

RiverCalendar

Sept. 22

The **Manatee Women's Council of Realtors** will hold a fashion show from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Lakewood Ranch Country Club. It will feature fashions from Beall's for men and women. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$225 for a table. Call 713-4592.

Sept. 25

Auditions for the **Manatee Players'** new youth performing group, "**Show Kidz**," will be held at the Manatee Players from 5 to 6 p.m. The age bracket is 10-16 years of age. Singers, dancers and actors are encouraged to audition, as well as any youth interested in working behind the scenes with the technical aspects of performing. Performances will be at various times throughout the year. The Manatee Players are located at 102 Old Main Street in downtown Bradenton.

Sept. 28 – Oct. 8

The Players Theatre presents "**Fame**." The musical will be showing Tuesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. The opening night showing will start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$23. For information or a Gold Series subscription to six musicals, call 365-2494.

Sept. 29 – Oct. 7

Manatee Community College's 50th anniversary celebration begins with a light-hearted musical, "Children of the Day," which was performed by an MCC cast for the first time 20 years ago, at 8 p.m., Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 5, 6 and 7, and at 2 p.m., Oct. 1, in Neel Performing Arts Center, located off 26th Street at 60th Avenue West. The musical is the first in a series planned for this fall through 2007 to celebrate the 50-year milestone.

Oct. 3

Anna Maria, Manatee and Longboat Key Chamber members will gather for one of the biggest Chamber events of the year at the **Beachhouse** restaurant. Come enjoy hors d'oeuvres and the networking opportunity of the year.

Oct. 12 – 29

The **Manatee Players** present "**Sweeny Todd – the Demon Barber of Fleet Street**." The musical will be shown Tuesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Call 748-5875.

Oct. 21-22

Registration is now open for the **SnookSmart Angler Florida Snook Championship**, an International Game Fish Association-sanctioned Rolex inshore championship qualifying event. This is a catch-and-release tournament. Contact Rick Roberts at 388-4558 for details.

Ongoing

The **Manatee County Audubon** invites you to visit the **Felts Preserve** on the first Saturday of each month. There will be Audubon members present for information from 7:30 a.m. to noon. The preserve is located at 4600 24th Ave. E in Palmetto. Parking is inside the fence. For information, call 737-3169.

Tee Time

Sept. 29

The **6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament** is being hosted by the **Anna Maria Oyster Bar** to benefit the **Anna Maria Island Community Center**. The 6th annual charity golf tournament held at Palm Aire Country Club. For information please call 758-7880.

Oct. 13

Come out to IMG/El Conquistador Golf and Country Club for the **7th annual Anna Maria Chamber Golf Tournament** to benefit **Anna Maria Island Chamber Scholarship Program**. Call Mike Vejeins at 907-0168 for more information.

Oct. 14

The **Ladies Only Grumpy Tour Golf Tournament** to support **Breast Health Sarasota**. It will be held at The River Club. Tee off is at 1 p.m. with registration between noon and 12:45 p.m. Prizes will be held in various

contest as well as to the top-three low scoring teams using the scramble format. Call Drew Truitt 355-1107.

Oct. 16

The **Waterlefe Women's Golf Association** is sponsoring its third annual **Spook-Tacular Invitation Golf Tournament** at the Waterlefe Golf & River Club in Bradenton. Format is best two balls of four. Players must sign up as a twosome and will be paired with another twosome. The event will be flighted by total handicap with a maximum handicap of 36. Call Jan Richmond at 744-2347 or Cissy Stasiuk 749-1756.

Nov. 10-11

Golfers Against Cancer will be hosting its **first annual DeSoto Pro-Am Charity Golf Tournament** at the Golf and Country Club. The event will be a fundraiser dedicated to cancer research. Maximum handicap allowed is 18. Call 747-7953.



