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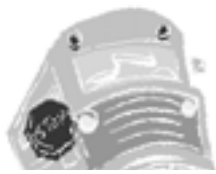
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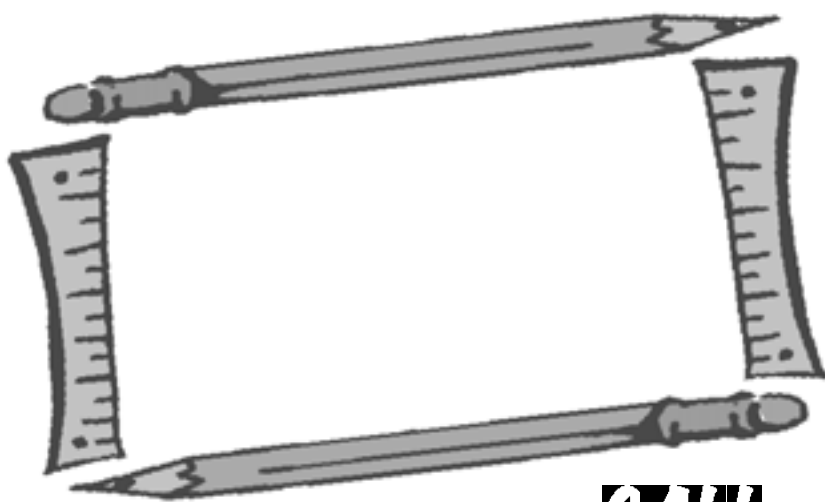
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Bugs, worms, viruses and Trojan horses Microsoft **coming out with guns blazing, finally. But, watch out!**

How many times in the past have we discussed the vulnerability to attack of Microsoft Windows operating systems? First it was innocuous bugs that just gave you funny pictures on your screen. Then it was worms that infected your computer and spread to others. These usually did no harm to your computer, but were just a pain to deal with. Now it is worms or backdoor viruses that get into your computer and hijack your home page or slow your connection down until you can no longer get on the Internet. Many people

have recently complained that their home page is gone. It just disappeared and in its place is "about Blank" with a listing of different sites that they could just click on to. It was hijacked! Where will it go from here?

Well, Microsoft is finally coming out with a major security update, trying to put a stop to these kinds of damaging attacks. (Or at least put a slow to them) While this is definitely the right thing to do to help users of Windows fight these problems, there will surely be major problems because of it. It will be called Security Patch 2 and, while it was originally scheduled to come out in June, it is now scheduled for an August release.

SR2 as it is called, will contain added firewall protection, which will make it harder for an intruder to get into someone else's computer. This function will be automatically turned on and may cause problems for some programs that have been running in Windows for many years. A program that does not match Microsoft's criteria may be dubbed an attacker, and therefore not allowed to launch its program. Software producers are scrambling to make sure their software is compatible with the new Windows firewall. This is where you come in. You may have your favorite software on your machine that has been running for some time with no problems. After you download the SP2, it may not work! Don't panic. Go to the software's website and see what they say about the compatibility with SP2. They will probably have a patch of their own to make it work. Norton, the largest anti-virus software producer has already stated that they will have a patch to make their products compatible. You would think that all Microsoft software will be compatible, however at the time of this writing, there were still problems associated with their own programs. Games and music services will be most vulnerable. After SP2 is installed, users will get messages that a program is trying to access

the Internet, and ask if you want it to proceed. If you recognize the program, say ok. If not... well you get the picture. If you have the Internet Firewall activated on your XP computer now, you should already be accustomed to this. If not, I am sure you will get used to it real quickly.

Outlook Express, Microsoft's email program will also have an attachment manager, which will offer better protection against attacks spread through emails. Emails are the main carrier of problems. Hopefully, this will help.

So, what is a typical computer user to do? My advice is:

1. Keep your virus detection program up to date. (Heard that before?) No, Norton 2002 will not do.
2. Keep your Windows updates current, until SP2 comes out.
3. When SP2 comes out, let it stew a little while before downloading to your machine.. Let's let somebody else figure what will and will not work with it. I am sure Microsoft will come out with many patches for it, just like they did SP1.
4. When you do download it and a program does not work, check the manufacturer's website for a possible patch to make it compatible. For those people still on dial-up, the SP2 will take an extremely long time to download. There will be a CD available if you request it.

I think Microsoft is doing its best to make their operating system as safe as possible, however, when they make a change, even something very small, it affects a lot of other things on a computer. This is not a small change. Good luck.

**We truly live in an amazing time. What will tomorrow bring?**

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Given the enormity of this expense, you can't begin to prepare too soon. And thanks to the latest legislation, you have more options from which to choose. Among them are the IRAs (Education, Traditional and Roth—under certain circumstances) and state-sponsored programs. If you didn't qualify for these tax-favored savings vehicles in the past, or if you thought they were too limited to get the job done, take another look:

### Section 529 Savings Plans

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And there's another plus. In addition to college or graduate school, you can now

use these funds to cover elementary through secondary school expenses as well. So, the ESA could be a smart investment vehicle if you plan to send your children to private grade school or high school. All earnings will be exempt from federal, state and local tax as long as the account is used to pay for qualified expenses. Even if you send your children to a public grade school, you can still use an ESA to save for certain out-of-pocket expenses.

The new tax law allows you to use your tax-free distributions to purchase computer equipment, uniforms and transportation, extended day programs, academic tutoring, books and supplies, in addition to tuition and room and board at public, private or religious schools.

### A Word on Traditional & Roth IRAs

You can withdraw funds early from a traditional IRA to pay higher education expenses without paying the 10% penalty. The downside is that you will still be liable for any regular income taxes due on the amount withdrawn. So, the Education Savings Account is a better choice.

