



## "THROUGH THE EYE OF THE EAGLE"

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## **Interested In Eagles?**

By Arlene Cabai Schuetz

If so, we have a grand opportunity to learn about and personally observe much of an eagle's life. The symbol of our country, the American Bald Eagle, typically lives from 20 to 30 years in the wild. They eat only live prey, and generally have only one mate for life. One fact we recently learned is that, during a storm, eagles actually fly into it, using its



Harriet and M-15 in the nest tree



Harriet inspecting her eggs



Mom Harriet and dad M-15 welcome their eaglets.

pressure as "lift," enabling the eagle to fly above the storm! Further information can be had just by googling various eagle websites, but we in Southwest Florida have a unique opportunity to get "up front and personal" as we can view "Harriet's nest" in North Fort Myers.

The Pritchett family has installed an "eagle cam" on their property off Bayshore Road. We can view nest building, bonding, egg laying and birth, feeding and raising of eaglets. It's been part of the lives of eagle aficionados for a few years now as we eagerly check in on the nest several times a day. Here is the site: www.swfleaglecam.com.



The whole family – eaglets are 5 months old!

## **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.









Photos by Sue Clark

## **Pets Of The Month**

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

Eagle Ridge Pets of the Month for November are Archie and Barney. Mom Dani Nagy says, "We moved to Eagle Ridge last December from South Carolina and absolutely love it but not nearly as much as our two Scottish terriers, Archie and Barney. While I don't have them swimming in the pool, they have their very own floater and like to sail around the pool. Archie, my youngest dog also loves the rain and just runs around and plays in it. They are both rescues from Scottish Terrier Rescue which is a wonderful organization."





Archie and Barney



Florida soft-shell turtle nesting on Bald Eagle Drive. Photo by Linda Maran.



## **Catch The Action**

## **November On The Water**

### By Capt. Bill Russell

It's that time of year we start to combine summer and winter fishing together. As cool fronts begin to arrive our waters are cooling down, fish are transitioning from summer to winter patterns, yet we still have plenty of mild days.



November can be a great month for targeting redfish and snook if it doesn't get too cold too quick. Redfish can tolerate a sudden drop in temperature, but snook not so much. Snook are on the move from their summer homes around the beaches and relocating throughout the inshore waters. If it remains relatively warm, they may be found feeding over inshore flats, ovster bars, shorelines, and sand holes. If it turns cold quick, they will seek shelter from the cold in protected areas like canals, rivers, and shorelines with deep water. Large schools of redfish that prowled the inshore waters over the last few months will move offshore or break up. It's still possible to run into a school, but most reds will be in pairs or small bunches. Look for reds tailing over shallow flats on the lowest tides and in the same areas as previously mentioned for snook.

As water temperature drops, gag grouper will become more abundant in nearshore gulf waters and inshore. Most anglers target grouper in the gulf waters, but if you find some underwater structure inshore it could hold some good fish. Docks, piers, bridges, or any type of underwater debris is a good place to look, and it doesn't have to be very deep, often less than 10 feet.

For fun and action, mackerel, bluefish, small sharks, ladyfish, and jack crevalle are foraging on bait schools inshore and along the beaches. A short distance offshore bait pods get harassed by both Spanish and king mackerel, plus bonito, and an occasional blackfin tuna. Expect some big sharks hanging around the feeding activity as well.

As the month wears on and the water gets cooler, large sheepsheads are on the move and will relocate around structure in gulf waters offshore and inshore. Target them in the same areas mentioned for grouper, along the beaches and passes, and around deeper oyster bars and docks or bridges. Our first run of sheepsheads generally show nearshore reefs and hard bottom or ledges. Last winter we had a great sheepshead run, hoping for more of the same this year.

Nearshore reefs are a good place to run into everything from tasty snapper to giant goliath grouper. Coordinates for all man-made artificial reefs are available to the public and make a great day trip on a calm day. Some of the most productive reefs are well within the sight of land.

