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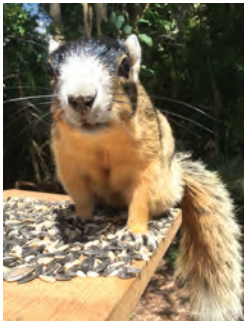


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Dorothy Tursky



Photos by Linda Maran on Bald Eagle Drive



3, 2, 1... Blast Off!

The predawn launch of an Atlas V rocket carrying the AEHF-5 U.S. military satellite created a dazzling site for Eagle Ridge residents on Aug. 8. *Photos by Arlene Schuetz*



Pet(s) Of The Month

September’s Pets of the Month are (Princess) Leia, a 2-year-old German shepard, Ozzie a 6-year-old rescue from Brooke’s Animal Legacy and tuxedo cat Bandit who was also a rescue. Owner Tracey says that Leia and Bandit love to play together.

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



Bandit



Leia



Leia and Ozzie

Help Create The Largest Human Pink Ribbon In The United States

Be a part of this exciting creation at Miromar Outlets on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Join Partners for Breast Cancer Care to create the largest human pink ribbon in the United States. Be part of a huge human pink ribbon while holding a pink umbrella. Each \$20 donation will receive one pink umbrella, yours to keep. Registration is \$10 if you bring your pink umbrella from a previous year.

This is a family-friendly event with activities, a free photo booth, and raffles. Food specials provided by Brunch Bar and Patio will be available after the event.

All donations stay in Southwest Florida to fund breast care.

For more information visit www.pfbcc.org or call (239) 454-8540.



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Each month the Eagle Ridge Property Owners Association sends out an email with reminders of activities at the Ridge. If this image looks unfamiliar to you, you are not on our email list. To correct this, send an email to info@EagleRidge33912.com along with your name and street address.

August 26, 2013

Eagle Ridge Property Owners Association

Special Announcement

Dear Eagle Ridge Homeowner:

Notice of Special Meeting of the Board of Directors

There will be a closed meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eagle Ridge Property Owners Association on July 30th 2013 with legal counsel to discuss certain attorney-client privileged matters.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors

Census 2020: Why It’s Important To You

Your voice matters! The United States census, which takes place every 10 years, may seem like just another form to fill out – but your participation helps ensure funding for many essential programs in Lee County and Southwest Florida.



Did you know: Because of an undercount in 2010, Florida missed out on nearly \$200 million? Please complete your census online between March and April 1, 2020, and help our community get federal funding necessary to support 16 vital programs.

- Medicaid
- Medicare part B
- Supplemental nutrition assistance programs (SNAP)
- Highway Planning and Construction
- Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers
- Title One Grants to Local Education Agencies
- National School Lunch Program
- Special Education Grants (IDEA)
- State Children’s Health Insurance (S_Chip)
- Head Start/Early Head Start
- Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- Section 8 Housing Assistant Payments Program
- Health Center Programs (Community, Migrant, Homeless, Public Housing)
- Foster Care (TITLE IV-E)
- Child Care Development Fund Entitlement
- Low Income Home Energy assistance (LIHEAP)

With only 74 percent counted in 2010, Florida missed \$946 for every Floridian that wasn’t counted. With only 66 percent counted in Fort Myers, it becomes even clearer that our community is missing out on funding.

You can help ensure a better future for Lee County, so please join us and fill out your census! If you are a local business or community leader, please join the Lee County Complete Count Committee by emailing Cheryl.schlichte@leehealth.org.

For more information go to www.census.gov.

Montage Women’s Club

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 Sept. 26, well-known columnist Stephanie Davis from the *Florida Weekly* will be the speaker. Stephanie has had her pulse on the local scene of Southwest Florida for many years.

For more information or for a reservation, please call (239) 481-7765.

