

RiverCalendar

Oct. 20

The **Guardian ad Litem Program** is offering a 30-hour training class for new child advocate volunteers. Volunteers interested in being certified to represent, in court, the best interest of children who have been abused, neglected and/or abandoned. Manatee County has a desperate need for volunteers. Call 744-9473.

Talented twins and artists **Cynthia and Edwina Bringle** are exhibiting their works together at the **MCC Bradenton Fine Art Gallery**. Both teach at the Penland School of Crafts in North Carolina. The exhibit, "**Penland's Talent**," opens Oct. 20. They will attend the opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Cynthia will demonstrate ceramic techniques and both artists will discuss their work in three consecutive, one-hour gallery talks beginning at 9 a.m. Gallery is located at 5840 26th St. West. Free and open to the public.

Oct. 20, 21, 22

5th Annual Mission Conference at St. John First Baptist Institutional Church, 1108 29th Street East in Palmetto. Rev. Fred Brown, Pastor/Teacher. Friday: Meet and Greet at 5:30 p.m. Saturday: 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Sunday: 11 a.m.

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.

Oct. 21-22

Island Players presents **Quartet by Ronald Harwood**. Director is **Gareth Gibbs**. Performances are at 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$15. Call 778-6878.

Oct. 22

Seventeen players will thrill and excite you, carrying you back to the day when Big Band music was popular as part of the Fine Arts Community Music Series. **Sarasota Sunset Jazz Big Band** will perform at First Methodist Church, 603 11th St. W. in Bradenton at 4 p.m. Free-will offering. Contact Jim Johnston at 747-4406 for information.

Oct. 23

Basic Computer Maintenance and Troubleshooting classes start on Monday and Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. at Manatee Technical Institute, 5603 34th St. W. in Bradenton. Fee is \$80 for nine sessions. Call 751-7900, ext. 2043.

Oct. 24-29

Knitting Classes, for beginner and experienced. Fun for all ages. For more information, call Floss's Yarns.

Oct. 25

Davinci Code Series, fact or fiction, will run for four Wednesdays, starting Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Braden River Presbyterian Church, 5105 Peridia Blvd. off SR 70 in Bradenton. Call 739-0202 for more information.

Trick or Treat

Oct. 14-31

Pumpkin Patches at Braden River United Methodist Church, 5858 44th Ave. E. Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Saturday, noon to 9 p.m. on Sunday. Women Helping Others Circle sells hot dogs Oct. 27-28 to benefit local causes. Call 745-1663.

Oct. 20

The **Free Movie in the Park**, sponsored by the Manatee County Parks and Recreation Department, will be "**The Ghost and Mr. Chicken**" at Samoset Elementary School, 3300 19th St. E. in Bradenton. Concessions available. Call 742-5974.

Oct. 20-22

The **Pumpkin Festival at Hunsader Farms** will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Craft booths, live country music, corn maze, children's train ride and more. (Also held Oct. 28-29.) Located at 5500 CR 675. Call 322-2168 or visit www.hunsaders.com.

Oct. 20-31

High quality pumpkins for sale through the end of the month at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Pumpkin Patch, 1010 24th Ave. W., Palmetto. Proceeds will benefit a new playground. On Oct. 22 and 29, kids can enjoy the bounce house, a bake sale, a pumpkin painting station and a photo station. Free. Call 722-5292.

Oct. 26, 27

A **Goblin Gathering and Fall Festival Fun House** will be presented by the Manatee County Parks and Recreation at G.T. Bray Park. The Goblin Gathering, Oct. 27, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., includes face painting, hayride with a spooky tales storyteller, bounce house, inflatable obstacle course, coloring mural and costume contest. Cost is \$5. The Fall Festival and Fun House is Oct. 26, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Oct. 27, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. A \$1 donation, benefiting the United Way, is requested to experience the Fall Festival Fun House. Concessions provided. Several local businesses will pass out treats, providing a safe alternative for children to trick-or-treat. Call 742-5974.



RiverCrossword

Chess Players

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ACROSS

- 1 Moors
- 7 Apollo's birthplace
- 12 Ready for display
- 20 Exonerate
- 21 Belished
- 22 The future
- 23 Waiting room
- 24 Queen
- 26 Turn's goal
- 28 Rucous
- 29 Text guides
- 30 Lodge tellers
- 32 Finance subj
- 34 Short period
- 35 King
- 42 Grating sounds
- 46 Apt
- 47 Joe- weed
- 48 DEA operative
- 50 Treat for Tweety
- 51 On a line of symmetry
- 52 Programmer's task
- 55 Feel faint
- 57 Mil rank
- 58 Leo's lament maybe
- 59 Type of claver
- 61 Franklin's wife
- 63 It may be split
- 64 The rainy bunch
- 65 Flickr formations
- 67 Be in communication
- 68 Knight
- 71 Best of speed
- 74 Estate paper
- 75 Crowning touch
- 76 L. de. letaly.
- 79 More intoxicating
- 81 Lucas classic
- 83 Large shark
- 84 Former lord of CA
- 85 District
- 87 O'factory organs, informally
- 88 Spanish port
- 89 Division politique
- 91 L.S.
- 93 Cycle lead in
- 94 Mus. insect member
- 95 Indifferent gesture
- 97 B shop
- 101 Bad start?
- 103 Bucket
- 104 Acid in garments
- 105 Unimpaired
- 109 Homer's epic effect
- 112 Irving's Crane
- 117 Castle
- 120 Shaqun costume
- 121 L. de the moon
- 122 Free of superfluity

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Answers on Page 6

- 123 Classroom accessory
- 124 Planets visible at dawn
- 125 Composer Satie and dancer Bruhn
- 126 Disrepair
- 15 Scribble/writer stove
- 16 Bruise-treating herbs
- 17 Brock-
- 18 Logo capital
- 19 Dolly and her types
- 25 Type of nu. mission
- 27 Short Seoul soldier
- 31 Adopted or supported
- 33 Winter Palace resident
- 35 County along River Shannon
- 36 Checkers expert?
- 37 Water nymph
- 38 Spirit
- 39 Restores fluid balance
- 40 Trompe
- 41 Genealogical figure
- 43 Islam sect
- 44 Myth cowboy Bill
- 45 Mall division
- 49 Wine stock area
- 52 Bean
- 53 Reno resident
- 54 Highlander
- 55 Nikonival
- 59 Rankless
- 60 Compressed floor fabric
- 62 Satisfied sound
- 64 Intense enthusiasm
- 65 Chrono hip pain
- 68 Invitation
- 69 Takes a chance
- 70 Shell accessories
- 71 Seal protectors
- 72 Down Under city
- 73 Speeder's nemesis
- 75 Where spikes
- 77 Japanese working dog
- 78 Egg count
- 80 All area
- 82 Campus military org
- 83 Domestic
- 85 On the dot
- 88 Carrots, local
- 90 Crowd contributor
- 92 Reserved
- 94 Bused
- 95 "La Boheme" selling
- 98 Pontus
- 99 One who straightens
- 100 Accessory for 120 Across
- 102 Mrs. Arrowsmith
- 105 Initial sequence?
- 106 Ms. Gilbert
- 107 Overwhelm with humor
- 108 Fager beaver
- 110 Better start
- 111 Study literature
- 113 You own L
- 114 Bartlett's relative
- 115 Piece of work
- 116 Historian's craft
- 118 Hosp. personnel
- 119 Legally it's the thing

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.