



"THROUGH THE EYE OF THE EAGLE"

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SWFL Five Forks Foodies Review

By William Kruspe

Buckingham Farms is a quaint "Old Florida-Style" restaurant located about 30 minutes north of Eagle Ridge. They offer home cooked breakfast items like avocado and egg biscuits,

eggs Benedict, biscuits and gravy. Lunch menu consists of crab cake BLT, Cuban sandwiches, pork tacos, short rib brisket-blend ground beef burgers. Definitely try the barnyard chicken sandwich. It is a boneless grilled chicken breast in a bourbon molasses glaze, topped with bacon, smoked Gouda



LaBelle Brewing Company

cheese on a grilled brioche bun. They also have weekly Friday night take-out specials that can be picked up on Friday from 5 to 6 p.m. All of their menu items can be ordered on their website: buckinghamfarmsonline.com.

Not only is Buckingham Farms one of the best kept secrets for restaurants in Fort Myers, they also have a huge farmers' market where you can purchase fresh produce, local honey, grass fed beef and bison, chutneys and spreads, homemade desserts, and farm-fresh eggs.

They are located at 12931 Orange River Blvd., and



Buckingham Farms

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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.



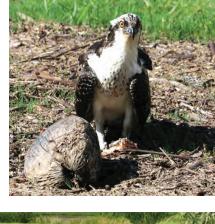
Photos by Dorothy Tursky



Hawk taking off with its prey at the end of Majestic Eagle Court. Photo by Dee White



Alligator eating a mudfish on Bald Eagle Drive. Photo by Linda Maran





Great blue heron strolling across from the 7th Fairway at Eagle Ridge Golf course. Photo by Dee White



Alligator checking out the real estate market on Aeries Way Drive. Photo by Kim Mathes



are open Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday, 5 to 6 p.m.

A second Buckingham Farms location is set to open this month. It is located off of State Road 80 near Shady Oaks Avenue in LaBelle. They have partnered with LaBelle Brewing Company. This second Buckingham Farms restaurant will offer lunch and dinner, with the possibility of adding breakfast over time. Its menu will be largely the same as the original Buckingham Farms. And, like the original, the LaBelle restaurant will source as much produce as possible from the farm's 50-acre Lee County spread.

Buckingham Farm's produce will also go into LaBelle Brewing's craft





Pet(s) Of The Month!

Our winners for October are Stash and Maggie. Both cats were rescued in Eagle Ridge by Kelly Porche and Jason Kaster. Someone in the middle of the night tossed Stash into the lanai across the street from them. Kelly and Jason decided to adopt him. He got lucky and ended up in a good family. "He has become a big part of their family," says Kelly.

Maggie was also found in Eagle Ridge as a kitten about a month ago. She was very tiny and near death. After a few weeks of love and care she is now a Stash healthy playful kitten and will be remaining with the family that saved her!

Congratulations to Stash and Maggie for not only being Eagle Ridge pets of the month but finding a wonderful forever home.

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







Maggie

Alliance For The Arts

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.

Member Gallery Book Club: Reckless Daughter: A Portrait Of Joni Mitchell By David Yaffe

Tuesday, Oct. 15 – 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!

With an inimitable sound and unmistakable voice, Joni Mitchell is one of the most iconic performers and storytellers of any generation. Reckless Daughter tells the remarkable, heart-wrenching story of how the blonde girl from Saskatchewan with the guitar became a superstar of folk music in the 1960s, a key figure in the Laurel Canyon music scene of the 1970s and the songwriter who spoke resonantly to, and for, audiences around the world.

In this intimate biography, David Yaffe reveals the backstory behind the famous songs and shows us why Mitchell has so enthralled her listeners, lovers and friends. Drawing on musical expertise and a reverence for and deep understanding of Mitchell's work, Yaffe offers insightful analyses of her famous lyrics, exploring their imagery, style and reflection of the woman herself.

