Myers. This grant provides ArtFest Fort Myers \$5,000 in emergency funding to alleviate financial strains due to COVID-19. We are grateful that these funds are unrestricted and may be used to help with any and all financial strains we currently face.

The Arts are Vital Grant is a relief program for Lee County’s arts organizations and individual artists formed in partnership with the Meisenberg Family Trust to ensure the sustained impact of the arts during a time when we need them most. The generous gift from the Meisenberg Family Trust was facilitated by Jeremy and Paul Meisenberg, in memory of their mom and former Alliance Board Member and cultural supporter, Deborah Meisenberg.

Sharon McAllister, ArtFest Fort Myers executive director said, “We are grateful that the Meisenberg Family Trust stepped up to help sustain the work of artists and cultural organizations in these uncertain times and that the Alliance for the Arts involved the arts organizations and artists as grant recipients.” Sharon shares the concern of all our community’s art leaders that our cultural sector is struggling to survive the massive financial and job losses caused by COVID-19. This crisis is urgent and the arts are essential to our economy, our recovery and to our everyday lives.

In this time of community-wide crisis ask yourself, “What can I do to support the cultural sector since I



want to enjoy visual art; theater; music; dance; festivals and more when we can gather again?” Then contact your favorite arts organization(s) and ask, “How can I best support you?” We all know what we need from in-kind donations to volunteers (virtual is great) to monetary donations to pledges to ticket sales, there is something for everyone.

ArtFest Fort Myers is Southwest Florida’s premier art festival and largest weekend event and celebrated its 20th anniversary in February 2020. The annual art festival provides:

- Venue for 200-plus individual artists to sell their artwork – they are all small businesses
- Art student engagement for 450-plus high school students annually
- Art-filled weekend for 95,000 attendees – sadly to be crowd-controlled in 2021
- Full-time direct employment for three staff members
- During COVID crisis provided CARES Act informational support and Rebuilding Art Business workshops to over 1,000 visual artists throughout the country

For more information, contact Sharon McAllister, (239) 768-3602, Sharon.McAllister@ArtFestFortMyers.com.

Sidney & Berne — Davis Art Center

Artsolated

Opens: Sept. 4 – 6 p.m.
Closes: Sept. 24 – 3 p.m.
General Admission: \$1 entry donation

While the world has shut down for most social activities, artists are used to working in isolation. But this time is different, the stress, the insecurities, the uncertainty, the fear has led to a different kind of “inspiration.”

An exhibition to celebrate all the creatives that pushed and created amazing artwork and to all of our community that made it through these times.

This is a free public event. All ages welcome.

This is a group exhibition, curated by Shawn Ayotte and Cesar Aguilera.



Syzygy Presents: Dark Art 2020

Opens: Oct. 2 – 6 p.m.
Closes: Oct. 20 – 3 p.m.
General Admission: \$1 entry donation

The Syzygy Collaborative Art Project is proud to present the Fourth Annual Dark Art Exhibition.

This show features the very finest and most notorious collection of juried artwork in Southwest Florida, all dedicated to the spirit of horror, macabre and darkness during the Halloween season.

This is a free public event. All ages welcome, *however* the burlesque act starting at 9 p.m. is an 18-plus show.

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



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Pedestrian Safety Is Major Concern For Lee County

Being a pedestrian in Lee County is much more dangerous than almost any other metropolitan area in the country. The annual number and rate of pedestrians killed or seriously injured on Lee County streets has come in well above average for decades.

Florida continues to be ranked as one of the most dangerous states in America for pedestrians, with Lee County being ranked among the top ten most dangerous metro areas for pedestrians, according to Transportation for America in their biannual Dangerous by Design report. The age of a pedestrian involved in crashes ranges from 2 to 82.

To avoid being among these dismal statistics, there are several steps a pedestrian can take to be safe, which include following these rules when walking, running, skating, skateboarding, or operating assistive devices:

- When sidewalks are not available or passable, walk facing traffic on the shoulder (on the left side of the road). This will ensure that you can see a vehicle approaching and can get out of its way.
- Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections whenever possible. Lee County has many areas where crosswalks are few and far between. If a crosswalk is not available, find a well-lit area to cross where vehicles can see you.
- Never assume that a driver sees you. Try to make eye



contact. Don't walk out in front of a vehicle unless it has stopped.

- Avoid alcohol and drugs when walking; these impair your abilities and judgement.
- One of the most important things you can do to reduce pedestrian accidents is to be visible: wear light, bright clothing in the daytime and reflective material at night. It's even advisable to carry a flashlight so you can see for better footing.
- When school is in session, children should follow the instructions provided by crossing guards. When waiting for school buses, students should not stand or sit near the roadway.

Drivers also should be aware of their surroundings at all times. Do not block sidewalks or bike paths when parking. Remember that your vehicle is a weapon – meaning that at 30 mph you have a 45 percent chance of killing the person you hit; at 40 mph there's an 85 percent chance the pedestrian will be killed.

