

RiverCalendar

Feb. 17 – 19

The Sarasota Shell Club is holding its 43rd Yearly Festival at the Sarasota Municipal Auditorium. The event is held Feb. 17 from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Feb. 18 and 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be beautiful shells on display from around the world and fossil shells millions of years old. There will also be shell art work and crafts, demonstrations, door prizes and silent auctions. Tickets are \$3 for adults. For more information call 739-0908.

Feb. 18

ArtCenter Manatee will be taking a road trip to the Morse Museum of American Art in Winter Park, home of the world's most comprehensive collection of the works of Louis Tiffany. The bus tour will include lunch. The bus leaves and returns to the ArtCenter. The tour is \$60 for ArtCenter members and \$70 for non-members. For more information, call 746-2862.

Little Bookworms will be holding Curious George Day from noon to 3 p.m. There will be story time with the Man with the Yellow Hat, singing, dancing and arts and crafts. There will be books and bananas galore! For information, call 907-3808.

Feb. 20 – Feb. 26

The Gulf Coast Senior Games 2006 will be held for its 17th year of providing sporting competition for the senior population of 50 years and up. Seniors can participate in 25 different events. The Manatee Parks and Recreation event is \$12 to enter and \$5 for each additional event. For more information, call 742-5926.

Feb. 21

The Gulf Coast Chapter of the Diva Angels will hold their next monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Steak and Ale Restaurant. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m. For more information, call 921-7944.

The Polish American Club of Colony Cove of Ellenton will have their next meeting at 1 p.m. at Ellenton Hall. For more information, call 729-1390 or 721-8132.

Feb. 22

A Cappella Publishing will hold a one-day writing seminar "How to Get Started" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bayshore Mennonite in Sarasota. The class will give aspiring writers some techniques for planning your work, as well as the basic techniques for improving writing skills. The Factors of Writing will be discussed and employed in creative exercises. For more information, call 351-2050.

Feb. 23

Manatee Community College will host a free information session about its new teaching certification preparation program for noneducation majors with at least a bachelor's degree. The information session will begin at 6:30 p.m. at MCC Lakewood Ranch. For more information, call 752-5264 or 752-5410.

Feb. 25

"Jazzy Ladies" Wearable Art Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the IMG Academies Golf and Country Club in Bradenton. The fashion show will feature fun, funky clothing from Foxy Lady paired with accessories made by local artists. There will be live music, great food, a Chinese raffle and door prizes. Tickets are \$35 individually, \$260 for a table of eight and \$320 for a table of 10. For more information, call 746-2862.

Feb. 27

The Manatee Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Sales Advantage training session from 6 to 9 p.m. to enhance all aspects of the selling function for participants and help increase sales for the organizations. For more information, call 716-3635.

March 1

The Manastoa Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting at the Manatee Central Library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sharon Tate Moody will be speaking on "What Language Are They Speaking? Understanding Legalese." There will also be an afternoon workshop with John Haynes of www.CensusMate.com. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, call 722-5156.

March 4

A Plant and Herb Sale by Lakewood Ranch Garden Club will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Summerfield Park Pavilion on Lakewood Ranch Boulevard. Proceeds to benefit their native plant garden being developed at Town Hall. For more information, call Judy Van Duzer at 907-4188.

March 11

The Bradenton Yacht Club's "Great Mates" will host their 5th Annual Community Outreach Fundraiser. The "Fire

and Ice Premier Event" will feature the Billy Rice Band. For more information, call 224-7100.

Faith Preschool of Faith UCC is holding a Kids Carnival from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Activities will include game booths, party jumpers, pony rides, food and a 40 family yard sale. Proceeds will benefit the non-profit preschool. For more information, call 746-7895.

March 12

The Sarasota Harley Owners Group will sponsor its Seventh Annual St. Patty's Day Poker Run to benefit the Humane Society of Sarasota County. Registration will be at 11:30 a.m. at Rossier's in Sarasota. The cost is \$10 per hand or three hands for \$20. The first bike out will be at noon and all bikes will have completed the run by 3:30 p.m. All poker run stops are Irish pubs and restaurants. For more information, call 749-1778.

March 15

A Cappella Publishing will hold a one-day seminar on how to "Create Exciting Characters" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bayshore Mennonite in Sarasota. The class will explore the techniques used by writers on how to develop believable characters and let them speak and act for themselves. For more information, call 351-2050.

March 18 – March 19

The "Lakewood Ranch Fine Art Show" will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Lakewood Ranch Main Street. The art event will feature over 80 outstanding artists in tents for the juried outdoor show in the newest shopping plaza at Lakewood Ranch. For more information, call 746-2862.

Ongoing

Forty Carrots Family Center holds The Sandbox every Monday for mobile babies through 5-years-old from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. This informal playtime provides a variety of special activities for parents and children to enjoy together. The cost is \$12 per family. Call 365-7716.

The Braden River Branch Library holds events for children of all ages. Tot Time is on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime is on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Have an Event?

