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Photo by Diane Wilson



Photo by Susan Breeden



Pet Of The Month

Eagle Ridge Pet Of The Month For March Is Snickers

As I celebrate a new year **and** decade, I look back at my 17½ years (so far) of living here in Eagle Ridge. I am a mini Australian Shepherd.

My name is Snickers and we live at the end of Soaring Eagle Court. I have loved the cul-de-sac, street, and neighborhood. I grew up here with Bob and Lanie Mosher and their two kids Katie and Kevin. I love spending time outside and enjoying the beautiful weather and our home. Bob and Lanie have lived here in Eagle Ridge since they had our home built in 1992. I moved in back in 2002 when I was a newborn puppy.

Some of my favorite all-time things to do are run around in circles and herd, chase squirrels, have Katie and Kevin chase me outside, play hide and seek in the house, take naps on the cold tile floor, and eat any kind of treats. I am also very helpful at opening presents on Christmas morning.

I love playing with toy carrots, riding in the car with the window down with my head outside and protecting the bed and preventing Katie and Kevin from getting on it when I was younger!

One of my favorite times was showing Katie and Kevin how athletic I could be too as they both were great athletes. Katie was 10 and Kevin was 8 when I became a member of the family ... I can stuff a dog biscuit and two toy carrots in my mouth at the same time and drop them in front of my family as if to say ... “See I have skills too!”

Of course, now Kevin’s wife Julie (who also grew up in Eagle Ridge) is about to graduate from Purdue vet school so I will continue to get great care from her and our local vet. Both Katie and Kevin now have dogs of their own and those dogs are so lucky.



Photos by Sue Clark



Photo by Linda Maran



From The Desk — Of Sheriff Carmine Marceno

As your sheriff, I'm always eager to share safety tips, examples of community outreach and how I am utilizing developing technology to fight crime. I have zero tolerance for drugs, abuse of any kind and/or anything that jeopardizes the safety of the children in our county. I am doing everything within my power to ensure our students and schools remain safe and secure.

As your sheriff, I'm focused on keeping Lee County a safe and enjoyable paradise for all citizens and visitors.

This month, I'm going to underscore my information initiative and give multiple examples of opportunities to stay connected with the Lee County Sheriff's Office. If you haven't already done so, please download our smartphone app. The app features access to our popular arrest search function, Crime Stoppers, Fortify FL, traffic advisories and so much more!

In addition, the Lee County Sheriff's Office mobile app also provides a real-time feed of our social media posts. Lee County citizens now have the most trusted source of accurate and reliable information pertaining to press releases, missing persons and sexual offender relocations in the palm of their hands. This free two-way communication tool is available for download on Apple and Android devices, in their respective application stores, by searching for the "Lee County Sheriff, FL" app.

Additionally, follow us on Twitter @leesheriff, like us on Facebook "Lee County Sheriff's Office," follow us on Instagram @leesheriff, follow us on YouTube "Lee County Sheriff's Office" and visit our public website www.sherifflee.org.

I am committed to keeping you safe, well-informed and fully connected to the Lee County Sheriff's Office.

In the near future, I will be highlighting our Real Time Intelligence Center – "RTIC," stay tuned!



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.

Our next meeting takes place on Thursday, March 26. Our featured speakers will be Mr. K. C. Schulberg, executive director, Calusa Waterkeeper Inc., and Mr. John Cassani, a founding member of Calusa Waterkeeper and a current director. Calusa Waterkeeper is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection of the Caloosahatchee River and Estuary, Lake Okeechobee, Nicodemus Slough, Charlotte Harbor, and Lee County beaches, through education and promotion of responsible use and enjoyment by all people. Schulberg and Cassani will update our members regarding the current status of our local water quality issues, a subject of vital interest to all living in Southwest Florida.

If you would like to attend a Montage meeting, need further information, or would like to make a reservation, please call (239) 481-7765. Reservations cut-off to attend this meeting is 12 p.m., Thursday, March 19.