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 or pedestrian safety may be obtained by contacting Brian Raimondo at ipcleecounty@gmail.com or (239) 330-2240.

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/>.

We are currently conducting the classes via Zoom but hope to get back to doing them in person at some point. You can see the schedule and sign up for a free class on Eventbrite.com.

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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The New Math:
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Cooking By Connie

Submitted by Connie Hope

What is the month of September known for? It is All American Breakfast Month and Be Kind to Editors and Writers Month. I put that in as I have just finished my second novel – *The Bonnie Neuk Tea Room: Bed and Breakfast and Ghosts*. I have many copies at my house if anyone is interested in purchasing one for \$10. September is also Eat Chicken Month, and National Fruit and Veggies Month. It is also National Mushroom Month and I wanted to give you a recipe using mushrooms. This recipe is going to be in my new cookbook, *The Happy Appetizer*. I am hoping the book will be available around February or March 2021.

Eagle Ridge Job Spot

Non-businesses only 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.

Jenni Caves, (239) 336-4282. Providing marketing assistance to businesses and nonprofits. I have over 15 years’ experience in advertising, marketing, public relations, social media and website development. Let me focus on your marketing initiatives to grow your business while you focus on your business. Together we will develop the right marketing mix geared towards your audience to increase sales. Email: jrcmarketingconsultant@gmail.com. Facebook page: www.facebook.com/JRCMarketingLLC.

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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.

Bruschetta is an antipasto appetizer from Italy consisting of grilled bread topped with olive oil, maybe some garlic, and a little salt. Then comes the variations. You can top it with tomatoes, vegetables, beans, cured meat, cheese, mushrooms or anything that you like and want to experiment with. A popular dish is bruschetta with tomatoes or mushrooms; one popular recipe involves basil, fresh tomato, garlic and onion or mozzarella. Bruschetta is usually served as a snack or appetizer.

Pronounced “brusketta.” It is a mixture of chopped tomatoes, balsamic vinegar, basil, and garlic, spooned over olive-oil brushed slices of toasted baguette.

Mushroom And Tomato Bruschetta
Serves 4 to 6
Ingredients
1 loaf bread, cut into ¾-inch thick slices
½ cup olive oil
½ pound fresh mushrooms, diced
5 green onions, minced
4 to 5 cloves of garlic, minced
Salt and pepper to taste
1 teaspoon fresh parsley, chopped
½ teaspoon fresh basil, chopped
3 large tomatoes, diced into small pieces
1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar
2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
Directions
Preheat broiler, about six inches from heat source. Arrange bread slices on a cookie sheet. Broil bread for one to two minutes both sides. Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium heat. Cook and stir mushrooms, green onions, garlic, salt and pepper, and parsley about five minutes or until mushrooms are softened. Set mixture aside. Mix diced tomatoes with balsamic vinegar in a bowl and set aside. Top each bread slice with the mushroom mixture and spread tomato mixture on top. Spread mozzarella cheese over each bread piece and return to broiler. Heat for about four to five minutes or until cheese has melted. Serve to your guests.

Security Central

Submitted by Connie Hope

I hope all of you are staying safe – wearing your masks and washing your hands often. Both things are very important in keeping you safe.

We have had many reports of scammers on the Internet. Always look at the address of the sender if you are getting things on your email that you don’t know anything about. Always call the company (bank, PayPal, credit card company, or whoever it is) directly if you have any questions about an email. I keep a list of the fraud email addresses for most of my banks and credit card companies right on the side of my computer. I forward them the fraud email so they can track it. Then delete it from your email, and then go into the “delete” file and delete it again so it is not on your computer.

In the past month, we have had several cars driving around very late at night in the community. I have contacted my connection in the sheriff’s office, and he has been helpful by asking to have a sheriff’s car drive through the community late at night. They did catch one car and they did detain them and got their information. They also have put the sheriff’s car in several places in and around the neighborhood.

If you see something questionable, please call the nonemergency number (239) 477-1000 or if you feel it is an emergency please call 911. It is the community’s eyes and ears that will help stop these people.

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Catch The Action

September On The Water

By Capt. Bill Russell

With the arrival of September, it is only a few weeks before we break out of the hot days of summer and transition to the cooler days of autumn. The cool down should be gradual but a welcomed change for fishing around Southwest.

Just as anglers enjoy the change of seasons, look for fish to respond favorably as well. With a drop in water temperature fish exert more energy and often feed throughout the day. Of course, it's fishing, there are days when you cannot buy a bite no matter what, but your chances for success are tipped in your favor.

Although snook season remains closed for the foreseeable future in most areas of Southwest Florida, as water temperatures dip the bite heats up. You can expect explosive strikes on top water lures or flies just after first light or before sunset. During the day live bait including pilchards, herring, pinfish, pigfish and others are the top baits. Do not overlook cut bait, year after year some of the largest snook reported are caught on cut bait fished on bottom.