The benefit of a Roth IRA is that it allows you, if it has been established and funded for five years or more, to withdraw your earnings for educational purposes before the age of 59 1/2, penalty-free. Any earnings you take out, again, will be subject to regular income tax.

Before you make any decision on how you will finance your children's, grandchildren's or other relative's education, speak with your tax and financial advisors. They have information and experience that could help you plan for this important event.



## Emergency Alert Responders Keep Seniors Safe

Living longer lives means for many of us that at some point we will be living alone in our homes, away from family and friends. For some, this is a blessing, for others it can be very traumatic. What if we become ill, have a fall, or simply hear strange noises outside the home at night. *There is an answer* to these questions! Wellness and safety can be assisted by a simple device in

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CAVITY  
NESTER'S  
BREEDING FOR  
THIS YEAR  
IS JUST ABOUT  
OVER

The end of August will bring about the end of all the breeding of cavity nesters, like the

Bluebird. Why? I hear some say their hormones are running out. But, just think of having three or four nestings happening month after month, which could give a possible twelve to 20 babies. And they have to keep predators away, find enough food, survive severe weather, and always there is the unrelenting heat! Plus, the young birds slow down breeding, because they are new Moms, and the older Moms are too old to just keep producing.

The Bluebirds will stay around our area all year long. John Barrows of the Ona Bluebird Trail in Hardy County, made the comment that other Bluebirds will come from the Northern areas, and fly among our Bluebirds in the wintertime. You will be seeing Bluebirds in larger flocks of birds, as they fly from property to property looking for new homes for next year.

Many have asked about the Purple Martin, and that they have not seen them around. They come to our area starting in January and leave at least by late June. By the middle of July, they have flown on to the Louisiana area, and meet in the numbers of thousands for their flight to Central America. I just read where Shreveport, LA is a good place to view this gathering.

A Carolina Wren just finished a nest of four fledglings. Over on Rye Rd, Chris, Bob and RJ Gwode's Trail M 23, had a late nesting of them. Along with the Carolina Wren and the Tufted Titmouse will both stay in our area, but are through breeding until next year. The Great Crested Flycatcher which nests one time, came to our area the end of May, and it too is through breeding. Mari Grosse's Trail M 34 off State Rd. 70, should have their woodpecker and it's four babies just finish fledging.

This is not the end, but another great beginning! We have had many new Monitors this year as our Trail numbers grew. I also know there must be many of you who have not joined our Project, which also have boxes you look after. There has been a lot of hands on Bluebird education this year because of so many nestings. Also, so many of the nests have had many birds fledge from them. All that is left now, is the reporting paperwork to be finished. Now is also a great time to make those corrections/repairs to your boxes or Trail.

If you do not have a Trail, now is an excellent time to get ready for next year. Yes! There is only just over 5 months left until breeding season starts again! It will be here just that fast. Think about that. Take out time for Thanksgiving, and Christmas, Halloween, getting ready for school,... well you can see we all stay very busy. If you want Bluebirds, and other cavity nesting birds, you have to stop and make time to fit caring for them into your life. Whether you put up your own boxes, or join our Bluebird Project, those boxes need to be looked after, and you have a responsibility to know what you should do. I would like to help you.

At this end to the season, I am now completing, our almost 800 Bluebird boxes, worth of information to Cornell University. At the time of this writing, we still have 22 boxes with eggs and babies in our immediate area. Monitor Sherry Miller reported starts of new nests on Billie Sunday's M 33 Singletary Rd. Trail. These nests will be complete about the third week of August. I have been working with the older existing Trails on the gathering all of their Trail information, and I am making sure that we all are reporting as to the way Cornell University needs for their Bluebird research.

Other happenings are the nest project, which Willie and Kacky Williams of the Avon Park Trail, and John Barrows of the Ona Trail, along with a few of our other smaller Trail Monitors, have been sending in their used nests to Dr. Terry Whitmore in WA, where he is looking for Blow Fly. No Blow Fly yet, but he has found three nests with Flesh Fly, which also can hurt the babies. The 4-H Bluebird Project Booklet has been sent off to the State 4-H in Gainesville, where it now will be looked over and made ready for printing. We did not meet our printing fund goal yet, but they wanted to get started. So continue to get your checks in. Do check out our web site at <http://ke4fe>

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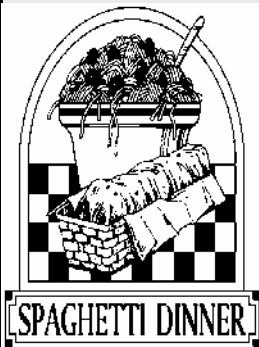
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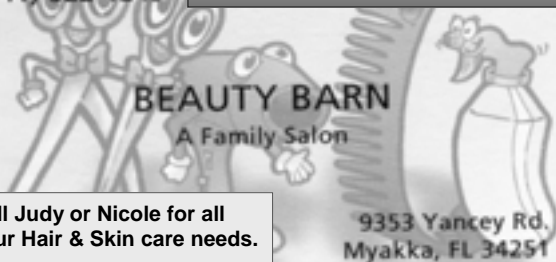
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# Lois' 4th of July Album



Above: **Barbara Jones** as Abigail Adams, **Patsy Boyett** as Mary Todd Lincoln, **Duke Hillock** as Uncle Sam, **Timmy Gould** as Ben Franklin & **Pauline Dotson** as Abigail Filemore.