With our coastal waters cooling down, it brings a host of fishing possibilities. As we move into our "busy" season and the holidays are in sight, it gets crowded in Southwest Florida There is no better place to be than on the water and

### **Crossword Puzzle** Across Down 1. Hemmed and 1. Grasp 5. Quickly 2. Give a speech

10. Group of two

14. Operatic solo

16. Ancient Peruvian

21. Lines of verse

22. Animal tissue 23. Resembling a tooth

25. Standoffish

36. Barley beards

27. Emote

31. Bully

35. Bite

37. Lure

61. Nil

62. Woe

28. Earaches

17. An impulse to travel

20. French for "Summer"

34. Rectangular block of clay

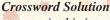
19. The products of human creativity

15. Valleys

- 3. Flax fabric 4. Papa
- 5. Habile
- 6. Went white
- 7. Astringent
- 8. A stopping
- 9. Eastern Standard
- Time
- 10. Conversation
- 11. Crude 12. Does something
- 13. Jot
- 18. Historical period
- 22. Common people
- 24. Labels
- 26. Delicate
- 28. Killer whales
- 29. Afflicts



- 32. Is endebted to
- 33. Vulnerable
- 34. Starting
- 37. Audition tape
- 38. Eat
- 40. Stinging remark
- 41. Gauge
- 43. Queasiness 👋
- 44. In an ignoble manner
- 46. Energize
- 47. Prepared 48. Yield
- 49. Loamy deposit
- 50. Extent
- 51. Soft drink
- 53. Margarine
- 56. Calypso offshoot
- 57. Suffering



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## **TIME IS RUNNING OUT!** 9/10/2020 is the deadline to file a hurricane claim!

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away from the crowds and traffic.

Please keep updated on all current fishing regulations for the area you fish. Redfish, snook, and sea trout remain closed for most of Southwest Florida; however, you can still enjoy catch-and-release fishing for all three species. Visit www. myfwc.com to get the latest rules and regulations.

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, 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 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."





## Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center

### T.G.I.M. (Thank God For Indie Monday) Monday, Nov. 4 – Doors open at 6:30 p.m., film starts at 7 p.m.

Cost: \$10 general admission, \$8 for students and seniors Watch short indie films and get a look at how the Fort Myers Film Festival views submissions for independent films and participate in the selection process. Have a say whether or not they should make final programming. The house opens for cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and show starts at 7 p.m. in the Grand Atrium. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students. Enjoy films, fun and pizza from Capones, coffee from Bennett's and an afterparty at Blu Sushi downtown.

Enjoy films and fun with host Eric Raddatz, cohost Melissa DeHaven and judges: Bob Bevile, NBC2; Annette Trossbach, Lab Theatre; Brittany Gonzalez, 105.5 FM.

Enjoy short indie films every first Monday in season submitted to the Fort Myers Film Festival and have your say as to whether or not it makes the grade for final programming during our festival! Our 10th annual festival will be held May 6 to 10, 2020 so save the date. \*\*\*\*

**Turf Wars: Art Speaks For The Earth** Juried exhibition featuring the photography of Clyde **Butcher** Nov. 1 through 25

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General admission: \$1 entry donation \*\*\*\*

A Moment In Time: Photojournalism As Art Nov. 1 through 25 General admission: \$1 entry donation

**Cooking For The Arts – An Evening In Peru** Saturday, Nov. 2 – 6 p.m., cocktails, 7 p.m., dinner \$250 per couple, \$1,000 for table of eight

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Take part in the most exciting culinary experience of the season! The sixth annual Cooking for the Arts fundraiser lets guests cook their own five-star meal with



guidance from Chef Mike Gavala and guest Peruvian Chef Alicia Villa McMahon. Take a tour of Peru's exquisite flavors and help raise money for the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center's arts education programs. \*Cannot accommodate food allergies.

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**Rocket Man: The Ultimate Elton John Tribute Show** Friday, Nov. 15 – 7 p.m., cocktails, 8 p.m., performance General admission: \$45.

First-come, first-served seating. VIP: \$59 This incredible artist

performs as a young Elton John in the tribute show Rocket Man!







As featured at Legends In Concert, Hard Rock Live, House Of Blues and B.B. King's - Rocket Man drives a night of Elton John's greatest hits. Spot on vocals, fierce piano playing and gorgeous costumes (actually owned by Elton) has earned the show an endorsement by the official Elton John fan club and the Elton John AIDS Foundation.

Rus gives the audience an energetic and memorable night - filled with nostalgia, singing, laughing and participation. Together, they walk down the Yellow Brick Road and relive the highs and lows of Elton's long career.

Remember when rock was young? You will after the show!

Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, 2301 First St., Fort Myers, FL 33901 -Call the box office for more information: (239) 333-1933.