Mitchell never wanted to be a pop star. And yet she went on to become a talented self-taught musician and brilliant band leader, releasing album after album, each distinctly experimental, challenging and revealing. Her lyrics captivated listeners with their poignant, perceptive language and naked emotion, and her hits endure as timeless favorites. Mitchell's influence on the generations of singer-songwriters

Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. Tablet

5. Platform

40. Lustrous

42. Skimming

object

55. College girl

52. Fancy

58. Ringlet

60. Sharpen

61. Being

Down

63. Not more

62. Runs in neutral

1. Light gusts of air

3. Kings of the jungle

2. Dental filling

4. Not high

5. Prawn

59. Angry

44. Tin

41. Anagram of "debit"

45. Hangman's knot 46. A small decorative

54. Nigerian tribesman

56. Breathing apparatus

50. Provide with a permanent fund

who would follow her is undeniable.

Reckless Daughter is the story of Joni Mitchell, and of the fertile, exciting musical time of which she was an integral part. It is the story of an artist and an era that have left an indelible mark on our music and our culture.

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.

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10. Numbskull 18 14. Pearly-shelled mussel 15. Vagabonds 20 16. Nights before 17. Nonflowering 23 25 24 26 19. Vice President 20. Air movement device 30 21. Fish respiratory organs 22. Apologetic 23. Schemes 25. More or less 27. Venomous snake 28. Besmirching 39 31. Constructed 34. Broom 42 43 35. Caviar 45 46 48 49 36. Backside 37. Simpleton 52 50 51 53 38. Lairs 39. Zero

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BROADWAYPALM **PRESENTS**

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 is 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.

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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6. Road or bridge fees

- 8. Flimsy
- 9. S

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- 10. Gobble up
- 11. Overly fatigued
- 12. Equal
- 13. Catch a glimpse of
- 18. Excrete
- 22. A cleansing agent
- 24. Story
- 26. Horn sound
- 28. Big band music
- 29. Not a single one
- 30. A feat
- 31. Prohibits
- 32. Relating to urine
- 33. A New York NHL team

- 34. "Pig shepherd" 37. Not that
 - 38. Eat

 - 40. Winter precipitation 41. Din

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- 43. Noggin
- 44. Major towns
- 46. Hill
- 47. Flexible
- 48. Double-reed instruments
- 49. Wrongs
- 50. Behold, in old Rome 51. French for "we"
- 53. A Freudian stage
- 56. 7 in Roman numerals 57. Hole-making tool

Crossword Solution in this issue



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Art Lives Here

Alliance member artists are making our community a better place by elevating the caliber of originality, talent and culture that exists here. Art Lives Here transforms billboard space throughout Lee County into public art and is made possible by Alliance season sponsor Carter Outdoor.

Congratulations to exhibiting local artists David Acevedo, Marne Adler, Pat Collins, Vicki Baker, Cheryl Fausel, Leo Johnson, Charlotte McClatchey, Richard Stanton and Toni Ferrell Sutton!

Neighboring Towns By David Acevedo - Acrylics And Spray **Paint On Canvas**

"This painting represents various things to me. First, the memories of the town where I grew up where blue skies were bright, roosters roamed around, Neighboring Towns and the neighbors all knew



each other. It also represents the sense of community and togetherness I strive for in my city. I am trying to portray a little sense of togetherness with

Night Player By Marne Adler - Multimedia On Canvas

this piece."

"We are the music makers is an ode by the British poet Arthur William Edgar O'Shaughnessy. O'Shaughnessy was deeply influenced by French poetry and Night Player



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by the Pre-Raphaelite group. This poem, and my piece, is a tribute to all creative artists in the world."

Image Blocks 2 By Pat Collins – Digital Arrangement

"I make art using stencils, cutouts, rubber stamps and more from my expansive collection of imagery inspired by past and present cultural and mythological iconography. Taking elements from my mixed- Image Blocks 2 media works, I digitally combine and



recombine. It's like rearranging blocks, experimenting with juxtapositions and color for different effect or interpretation."

Dressed In Color By Vicki Baker Acrylic

"Last winter, I was reading an article in a magazine about women in Kenya. There was a photograph of two women dressed in colorful clothing and cloth headdresses. Both of them were wearing many Dressed In Color layered beaded necklaces. That



image sparked my imagination for a series of six paintings of women wearing multi-layered beaded necklaces and dressed in colorful garments."