Above: **Agnes Washington** as Martha Jefferson, (T) A Tribute to our Armed Forces: **A.O. Henry** as 'Army', **Bo Henry** as 'Air Force', **Wayne Metcalf** as 'Marines' and **Jake Collins** as 'Navy'; (B) Getting Ready: **Duke Hillock**, **Judy Reynolds** & **Irene Albritton**; (R) **Jason Gould** as George Washington, **Judy Reynolds** as Martha Washington and **Lois Kersey** as Dolly Madison.

## Myakka City Community Center SUPER SENIORS & SPECIAL PEOPLE By Lois Kersey

### SENIORS AUGUST CALENDAR

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us, and a sing along of patriotic songs with  
Ray Bryant playing the guitar. We all had a great time!!!

Several of our Seniors have been on vacation and  
some caring for their grandchildren (while school has  
been out) and two have had operations....Jackie Green  
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# What Is A Cowboy Worth???

By Dr. Ross Hendry DVM

"Frankly I don't believe people think much about what it takes to be a cowboy..."



I wrote about cowboys last week and over the years I have often wondered why young fellas ever wanted to be a cowboy in the first place. Before he even starts to work he has to have more than ambition because he has to have the equipment to do it.

The first thing he has to have is a horse and not just any horse, but a horse that will watch a cow and travel, or as the old timers say "walk a hole in the wind." The horse has to load in

a trailer, stand tied and have enough speed to catch and turn back a yearling that breaks loose from the herd and stout enough to carry a full grown man from daylight till dark if the job calls for it.

The price tag for a horse like that, even a green broke, seldom runs under \$2,000 and if he is trained as a ropin' horse as high as \$5,000.

A cowboy also needs a 4-wheel drive pickup at (\$22,000 and up) because he will be called to work at ranches where the only way in and out is with an all-terrain type vehicle and I learned a long time ago that applies to veterinarians too. That was the time I also found out cowboys have political convictions too.

I was working at Mabry Carlton's ranch in Sidel vaccinating calves and on the way in my vehicle got stuck in what was usually a muddy road and the cowboys came and pulled me out. Then while we were in the cowpens we got to talking politics and I made the mistake of admitting to a Democratic audience which included Mabry and Jack and a bunch of other cowboys that I was a Republican.

They proceeded to tell me that if I got stuck on the way out they were going to drive off and leave me. Well, of course on the way out I got stuck and I thought they were going to do just that, but they finally came back to pull a Republican veterinarian out of the mud. After that

I tried to remember never to discuss politics in the cowpens.

There are always miscellaneous items cowboys need like a slicker that they carry rolled up behind the saddle because eventually the cowboy will get caught six miles from the barn when it starts raining and a slicker would run at least \$75.

The clothes a cowboy wears are specialty items too. A wide brim western hat shades his eyes, his ears and the back of his neck to keep him from getting skin cancer. He has a light weight straw for summer for about \$60 and a heavier felt hat for winter and these run more than \$100.

Most cowboys wear brogans and these work boots cost about \$85. Cowboy boots for rodeos and special occasions run \$200 or more. A pair of Levis or Wranglers if he can find them on sale and a western shirt (with two pockets) will be another 30 bucks.

If you ask a cowboy if he has a knife he is apt to reply "I got my britches on ain't I" and a good knife that will hold an edge to cut calves and mark yearlings' is now \$100 or more.

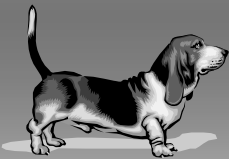
Then after the cowboy has the experience and accumulates about \$30,000 worth of equipment to be a cowboy he is ready to do a day's work...for \$75 or \$100 a day. Of course if it's too wet, too cold or just "the wrong time of year to work cows" he doesn't work and he doesn't get paid.

Frankly I don't believe peo-

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ple think much about what it takes to be a cowboy, but every time we eat beef, whether it be a 1-inch sirloin steak of some hamburger helper you can bet that some cowboy, somewhere, helped put it there.

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# CROWLEY MUSEUM & NATURE CENTER

## Florida's Butterfly Bounty on Display at Crowley

By  
Steve Jones

Crowley Museum &  
Nature Center Volunteer



A Zebra Swallowtail

exterminators in mousemobiles to banish, there is one order of insects that includes some of the most fascinating and beautiful creatures on earth. And that insect order is Lepidoptera, consisting of thousands of species of butterflies, moths

and skippers.

On August 28, Crowley Museum and Nature Center in Sarasota is hosting a Butterfly Walk to let folks get up close and personal with the myriad of local butterflies that call southwest Florida home.

It's going to be a treat for a couple of reasons. The Butterfly Walk will be led by Connie Hodson, owner of Flutterby Gardens in Bradenton. Her company, founded in 1998, not only designs and installs butterfly gardens, but also raises and sells butterflies for release at weddings and other occasions. To

add to her credentials, Ms. Hodson started the Manasota chapter of the North American Butterfly Association. The group's major project was creating the Anna Maria Butterfly Park at Holmes Beach for the public to enjoy. Clearly, she knows her stuff.

When it comes to butterflies, Floridians are luckier than the residents of many other states; our warm climate makes it possible for the little beauties to flutter about year round. In northern climes, butterflies don't get out much in the winter—their eggs or pupa usually hibernate waiting for the warmth of spring to spread their wings. As a result of our felicitous climate and our rich and varied plant life, Florida has lots of species of butterflies, not to mention the even more prolific and varied moths. Butterfly walkers will benefit from Crowley's varied habitats—including flatwoods, hammock, marsh, swamp and river—which support many of the plants the fussy-eating butterflies depend on for sustenance, both as caterpillars and adults.