## **Save The Dates**

### **Festival Of Trees**

#### Friday, Dec. 6 through Sunday, Dec. 8

The 13th Annual Festival of Trees returns to the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center! Experience the beautiful trees decorated by local business to raise money for Goodwill of Southwest Florida and SBDAC. See these gorgeous creations for just \$2 per person, beginning on Dec. 6. Admission: \$2 (under 12 enter free)

### **Festival Of Trees Viewing Times:**

- Friday, Dec. 6 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 7 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 8 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### **2019 Festival Of Trees Event Information**

Preview Party, Breakthrough Awards: Thursday, Dec.

- 5-6 to 9 p.m. Tickets: \$50. Visit our website to purchase. Wreath Lighting and Holiday Stroll with concert by the Nowhere Band: Friday, Dec. 6 - 6:30 to 10 p.m.
- Santa's Block Party: Saturday, Dec. 7 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$6 for workshop. Visit our website to purchase.

## Art Walks The Runway

### March 13 to 14, 2020

Art Walks the Runway fashion show is Southwest Florida's premiere runway showcase. This star-studded event features local, national, and international designers for a two-night fashion extravaganza. Tickets coming soon!





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## Security Central

By Connie Hope

Kids are back in school and things are good in the neighborhood. Let's keep it that way.

Make sure your cars are locked and your house is locked. Once again, the sheriff's motto is "lock it or lose it!"



If you have a Ring doorbell, let me know. I am making a list to give to the sheriff's office so they can use it in times of emergency. We are considering getting a Ring doorbell with video camera.

You are the eyes and ears of the community. If you see something that is questionable, call the nonemergency number at (239) 477-1000. If you see something that you are not sure of and could be a problem, call 911.

Thank you all for helping in our Eagle Ridge community.

## **Eagle Ridge Board Of Directors From March 2019 To March 2020**

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## **Cooking By Connie**

### By Connie Hope

November is a great month. It is Thanksgiving Month and it is a time for family and friends to get together. What else is November known for? It is National Peanut Butter Lovers Month; National Author's Day is Nov. 1. It is also Update Your Resume Month and National American Teddy Bear Day on the 14th. It is also Sweet Potato Awareness Month. I have a great sweet potato soup recipe. Give it a try and enjoy!

#### **Sweet Potato Soup**

1 tablespoon bacon fat 1 cup onions, chopped

- 2 stalks of celery, chopped
- 1 pound sweet potatoes, peeled and diced
- 5 cups chicken broth (or you can use vegetable broth)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon nutmeg
- Sour cream for top

Sauté onion, celery, and sweet potatoes in a soup pot using bacon fat for about five minutes. Add broth, cover and bring to a boil, then lower heat and simmer until veggies are tender. Puree in blender and reheat. Add salt and pepper to taste and nutmeg. Serve with a scoop of sour cream on top.

**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.

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### Fort Myers Republican Women's Club

Lt. Col. Gary Peppers will be the featured speaker at the Nov. 20 luncheon meeting of the Fort Myers Republican Women's Club. The meeting is held at The Helm Club, The Landings, South Fort Myers.

Lt. Peppers will bring some clarity to the relationship between veterans and the people we serve and also draw some distinctions among veterans whom the public seem to regard, generally as a single entity. Peppers will discuss his personal perspective on what it means to be a professional warrior today.

Lt. Col. Peppers is a former Army helicopter pilot, Air Force fighter pilot, and a career military officer. He spent 29 years on active duty in two military services spanning 42 years and four wars, from Vietnam to the present war on Islamist terrorism. He is a command pilot with over 14,000 career flying hours, including 6,000 in combat military aircraft.

Peppers holds advanced degrees in business administration and national security studies. A civilian pilot since 1967, Lt. Col. Peppers has also been a United Airlines pilot, an offshore helicopter pilot, and the chief pilot for an air charter company in Fort Myers. He is a past president and current secretary of the Calusa Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America.

The public is invited to attend the luncheon and the program being held at The Helm Club, The Landings, South Fort Myers. A social hour begins at 11:15 a.m. The noon lunch will be followed by the business meeting and program. The luncheon cost is \$20. Reservations are required by Thursday, Nov. 14, and may be made by contacting Tina Laurie, 489-4701.

Additional information about the club may be obtained by contacting Tina Laurie, 489-4701. \*\*\*\*\*

### **Continental Women's Club Of Fort Myers**

Join us on Thursday, Nov. 7 when our program will feature Dr. Julie Campbell, D.C. She will speak about the benefits of holistic health and how it can mix with your current traditional health practices. Come and enjoy an early traditional Thanksgiving meal with us while learning valuable information. 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. The cost to attend the luncheon is \$24. Please call (239) 691-7561 for additional information.

