

RiverCalendar

Through 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. Call 752-5252 for information.

Through 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.

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. Call 383-2466 for information.

Oct. 10, 17, 24

Empty Bowls is a nationwide event to help feed the hungry. Local restaurants donate soup to be served in handmade bowls made and donated by local potters. Potters from **ArtCenter Manatee** are working on providing 700 bowls this year, but they need help glazing. The community is invited to contribute by coming in to help glaze. No experience necessary. Classes are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 5 to 7 p.m. Call 746-2862 for details. There will be two "Empty Bowls" events: Nov. 16 at the Coast Financial Center in Bradenton and Nov. 18 in Eastern Manatee County near the Sarasota Outlet Mall.

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. 11

Palm-Aire will host its **community blood drive** from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. inside the Palm-Aire clubhouse. First-time donors will need a photo ID. All donors receive either a sleeve of golf balls or a can of tennis balls. Refreshments provided. To save time, appointments can be made by calling Sumner Baum at 355-7200.

Oct. 14

Fred Astaire Dance Studio will host its annual charity dance event at the **Asolo Theatre**. The musical dance production showcases students and star top professional dancers with choreography by **World Theater Champion, Mr. Bruno Collins**. A portion of the proceeds from the event will benefit **Easter Seals Southwest Florida**, which serves our community by changing lives for disabled children, adults and their families. Call 345-5618.

ManateeSudoku

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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.

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 will be held at Palm Aire Country Club. 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 information.

Oct. 14

The **Ladies Only Grumpy Tour Golf Tournament** to support **Breast Health Sarasota** will be held at The River Club. Tee off is at 1 p.m. with registration between noon and 12:45 p.m. Various prizes will be awarded, including the top-three low scores using the scramble format. Call Drew Truitt, 355-1107.

Oct. 16

The **Waterlefe Women's Golf Association** is

sponsoring is 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 at 749-1756.

Oct. 21

The **Gulf Coast Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will host its **2006 Golf Scramble** at Legacy Golf Club. There is a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start and the cost is \$125 per player or \$500 per foursome. People can download forms off of www.gulfcoastfca.org or call 758-5145.

Oct. 27

The **Manatee Chamber of Commerce** will host its 22nd annual golf tournament at the Bradenton Country Club. The event is looking for businesses to sponsor the even by donating a prize, providing goodie bag items, and sponsoring a tee. There will be company recognition in the Chamber's monthly magazine "Current." Call 748-4842, extension 122.



RiverCrossword

Odd Jobs?

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ACROSS

- 1 POC politely
- 5 May, say
- 10 Tar container?
- 14 Brief requirement
- 18 Charge
- 20 If a rich man
- 21 First-rate
- 22 First name in folk singing
- 23 Novel bank employee?
- 25 Cleaners inspection?
- 27 Rabbit fur
- 28 Decrease
- 30 They go straight in a circle
- 31 Gold digger
- 32 Bodybuilder's target
- 34 Wear down
- 35 Dermatologist's determination?
- 37 Tournament type
- 39 Safety gr.
- 40 Pillboxes
- 41 Strong stuff
- 43 Global loan org.
- 46 A Storage and a Swedish folklorist
- 47 Chaplin prop
- 48 Plumber perhaps?
- 51 Common ink
- 52 Dreary place
- 53 Black-eyed bloomers
- 54 First freighter
- 55 Holy Father
- 56 Took big sleep
- 57 Layette item
- 59 Cheaper cleaner's wages?
- 63 Postal bigwig?
- 65 Debbie's daughter
- 66 They stand on their own two feet
- 68 "Jaws" boat
- 69 Grimm villain
- 70 Big name in seeds
- 71 Sullen of Swat
- 72 Trade for tal
- 75 Expert breakfast cook?
- 78 Cleans up
- 79 Word on a wall Bible
- 80 Big bang leaders
- 81 The initials
- 82 Summer or quote
- 83 Kournikova of tennis
- 84 Computer symbols
- 86 Designer's wages?
- 90 Antibiotic
- 92 Customer's, in a way

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- 94 Pliers out
- 95 Lamb Chop's pal
- 96 Langfall for Noah
- 97 Lalcons
- 98 Recruiters' job?
- 100 Lawyers' ego-boosters?
- 105 Pinball message
- 106 Part of a group
- 107 French school
- 108 Fishhook attachment
- 109 The thimble
- 110 Prescribed markings
- 111 Trumand of The Hill
- 112 Showman car
- 7 First Blu Department Blu, 1958 hit song
- 8 Rosebush prop
- 9 To this document
- 10 Low-down singers
- 11 Caught by a newspaper
- 12 Privy to
- 13 Understanc
- 14 Desert
- 15 Hold the advantage
- 16 Castilian hero
- 17 Pol. commentator Roberts
- 19 Stereo add-on
- 24 Become langued
- 26 Louisiana cooking
- 29 Jeb to George
- 31 D. Kon's geography partner
- 32 A Sawyer
- 33 Punta del Uruguay
- 35 European capital
- 36 Herd's home
- 37 Muscle gr.
- 38 Six or brn
- 41 Playing cards
- 42 Cooking
- 44 Sources of news
- 45 Emancipated
- 47 Thicker
- 48 Chase start?
- 49 Frank's love
- 50 Ho's hi
- 52 Arizona Indian
- 53 Great grassy plain
- 55 Paris pops
- 56 Hoops and hotbills
- 57 Labor and Parks
- 58 Theater sec
- 59 Sir Walter, the author
- 60 On the seaboard
- 61 How horns move
- 62 Vitaprotein
- 64 Magazine
- 67 Auction ending
- 70 Captures
- 71 Lillian or Phillip
- 72 Gore county
- 73 Inspector Appleby's creator
- 74 Certain reactions
- 76 Cancer or Capricorn
- 77 Dog's best friend?
- 78 Potroider perhaps
- 79 China by and large
- 82 Sticky paper type
- 85 Insert and colors
- 86 Geom. figure
- 87 Fall fallers
- 88 Convince
- 89 Pushing links
- 90 Certain profs.
- 91 Amity VIP
- 92 Sweet liqueur
- 93 Freeway features
- 96 Chinese is and
- 97 Starch
- 99 Prufrock's tails
- 101 "___ gloom of night"
- 102 Workers' lunch
- 103 Slippery
- 104 ___-ing