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Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. A light informal meal
6. Roman cloaks
11. Claw
12. Voter
15. Relinquish
16. Tranquilizer
17. Arrive (abbreviation)
18. Cleaning device
20. Nourished
21. Teller of untruths
23. Always
24. Hairdo
25. Bristle
26. Tall woody plant
27. Senile
28. Biblical garden
29. Ancient unit of measure
30. Rhinoceros
31. A sweetened delicacy
34. Killed
36. Center of a storm
37. Circle fragments
41. Agreement
42. Extend credit
43. Container weight
44. Instant
45. ___ fide
46. Pitcher
47. Big fuss
48. Slide
51. Witch
52. He communicates via thoughts
54. Overnight bag
56. Ancient Roman galley
57. Avoid
58. More recent
59. Stitched



Down

1. Celebrated
2. Provide commentary
3. Beer
4. Sprockets
5. Be cognizant of
6. A Native American tent
7. Not younger
8. Equipment
9. Play a role
10. Rigidify
13. Exaggerate
14. Start over
15. Not true
16. 17th
19. Creepy
22. Plunder
24. Excite
26. Not now
27. “Eureka!”
30. Marsh plant
32. Drollness
33. Tropical Asian starlings
34. Arachnid
35. Ointment ingredient
38. Untanned hide
39. Wrinkled
40. Twilled fabric
42. Hang around
44. Light bulb unit
45. Hold responsible
48. Gush
49. Nights before
50. Rant
53. Before, poetically
55. Legislation



Crossword Solution in this issue

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GreenMarket

Saturday – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join us on our 10-acre campus every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to find an exclusive selection of locally grown, caught and cultivated foods and other products available to sample and purchase. Enjoy live entertainment by local musicians and fun activities for kids, gardening classes and live cooking by local chefs.



Weekly Yoga Sessions

Saturday – 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Join registered yoga teacher Anna Withrow for free yoga sessions beneath the shade trees during GreenMarket. No reservation required. The sessions are suitable for all levels and beginners are welcome. Supervised children are also encouraged to join in. Bring a yoga mat, sunscreen and water.

Beer Tastings Every Second Saturday

Second Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Free – No reservation required

Coastal Dayz Brewery wants to pour you a cold one at the Alliance for the Arts GreenMarket! The free tasting begins at 10:30 a.m. every second Saturday of the month. Supporting local has never tasted so good.

The Shape Of Things: Carve Stone And Pat Zalisko

Starts Sept. 2 and runs through Sept. 28

Cost: Admission is free, but a \$5 suggested donation keeps programming affordable and accessible.

Spark your imagination. Enter the abstract world of shapes in this thought-provoking exhibit of contemporary art forms from intricate, color rich collages and acrylic paintings to graceful carved marble sculpture and silhouettes. There's a story to be found and to be told in each work of art.

About The Artists

Carve Stone creates sculptures from marble, chlorite and alabaster. As a child, she collected pebbles and rocks which was the start of her fascination with rock quarried from the earth. As a university student, the ease and passion of her carving into stone grew. Her award-winning body of work includes womens' high heel shoes, pointe ballet slippers, female torsos, as well as flowers, heart people and abstracts. Her stone sculptures are exhibited in museums, universities and art galleries as well as in private collections throughout North America.

Pat Zalisko, born and raised in New York City, has wonderful childhood memories of painting intricate Ukrainian eggs, pysanka, one of her first creative experiences. She retired from a successful legal career and renewed her passion for painting when she moved to Florida. Her body of work includes large abstract color-filled collages on canvas. Her multidimensional images are influenced by the color wheel and the written word using abstract shapes that beg the viewer to liken them to something in reality yet defy definition. Over the past several years, her contemporary art has been featured in major private and public collections in the United States. She was one of only four artists with connections to Florida to exhibit her



Featured artwork: Across The River Acheron by Pat Zalisko; photographed by Buck Ward

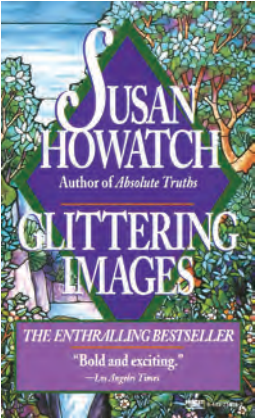
body of work in the Florida Contemporary exhibit at Artis Naples – Baker Museum.