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### **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.

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#### 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 **Ed Schuler** at (267) 513-0800.

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

**Eagle Ridge Additional Contact Information** 

**Replacement of Lamppost Bulbs and Light Sensors:** 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.

**Deed of Restrictions Section A-15:** Pets must be on a leash at all times when being walked outside of the owner's property boundaries. The pet owner is responsible



for picking up all animal waste from their pet at all times. <u>This includes the common areas!</u> Violators are subject to fining.

- The Board of Directors

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## Ladies On The Links

It Is Not Too Late To Make Plans To Join The Fun!

As the "snowbirds" are slowly making their way south and the "locals" are tuning up their games, the Wednesday Morning Ladies' League is gearing up for another fun and competitive season. The league will again be headed this season by Fran Danek and Phyllis Wayco. We are extending a "welcome back" to returning players and a "welcome to the group" to any ladies playing with us for the first time. All are encouraged to join in on the fun.

League play will begin on Nov. 6 with a quick meeting in the clubhouse at 8 a.m. We will then begin play at 8:30 a.m. with assigned tee times. Don't forget to sign up in the lady's locker room in advance (by Sunday morning before each Wednesday you intend to play). The fee for the league is \$25 for the season to be paid on the first day you play. Check the postings in the locker room for additional information regarding weekly games and results.



Fran Danek and Phyllis Wayco

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## **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.

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.

Andrew Kirksey, (239) 768-0335. Pressure washing: roofs, driveways, rain gutter cleaning, lanais and cages. No job too small.

Kathie McDonough, (239) 478-0060. A resident on Triple Eagle Court, Kathie does pet sitting and home watch. Diane Nichols, (239) 825-5861. Notary public state of

Florida since 1986. I will pet sit, house sit, and babysit.

Ginny Schuler, (215) 542-9474. College applications. I provide assistance in all aspects of the process. I have 30plus 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.

Dennis Shelley, (239) 887-1042. Handyman and home services. Lanai screens, painting, junk hauling, home watch, lighting, garage cleanups, local moves, and he is a specialist in home security consultations and upgrades, offers free home security evaluations and tips.

Estela Kimble, (239) 208-8287. CPR-AED - First Aid certified. Can provide assistance with mobility concerns such as bathing/ dressing/ housekeeping/ skilled at preparing healthy meals as a chef ... offering my services in private homes.

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.

Kelly Porche, (239) 841-2135. If you are in need of a ood house cleaning let me do the work for you! I have been cleaning homes for many years and I come with references.

All handicaps are invited to join our league and you can be a part of the action whether you can play part of the time or the whole season from November through the end of March. Feel free to call Fran at (989) 684-0156 if you have any questions or concerns. See you on the course in November!



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.

## **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



## **October 3 - November 16**

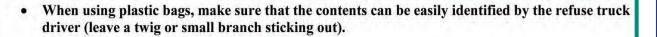
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Based on the Academy Award-winning film of the same name, Finding Neverland tells the incredible true story

behind the creation of one of the world's most beloved characters: Peter Pan. Playwright J.M. Barrie struggles to find inspiration for his next work until he meets a beautiful widowed mother and her

## 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.



Call 239-337-0800 for a cost estimate for large-scale yard waste disposal projects when containerizing or bundling is difficult.



four young sons. Spellbound by the boys' enchanting make-believe adventures, he sets out to write a play that will astound London theatergoers. With a lot of faith and a little bit of pixie dust, Barrie shares his journey to Neverland, where nothing is impossible and the wonder of youth lasts forever.

## **November 21 - December 25**



Sounds of Christmas is perfect for everyone and will remind you why this is the most joyous time of the year! Bring your family and friends as we celebrate the season with festive production numbers, beautiful dancing and dazzling costumes! You'll hear over 30 holiday songs you know and

love including Deck the Halls, We Wish You A Merry Christmas, Silent Night, Jingle Bells, Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree and more. And this holiday extravaganza wouldn't be complete without a visit from the big guy himself...Santa Claus!

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## **Alliance For The Arts**

### Arts On Tap

Saturday, Nov. 9 – 7 to 10 p.m.