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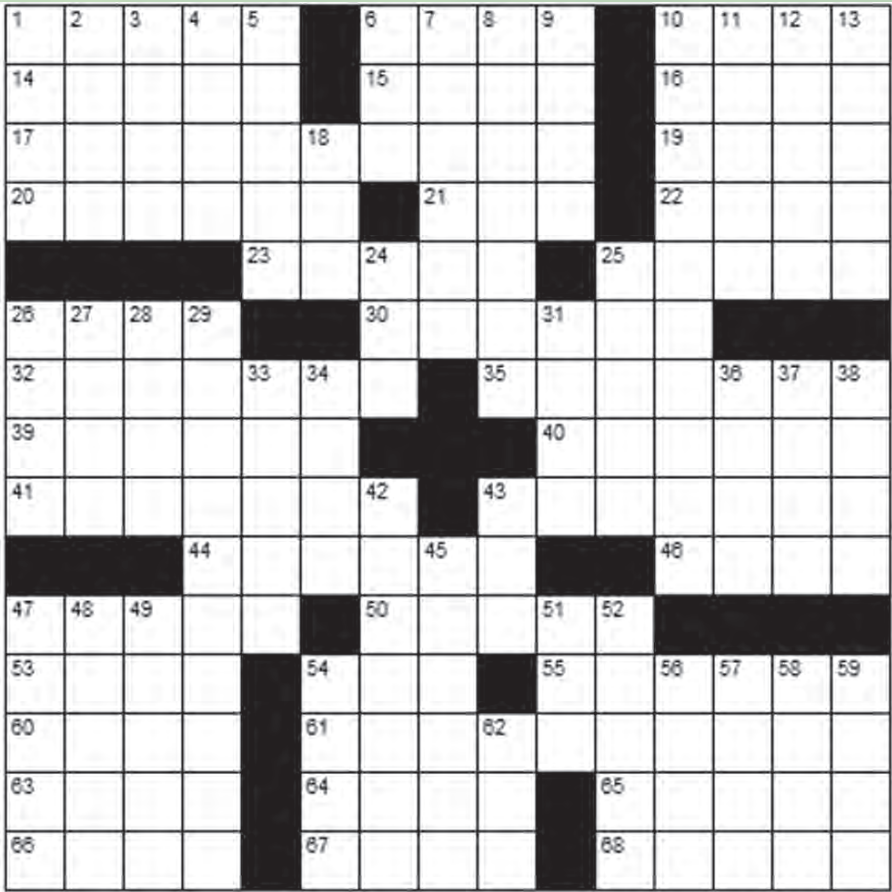
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Crossword Puzzle

Across

- 1. A loose outer garment
- 6. Incite
- 10. Disguise
- 14. Sheeplike
- 15. Ground forces
- 16. Feudal worker
- 17. The coldest season of the year
- 19. You (archaic)
- 20. Probably
- 21. Deity
- 22. Pile
- 23. Small finch
- 25. They live in monasteries
- 26. Anagram of "star"
- 30. Together
- 32. Alert
- 35. Accounts inspector
- 39. American songbird
- 40. Veneer
- 41. Hosiery
- 43. Jungle fever
- 44. Agency
- 46. Extend credit
- 47. Rinds
- 50. Yields
- 53. Relating to aircraft
- 54. Manner
- 55. Mischievous one
- 60. Ship's front
- 61. A cylinder in a cave
- 63. Deputy
- 64. Head
- 65. Cars
- 66. Clairvoyant
- 67. Toboggan
- 68. Originates in



Down

- 1. Hood
- 2. 57 in Roman numerals
- 3. Pig sound
- 4. Stake
- 5. Staggers
- 6. Gangster's gun
- 7. Beginning
- 8. A gas of nitrogen and hydrogen
- 9. Not the original color
- 10. Organized
- 11. Pale with fright
- 12. Move stealthily
- 13. Retains
- 18. Type of whiskey
- 24. Carpet
- 25. Award
- 26. Absent Without Leave
- 27. Unusual
- 28. Trigonometry (abbrev.)
- 29. Snow thrower
- 31. A soft porous rock
- 33. Blockage of the intestine
- 34. Close
- 36. Container weight
- 37. Norse god
- 38. Absorb written material
- 42. Performance
- 43. Muck
- 45. Ventilate
- 47. Daddies
- 48. Creepy
- 49. Wear away
- 51. Historic period
- 52. Heroic tales
- 54. Vipers
- 56. Porn
- 57. Give as an example
- 58. "Smallest" particle
- 59. Not more
- 62. Directed