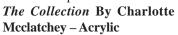
Reflections Of Zurich II By Cheryl Fausel - Watercolor

"The painting Reflections of Zurich II is a painting based on a photo reference I took in Zurich, Switzerland. The girl in the painting was an advertisement in a bank window, with the buildings in the Reflections Of Zurich II



background reflected. The image is an excerpt from a painting by the Swiss artist: Albert Anker." Apple Of My Eye By Leo

Johnson – Acrylic "My paintings are based on people and their interactions with Apple Of My Eye each other through smiles, glances and words. I feel people are the new landscape."



"For me, arranging a still life provides inspiration. The joy comes through the process The Collection of expressing the beauty of the forms on canvas."

Beachwalk By Richard Stanton - Acrylic On Canvas

"This painting is part of my Florida Landscape Series that explores a different perspective on the character of intra-coastal Beachwalk beaches. The series is necessarily based on invention as well as observation."

Florida Wildflower: Varnish Leaf By Toni Ferrell Sutton -**Mixed Media**

"For me, there is no better Florida Wildflower muse than the wildness of nature.

The infinite aspects, simultaneously vast and microscopic, provide challenge enough for a satisfying experience."

Alliance For The Arts, 10091 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, FL









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

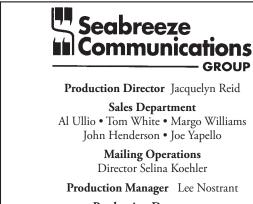
On Oct. 24, we are delighted to be hosting representatives from a brand-new tearoom called Forever Fiore located at The Royal Palm Square here in Fort Myers. The Forever Fiore ladies will give an informative briefing to our membership regarding the history of tea, basics of tea etiquette, types of tea, temperatures and how to properly brew tea. We invite all the ladies attending the luncheon to wear a hat and also to bring a fancy teacup from which to enjoy their tea for a very fun tea party. 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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Cooking By Connie

By Connie Hope

The month of October is Halloween and all the fun it brings. It is also known for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, National Book Month, and Country Music Month. On the food end, the month is known for Pear and Pineapple Month, Rhubarb Month, National Pork Month, and close to my heart is National Cookbook Month. I have written two cookbooks and am working on the third. The one I will use today for October is Spinach Lovers' Month. I make this really great Spinach Souffle. Give it a try. Enjoy!

Spinach Souffle

1 package frozen chopped spinach, defrosted and drained 1 can cream of mushroom soup (not diluted)

½ cup butter or margarine, melted

1 cup croutons (They can be plain or herbed.)

1 ounce grated mozzarella cheese

Mix all ingredients together. Put in a casserole dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes. Serves 4 to 6 people. Can be served with pork chops, ham, chicken or steak.

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

- The Board of Directors

Osprey

By Dorothy Tursky

Last August a tree by our back window on Soaring Eagle was stuck by lightening. The explosion was tremendous, and we ran out of the house to see what happened.

The yard was being showered with debris and we could smell fire. We found some of the palms next to the tree that were burning. While my husband tended to the fire, my daughter and I found an adult male osprey upside down



with its head tucked under its back. We realized it was in the tree that had been struck.

My daughter turned the bird over and picked it up. It actually seemed to appreciate being held. We brought it to Blue Pearl Pet Hospital on Daniels Parkway, who in turn sent it to Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) on Sanibel. To our delight, the osprey was fine just stunned, and 72 hours later a volunteer from CROW brought the osprey back to release it in the yard.





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,

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

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.

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.

Security Central

By Connie Hope

In July and August, we saw one burglary on Bald Eagle, but this address is not in Eagle Ridge community proper. It is at the end of Eagles Flight at Bald Eagle and you would turn left, which is not in our community. A car was broken into and several items were

stolen. Again, I say, and the sheriff's office says, "Lock it or

We also had a truck damage the island at the corner of Daniels Parkway and Eagle Ridge Drive. We are in the process of claiming the damages through the driver's

School is in session. Remember to stop for school buses when the lights are blinking. Watch out for children walking to the bus stop in the early morning hours as well as all day. Remember the speed limit within our community is 25 mph. The streets are narrow and there are walkers, joggers, dog walkers and children. Slow down.

I have met with my new staff officer in the sheriff's office. He will be helping me and driving through the community checking on speeders. He will also drive through in the later hours to check for trouble. Remember, if you see something that is suspicious call the sheriff's office. If you feel it is not an emergency call the nonemergency number at (239) 477-1000. If you are unsure and feel it could be a threat to someone or the community call 911. It is better to have the sheriff's office send out a squad car to check things out than have a problem occur.

