

RiverCalendar



March 3

The Holy Cross Council of the Knights of Columbus announces the annual Lenten Fish Fries to be held March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 at the Holy Cross Church Hall in Palmetto. Dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the donation will be \$7 and children 10 and under are \$3. For more information, call 729-3798.

March 4

Manatee RV Park will hold its Annual Craft Bazaar from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Bazaar is located at 6302 U.S. Hwy. 41 S (between Ruskin & Palmetto). There will be crafts, food, door prizes and a raffle. For more information, call (813) 641-0848.

The Manatee Audubon Society will sponsor a field trip to Starkey Wilderness led by local expert Ken Tracey. The group is meeting at 6:45 a.m. at the Main Post Office in Bradenton. Bring a lunch. For information call 894-0374.

The Felts Audubon Preserve will be open from 7:30 a.m. to noon. The preserve is located at 4600 24th Ave. E., Palmetto. The admission is free and parking is inside the fence. A Manatee Audubon member will be on hand to answer questions. For information, call 737-3169.

March 5

The 46th Annual Spring Open House of the Gamble Plantation will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stop by and imagine Florida life in the mid 1800's. There will be ladies and gentlemen dressed in period attire, demonstrations of 1800's workmanship, authentic American Civil War re-enactors, food and entertainment. For more information, call 723-4536.

March 9

The All Children's Hospital Guild of Sarasota will hold the annual Hats and Chukkers Tea and Fashion Show at 11:30 a.m. in Lakewood Ranch. The event will feature live entertainment by DJ Zakary Kirlis, fashions by L'Boustique and Lotus and handbags by Adrien Lucas of Tuff Betty Bags. Tickets are \$100 and \$125 for VIP tickets. For more information, call 915-8619.

March 11

The Bradenton Yacht Club's "Great Mates" will host their 5th Annual Community Outreach Fundraising event. 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 Rossiter'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 13 - 17

The Women's Resource Center will be holding a Life Launch seminar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This five-day program for women will work to enhance employability for those returning to the workplace. For more information, call 747-6797.

March 14

The Braden River Branch Library will hold an afternoon book discussion group at 1 p.m. to discuss "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott. For information, call 727-6079.

March 15

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 16

The Manatee County Audubon will hold their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Joyce King of the St. Petersburg Audubon will be speaking on The Birds of Midway Island. For information, call 894-0374.

March 18

The Braden River Branch Library Friends of the Library Winter Program will welcome Gary Mormino, author of "Land of Sunshine, State of Dreams" and Florida

Humanities Council Road Scholar, at 10:30 a.m. Mormino will talk about the innocence, magic and chaos of Florida's recent past. For information, call 727-6079.

Parrish Baptist Daycare is having a Silent Auction Fundraiser from 9a.m.-10:30a.m. 100% of all proceeds go to the children. The auction will be held at Parrish Baptist Daycare located at 12125 71st Street E., Parrish. There will be many items for auction including tickets to Disney, Cypress Gardens and certificates for golf, local restaurants and local attractions. For more information, call Carol at 776-1333.

March 18

The Manatee Audubon Society invites you visit Nick Rockwell Farm with the Native Plant Society. The group will be meeting at the Main Post Office in Bradenton at 7:15 a.m. For information call 894-0374.

All runners are welcome to participate in the ninth annual Run for Runaways on the Bradenton waterfront. Registration begins at 7 a.m. at Twin Dolphin Marina and the race begins at 8 a.m. The entry fee is \$20. For more information, call 708-5843.

March 18 - 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.

March 21

The Braden River Branch Library will hold an evening book discussion group at 6:30 p.m. to discuss "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" by Mark Haddon. For more information, call 727-6079.

March 25

The Manatee Audubon Society invites you to join them on a field trip to the Venice Landfill and Carlton Preserve. The group will be meeting in the Cracker Barrel Restaurant parking lot off SR64 at 6:45 a.m. For information call 378-9920.

Ongoing

The Braden River Branch Library will hold several events for children and adults in March. Tot Time for children up to 3-years-old is held on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Hi-Five Storytime for children ages 3 to 5 years old is held on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime is held Thursdays at 7 p.m. On Thursdays, the After School at the Library program begins at 4 p.m. For more information, call 727-6079.