Member Gallery Book Club: Glittering Images: A Novel (Starbridge) By Susan Howatch

Tuesday, Sept. 17 – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Cost: Free for Alliance members

Join fellow Alliance members in the Main Gallery to explore literature – both fiction and nonfiction – revolving around art, artists, art history, and art appreciation.



Participate in thoughtful group discussions and expand your appreciation and knowledge of the world of art!

It is the 1930s, and Charles Ashworth is dispatched by the Archbishop of Canterbury to learn the truth about the flamboyant Bishop of Starbridge, Adam Alexander Jardine, and his mousy wife. Do Jardine's outspoken denunciations of the Anglican Church's strict divorce laws have a personal motive? When he meets the cool and beautiful Lyle Christie, Mrs. Jardine's companion, Ashworth believes they do. But as he struggles to understand the strange relationships in the household, Ashworth ceases to be an innocent, objective observer. Slowly, he too is drawn into the secret drama that is being played out in the shadow of the cathedral, a drama that he could never have foreseen.

The Member Gallery Book Club meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month. Club members must purchase their own copy of each book, but an active Alliance membership is all that's required. To become a member, visit artinlee.org.

Drop The Mic – Music Open Mic Night

Wednesday, Sept. 18 – 7 to 9 p.m.

Cost: Admission is free, but a \$5 suggested donation keeps programming affordable and accessible.

Calling all musicians! It's time to turn the stage over to you. Plug into your local music community for a night of jamming, jiving and jazzing during Drop The Mic! Grab your guitar, vamp up those vocals and hit the stage for a night of talent from local melomaniacs. Seasoned performers and newcomers welcome!



Sign-ups are at the door, so slots will be filled first-come, first-play! It's free to attend, but a \$5 suggested donation keeps programming affordable and accessible.

Can't make this one? Save the date for our next Drop the Mic – Music Open Mic Night on Nov. 20, Jan. 22, 2020 and March 11.

Engagement Rules Mostly A Comedy By Rich Orloff And Directed By Bill Taylor

Sept. 20 through Oct. 6

A comedy with bite, *Engagement Rules* follows the intertwined lives of two couples who advise and support each other on challenges of love, sex and the soul. The younger couple (early 30s) is recently engaged, and the older (in their 70s) has been married over 50 years. *Engagement Rules* strives to avoid old arguments and pat answers as it explores with compassion and humor the challenge of love and commitment.

Engagement Rules is the winner of the annual Janet and

Bruce Bunch New Play Contest Award, presented by Theatre Conspiracy. Visit artinlee.org to purchase tickets.

It's A Beautiful Wound Written And Performed By Rich Orloff

One night only: Sept. 23 – 7:30 p.m.

This is the true story of Rich's adventures in underground therapy using MDMA (a.k.a. Ecstasy) and psilocybin mushrooms. These sessions, based on cutting-edge experiments to help people heal from deep psychological wounds, propel Rich beyond his ego and defenses into a journey that both challenges his perceptions and reveals possibilities he never before considered. *It's a Beautiful Wound* is the tale of one person's journey towards reconciliation with the soul ... with a slight detour for an appendectomy. Visit artinlee.org to purchase tickets.

12th Annual Peace Day Celebration

Sunday, Sept. 22 – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cost: Free to attend

Every year we come together as a community to celebrate a day of peace, and every year we have a new theme. This year's theme is Unity in CommUnity ... Bridging the Gaps Between Us.



Let's take the next step together as a CommUnity and see what else we can create together! Peace starts with us, in our hearts, our homes and our neighborhoods.