Crossword Solution in this issue

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Take a road trip with your friends and see creativity up close and personal. Discover the sanctuaries where local art is created, mingle with the makers and gain a close-up view of the materials each artist employs. This go-at-your-own-pace self-guided tour begins at 10 a.m. at the Alliance for the Arts where ticket holders receive a map to the artists’ studios, spaces and homes. A closing reception with refreshments follows at Sanibel Potter Studio at 3 p.m.

Participating Artists:

- Brian Wyllie – Wooden Boatmaker
- Maria Collier – Abstract Painting
- Steve Kalb – Metal Blacksmith
- Byron Wood – Metal
- Buck Ward – Photographer
- Bill Kreutz – Aerosol Acrylic/Illustration/Oil/Acrylic
- Michael Pinckney – Music/Art/Installation
- Closing reception at Sanibel Potter Studio – Tim Smith – Ceramics/Raku

About The Artists

Brian Wyllie is an adventurer, outdoorsman, craftsman, geocacher, scuba diver and windsurfer who built his first boat with his brother at the age of 10. He has been building wooden boats ever since. Wyllie has built houses as a general contractor in New Jersey as well as owned his own windsurfing shop. After filling his shop and garage with a fleet of handmade watercraft, he realized he was going to have to find a solution! His solution was to build scale models. The largest is 1/4 scale at 4 feet long and the rest are around 1/12 scale at about 1 foot long. Wyllie also builds custom one-of-a-kind furniture out of unique pieces of wood.

Maria Collier is a Columbian-born abstract artist who has lived in Southwest Florida for 40 years. She was born an artist but began painting on canvas after being diagnosed with an auto-immune disease. The healing that

occurred from being aligned with her true passion was life changing. The unusual tools she uses to move the paint around can be found in hardware stores. She uses them intuitively along with her other passion, music. Music is an integral part of her work. She names most of her work after the songs that inspire her and places the lyrics on the back of each canvas. She uses music and dance to help her capture the energy around her so it can be fully expressed in her work.



Byron Wood, after 30 years of managing his own business in the Chicago suburbs, transformed his knowledge of metals into creation of works of art of profound impact and lasting beauty. Inspired by the Southwest Florida environment, Wood specializes in depictions of the bird and water life that surrounds his home in Fort Myers on the Gulf Coast. Wood displays his work in a number of galleries throughout Southwest Florida and in the Florida Keys.



Buck Ward tries to find the bits of beauty, the natural interstices in the urban coastal landscape. To find art among the myriad signs, poles, wires and parking lots, to find a beach not crowded with people, a horizon with no cell tower is his challenge. He uses the light, the sky and clouds, the water, to enhance the built environment, to reveal the art of nature in the mundane works of humans. Between the Everglades and the Gulf of Mexico, among the housing tracts, condos, shopping malls and tourist resorts, there are natural habitats that have been spared, where wildlife thrives. J. N. Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge, Estero Lagoon, Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, Venice Rookery



and other such places attract bird photographers from all over. Buck is lucky enough to live here – and can’t resist the dance of the reddish egret.

Bill Kreutz is a widely accomplished artist who has a wide range of styles and mediums. He is a master of romantic realism, illustration and classic car art, as well as his most recent series of acrylic aerosol paintings, Tropical Extremes. Kreutz’s career began in corporate advertising and museum-based media. He has also achieved considerable success as a freelance artist. His work has been published in countless limited editions, displayed in art exhibitions and seen in publications as diverse as *Décor Magazine* and *The Midwest Farm and Livestock Directory*. His images have been commercially produced into high-quality jigsaw puzzles, calendars, greeting cards, etc. He has also exhibited and sold his work nationally and internationally. Kreutz’ formal art training came from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Indiana University of Pennsylvania and the Ivy School of Professional Art.