Here are descriptions of four of the many kinds of butterflies you might see on the walk:

### Zebra Longwing

This is Florida's state butterfly. Easy to spot, it has long black wings with yellow stripes. As a caterpillar, it feeds on passion flowers which provide toxins that make it poisonous to predators as an adult. Once grown, zebra longwings drink only nectar and pollen from plants in the verbena family. This species actually mixes the pollen with a digestive juice before slurping it up—its version of a smoothie. Zebra longwings sleep so soundly that a gentle observer can pick one off its perch, hold it, then replace it without disturbing its slumber.

### Viceroy

This butterfly is one you might first mistake for another species. The viceroy has mimicry down to a science, except for the black horizontal stripe on its back wings that differentiate

its appearance from the more celebrated monarch. Why mimic? The monarch and viceroy are both toxic and mimic each other to decrease predation. (Naturalists once thought that only the monarch was toxic.) The plentiful Carolina willows throughout the Maple Branch Swamp at Crowley provide food for the viceroy caterpillars.

### Zebra Swallowtail

These striking long-tailed beauties have black and white striped wings and red spots on their tails. They are common in South Florida and as caterpillars feed on pawpaw, a common Crowley plant species found in the pine flatwoods. They can have several broods of eggs each year. For some reason the tails of each successive brood are often longer than those of their predecessors. By late in the year, tails of this species can be as long as the overall wings

### Cloudless Sulphur

This common Crowley butterfly is one of several sulfur butterflies in Florida and is the most common large sulfur in the state. The cloudless sulfur is almost entirely yellow. It gets its name from the tendency to fly only on sunny, "cloudless" days.

Larval food sources include cassias, partridge pea, and clovers. The adult butterflies are usually seen flying 3 feet above the ground in gardens, beaches, wetlands and open areas where lantana, hibiscus and other good nectar plants can be found.

The Crowley butterfly walk begins at 9:30 am on Saturday August 28. The cost to you? Free, with admission to the Center—just \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5-12. To get there from I-75, exit 210, take Fruitville Road east until it ends. Then turn right on Myakka Road and travel 2.5 miles. The entrance to the Center is on the left.

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## "El Futbol"

Amigos y lectores de esta seccion En Espanol de el Myakka Livin, Saludos y espero que todos esten bien. Estoy escribiendoles despues de ver el

partido de Mexico y Argentina en la Copa de America en Peru, y les digo, Felicidades Mexico! Pues al escribirles todavia no sabemos los resultados finales de la Copa de America.

Probablemente no lo van a creer, pero yo no sabia nada de futbol hasta que me casa con mi esposo. Supe que existia el deporte mas o menos cuando tenia 18 anos. Y eso solo fue porque estaba en una universidad donde tenian futbol como uno de los deportes menores de la escuela. Creo que me interesaba uno de los chicos de el equipo y fui a ver un partido. La verdad, no le entendi nada. Patea para aca, pateo para ya, me hize bolas y no regrese otra vez. En parte porque el chico no me puso atencion y la otra porque me cansé de estar sentada por 1 1/2 hora y media con solo 15 minutos de break.

Durante mi ninez, el deporte preferido de todo estadounidense era el Futbol Americano. Mi papa se sentaba frente la tele los Domingos para ver partidos de su equipo favorito, los Dallas Cowboys. Pensando hacia esos tiempos, era chistoso, mi hermano, mis primos, y todos eramos fanaticos de el futbol americano. Jamas me imagine que el Futbol Americano solo se jugaba en los Estados Unidos. Yo pensaba que todo mundo sabia de el Futbol Americano.

Luego me casa y me di cuenta que no todo mundo sabe de el Futbol Americano. Me di cuenta que el Futbol es un deporte mundial y un aficionado de futbol es muy dedicado y leal a su deporte! Desde casarme, he visto dos Copas Mundiales, monton de partidos de las Ligas Mexicanas y mil veces he oido la palabra GooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooL!!! Hasta tal grado que mis hijos corren por la casa con sus brazos en el aire gritando Goooool cuando ven un buen gol.

Con eso dicho, los tiempos han cambiado mucho desde cuando yo era nina respecto al futbol. Pues ahora, todos disfrutamos de la liga de los estados unidos MLS y de ligas locales como las de Arcadia y Bradenton. Parece ser, que ahora mas que nunca, el Futbol si es un deporte verdaderamente MUNDIAL!

Me despido por ahora, pero para la proxima les tendre noticias de nuestro propio equipo de futbol de Myakka City y como les va en la liga de Arcadia. Hasta pronto y que Dios los Bendiga.

Si usted tiene una noticia o informacion que le gustaria ver aqui en esta seccion En Espanol, porfavor de comunicarse con Alma Ovalle al 322-0012. Gracias.



## "Soccer"

Friends and readers of this section En Espanol of the Myakka Livin, greetings and I hope you are all doing well. Today I am writing after watching Mexico defeat Argentina in the Cup of the

Americas in Peru and all I have to say is, Congratulations Mexico! As I write, we don't know the results of the Cup of the Americas.

You probably won't believe it, but I didn't know much about soccer until I got married to my husband. I knew it existed, more or less around 18 years of age. And that was only because the university I was in had a intramural soccer league. I think I liked one of the guys on the team and I went to watch him play. Truth be told, I didn't understand the game one bit. Kick here, kick there, the game just didn't make sense and I never went back again. Partly because the guy didn't pay any attention to me and partly because I got tired of sitting for 1 1/2 with only a 15 minute break.

During my childhood, the favorite sport of every American was Football. My father would sit in front of the TV on Sundays to watch his favorite team, the Dallas Cowboys, play. Looking back, it was funny. My brother, my cousins and I were fanatics for the game. I never imagined that Football was only played in the United States. I thought everybody knew about Football.