Peace Day, now in its 12th year, is fun for the whole family and features crafts, workshops, activities for kids of all ages, yoga and meditations, sing-alongs, education, keynote speakers and more. In addition, there will be food trucks bringing their incredibly delicious vegetarian, vegan and omnivore meals, treats and beverages!

For more information, volunteer or vendor questions and sponsorship opportunities contact SWFL Peace Day headquarters at (239) 208-9872 or email swfl4peace@email.com.

Alliance For The Arts, 10091 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33919, (239) 939-2787.

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October 3 - November 16

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 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.

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Cooking By Connie

By Connie Hope

I am working on my third cookbook, *The Happy Appetizer*. If you have a favorite and would like to have me put it in my new cookbook, let me know. This is one of my favorite recipes that I’ve been working on.

Hummus has been around since ancient times. It plays a major part in mainly the Middle East and Mediterranean area. But it has become very popular in the United States.

Here is the basic recipe for Hummus with several different ingredients you can add to change the taste. It goes great with crackers, but also with flatbreads and pitas cut in quarters.

Enjoy!

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Basic Hummus

- 1 (15-ounce) can of chickpeas, rinsed. Save the liquid from the can.
- 1 clove garlic
- ¼ cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons tahini (sesame seed paste which can be purchased at supermarket)
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- Salt and pepper to taste
- ¼ teaspoon paprika for topping

In a food processor, puree the chickpeas and garlic with the olive oil, lemon juice, tahini, cumin and salt and pepper to taste. Puree until creamy. If needed add one or two tablespoons of the saved chickpea liquid to achieve a smooth consistency. Transfer to a fancy serving bowl, top with paprika. Serve with crunchy veggies or flatbread.

Here are two other recipes for hummus using the basic recipe.



Avocado Hummus

- Use the above basic recipe and add to it:
- 1 large or 2 small avocados.
- Cut up and place in the food processor with the rest of the ingredients.
- Add a ½ teaspoon of coriander.
- Blend and serve with crackers, veggies or flatbreads.



Pumpkin Hummus

You’ll see that pumpkins are not only for pies but for wonderful hummus.

- 1 can chickpeas, drained and save the liquid
- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- ¼ cup tahini
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 1 clove garlic
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- Salt and pepper to taste
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne



Put all ingredients in the food processor. Process until smooth. If need to, add some of the saved chickpea liquid to make sure mixture is smooth. Put in a fancy bowl. Serve with flatbreads, crackers and pitas.

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.

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

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.

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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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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 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.

Fort Myers Republican Women’s Club

Chauncey Goss, Board chairman, South Florida Water Management District, will be the featured speaker at the Sept. 17 luncheon meeting of the Fort Myers Republican Women’s Club. Goss was appointed to the Board in March 2019 and will serve until March 2023. The district is a regional governmental agency that manages the water resources in the southern half of the state, covering 16 counties.

Goss will discuss the key initiative of restoration of the Everglades – the largest environmental restoration project in the nation’s history. As a long-time resident of Southwest Florida, Goss first became involved with water quality issues when he worked as the executive director of the Gasparilla Island Conservation and Improvement Association on Boca Grande in the early 1990s.

Goss is the founder and managing partner of Goss Practical Solutions – a firm that provides federal fiscal policy analysis and budget forecasting. Prior to starting the firm, Goss served as deputy staff director and director of budget review for the House Budget Committee under Paul Ryan.

Before working on Capitol Hill, Goss worked for the executive office of the president in the Office of Management and Budget’s National Security Division where he was instrumental in ensuring the Department of Defense and intelligence community were properly resourced. Prior to that, he worked as a strategic planner under contract to the Air Force, Navy and intelligence community.

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, Sept. 13, 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, Oct. 3, when our program will feature Kat Epple, Emmy and Peabody Award-winning composer and flutist. She will entertain us with live music.

Also, save the date for our annual game day fundraiser on Monday, Oct. 28. 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. 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/>.