Michael Pinckney is a multimedia artist originally from Brooklyn, N.Y. After being born in Brooklyn, he was raised in Chicago and became a part of the creative community there. He works in several mediums including but not limited to; music, fashion, visual art, film and installation. Four years after his voyage to Miami in 2005, Pinckney received a gift of inspiration from Experimental Video Artists, Frank Kanelos and Helena Tejada-Herrera and followed their advice to “create in any medium you see fit.” The couple led Michael to the chronology of ions such as Marcel Duchamp and Nam June Paik, paving the way to new areas of expression. It is only inevitable that Pinckney take any series of material, trust his instincts and simply, express; forming pieces that weave through the realms of interior/exterior design, as Modern Urban Elegance.



Tim Smith devotes his studio practice as a production potter, sculptor and painter while teaching for area art institutions throughout Southwest Florida. In 2019, Tim opened his Sanibel Pottery Studio School to share his clay making expertise with people of all ages while continuing to teach at Cypress Lake High School’s Center for the Arts. Smith received his art degree from Art Institute of Chicago in 1983. He is the recipient of numerous fellowships and grants, one from Robert Rauschenberg, a major influence.

For more information or to purchase tickets please visit <https://artinlee.org/event/studiotour/>.

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Tribute

On Saturday, Jan. 25 at the Hertz Arena Everblades game, they honored William Gaskins for his service and sacrifices in the Vietnam War.



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

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Eagle Ridge resident, John Demeter, longtime Everblades season ticket holder, organized the tribute to Bill who lives in the Fairways. They honored him in the military suite surrounded by his son Ryan, who flew in from Indiana, and Eagle Ridge homeowners, John and Lori Demeter, Dan and Patty Wright, Mike Monserez, Kathy Furlong and Dave and Cathy Winteregg. The military suite is sponsored by the Hoffman family, the Everblades hockey team and CEO Craig Bush. William (Bill) Gaskins is a U.S. Army veteran, Buck Sergeant E-5, 3 stripes, 1966 to 1968. His honors include: Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge (CIB), two Bronze Service Stars, Vietnam Service Metal and Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Honor Medal.

Thank you for your service and sacrifices Bill!

Eagle Ridge Bulletin Board

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

Eagle Ridge Golf News
As a resident of Eagle Ridge the golf course is offering from Jan. 1 until May 1 a special rate for homeowners. This rate is \$20 from 4 p.m. to dusk. They also have a Lee County rewards program that all players should sign up for at the pro shop, this reward program builds up your points for merchandise and golf. The course is in great shape and we hope all our residents come out and enjoy it.
Our new golf liaison is Jim Lutsch and he can be reached at (239) 322-9588.

Camera Club Invites Enthusiasts To Attend Bimonthly Meetings
All photography enthusiasts are invited to attend a Fort Myers Camera Club meeting on Friday from Nov. 1 through April 3. The meetings are held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first and third Friday at the Cypress Lake United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 8570 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers.
Anyone interested in photography at any level is welcome. Mentor programs, outings, competitions and exhibitions, guest lecturers and more provide members with opportunities to improve their photography skills and make new friends.
Additional information about the club is available at www.fortmyerscc.com.

**Fort Myers Republican Women’s Club
Annual Fashion Show Is Republican Fundraiser**
The annual fashion show fundraiser, Spring Fling, is being held by the Fort Myers Republican Women’s Club on Tuesday, March 31, at The Helm Club, The Landings, South Fort Myers. A red, white, and blue theme will be utilized. Fashions by Razzle Dazzle will feature members as models. Oasis JROTC cadets will serve as escorts for the models. The event replaces the regular monthly business meeting and features a silent auction.
The public is invited to attend. The day’s activities include a card party beginning at 10 a.m. Donations for door prizes, raffle items, and the silent auction are being accepted. The luncheon will feature the traditional money hat. Information on these items may be obtained by contacting Tina Laurie, 489-4701.
A social hour and silent auction begin at 11 a.m. The fashion show and luncheon begin at noon. Tickets are \$40. Reservations are required by Thursday, March 25, 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, March 5 when our guest speaker will be Victoria Moreland, director of communications and marketing

for Lee County Port Authority. She will give us insights into the operation of the Southwest Florida International Airport.
Continental Women’s Club monthly meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at The Hideaway Country Club, 5670 Trailwinds Drive, Fort Myers 33907. The cost to attend the luncheon is \$24. Please call (239) 691-7561 for additional information.