RiverCrossword

All That Lumber

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ACROSS

- 1 Inept actors
- 5 Kind of typeface
- 9 Israel's Abba
- 13 Abzug's collection
- 17 Imped
- 18 Away from the storm
- 19 French composer: Edouard
- 20 Actress Louise of "Shadowed"
- 22 Bakery byproduct
- 23 Mattress supports
- 25 Fertilizer
- 26 Drivers' buyoff point
- 28 Atlantic City scene
- 30 Dad's pride
- 31 Noted Dutch painter Frans
- 32 Wedding words
- 34 Records de sign
- 35 Actress: Saragh of "Miss Saigon"
- 36 Deal with problems
- 37 Silly ones
- 39 Greenland settlement
- 41 Summarizes
- 44 Pays the expenses
- 46 Dark gateway to Hades
- 50 Enigma
- 51 Sets of Star Wars
- 52 Political contest
- 54 Irregular as if gnawed away
- 55 In Moko
- 58 Indian clan symbols
- 59 Shopper's bonanza
- 61 Murray and West
- 62 Slow, clumsy ship
- 63 Mexican inwards
- 65 Girls on the bus again
- 67 Of the eye: prefix
- 69 Chinese or Japanese
- 71 Pilgrim's hairwick
- 72 Tentacles of a soft
- 75 Mutter-sounding water
- 77 Enthusiastic supporter
- 80 French verb to be
- 81 Slagger
- 83 Smooth and glossy
- 84 Arthur Vidal
- 85 Carbonated drinks
- 87 Modified pant formation
- 89 Word before bar or blanket
- 90 Sierra ____ Africa
- 91 Examined: etymological

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Answers on Page 6

- 93 Vitamin B factor
- 96 Stationed: as a soldier
- 97 Branch of biol.
- 99 Capital of Morocco
- 100 Dispatched
- 101 Rainbow shape
- 104 Cupid
- 106 And not
- 107 Type of rug
- 108 The wote of Leno
- 111 CFO's stamping ground
- 114 Accident: cab
- 117 Boredom
- 118 Ship's right-hand side
- 120 Barrel or pipe: to lower
- 121 Classical language
- 122 Reticle
- 123 Polygons in: island
- 124 Journalist: Rogers St. Johns
- 125 Start for bird or writer
- 126 ____ contonere
- 127 Certain H.S. exams
- 128 Toddlers
- 2 Oak starter
- 3 Puccini hero: he
- 4 Brit. short of: Chesterfield
- 5 Talk: too shy
- 6 Bread: spreads
- 7 Spartan quon
- 8 Obama: not: gence
- 9 Highest note for: Guido
- 10 Cutting remark
- 11 More and Mannucci
- 12 Cash register key
- 13 Metal guide: and utensils
- 14 Over again
- 15 Word with basin or: wain
- 16 Hackneyed
- 17 Sov. art news agency
- 21 Singer: Paul
- 24 More peculiar
- 27 Anagram of: gasp
- 29 Sound of surf on: shore
- 33 Eskers
- 36 Perry Mason's concern
- 37 Biological classes
- 38 Young hawk
- 40 Met: wife or M.: aster
- 41 Completely: engrossed
- 42 Australian bird: war
- 43 Kitchen: rapids
- 44 Computer: fodder
- 45 Evidence of: injury
- 47 Lumber: measure
- 48 Formerly owned
- 49 Soap-frame bar
- 51 One: recognizing special recognition
- 53 Gold or silver
- 56 Lodge: doorkeeper
- 57 What Oscar: Madison leaves behind
- 58 Farm: one: oxes
- 59 Valuable wood
- 63 Libel or slander
- 64 Actress: Thompson
- 68 Unipine: sea
- 68 Bring into being
- 70 Stupid person
- 72 Win: out: over
- 73 Nebraska county
- 74 Oscar: that or
- 76 Bussing
- 78 English composer: Thomas
- 79 Necessity
- 82 Comic: art: Bert
- 84 Exotic
- 86 Withdrawing: form: a y
- 88 Fossey, portrayed in: "Gorillas in the Mist"
- 90 Vessel: aboard: a merchant sailing ship
- 92 R.: rebellion leader: Thomas
- 94 Means of destruction
- 95 Leaves abandoned and helpless
- 96 Home: fruit
- 98 Free from: confinement
- 100 Ghosts
- 101 First: shepherd
- 102 Burnt and: latte
- 103 Division of a: long poem
- 105 ____ wain
- 107 Swigger
- 108 Noted English surgeon: Sir James
- 109 Certain exams
- 110 Author: Herber
- 112 Obstruction
- 113 Mammal: die
- 115 Skate: genus
- 116 Religious calendar
- 119 "Fying Down to ____"

ManateeSudoku

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Answer on Page 6

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.