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.

Security Central

By Connie Hope

We have had several people in the community complain about the speeding in Eagle Ridge. Please remember the speed limit is 25 mph in Eagle Ridge. The streets are narrow and we have people walking, people with their dogs and people on bikes. Do not speed. I have spoken with the sheriff’s office and they are having more sheriffs’ patrol cars travel through the neighborhood. Please slow down.

Kids have started school and they are on street corners waiting for the bus. Be courteous and drive slowly. These are our children and we need to protect them from fast drivers.

Have a safe month.



The “Ridge” Rack

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

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

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

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

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



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

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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!

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NAMIWalks – 5K Walk For Mental Health Awareness —

NAMI Lee, Charlotte and Hendry Counties works hard everyday to ease the difficulty of coming forward with mental health issues, in an effort to help people live better lives without the stigma that has been associated with it in the past. On Sept. 28 NAMI LCH is hosting our second annual 5K Sunset NAMIWalks. The celebration begins with a festival at 5 p.m. at Centennial Park with food vendors, live music, In Your Own presentations, community resource area, kids’ zone and much more. The scenic 5K Sunset Walk route begins at the edge of Centennial Park, continues along the Caloosahatchee River and across the Edison Bridge and back. Our goal this year is to have over 1,000 people come out to show their support and celebrate our friends and families that struggle everyday with mental illness. It is the one day out of the year where we can show our strength and walk together as a community. Help us #FillTheBridge and take a step toward ending the stigma surrounding mental illness.



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Nationally, one in five adults, one in seven children (ages 2 to 8), and one in five youths (ages 13 to 18) are affected by mental illness. That is around 60 million American citizens at any given time. The repercussions of mental illness, (locally and nationally) on everything from the criminal justice system to the economy of businesses, is startling and public mental health services are inadequate to meet the need. This is why NAMI and our annual NAMIWalks Southwest Florida awareness event is more important than ever. NAMI is the voice for those who have been overlooked, underserved and often marginalized. We walk for them.

NAMI provides education, support and advocacy to people impacted by mental illness. A big part of our

grassroots work is to simply raise awareness about mental illness and thanks to the efforts of NAMI affiliates all over the country, attitudes about mental illness are changing and lives have been saved. The second annual NAMIWalks Southwest Florida is **Saturday, Sept. 28** in Centennial Park, located at 2000 W. First St., Fort Myers. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. with the 5K Sunset Walk at 7 p.m. The walk is free and a family- and pet-friendly event. To register or find more information, check out our Facebook or visit our website at https://namilee.org/namiwalks_swfl. If you have questions, please email us at walks@namilee.org. For walk day volunteering opportunities, go to <https://bit.ly/2LeWQIH>.

Becoming Cosmopolitan Fire & Ice —

Community Cooperative is proud to present one of the hottest fundraisers of the fall season on Thursday, Oct. 3 in the lobby of the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall on the campus of Florida SouthWestern State College.

Becoming Cosmopolitan Fire & Ice is a fundraiser like no other with all of the proceeds supporting Community Cooperative’s women and children’s programs that work to end hunger and homelessness right here in Southwest Florida. Get ready as winter is coming and it’s going to be hot!

Activities will



include shopping with boutique merchants, partaking of gourmet cuisine, cocktails and desserts, a silent and live auction, raffles, music and an after-party.

If you are a vendor who wishes to help sponsor the event (limited sponsorships are available) or a community partner who would be able to contribute to either of the auctions or the raffle, please contact Stefanie Edwards for more information at Stefanie@CommunityCooperative.com or (239) 461-2802.

About Community Cooperative

The mission of Community Cooperative is to eliminate hunger and homelessness in Lee County while simultaneously inspiring and supporting sustained positive change in its clients by delivering innovative food, education and social service programs. Their main office is located at 3429 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33916, (239) 332-7687.