Then I married my husband and found out that not everyone knows about Football. I found out that soccer is a sport played worldwide. I also found out that a Soccer fan is very dedicated and loyal to his sport. Since I have been married, I have watched 2 World Cup Soccer games, tons of soccer games from the Mexican leagues and have heard the word GooooooooooooooooooooL at least a thousand times. It's to the point that when our children see a good Goal, they run around the house with their arms up in the air yelling GooooooooooooooooooooL!

With that said, times have changed regarding soccer since I was a kid. Nowadays, we all enjoy the U.S. MLS league and other local leagues here in Arcadia and Bradenton. It seems like now more than ever, Soccer has truly become a worldwide sport.

Goodbye for now, but keep your eyes open for news and information regarding our own Myakka City Soccer team.

If you have any news or information you would like to see here in this section of En Espanol, please contact Alma Ovalle at 322-0012.



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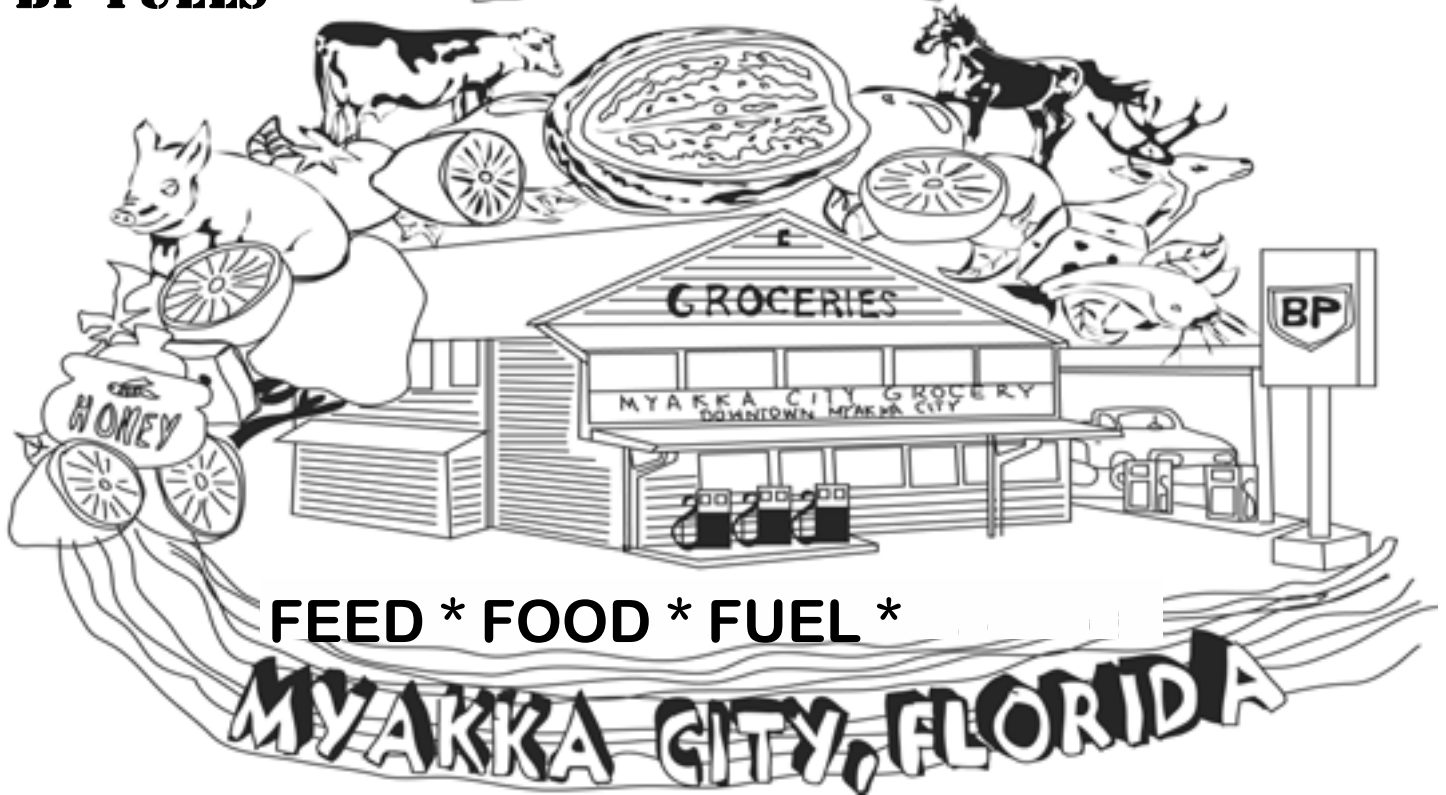
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# THE NEW MCCC



To meet the MCCC Executive Director, Ginki Miller, is to know her love of the Myakka City community and her dream. When my husband and I moved here two years ago, Ginki was among the first to welcome us to Myakka City, and to her impressive future plans for a new community center.

Looking back, the programs have clearly come a long way since Ginki's early days at MCCC when she built up Camp Myakka at the 'old blue building'\* with cement floors and few amenities or resources. What an achievement the groomed park with its kid friendly jungle gyms and basketball court and softball field must have seemed.

But for Ginki it just wasn't enough.

And now anyone can see – *it clearly isn't enough*. Even the greatest of MCCC's Make-Do-Power can't change a portable that permits only half of the MAC partici-

pants. A cumbersome schedule of rotation of children in and out of the building exists all school year long. And with no viable solution for stormy days – they are left to pray rain and thunder won't start until after 6 pm.