Arts On Tap is a fundraising event for the Alliance for the Arts. Since the 1970s, we've been transforming lives and improving community through the arts. Your sponsorship supports a creative hub that spurs and supports self-expression, imagination and individuality by connecting our community through the arts.

Now in its third year,



Arts on Tap combines all of your happiest hours under one roof! Mingle, play, sip and savor in our colorful gallery as local craft brewers pour award-winning, rare, and brand-new artisan brews or delight your senses with an awesome selection of hand-selected wines and tasty culinary creations. Play twisted pub games, tap your toes as we turn up the tunes, take a sip, then hit repeat.

## Save The Date Fringe Fort Myers – April 22 To 26, 2020

Fringe Fort Myers is the newest Fringe theatre festival in the United



States and maintains longstanding Fringe traditions of being 100 percent uncensored, 100 percent unjuried and 100 percent inclusive. Even better, 100 percent of ticket sales go directly to the artists, which means you're 100 percent guaranteed to have the single greatest experience of your life.

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## Montage Women's Club

Fringe Fort Myers kicks off with the fun and frenetic teaser show, each performance group gets two minutes to sell you on their show, how they do it is up to them! Over the next four days we will play host to 48 performances on four different stages at the Alliance for the Arts and Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre. After the final curtain, Fringe Fort Myers will host our first Fringe awards ceremony celebrating the artists that make Fringe an incredible experience. Florida Rep Education will also offer Kids Fringe, which will operate a family-friendly performance within Fringe Fort Myers. **Tickets on sale January 2020**.

### **For Artists**

In order to be considered for Fringe Fort Myers 2020, your application for the lottery drawing must be submitted no later than Friday, Nov. 15 at 5 p.m. Lottery drawing will occur on Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. For additional questions, please contact fringe@artinlee.org.

### **Sponsor Opportunities**

Fringe-goers are well-educated, adventurous, community-minded and culturally diverse. From the young and daring to the forever young, the Fringe audience is your audience. This is a great opportunity to support the creation of a vibrant international performing arts festival and the economic stimulus that goes with it.

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### **Event Sponsorship Pack**

What do performing artists look like first thing in the morning? Do they leave the seat up? Whole milk or 5 percent? Now is your chance to find out. We need people to open their homes from April 22 to 27, 2020 to billet artists coming to Fringe Fort Myers. If you are interested in making a new friend, sign up to become a billet host!

When you sign up to be a billet host, we'll match you with an artist or artists that are suitable to you and your living space. Have a cat? We'll find a cat lover! Have a dog? Dog lover! Have a boa constrictor? That narrows the field quite a bit, but hey we can try! Have a quiet house and want to keep it that way? Mimes! Whether your home has a guest room or a futon, we'll find the artist that fits the situation! And to show our appreciation, billet hosts receive a volunteer rush pass, which allows free admission into any show that isn't sold out. Host an artist and see new works. It is a win-win!

Please contact fringe@artinlee.org to become a host. Fringe Fort Myers is a joint effort between the Alliance for the Arts and the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, now in its 27th season. Fringe Fort Myers is being led by Bill Taylor, founder and producing artistic director of Theatre Conspiracy at the Alliance for the

Arts, now in its 26th consecutive season. For additional questions, please contact fringe@artinlee.org.

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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 Nov. 21 (a week early due to Thanksgiving), we ask our members and guests to come early at 11 a.m. to our meeting and be pampered. A licensed massage therapist will be giving mini-back chair massages and a licensed aesthetician will be giving "hand facials!" The massage therapist will then be speaking on the health benefits of massage therapy prior to our business meeting. If you would like to attend a Montage meeting, need further information, or would like to make a reservation, please call (239) 481-7765.

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## **Volunteers And Sponsors Needed For Meals Of Hope Holidays Without Hunger**

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Florida, is hosting the sixth annual Holidays Without Hunger meal packing event Saturday, Dec. 14 at North Naples Middle School from 9 to 11 a.m. or from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 21 at Lee County Civic Center from 9 to 11 a.m.

"Sponsors and volunteers from local businesses and organizations are the key ingredients to make Holidays Without Hunger a success," said Meals of Hope President and CEO Steve Popper. "We need their support not only for the many children who go without nutritious school meals over the long winter break, but also to help the increasing number of seniors and veterans in our community who struggle with food security."

With a goal of packaging one million meals, individuals and



local organizations and businesses come together to donate funds and assemble simple, nutritious meals that are distributed for free through local schools, food pantries and food banks. Each bag contains enough food to provide six to eight meals.