Dining In Club
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
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Lee County Yard Waste Regulations

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

Eagle Ridge Ladies On The Links

By Fran Danek

January brought us a few cool and windy days at Eagle Ridge but compared to the weather in the northeast this winter, we are still playing in “paradise.” This article contains winners for the month of January. Note the smiling faces in the photos included in this article and you will realize that the Wednesday Morning Ladies’ League is a group that has a fun time at Eagle Ridge.

Winners For Jan. 8

Even Holes

First Place: 29 – Renie Green, Nancy Allen, Linda Johnson, Gail Tardif
Second Place: 31 – Joan McDermitt, Maureen Pistorio
Third Place: 32 – Barb Baker, Angie Corsale, Kito Miller, Sandy Melillo

Low Putts

First Place: 28 – Fran Danek
Birdies: Pat Koniecki (No. 6), Fran Danek (No. 16), Kathy Furlong (No. 5), Renie Green (No. 15), Patti Lolmaugh (No. 5, No. 14)
Chip-ins: Fran Danek, Pat Koniecki, Bonnie Soltesz (2), Gail Tardif, Kito Miller, Renie Green, Maureen Pistorio

Winners For Jan. 15

Low Field Score

First Place: 26 – Shirley Schweere
Second Place: 29 – Nancy Campbell, Kito Miller, Joan McDermitt, Suzie Zimmerli
Third Place: 30 – Kathy Furlong, Fran Danek, Cathy Leutz

Low Putts

First Place: 30 – Phyllis Wayco
Birdies: Tee Pazitney (No. 10, No. 7), Pat Koniecki (No. 14), Phyllis Wayco (No. 15), Gail Tardif (No. 6)
Chip-ins: Renie Green, Linda Baum, Phyllis Wayco, Carol Sarocka, Joan McDermitt, Inge Longpre, Gail Tardif

Winners For Jan. 22

Most Fives

First Place: 10 Maureen Pistorio
Second Place: 9 Tee Pazitney
Third Place: 6 Kathy Furlong, Colleen Perrault



Most Sevens

First Place: 5 Karen Kudrle, Marie Missyabit

Low Putts

First Place: 30 – Fran Danek, Jill Burchill
Birdies: Fran Danek (No. 16), Kito Miller (No. 14)
Chip-ins: Kathy Furlong, Sandy Melillo, Colleen Perrault

Winners For Jan. 29

Most Fours

First Place: 5 – Kathy Gentry, Nancy Klavas, Colleen Perrault

Most Sixes

First Place: 8 – Shirley Schweers
Second Place: 7 – Karen Kudrle, Pam Nordin

Most Eights

First Place: 6 – Sharon Schulman
Second Place: 4 – JoAnne Speranza

Low Putts

First Place 31 – Fran Danek

Winners For Feb. 5

Center Cut (Holes 5 To 13)

First Place: 33 – Linda Baum
Second Place: 34 – Sandi Melillo, Barb Oberfield, Carol Sarocka
Third Place: 35 – Pam Nordin, Kathy Furlong
Fourth Place: 36 – Phyllis Wayco

Low Putts

First Place: 30 – CarolDee Hamilton, Fran Danek
Birdies: Patti Lolmaugh (No. 11), Maureen Pistorio (No. 15, No. 16)
Chip-ins: Angie Corsale, Patti Lolmaugh, Barb Oberfield (2), Maureen Pistorio, Shirley Schweers, Phyllis Wayco

Security Central

By Connie Hope

There were several disturbances in the community that were reported, but they were verbal disputes that got noisy. School is in session so be cautious of children walking and waiting at bus stops. It is still dark when they catch their buses. Also be cautious of people walking and jogging on our narrow streets.



We have had several sheriff’s cars patrolling the streets at all hours. They are looking for speeders and trying to prevent trouble from occurring.