During the summer months when school is out, the Myakka City Elementary School has made space available to accommodate the older Camp Myakka participants. It helps, but now the rotation is even more complicated. The older children have to be bused back and forth, and there is something lost in a community effort that is forced to separate kids geographically by age.

Neither building is large enough for town meetings or the senior's program, so the United Methodist Church has opened its doors to make some room. And a house on the property is rented to MCCC for its Early Learning Center.

You might think MCCC staff would be discouraged from expanding programs – but they continue to find ways. For example, Lois Kersey the SSSP Coordinator saw a need to expand the Super Seniors and Special People program and beginning this summer, a second site at Bethany Baptist has been going strong.

But what a real, seeable difference will be made if we help make Ginki's dream come true. One large center that will bring the entire community together, making it possible for positive interaction between all the programs in a safe and sunny building with more dynamic resources and the development of additional programs such as ongoing adult education and community interest based activities. *Wouldn't be something if we had a local workout gym?*

***Well, it's not really a dream anymore. It's***

## ***General Advice From*** E.C. Ness III Enterprises, Inc.

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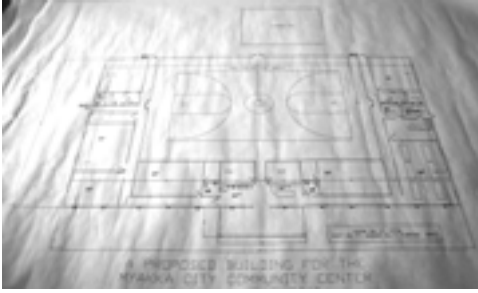


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# BUILDING by kimmy ellinwood



coming...

So with great pleasure, I am writing an ongoing series of articles highlighting MCCC's journey toward *The Building*.

(\* *The Old Blue Building*: For those new to the area, the community center site across from the BP was the original community center, an effort organized by Pastor Larry Albritton and many others. The now mustard yellow building was originally painted blue and funded by local support of community dinners and Turkey Shoots.)

## Ginki's Dream: The Goal

Beyond the scope of Turkey Shoots, the estimated costs for the new building are between 1 - 3 million dollars. And while United Way and Manatee County recognize the need and encourage MCCC's efforts – drawing in corporate dollars has not been an easy task. For instance, Eckerd's turned MCCC down in spite of the obvious good cause, because it wouldn't bring them the exposure that funding building projects in larger towns and cities would.

But Ginki, Administrative Director Pepper Sellers and the MCCC Board & Staff say, **"Yes it can!"**

The area is growing rapidly and envisioning a local supermarket, bank or shopping plaza down the road becomes easier and easier. For MCCC, the new building is no longer an 'if' but 'when'. The goal has been set for 2007 / 2008.

Knowing that plans have to exist on paper to really get a project off the ground, Ginki approached Trey Ness.

## Ginki's Dream: The Plans

E.C. Ness III Enterprises, Inc. is the official name of Trey Ness' Drafting Services company, based from his home for the past three and half years here in Myakka City. Trey and his son in law, Craig Prather, draft plans for new construction to pole barns, mostly in Manatee and Sarasota counties.

*"The growth in the area is just crazy around here now – definitely keeping us busy. People are wanting to move out of the congested areas out to the country,"* says Trey.

When Ginki approached Trey with her vision, he generously donated his time and expertise to draft working plans for the new MCCC building. For this reason, Ginki asked that I begin the series by interviewing Trey Ness. We met at the Ranch House for lunch and he had a lot to say:

*"I'd like to see her dream come true,"*

***"...we'll all be paid back tenfold..."***

said Trey, *"I've always lived here. In fact, my two girls had to go to the Y at 59<sup>th</sup> St. in Bradenton. What a difference it would have made to have similar services here. Now we have a grandson, and we hope he'll benefit from Ginki's dream."*

*The multi-purpose building will house the early learning center, MAC and other youth programs, the Seniors and include better offices for the Staff. For community meetings and other events – we'll have the*

*space. (The Building) will accommodate several hundred people. And when the rain starts early here, children could now play inside. It would mean everything to be centralized instead of a little here – a little there.*

*The more the traffic and area grows, this convenience will become a necessity. We could offer so much more... you can't imagine all the ways this can help.*

*In past years, we had someone come out here to teach gymnastics at the community center. The instructor had to haul all the equipment she could back and forth and hold the classes outdoors. If it rained – there was no class. And for my girls to advance, we had to take them into town."*

I asked Trey to describe the planned building's layout, function and design. He replied that I should interview Ginki personally for these details. An obvious good point and we can thank him in advance for my September interview.

Trey pointed out, *"The brand new 12,000 sq ft community center on the park property where the portable stands now – right next to the restored Historical Society Schoolhouse – will be a centerpiece of our city."*

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# Fun Facts: E.C. (TREY) Ness III

by kimmy ellin

## Where He Got His Nickname

Trey was born and raised in Myakka City. His initials stand for "Earl Clayton" and his nickname Trey came from Aunt "Ludi" Louise. When he was real young, she started calling him 'Trey' as in uno, dos, tres to distinguish him from his father Earl Clayton Jr and his grandfather, the original Earl Clayton Ness.

## Trey's Family

Trey's father moved out here to Myakka City when he was 8 or 9, with his mother and brothers, in the early 30s. Most of the family has since stayed in MC.

"Family has always been important to the Nesses. And when you have such a big family, you can't help being that way. For instance, my Mom was 13 out of 14 children. And the only one born in a hospital was the last."

## Growing Up in Myakka City

I asked about growing up in Myakka City:

"I went to school in that old school building. We had it good as kids – for the times, but there wasn't any air conditioning.