Beginning this month until the first real cold front (most likely in later October) presents us with our best red fishing of the year. Large fish will gather in schools of up to several hundred and on the right day can give you a fishing experience you will never forget. Look for them

Word Scramble Solution from page 2

Blood	Muscle	Teeth	Wrist
Skulls	Skin	Shoulder	Tongue
Bone	Hair	Thigh	Heart

Sudoku Puzzle Solution from page 2

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

Crossword Solution from page 2

B	O	N	U	S		D	O	T	S		F	R	O	M
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moving along the shallow edges of bars as they push a wall of water and crash any bait fish in their path. Try to get well ahead of the moving fish to intercept their path, if you do not spook them make a long cast ahead of the lead fish and hang on. Redfish are also catch and release only for most of Southwest Florida.

Sea trout from large to small are schooled up over open water with a bottom consisting of a sand/grass mix in depths from four to nine feet. Chances are good Spanish mackerel, bluefish, ladyfish, jacks, sharks and other fish are mixed with the trout. Look for schooling baitfish and birds working the water. This is the place to target if you want to stay busy with lots of action.

Season remains closed for snook, spotted sea trout and redfish in waters of Southwest Florida from the Hernando/ Pasco county line south through Gordon Pass in Collier County. With the closure and catch and release only, stocks appear to be rebounding nicely. You can visit www.myfwc.com for all current regulations.

Mangrove snapper fishing was excellent through the summer and should continue strong through the month. In my opinion there is not a better eating fish and snapper

are accessible from shore or boat. Most snapper school up around some type of structure that could include bridge pilings, docks, piers, oyster bars, creeks, mangroves shorelines, or any type manmade or natural submerged structure. Look for areas with a decent tide flow and scale down your tackle with a light fluorocarbon leader of 20 pounds or lighter and small hooks. Best baits include shrimp (live or dead) small pilchards or pinfish, and a variety of cut bait. You should also expect to catch snapper while targeting snook, redfish, or trout. Chumming is a great option to attract snapper and get them fired up.

If you are thinking of heading offshore, look for fish to move closer to shore in shallower depths as the water gradually cools. Good catches of grouper and snapper should become common in less than seventy feet of water. Many of the artificial reefs that dot our coast only a few miles from shore will yield good action with everything from snapper to snook.

With so many fishing opportunities and great weather, September is a great month to get on the water and see what ya catch.

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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Bonita Springs YMCA To Name New Early Learning Center After Mark And Patt Suwyn

Center To Open This August

Submitted by Matt Visaggio

The Bonita Springs YMCA hosted its ribbon cutting event on Aug. 6 in celebration of the opening of its newest early learning center. The center has been named **Bonita Springs YMCA, The Suwyn Early Learning Center** after major YMCA supporters and donors Mark and Patt Suwyn. The Suwyns contributed over \$1 Million to the early learning center.

“When the advisory board saw the great work being done in Venice and Englewood by the SKY Family YMCAs we felt there was a strong need for such a facility for our community. So we started down that road and are about to open up a great facility with excellent staff,” said Mark Suwyn, Bonita Springs YMCA advisory board chairman. “That’s what the YMCA does.”

For over 160 years, the Y has provided pathways where kids learn the value of teamwork, acceptance and social responsibility from the early learning years to adulthood. The center will use Creative Curriculum, which is a comprehensive, research-based curriculum designed to help educators at all levels of experience plan and implement a developmentally appropriate, content-rich program for children with diverse backgrounds and skill levels.

“The SKY Family YMCA is extremely grateful for the support and dedication of Mark and Patt Suwyn.



Their generous contribution and leadership not only made the vision of an early learning center at the Bonita Springs YMCA a reality but will provide early learning opportunities for generations to come,” said Gene Jones, president and CEO of the SKY Family YMCA. “Young children will now have access to a high-quality education program because of the Suwyns’ unwavering commitment to our YMCA and the community of Bonita Springs.”



The early learning center incorporates programs to provide developmentally and age-appropriate activities. Here, students develop essential school readiness skills through exploration, investigation and, of course, fun.

The center provides breakfast, lunch and a snack to all students with half day and full day options. In order to accommodate families that work outside of the typical working hours, the early learning center has extended operating hours and offers scholarships for families seeking financial assistance.

For more information, please visit: bit.ly/BonitaELC.

About The SKY Family YMCA

The SKY Family YMCA is a leading nonprofit that is strengthening southwest Florida communities

through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Driven by its founding mission, the Y has served as a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community for more than 175 years. The Y empowers everyone, no matter who they are or where they’re from, by ensuring access to resources, relationships and opportunities for all to learn, grow and thrive. By bringing together people from different backgrounds, perspectives and generations, the Y’s goal is to improve overall health and well-being, ignite youth empowerment and demonstrate the importance of connections in and across our communities of Bonita Springs, Englewood, Fort Myers, Port Charlotte, Punta Gorda and Venice.



Please do not leave trash containers, ladders, etc., where they are visible from the street.

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