If you see something that is troublesome don’t hesitate to call the nonemergency number (239) 477-1000 or if you feel it is potential trouble occurring call 911. You are the eyes and ears of our community.

Cooking By Connie

By Connie Hope

So, it is almost March. What is the month of March known for? It is American Red Cross Month, and Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. It is also “Mad for Plaid Month” and Save Your Vision Month. It is also Berries and Cherries Month. Let’s see what we can make with cherries that will be interesting.

Cherry Chutney

2 cups pitted cherries
½ cup raisins
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup brown sugar
¼ teaspoon clove
¾ cup honey
¾ cup pecans chopped fine (optional)

Combine all ingredients except the pecans. Simmer slowly for 1 to 1½ hours. Stir often. At the last five minutes add the pecans. It can be refrigerated. Makes 3 to 5 half-pint jars if you want to can it. Serve with pork, turkey or even baked tofu.

I usually use Bing cherries when they are in season. When you can’t get fresh cherries, you can use canned ones, but they are not as tasty.



The “Ridge” Rack

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

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Architectural Control Information

Please remember that any exterior changes you plan to make to your home need to be approved by the Architectural Control Committee.

For example, this includes reroofing, exterior painting, landscape changes, swing set installations, etc. We live in a deed-restricted community and these controls have been put into place for the good of each homeowner so as to maintain our beautiful community. Please contact Rick Jermyn (701) 388-0419 or RAJermyn1@gmail.com so that your changes can be reviewed and approved.

A form is available for download from the Eagle Ridge website: www.EagleRidge33912.com on the Resources tab.

We plan to work hard for you to keep our community – the one you all moved into – please help us do that!

The Board of Directors

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 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.

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 good house cleaning let me do the work for you! I have been cleaning homes for many years and I come with references.

Special Equestrians Taste Of Love Set For Sunday, March 15

Annual Event Benefits Therapeutic Horseback Riding And Carriage Driving Program



Martha Lovelace, Gina Bash, John Lovelace, Jody Mills, Chris Mills



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Special Equestrians’ 17th annual culinary extravaganza, Taste of Love will be held Sunday, March 15 from 5 to 9 p.m. at The Ranch Concert Hall and Saloon located at 2158 Colonial Blvd. in Fort Myers. The event theme is “Taste of Love Makes the Merry Go Around” and will feature dishes from popular area restaurants and chefs, wine tasting, live and silent auctions.

Celebrity auctioneer Jay Severson and award-winning radio and television personality Gina Birch will oversee the evening’s events. Nearly 500 guests attended the event in 2019, raising more than \$200,000 for the local nonprofit organization. Tickets are \$100 per person and may be purchased online at www.specialequestrians.net or by calling (239) 851-7070 or emailing jtfifer@gmail.com.

All proceeds from Taste of Love will benefit Special Equestrians, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping children and adults with disabilities by providing a structured therapeutic horseback riding and carriage driving program and other equine assisted activities. Special Equestrians has been awarded Premier Accredited Center status by PATH International (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship). Serving Lee, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties, Special Equestrians is a United Way Partner Agency that has been serving Southwest Florida for more than 30 years.

Sponsorship and underwriting opportunities are available at www.specialequestrians.net or by calling Freda Jones at (239) 565-3792 or fj@rbsc.net or Jan Fifer at (239) 851-7070 or jtfifer@gmail.com.



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Minutes For ERPOA Board Of Directors Meeting

February 3, 2020

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. Absent was Kathy Furlong, director.

A quorum was reached. There were 10 residents present.

Request was made to approve the Minutes for the December 2, 2019 Board Meeting.

1. First Motion to approve the minutes of December 2, 2019: Peggy Jermyn



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

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


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.



2. Second Motion to approve the minutes of December 2, 2019: Hewitt McCloskey
3. All voted in favor. The motion was passed.
- Treasurer's Monthly Report: Peggy Jermyn**
- Bank Account Balances as of 1/31/2020
- BOA
 - a. Checking Account ending in 1247 – \$148,425.83
 - TIAA
 - o TIAA Certificate of Deposit – \$101,861.82
 - o TIAA Money Market Account – \$171,004.50
 - o TIAAA Reserve Account – \$84,846.00
 - Total of all accounts: \$506,138.15

2020 Annual Assessments

Hi-Def mailed out the 2020 annual assessment packets on or about Dec. 26, 2019.