Each teacher taught 2 grades in every classroom, and I walked home for lunch everyday. They wouldn't let you do that today – or even think about it.

School is still school. But we had some good teachers. Jeanette Albritton taught my Mom, my Dad, my older brother, myself and my younger brother."

## CONGRATS TO TREY AND NANCY

Myakka Livin' also wishes their early congratulations to Trey, and his wife, Nancy (Basden) Ness. This December 31<sup>st</sup> they will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary! Nancy has lived in Myakka City since 4<sup>th</sup> grade and also attended school in the Myakka City Old Schoolhouse.

## LONE SCOUT TRIBE 15

Jim Feiler, who is the local Boy Scout Leader in Myakka City, brought a copy of a copy of a old newspaper clipping of the Lone Scout Tribe 15's cabin and photos to print in our last issue. As it turned out that Trey had the original clipping in a scrap book his mother gave him, we decided to run it for this issue along with the interview.

The originals shown are from the 30s and have since yellowed and faded with age. I worked my digital imaging magic to restore the black and white, some of the tones and to enlarge the tiny images – but of course, there is only so much you can do. Please, if you or anyone you know can identify the scouts, please call Jim Feiler at 238-8715.

The cabin was built by the scouts for their meetings. One of the scouts was Trey's father, E.C. Ness Jr. Years later, Trey's father purchased the cabin and property for his home. Trey grew up in the cabin and over the years it has seen many additions and Trey's mother, June Ness, still lives there today.

Trey believes the cabin was made of logs from cabbage palms, which he said is essentially 'Florida's state tree'.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1945

## Myakka City Man In Outfit Cited For Front Duty

Sgt. Earl C. Ness, Jr., 23, of Myakka City, is a member of Company B, 335th engineers, an outfit recently commended by Col. John C. Strohm, for construction, in record time, of an Army hospital in the interior of France.

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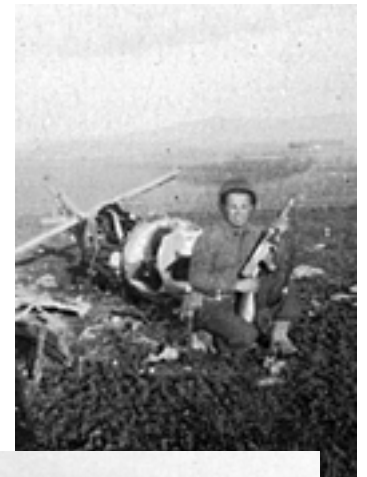
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**Top Left:** 1945 newspaper clipping of "Myakka City Man In Outfit Cited For Front Duty" mentions Trey's father, E.C. Ness Jr. who also happens to be working in construction!

**Top Right and following enlargement:** 1930s newspaper clipping of "Tribe Builds Cabin" which includes Trey's Dad, E.C. Ness Jr.



**Rest:** Show Trey's father, E.C. Ness Jr. during World War II.





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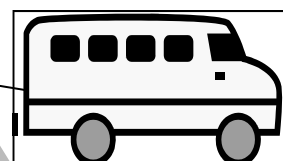
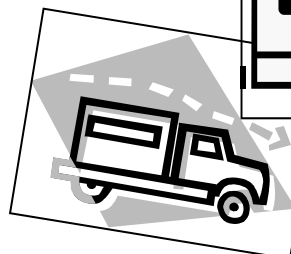
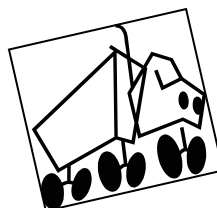
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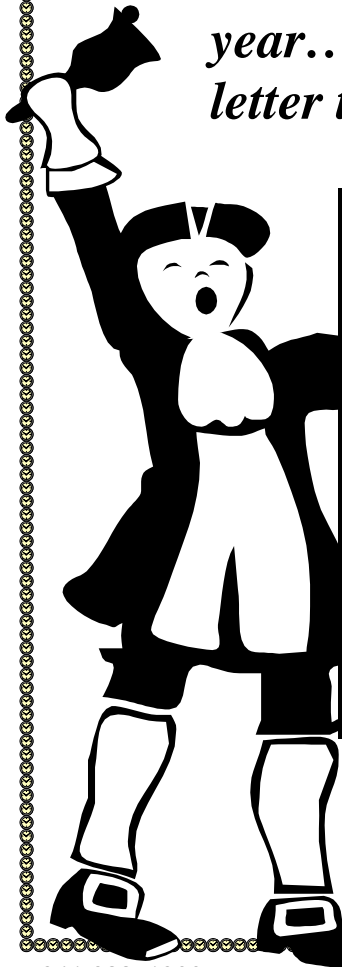


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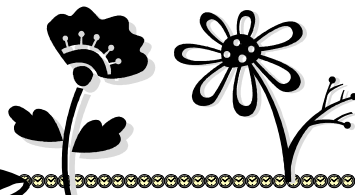
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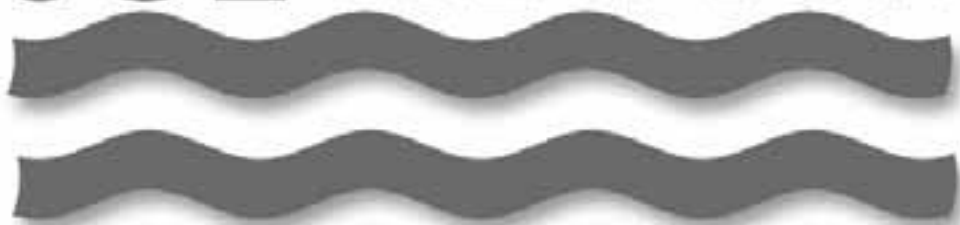


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#### SERVICES:

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:30 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship @ 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening @ 7:00 PM

## New Zion Baptist Church

Pastor: Rev. John W. Brown  
(From Hwy 64 & Wauchula/Myakka Rd. go east 5mi. Turn left at Church sign)  
Phone: (863) 735-0123

#### SERVICES:

SS @ 9:45AM / MW @ 11am \* SN @ 6:30p.m.