Military News And Notes —

More Major Artifacts Added As National Army Museum Takes Shape

Two historic helicopters, a World War I-era Liberty Truck, and an anti-aircraft weapon were the latest macro artifacts installed in the National Museum of the United States Army now under construction at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Crews recently hoisted into place one of the iconic “Huey” helicopters made famous during the Vietnam War. The massive, four-ton aircraft flown by the 129th Aviation Company, 10th Combat Aviation Battalion now hangs above the museum’s Cold War Gallery.

Also installed was an R-4B helicopter, more commonly known as “The Sikorsky,” in the Army and Society Gallery. The Sikorsky was the world’s first mass-produced helicopter and used in World War II. Sikorsky helicopters made history in 1944 conducting the first combat rescue mission in the China-Burma-India Theater and the first helicopter mercy mission when it transported blood plasma to sailors who survived the sinking of the USS Turner.

In April, a World War I Liberty Truck and World War II Bofors Gun were placed into position. The Liberty Truck, also in the Army and Society Gallery, was the first truck specifically developed for military use. Experts say this truck was restored to near-original condition.

The scene displaying the Bofors Gun, a naval and land anti-



One of the iconic Hueys flown in the Vietnam War is prepared for installation in the National Museum of the United States Army.

aircraft weapon adopted by the U.S. Army in 1941, will depict African-American soldiers of the 466th Anti-aircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion preparing to fire on Japanese aircraft attacking an Army airfield in New Guinea.

The museum will open next year at Fort Belvoir, Va., and construction of the building is largely funded by individual donations made through The Army Historical Foundation. The foundation also raises funds through the Army Brick Program and Unit Tributes, which allow individuals and Army units to order personalized bricks and plaques that will line the museum’s outdoor pathways. These permanent recognitions can be ordered through the foundation’s website, armyhistory.org.

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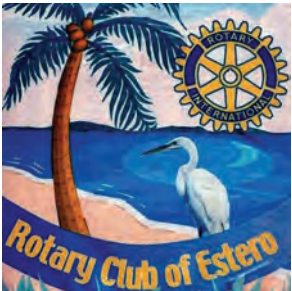
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Calling All Golfers

Nothing on your calendar for **Saturday, Sept. 21**? Then here is a great opportunity to play a round of golf and make a meaningful contribution to charitable programs in our Southwest Florida communities. The Rotary Club of Estero will be holding its annual fundraiser golf tournament at the Vasari Country Club on that day. The country club has been most generous by offering the use of the course for the entire day. This provides the unique opportunity to consider offering both morning and afternoon rounds of golf for those who want to “sleep in.” Entering teams can express their time preference and the afternoon rounds will be provided if enough teams indicate the afternoon round. A “morning only” event has a limit of 35 foursomes, but with a second round in the afternoon that number could be doubled. So please consider assembling a team with your golfing buddies and placing a team in the tournament. You can also just enter yourself (or a couple) and be placed on a “make-up” team. All the details are provided at the right. And if you own a business please also consider **becoming an event sponsor**.

Last year’s event raised over \$30,000 that was used to make grants to area community service programs and charitable organizations. Several examples of last year’s grants include Golisano Children’s hospital, \$2,400; Interfaith Charities of South Lee food pantry for families



living below the poverty line, \$7,200; New Horizons of Bonita Springs for after-school tutoring of disadvantaged children, \$5,000; Honor Flight and Southwest Florida Guide Dogs to honor veterans and help those in need of recovery assistance, \$2,500; scholarships to deserving graduates of Estero High who will attend Southwest Florida universities, \$5,000; and a number of other \$500 to \$1,000 grants. This year we hope to top \$35,000 to expand our community assistance. So please consider joining the effort.

If your decision is **“Yes, count me in,”** then mail the following to Estero Rotary Club; PO Box 743; Estero, FL 33929.