To place an event in the community calendar, please send the description of the event, time, place, cost and contact information as you wish it to appear to calendar@manateerivernews.com or fax to 749-0404.

RiverCrossword

Hail to the Chief

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ACROSS

- 1 President and decorated Navy pilot of WWII
- 5 Fragrant wood
- 10 Dulled or satiated
- 15 President and U.S. chief justice
- 19 Opera highlight
- 20 Pedro's pal
- 21 Fragrant seed
- 22 River in Belgium
- 23 Cooper or Busey
- 24 Ill-starred lover
- 25 Tale of adventure
- 26 Rich source
- 27 Weather word
- 29 Hardy heroine
- 30 Cap or hole lead-in
- 31 Succinct
- 32 Gluts
- 34 Latin conjunctions
- 36 Have scruples
- 38 Bikini top
- 41 Oscar-winner for Patricia Neal
- 42 Par ____: by airmail
- 44 Wire measure
- 45 Prom follower
- 48 Unit of instruction
- 50 Eileen or Walter
- 52 Baseball mitts
- 54 Nimble
- 55 Vaguely
- 56 Malleable metal
- 58 Discharges
- 59 Nothing, in Madrid
- 60 Danube feeder
- 61 Minor woodland deity
- 63 Network
- 64 President born in New Jersey
- 66 Mountain pass
- 67 President who helped frame the Bill of Rights
- 69 Russian communities
- 70 Mortar trough
- 71 Washer cycle
- 72 President assassinated in office
- 76 European gull
- 77 President who signed the Declaration of Independence
- 82 Jai ____
- 83 Red dye
- 85 Dr. Salk
- 86 Mil. infraction
- 87 Pouchlike cavity
- 89 Enthusiastic one
- 90 Kind of code
- 91 Babylonian hero
- 92 Strangeness
- 94 Cone-bearing tree
- 96 Dry, red wine
- 97 Egyptian god of pleasure
- 98 Headlong flight

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- 101 Hebrew letter
- 102 Ball or brow lead-in
- 103 Chess and checkers
- 105 Wrath
- 106 Takes a supporting position
- 108 Scorches
- 111 Marionette maker
- 113 Actor O'Neal
- 115 Office force
- 119 Rich fabric
- 120 Mother of Isaac
- 121 A votre ____: to your health
- 123 Coin of Iran
- 124 Nobelist Wiesel
- 125 Lessen
- 126 More ancient
- 127 Amazon cetacean
- 128 President who was originally named Leslie Lynch King Jr.
- 129 Yearned
- 130 Requires
- 131 President who was governor of Tennessee
- 2 Russian river
- 3 Father
- 4 President who was governor of Ohio
- 5 Elevator cage
- 6 Hammed it up
- 7 Marching coins?
- 8 Matures
- 9 He was the only four-term president
- 10 President known as Old Hickory
- 11 Presently
- 12 Wined and ____
- 13 Regard highly
- 14 Ruby or Frances
- 15 President who was governor of Virginia
- 16 Hebrew lyre
- 17 Govt. agents
- 18 "A ____ Grows in Brooklyn"
- 28 California/Nevada lake
- 31 Fine silk netting
- 33 Large wine cask
- 35 Very small
- 37 Russian plane
- 38 Mel of many voices
- 39 Stately
- 40 Stage whisper
- 42 Fortified
- 43 Brazilian seaport
- 45 Japanese and English
- 46 Fistfight
- 47 City in the Ruhr valley
- 49 Serb or Croat
- 50 Clarinet sockets
- 51 ____-picker: fussy one
- 53 King of Israel
- 55 "The ____ Anne Frank"
- 57 Of dryads or oreads
- 60 Base-stealer's play
- 61 Square of turf
- 62 Pours steadily
- 65 Scottish uncle
- 66 Intimidate
- 68 Genetic substance
- 70 Farm layer
- 71 Underwater detecting device
- 72 Barbecue specialty
- 73 Escape detection
- 74 Plants used in fragrant ointments
- 75 Legal conjunction
- 76 Lesser in importance
- 77 Casey or Chuck
- 78 Kind of bank
- 79 Cognizant
- 80 In the ____: wealthy
- 81 List of candidates
- 84 Cul-de-____
- 85 President who drafted the Declaration of Independence
- 88 Burden bearer
- 90 Bridge support
- 91 Santa's helpers
- 93 Sweet potato
- 95 Whinnied
- 96 Bounder
- 99 Minnesota iron range
- 101 Tinged
- 103 Avarice
- 104 Transparent wrapping
- 106 Famous jockey
- 107 Dismantle
- 108 Musical symbol
- 109 Nimbus
- 110 Moslem prince
- 112 Appraise
- 114 Ivy League college
- 116 Japanese aborigine: var.
- 117 Go bankrupt
- 118 Anti-aircraft fire
- 120 It flows in the spring
- 122 Stammering sounds