A portion of meals packed at the Holidays Without Hunger event will be sent to the Bahamas to support continuing Hurricane Dorian relief efforts.

Holidays Without Hunger sponsors receive special recognition at the event, on the Meals of Hope website, and in social media and news releases. To learn more, contact Community Relations Manager Bobbi Bird at bobbi@mealsofhope.org or call (239) 596-8990, Ext. 104.

Online registration will begin in early November at www. HolidaysWithoutHunger.com and is limited to the first 3,500 volunteers - so register early to ensure your spot. Santa hats are provided to help volunteers get into the holiday spirit. For more information, call (239) 537-7775.

#### **About Meals Of Hope**

Since 2007, Meals of Hope has grown to include a total of 13 food pantries – including six mobile pantries – that distribute fresh and nutritious food to approximately 1,000 families each week throughout Collier and Lee counties. As a partner agency with the Harry Chapin Food Bank, they distribute more than two million pounds of food each year as it fulfills its mission of inspiring and empowering communities to come together to end hunger.

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## **Best Buddies** – **Southwest Florida** Friendship Walk 2020

Best Buddies – Southwest Florida is so grateful to the sponsors and almost 600 participants that came out this past year to raise over \$33,900 at our inaugural Friendship Walk. And we celebrated after the Walk with a party in the park!



The Friendship Walk Committee has been working throughout the summer and we are excited to build on this past year's success and continue to grow in 2020 - mark your calendars for April 18, 2020!

We need your help!

Volunteer: We would not have succeeded last year without all of the volunteers – will you join us this year?

Team: Form a team! Do you have a friend, coworker, or neighbor that you could challenge to join us by forming a team? https://www.bestbuddiesfriendshipwalk.org/ southwestflorida.

**Sponsorship:** Would you be willing to be a sponsor for the 2020 Walk? Or do you know someone that would?

Committees: Would you like to join us on one of our committees to share your expertise and input to make this year's event even better?

Best Buddies is an international nonprofit dedicated to creating one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

Best Buddies matches students with and without disabilities together in one-to-one friendships, resulting in a greater understanding and respect within schools. Our programs lead to greater confidence in students with disabilities as they become self-advocates, as well as helping to decrease bullying. Our programs also create a ripple effect of change by training non-disabled students to be socially responsible leaders, giving them an opportunity to advocate for a segment of society that is largely ignored. We currently have 27 school friendship programs from Sarasota to South Naples.

To find out more about any of these opportunities, please reach out directly to Cynthia Lingley, 2020 Walk chair, cynthiajlingley@gmail.com, (339) 225-5976.

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## **Minutes For ERPOA Board Of Directors Meeting**

## October 14, 2019

These minutes will not be approved until the next Board meeting.

Welcome to all Eagle Ridge Property Owners to the Board of Directors meeting. This will confirm that the notice for this meeting was posted more than 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by John Spiegel, President. Board members present were John Spiegel, president; Christine Leslie, vice president; Peggy Jermyn, secretary/treasurer; Hewitt B. McCloskey, Jr., director. Absent was Kathy Furlong, director.

A quorum was reached. There were 10 residents present.

Request was made to approve the minutes for the Sept. 9, 2019 Board Meeting.

1. First Motion to approve the minutes of Sept. 9, 2019: Peggy Jermyn

2. Second Motion to approve the minutes of Sept. 9, 2019: Kathy Furlong

3. All voted in favor. The motion was passed.

## **Eagle Ridge Residents**

Jogging, bicycling, walking and other nongolfing activities or unregistered golf play are not permitted on the golf course.



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

## **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.

Treasurer's Monthly Report: Peggy Jermyn as of Sept. 30, 2019

### Bank Account Balances as of Sept. 30, 2019

#### Bank of America

a. Checking Account ending in 1247 – \$15,877.16

- b. Reserve Account ending in 3976 \$107,974.37
- TIAA
  - o TIAA Certificate of Deposit \$100,763.31
  - o TIAA Money Market Account \$161,741.35

#### 2020 Budget

• Need the following decision before I can prepare a proposed 2020 budget:

Does the Board recommend we move reserve funds? The recommended amount according to the schedule is \$23,998.