One of the things the staff office let me know is that people who have a Ring doorbell that contains a video may be asked to have the officer view the results if there is a disturbance in the area. This is very helpful and can be used to protect the community. We are going to put a Ring doorbell with video in our house. I think it could be helpful if we know who and how many Ring doorbells we have in our community. If you have a Ring doorbell and one with a video, please let me know and I'll make a list of them in our community. It will be confidential. The sheriff's office looks at houses when there is an incident in the area to see who has one and if they could check out the video for proof of identity. Email me at conniehope@comcast.net. Thanks everyone for all your help in keeping our community safe and crime-free.

Extra Copies Of Eye Of The Eagle Newsletters Are Usually Available At The Golf Course Clubhouse.

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. (US 41), Fort Myers.

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

Fort Myers Republican Women's Club

Lee County Sheriff Carmine Marceno will be the featured speaker at the Oct. 15 luncheon meeting of the Fort Myers Republican Women's Club. The meeting is held at The Helm Club, The Landings, South Fort Myers.

Marceno was appointed Lee County Sheriff by Governor Rick Scott in September 2018. His law enforcement experience career prior to Lee County includes New York and Collier County. He has received numerous awards and commendations.

Sheriff Marceno joined the Lee County Sheriff's Office in 2013, most recently serving as Undersheriff for more than two years and served as the Executive Officer to Sheriff Mike Scott. In 2017, Marceno graduated from the FBI National Academy Session.

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, Oct. 10, 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, 33907. The cost to attend the luncheon is \$24. Please call (239) 691-7561 for additional information on lunch and our Game Day.

Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council Inc.

The Berne Davis Botanical Garden, 2166 Virginia Ave., Fort Myers, adjacent to the Edison Home, is open for Tuesday morning garden walks beginning Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and continuing until May. Admission and parking are both free; handicap parking is on Virginia Avenue; regular parking is on Larchmont Avenue, off of McGregor Boulevard.

The botanical garden is a project of the Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council, whose headquarters are at the Virginia Avenue address. It is staffed by Garden Council volunteers who provide tours of the garden. Those viewing the garden may also just walk the path and enjoy the gardens.

The garden is the home of the Lorelei statue that was recently part of the old Fort Myers Library as well as the Mina Edison Botanical Library. Many of the displays in the garden have been provided through the talents and contributions of the local garden clubs, plant societies, and other affiliates which comprise the Garden Council.

The Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council was formed in 1957 and now comprises various clubs, societies, and affiliate members in the area. Membership provides an opportunity to learn about floral design, growing plants suitable for our locale, and conservation methods. The Council assists in educating and beautifying the community and improving the environment. A speaker's bureau provides speakers for meetings and events. The Council is a member of the National Garden Clubs, the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, and American Public Gardens Association. For additional information, contact the Council at fmlcgardencouncil@ gmail.com or (239) 332-4942.

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

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.

Coyote sightings in Eagle Ridge have increased over the past two months. It's fall, which means coyote yearlings are on the move, seeking their own territory.

Here are some facts from the Florida Fish and Wildlife **Conservation Commission:**

Coyotes can and do prey on domestic cats and small dogs. Most coyote attacks with pets occur either at night or in the early evening or morning hours (dusk and dawn). To protect your pets, do not allow them to roam freely. Keep cats indoors. Free-roaming cats are at a high risk of being preyed on by coyotes and other animals. Walk small dogs on a short leash that is less than 6 feet, especially at night, dusk or dawn. Be extra careful if you are going to walk your pet in wooded areas or areas that have heavy foliage, where coyotes may rest.



Golf News

By Kathy Furlong

On Aug. 6 to 8, several ladies from our community and our Wednesday morning golf league attended a stay and play outing at Swan Lake Golf Club in Plymouth, Ind. Most were snowbirds, so ladies came from Wisconsin, New York, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and even Florida. We enjoyed three days of unlimited golf, great food and drinks, the pools, hot tubs, our own patio with firepit and a suite for all of us to gather in. We had a real amusing white elephant gift exchange and some fun awards for all. Thank you all for coming, we hope to do this again next year. Happy fall and see you on Nov. 6. Safe travels!