Chavurah Ner Tamid is offering Hebrew classes to those with a basic knowledge of the language. If you're out of practice and need a refresher in reading Hebrew, or if you have had some basic instruction and want to get better, come to Prayerbook Hebrew classes. In just a few weeks you will be able to read prayers and Torah readings in Hebrew. For more information, call 755-1231.

RiverCrossword



For the Think Machine

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ACROSS

- 1 Adhesive mixture
- 6 Cicatrix
- 10 Nimbus
- 14 Mint family herb
- 19 Utopian
- 20 Sharpen
- 21 On the apex
- 22 Expunge
- 23 Traduce
- 25 Hateful
- 27 Garb of a Scotch Highlander
- 28 Painter
- 30 Chapter of the Koran
- 31 Winter vehicle
- 32 Jrs.' dads
- 33 Sacred vessels
- 34 Poetic contraction
- 36 Auction
- 38 S-shaped curve
- 39 Middle of the month date
- 40 Name
- 42 Weights of India
- 44 One of the Three Musketeers
- 47 Laments
- 49 Arranged beforehand
- 53 French revolutionist
- 54 Frog genus
- 55 Marbles
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- 59 Venetian navigator
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- 62 One of the Bears
- 63 Salt
- 64 Venerate
- 65 Theological schools
- 67 Mohammedan magistrate
- 68 A rodent
- 69 Newt
- 75 To withdraw
- 78 Couch
- 81 English school
- 82 Female ruff
- 83 Gruel of maize meal
- 84 Spanish measure of length
- 85 Flower part
- 87 Ooze
- 88 Presses for payment
- 89 Gods of the Teutonic pantheon
- 90 Three-legged stand
- 92 Act as chairman
- 94 Purpose
- 95 Always

- 97 Lake bordering California
- 98 Outer: prefix
- 99 Chum
- 102 Cry of bacchanals
- 104 Harbor boat
- 105 Chopping tools
- 106 Feminine pronoun
- 109 Medicinal plant
- 111 Possessive pronoun
- 113 Surgical saw
- 115 Portico
- 116 Discord
- 119 Loudspeakers
- 121 Concerning
- 122 homo!
- 123 Dissolve
- 124 Goddess of peace
- 125 Pinnacle of glacier ice
- 126 Japanese beverage
- 127 Woos
- 128 Hereditary factors

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- 1 Chooses
- 2 Robin

- 3 Vends
- 4 Tense
- 5 Shade tree
- 6 Avoids, as a duty
- 7 Outer garments
- 8 Against
- 9 Appraise again
- 10 Possessed
- 11 The sweetsop
- 12 Flowering water plant
- 13 Musical dramas
- 14 Wager
- 15 Macaws
- 16 Valuable marten fur
- 17 Aits
- 18 English city
- 24 Nostrils
- 26 Dried orchid tubers
- 29 Josip Broz
- 33 Mine entrance
- 35 Writing tablets
- 37 Blunders
- 39 Muslim leader
- 40 Domingo or Pavarotti
- 41 Growing out
- 43 Safe
- 44 Wine vessels

- 45 ___ avis
- 46 Russian inland sea
- 47 Infant
- 48 Moved through water
- 50 Hindu garment
- 51 Scottish-Gaelic
- 52 Afternoon parties
- 54 Waterworn gullies
- 56 Snuffles
- 59 Fragrant wood
- 61 Positive pole
- 64 Male sheep
- 66 Malt and hops beverage
- 67 Party tidbit
- 69 Irish clan
- 70 Biblical name
- 71 French author Pierre
- 72 Profound
- 73 Turn inside out
- 74 Iterate
- 75 Wireless messages
- 76 Musical study
- 77 Geometric solid
- 78 Foundation
- 79 Ireland, poetically

- 80 Flit
- 84 Interdiction
- 86 Deep affection
- 89 Pismires
- 91 English Channel region
- 93 Close
- 94 Ancient tribe of Britons
- 96 Paths
- 98 Elevates in rank
- 99 Nocturnal rodents
- 100 Unaccompanied
- 101 Antisocial person
- 103 Mann Jong
- 105 Pome fruit
- 106 Dutch painter Jan
- 107 Chanteuse Lena
- 108 Comforts
- 110 Sicilian volcano
- 112 Short stocking
- 114 Australian bird
- 115 Father
- 117 And so forth: abbr.
- 118 Born
- 120 Pear-shaped fruit