More detailed discussion for next year's budget will be

#### discussed next meeting. President's Monthly Report: John Spiegel

Condos v. ERPOA litigation: We await a decision from the Second District Court of Appeal on a motion for rehearing filed by the condos after the appellate court ruled in favor of ERPOA on July 10, 2019. Once a final decision is entered by the appellate court, ERPOA will be willing to discuss separate attorney fee settlements with each condominium association, should there be any interest in doing so by the condos.

The Florida Power and Light (FPL) underground work has been put on hold. The homeowner at 7050 Twin Eagle asked FPL to "cease and desist" any further work on his property and advised FPL that he has retained an attorney. The large FPL switch cabinets may end up being located within the existing utility easement close to the house at 7050 Twin Eagle. Stay tuned.

### **Utilities Inc., Variance Application**

The variance request was granted, with conditions, most notably a nine-foot simulated stone wall and nine-foot gate, along with a landscape plan. Hewitt McCloskey, Jr. will report in more detail.

#### Director's Report: Hewitt McCloskey, Jr.

The repair of the front entrance center island located at Daniels Parkway and Eagle Ridge Drive is about 90 percent complete. The reason for the delay is there has been some difficulty in finding replacement masonry edging. This matter should be resolved shortly.

The raised planter located in front of the Eagle Ridge directory at the intersection of Aeries Way Drive and Eagle Ridge Drive is a work in progress. I am still looking for six large purple/violet shrubs. Also, more soil and groundcover need to be added throughout the raised masonry planter.

I met with and submitted a landscape enhancement plan to the Florida Power and Light representative, Noel Reese on Tuesday morning, Sept. 17, 2019. The work has been suspended. The owner of 7050 Twin Eagle hired an attorney and asked FPL to "cease and desist."

Major renovations were performed on both irrigation systems. Intake filters were added to both systems and many irrigation heads had to be replaced.

#### **Committee Reports**

Arbitration Board Committee: Steve Norris No activity

Architectural Control Committee: Rick Jermyn We had a total of two project requests in September. Both approved

- 1 impact windows project
- 1 driveway pavers project

#### Deed of Restriction Committee: Kathy Furlong

The DOR committee members will focus on roofs, walkways and driveways which need to be cleaned now that the rainy season is over. Homeowners are encouraged to arrange for cleaning if needed.

Golf Liaison Committee: Steve Norris

No report

#### Security and Safety Committee: Connie Hope

This past month was very quiet, only one disturbance in our community, on Eagles Flight, handled immediately by a deputy. Deputy Leland Mitchell has come into the community frequently to try to make sure motorists do not speed. Remember school is in session and kids are waiting for the bus in the dark. Drive slowly and be careful.

If you have a Ring doorbell, let me know. I am making a list of homes equipped with these devices to give to the sheriff's office so they can use it in times of emergency. We are considering getting a Ring doorbell with video camera ourselves.

Make sure your cars and house are locked. Once again, the sheriff's motto is "lock it or lose it!"

## **Resident's Comments (limited to three minutes) Please** give your full name.

**1. Ron Campbell:** I had talked to two County Commissioners about the waste management project. Hewitt did a great job.

**2. Nancy Gambaiaer:** I have been picking up garbage along the road and I am appalled at the amount of garbage I have picked up. It's about two large bags. Mostly beer cans of all kinds. We should come together as a community and help clean the roads. Maybe say something in the newspaper. If you see someone doing this, call me and I'll contact the sheriff's office.

**Ed Schuler:** Maybe we could get several large trash cans and place them in several areas around the community.

**John Spiegel:** Then who is coming to empty the large trash cans. No that won't work.

**Jan Ganter:** If we see somebody, what can we do. Can we call the sheriff's office?

Nancy Gambaiaer: Yes, you can call the sheriff's office. 3. Luther Ward: What is the total amount we have in all accounts?

**Peggy Jermyn:** The total is \$386,356.19. I will give that total each meeting from now on.

**4. Luther Ward:** The coco plums along the maintenance building fence look really good. You had said that you were going to put some trees in front of the coco plums.

**John Spiegel:** The golf course owners were making the tree project difficult even though it was at our expense. So, the few trees we were going to put there got canceled.

**5.** Don Allen: The Christmas laser light show will be put up again this year. Just to know that John Spiegel designed it. He said to put the light on the trees. I will have someone help me install them this year.

- A request for a motion for Adjournment:
- 1. First Motion for Adjournment: Kathy Furlong
- 2. Second Motion for Adjournment: Christine Leslie

3. All voted in favor for adjournment. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

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