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 RAJermyn 1@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

Arts For ACT Fine Art Auction And Gala

Saturday, Nov. 16

Cochairs, Maureen Green and Marc Collins along with presenting sponsor, Bill Smith Inc. invite you to join Southwest Florida's Premier Fine Art Auction and Gala. The 31st Annual Arts for ACT will be held on Abu Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort



The 2019 Arts for ACT Committee is also pleased and honored to have this year's honorary chairs, community leaders Sandra Stilwell and Pamela Cronin!

Arts for ACT is celebrating 41 years of providing a 24/7 critical circle of support for over 75,000 victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking in the community, as well as 31 years of this marquee event, the Arts for ACT fundraiser.

We welcome you to become a sponsor of the event. For tickets, tables, donations or sponsorship to this energizing event, where arts and philanthropy unite for a vital cause, please visit



Maureen Green, Marc Collins, chairs along with Pamela Cronin and Sandra Stilwell, honorary chairs.

www.artsforactfineartauction.com and select "sponsorships, tickets and ads" option to complete and purchase online. If you would like to donate to the auction or raffle, select the "donate to the auction" tab.

For those interested in more information on how to join as a supporter of this high-profile event, please contact Jennifer Benton, chief executive officer, at (239) 939-2553 or email jbenton@actabuse.com.



Also, don't forget to make a hotel reservation for the weekend at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa.

Don't miss out on our receptions that will be held prior to the main event. Everyone is invited to attend.

Arts For ACT Fine Art Auction - Main Event

Hyatt Regency at Coconut Point, 5001 Coconut Road, Estero,

5 p.m. Doors open

5 p.m. Registration, Silent Auction, Raffle and Cocktails

6:15 p.m. Dinner

7 p.m. Live Auction Begins

9 p.m. Entertainment and Dancing

Heads Up For Halloween

Parents and grandparents are well underway in planning for the annual Halloween adventure of taking their children out to trick-or-treat. This is one activity children really love. But ... there is a fine line between fun and safety concerns, especially when it comes to road and pedestrian safety.

National Safety Council research reveals that children are

twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than any other day of the year. Lack of visibility because of low lighting at night can be a factor in accidents. Since trickor-treating usually occurs after the sun goes down, there are some preventions that need to be taken by anyone who plans to be on the road:

- Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and
 - Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.
- Watch for children in dark clothing.

Additional Tips For A Safe Halloween

- A responsible adult should accompany young children on the neighborhood rounds.
 - Teach children never to enter a stranger's home or car.
 - Tell children not to eat any treats until they return home.
 - Put electronic devices away and keep heads up and walk,

don't run, across the street.

Costume safety is extremely important in order for children to have a safe Halloween experience. Make sure all costumes are fire resistant and avoid masks that can obstruct vision. Costumes should not drag the ground or be difficult for children to maneuver. Fasten reflective tape to costumes and/or give them glow sticks.

The Lee County Injury Prevention Coalition (IPC) 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.

For additional information about the Injury Prevention Coalition or the grant application contact Brian Raimondo at ipcleecounty@gmail.com or (239) 330-2240.







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Minutes For ERPOA Board Of Directors Meeting

September 9, 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 June 10, 2019 Board Meeting.

1. First Motion to approve the minutes of June 10, 2019: Hewitt McCloskey

Craft Fair And Classic Car Show

There will be a Classic Car Show at St. John XXIII Church, off Palomino on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the back parking lot. Free admission, show cars, \$20 at gate registration. There will be food, music and raffles. For information, call Mike at (239) 888-6572 or Tom at (609) 432-5504.

In addition, the Craftie Ladies will be presenting their homemade quilts, afghans, baby goods, etc., in the Parish Life Center, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call Darlene at (513) 907-1134 or Judy at (414) 529-4978.

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



The "Ridge" Rack

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Second Motion to approve the minutes of June 10, 2019: Christine Leslie

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

Treasurer's Monthly Report: Peggy Jermyn (as of Aug. 31, 2019)

Bank Account Balances as of Aug. 31, 2019

Bank of America

a. Checking Account ending in 1247 – \$24,408.34 b. Reserve Account ending in 3976 – \$107,974.37

a. TIAA Certificate of Deposit – \$100,000

b. TIAA Money Market Account – \$161,508.48

Onetime expense to Bonness Inc. for ERCA pipe replacement – \$23,128.37 from TIAA Money Market account so as not to deplete operating account.