1. A list of your team members (or individual registration) with handicaps
2. Your contact information (including address, phone number and email)
3. Preference for morning, afternoon or either play (Lunch will be provided for all.)
4. Your business name and phone number (for sponsor hole sign) if you also want to provide a sponsorship for your own business or your employer
5. Your check(s) made out to “Rotary Club of Estero Foundation”

We will confirm receipt of your registration via email. Thank you for your consideration and charitable spirit. If you would like any additional information please contact Bob Pinnel, Estero club treasurer at (239) 949-2949 or rpinnel@comcast.net.

Rotary Club Of Estero 2019 Golf Fundraiser
Major Event Sponsor: Audi of Fort Myers
Gold Sponsor \$2,000 – Signage at lunch as sponsor or at the putting green, plus two complimentary foursomes and hole sign
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Hole Sponsor \$200 – Hole sign

Event Details
Date: Saturday, Sept. 21
Location: Vasari Country Club, 11250 Via Del Vasari Drive, Bonita Springs
Format: Four-Person Scramble
Registration: 7 a.m. and 12 p.m. (if afternoon golf preference)
Shotgun start: 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Entry Fee: \$140 and includes hole contests, prizes and lunch
Other Activities: 50/50 raffle, \$1,499 diamond pendant necklace raffle (donated by Amori Jewelry), and silent auction held during lunch for both morning and afternoon rounds

International Coastal Cleanup

Save The Date: Saturday, Sept. 21

Keep Lee County Beautiful would like to thank all of the volunteers and supporters who made this event possible in 2018. Without you we would not have been able to make such an impact on our local environment. Our volunteers jumped right in at numerous sites and collected thousands of pounds of litter. Getting all of this gathered before it can make its



way out into the Gulf is a significant accomplishment and we are so thankful to everyone involved that played a part in getting this done.

In 2019 many volunteers will be needed to help in this international cleanup effort to rid Florida’s coastlines of litter, pollution and debris. The sites throughout Lee County are coordinated each year by Keep Lee County Beautiful Inc. for collection and documentation of beach litter. This is a global effort and we will be looking for volunteers to assist us again in the 2019 International Coastal Cleanup. This event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Environmental And Economic Hazards

Marine life can easily be entangled in fishing line, nets, and six-pack rings. Fish, birds and turtles mistake trash like Styrofoam, plastics, and cigarette butts for food, which may eventually lead to starvation.

Marine debris weakens coastal economies by sapping dollars from the tourism and seafood industries. Tourism in Lee County contributed \$2 billion to the regional economy last year, and we’d like to keep it that way.

Cleaning Beaches

Keep Lee County Beautiful, supported by the Ocean Conservancy and Florida Fish & Wildlife, organizes coastal cleanups in the fall to remove debris along our shoreline. In

the last five years, our Coastal Cleanup program has brought together more than 11,000 volunteers to remove over 90,000 pounds of trash from Lee County waterways.

International Coastal Cleanup

Keep Lee County Beautiful is the Lee County coordinator for Ocean Conservancy’s annual International Coastal Cleanup (ICC), the largest volunteer effort of its kind. Every September for 31 years, ICC has motivated over nine million people from around the world to pick up over 144 million pounds of trash from nearly 300,000 miles of shoreline.

Get Involved!

If you’d like to be a site coordinator for a Lee County coastal cleanup, email Mike Thomas at mike@klcb.org to stake your claim. If you know of other sites in need of help, please let us know.

Corporate Sponsorships And Cleanups

Keep Lee County Beautiful is seeking corporate partners who will help support our fall coastal cleanup program, either financially or through in-kind gifts of needed supplies. With your support, Keep Lee County Beautiful can coordinate a corporate cleanup for your organization. To learn more, please email Mike Thomas at mike@klcb.org.

Visit our website at www.klcb.org for more information.



Eagle Ridge Residents

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

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. This includes the common areas! Violators are subject to fining.
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NOTICE

Please clean up after your dog

Mailbox Maintenance And Repair

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

Lee County Yard Waste Regulations

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