## Shepherd's Creek Lutheran Church

Pastor: Dan Fulmer  
5215 Lorraine Road  
Bradenton, FL  
322-8496

#### Services:

Saturday 5:15 P.M.

#### Life Groups:

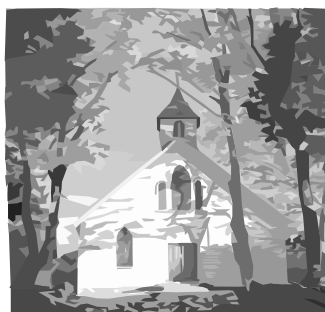
Women's Tuesday 7:15 AM  
Women's Tuesdays 9:00 AM  
Men's Wednesday 7:00 AM  
Family Wednesday 6:30 PM

## Sandy Baptist Church

Pastor: Rev. Larry Albritton  
Corner of Clay Gulley & Sugarbowl Rd.  
Myakka City, FL 34251

#### SERVICES:

Sunday School @ 10:00 AM  
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## SIGN UP PICK UP

August 14	August 28
Sept 11	Sept. 25
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Dec. 4	Dec. 18

## For more information Call or Email:

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# AUGUST 2004 Community Center & Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Worship	<b>2</b> Camp <b>Myakka</b> <b>Closed for the week</b>	<b>3</b> Closed for the week SR LN (BB) SCOUTS	<b>4</b> Closed for the week Church Nite	<b>5</b> Closed for the week Senior Breakfast	<b>6</b> Closed for the week No Teen Club	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Worship	<b>9</b> MAC/ELC <i>Historical Society Meeting 7:30PM</i> <i>MCCCInc Bldg.</i>	<b>10</b> MAC / ELC SR LN (MC) SCOUTS 1	<b>11</b> MAC / ELC Church Nite	<b>12</b> MAC / ELC Senior Breakfast	<b>13</b> MAC / ELC Teen Club	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Worship	<b>16</b> MAC / ELC MCCC Board Meeting @ 7pm MCCCInc Bldg.	<b>17</b> MAC / ELC SR LN (BB) SCOUTS	<b>18</b> MAC / ELC Church Nite	<b>19</b> MAC / ELC Senior Breakfast  Meet the Can- didates Night at School 7PM	<b>20</b> MAC / ELC  Teen Club	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Worship	<b>23</b> MAC / ELC	<b>24</b> MAC / ELC SR LN (MC) SCOUTS	<b>25</b> MAC / ELC Church Nite	<b>26</b> MAC / ELC Senior Breakfast  COMP. INTRO (See pg 29)	<b>27</b> MAC / ELC  Teen Club	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Worship	<b>30</b> MAC / ELC	<b>31</b> MAC / ELC SCOUTS <b>DON'T FOR- GET TO VOTE!!</b>				
<div> <div> MAC - Morning - After school - Care  ELC - Early Learning Center  MAG - Myakka Action Group </div> <div> SR BR - Senior Breakfast  SR LN - Senior Luncheon  (BB) - Bethany Baptist (MC) MC Methodist </div> </div>						

**Senior Breakfast (The Ranch House)**  
(Call Lois for a ride @ 322-8065 )

**Senior Luncheon**  
10 am on Tuesdays  
Bethany Baptist 1st & 3rd  
Myakka City Methodist Church 2nd & 4th  
Bookmobile after luncheon 1-3 (open to everyone)

**Scouts**  
Cub Scouts @ 6:30 at Myakka City United Methodist  
Boy Scouts @ 7:00pm at The Myakka Baptist Church

**Teen Club**  
7:00 pm ( call 322-8114 for details of evening)

**Sunday Worship**  
For Sunday Worship see Church Directory page 38

**MCCCINC:** Monthly Board Meeting - Everyone Welcome  
- 3rd Monday each month - 7 pm.

**Historical Society** Monthly Meeting - all are welcome.  
7:30 pm at the MCCC Inc. Bldg.

**MAG:** Myakka Action Group- Meet the Canidates  
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## MAC

**Administrative Director -Pepper Sellars**

Located at: Myakka Community Park

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**Phone: 322-8114**

Hours: 6am—6:00pm

**Program Director:Vicky Mizell**

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## MAC - Camp Myakka

Program Director - Vicky Mizell

MAC Coordinator - Cathy Sullivan

Staff - Nikki Yates

Staff : Erica Douglas

## Teen Club

Director—Ms Vicki & Ms Cathy

**322-8114**

## Seniors and Special People

Coordinator:

Lois Kersey

**322-8065**



## Early Learning Center (ELC)

10540 Hamilton Way, Myakka City **Phone:322-1301** Hours 6 a.m. Till 6 p.m.

**Program Director: Cheri Douglas, CDA**

Provides care to children between the ages of 1 and 5 year around. Emphasis on preparing children to enter school with appropriate skills for their age level.

## Teen Club

**Administrative Director - Pepper Sellars**

Located at: Myakka Community Park 10060 Wauchula Road, Myakka City

**Phone: 322-8114** Hours: Friday nights from 7pm till 10pm

**Program Coordinators: Ms Vicki & Ms Cathy**

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