2019 Assessments

All have been collected

2020 Budget

I will begin working on our 2020 budget in September. Please advise if you have any new line items or input.

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.

With the assistance of resident Jim Lutsch, the storm water drainpipe replacement work at Eagle Ridge condominiums was completed. The contractor was the Bonness Company from Naples. Bonness actually replaced more linear footage than originally estimated but did not charge more than the estimate. Bonness was very professional and once the work began it was completed promptly.

Jim Lutsch was very helpful in overseeing the work, thank you, Jim.

Utilities Inc., Variance Application

This information is repeated and was discussed at the March 21 and May 6 Board meetings. Hewitt McCloskey will report on this matter.

Vice President's Report: Christine Leslie

We may need to have an engineer examine the flow way from Eagles Flight to Twin Eagle, depending on how the rainy season progresses. Also, may need to look at Majestic Eagle pipe.

Director's Report: Hewitt McCloskey, Jr.

1. Prepare for, attend and speak at the Lee County zoning variance meeting. We, ERPOA attempted to block the Utilities Inc. of Florida request to allow construction in the building set-back line. The meeting was attended by Christine Leslie and Ed Schuler.

2. We now have a new landscape maintenance contractor,

Benjamin Simon Lawn Maintenance. He has been in place as of Aug. 1 at a cost saving to Eagle Ridge of approximately \$7,500. So far, he is doing an excellent

3. We are in the process of repairing the property damage caused by a DUI driver on Aug. 25. It will be an insurance claim against his insurance company. I have met with Benjamin Simon and I am directing the details of the repairs.

4. Initially, I reviewed all the landscape maintenance work items again with Ben. He has just started addressing each landscape item and now knows what is expected throughout the Eagle Ridge Community.

Committee Reports

Arbitration Board Committee: Steve Norris

An Arbitration Board hearing was conducted on June 27. As for 14661 Double Eagle Court, sufficient progress to cure the violations had been done and the fine was not upheld. As for 14619 Eagles Lookout Court, the fine was upheld, however the ownership of the property changed before a lien could be filed. In addition, the new owner has cured the

violations, thus this fine will not be pursued.

Architectural Control Committee: Rick Jermyn

During June, July and August we approved four roofing projects, two painting projects, one pool cage, one landscape project, one storm shutter project and have approval pending for one generator project.

Deed of Restriction Committee: Kathy Furlong

No report. **Golf Liaison Committee: Steve Norris**

No report.

Security and Safety Committee: Connie Hope

The summer months of school recess have been very quiet in Eagle Ridge. A neighboring community experienced one theft of items taken from an unlocked car. We have a new liaison deputy from Lee County Sheriff's Office (LCSO). Hewitt and I met with him, he will be helpful in providing information and serving as a contact for us. The nonemergency phone number for Lee County Sheriff's Office is (239) 477-1000. Call 911 for any emergency.

LCSO encourages the purchase and installation of Ring doorbell and security light cameras, they have proven to be very effective as a deterrent to crime and in helping to identify criminals. If you would like more information, or if you have or install a surveillance camera system outside your home, please contact me via email: conniehope@comcast.net.

School is back in session, please drive carefully and stop for school buses when they are picking up/dropping off school kids.

A truck damaged the island on the corner of Daniels Parkway and Eagle Ridge Drive. We are claiming the damage through the man's insurance company.

Residents' Comments (limited to three minutes) Please give your full name.

Luther Ward: A neighbor was selling his house. The realtor for the buyer was having them put about \$10,000 in escrow for the lawsuit for the condo. Is this a possibility?

John Spiegel: Once the appellate court enters a final ruling, we will know where we stand regarding attorney fee exposure for both the condos and the single family homeowners. However, a \$10,000 escrow requirement seems excessive.

Ed Neumeister: Will all of Eagle Ridge be on the same grid?

John Spiegel: We don't know at this point.

A request for a motion for adjournment:

1. First Motion for adjournment: Peggy Jermyn

2. Second Motion for adjournment: Hewitt McCloskey

3. All voted in favor for adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