- The following 2020 assessments remain unpaid:
1. 18 condo units
 2. 44 single-family homes
 3. One single-family home has paid partial

Unless arrangements are made, for payments not received by Saturday, Feb. 15, I recommend a late fee of \$25 be added to the outstanding balance and a second notice sent.

I'd like to make a motion to approve the \$25 late fee to be added to any remaining outstanding 2020 annual assessments as of Feb. 15.

Second motion to approve \$25 late fee: Christine Leslie

All voted in favor. Motion was passed.

President's Monthly Report: John Spiegel

The new owner of 7051 Twin Eagle Lane requested a variance due to the discovery of a six-inch discrepancy in the side setback of the property along Aeries Way Drive. The property is on the corner of Aeries and Twin Eagle. I make a motion to approve the variance:

Second motion to approve the variance: Hewitt McCloskey

All voted in favor. Motion was passed.

Unfortunately, the annual meeting package documents contained some typographical and proofreading errors. Please be sure to vote for three directors and please return your signed ballot by mail as soon as possible or bring your ballot with you to the annual meeting which will be held, Monday, March 2 at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 13411 Shire Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33912 with registration at 6:30 p.m. The annual meeting will start at 7 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible.

Vice President's Report: Christine Leslie

No new activity to report as to the drainage committee.

Director's Report: Hewitt McCloskey, Jr.

I have been in frequent conversation with our contractor Isaac Vanaman who treats our landscaping for pests and other plant diseases. I believe our lawn and a few shrub varieties including the Dwarf Ixora and Mammy Croton are not being attended to properly. I will keep the Board apprised of this situation. On the other hand, I am completely satisfied with Benjamin Simons' performance to date.

Please Welcome Our Newest Eagle Ridge Resident

Brian Ciastko
Triple Eagle Court

- Committee Reports**
- Arbitration Board Committee: Steve Norris**
- No new activity to report
- Architectural Control Committee: Rick Jermyn**
- We had a total of four project requests in December 2019.
- two exterior house painting
 - one lanai
 - one driveway pavers
- We had a total of 12 project requests in January 2020.
- one landscape
 - two driveway pavers
 - one window replacement
 - one front door replacement
 - one lanai and lanai pavers (waiting for permit)
 - one fence
 - one generator
 - four exterior house painting

All were approved except the lanai/lanai paver project which is pending a building permit.

Deed of Restriction Committee: Kathy Furlong

No new violations to report.

Security and Safety Committee: Connie Hope

In late December there were two family verbal disturbances that the sheriff's office handled. I say this again. If you hear or see something that you feel is not correct, but not an emergency, call the non-emergency number at (239) 477-1000. Or if you feel that it is an emergency, please call the 911 number. You all are the eyes and ears of our community. Better to address the problem, than ignore it. Sometimes it won't go away by itself.

The speed limit in our community is 25 miles per hour. Please be careful and drive slowly. This is for the people walking, and the bikers. Please wear reflective clothing after dark so drivers can see you. Too many people are walking in the dark wearing dark clothing, making it very difficult to see the walkers. A little common sense goes a long way. Once again, the Sheriff's motto is "lock it or lose it!"

Social Committee: Sherri Holly

Sherri and her committee did a great job coordinating and putting together all aspects of the Dec. 7, 2019 holiday party. Thank you to Sherri and those who assisted her.

We also thank Coral Hospitality Group, owner of the Eagle Ridge Golf Course and Club for allowing us to use their facility for the party. Coral Hospitality also graciously provided staff who tended the bar and assisted with the party needs. Thank you, Coral Hospitality.

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

Jim Roberto: The Board has done a good job. The plants along the fence at the maintenance building are growing very well.

- A request for a motion for Adjournment:
1. First Motion for Adjournment: Peggy Jermyn
 2. Second Motion for Adjournment: Christine Leslie
 3. All voted in favor for adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

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

Are You Receiving Email From Eagle Ridge?

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.

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