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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 3-11, 2012

(no charge for events unless otherwise specified)



Lemon Bay Fest

Call (941)861-5000 for information on programs at the Elsie Quirk Library. Call (941)681-3736 for information on the Englewood Charlotte Library programs. *Library programs are made possible by generous donations from the Friends of the Elsie Quirk Library and the Friends of the Englewood Charlotte Library.*

Every Day

2-3:30 pm Nature Cruises

Captain Bruce LaMotte, Lemon Bay Tours. Includes Englewood history narration. Beach Road near Tom Adams Bridge. **Admission \$25 per person** (\$5 off with a coupon available only by attending a Lemon Bay Fest program at either library location) Call (941)472-3168 to confirm sailing times.

10% off lunch Mango Bistro

The Mango Bistro at 301 W Dearborn Street is offering a discount coupon – get your coupon by attending a Lemon Bay Fest program at either library February 3-10, 2012.

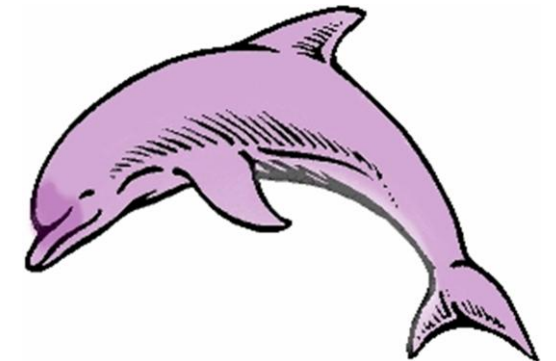
PROGRAMS

Theater Program

The Case of the Purple Porpoise
2/3 – 2/10/2012
2:00 pm Saturday (2/4)
7:00 pm Fri, Sat, Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri

Presented by the Suncoast Players – A murder mystery about red tide in 1947 Englewood and live television in 1957 New Jersey.

Admission is \$8.00 for 1 or \$10 for 2 tickets. Order tickets online at: www.lemonbayfest.com or call (941)474-3764.



Lemon Bay Fest Passport

Attend three library programs at either location and get your Passport stamped. Redeem the completed Passport at the Lemon Bay Historical Society booth at the Cracker Fair for one free raffle ticket. (Ticket must be picked up in person at the Cracker Fair)

PROGRAMS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4

10:30-11:30am Whimsical Stories of Old Englewood

The Suncoast Writers Guild presents original humorous stories and poems based on happenings in Englewood's past. **Elsie Quirk Library**

11 am-12 pm The Roaring Twenties

The Charlotte County Historical Center docents bring to life the birth of our counties in the 1920's featuring stories about Joel Bean and P.E. Buchan. **Tringali Community Center**

2-3 pm Native American Flute Music & Stories

Lydia Swystun talks about the history of the Native American flute, performs a flute concert with audience interaction and tells stories with music. **Elsie Quirk Library**

MONDAY FEBRUARY 6

9:30 am-1:00 pm OPEN HOUSE

An open house at the historic **Lemon Bay Woman's Club** with refreshments, quilting & craft demonstrations. Cocoanut & Maple Streets

10:30-11:30 am Library Beginnings

Betty Nugent from SHORE discusses the history of different types of libraries in Englewood's history. **Elsie Quirk Library**

2-3 pm Florida Author Carol Mahler

Author Carol Mahler discusses her work *Guy La Bree: Barefoot Artist of the Florida Seminoles*. **Elsie Quirk Library**

MONDAY FEBRUARY 6

5-6 pm Florida Crackers

The cattlemen and cowboys of Florida: this film is about real-life, working cowboys in Florida. **Elsie Quirk Library**

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7

10:30-11:30 am Birding in Englewood

Dr. Bill Dunson discusses the history and how tos of birding in Englewood.

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2:00 pm Lemon Bay Park Eagle Walk

Ed Baker, Lemon Bay Park volunteer, takes you on a tour to see where the eagles are in Lemon Bay Park. Meet Ed at the Lemon Bay Park amphitheater.

Lemon Bay Park

2-3 pm How to Prepare Shells for Display

The Englewood Shell Club discusses how to clean and enhance your shell collection. **Elsie Quirk Library**

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8

10:30-11:30 am Astronomy Program

Dr. Kevin Manning presents a historical account of how early settlers and Native Americans viewed the constellations and their significance to these and other cultures.

Tringali Community Center

10:30-11:30 am Medicine Man Magic

Paul Esterline, dressed in historical costume, performs a fun, interactive medicine show with magic and comedy. **Elsie Quirk Library**

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6-7 pm Peter Fletcher Classical Guitar

Famed Classical guitarist Peter Fletcher performed at Carnegie Hall and now he is here in Englewood, do not miss it!

Elsie Quirk Library

7:30-8:30 pm Lemon Bay Playhouse and Readers' Theater

The Lemon Bay Theater presents an informative program based upon the early history of Englewood. **Lemon Bay Playhouse**

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9

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10:30-11 am History of Valentine's Day

Beach Story Time – holiday themed craft & story for kids and parents at pavilion #3 on **Englewood Beach**

2:00 pm In Tune with the Times

History set to music by Angie Zerad accompanied by Friends of the Library. **Elsie Quirk Library**

2-3 pm History of Birding

Dr. Bill Dunson discusses the history and how tos of birding in Englewood. **Tringali Community Center**

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10

10:30-11:30 am Our Local Treasures

Research associate and underwater archeologist at the University of Miami, Steve Koski of Little Salt Spring will compare and discuss Warm Mineral Springs and Little Salt Spring. **Elsie Quirk Library**

2-3 pm What is a Florida Cracker?

Self-proclaimed local Cracker, Bart Tracy, will take you on a lighthearted romp through the history and folklore of the Florida Cracker. **Elsie Quirk Library**

2-3 pm How to Prepare Shells for Display

The Englewood Shell Club discusses how to clean and enhance your shell collection. **Tringali Community Center**

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11

10 am – 4pm CRACKER FAIR

Festivities for the whole family: games, crafts, food vendors, artists, music, and more. Located in Pioneer Park on Dearborn Street – between Amherst Junction and Mango Bistro. Partially sponsored by a grant from **Florida Power and Light**.

CRACKER FAIR SCHEDULE:

10 am – 11 am Lemon Dessert Contest

11 am – 12 pm Dessert Judging

11 am – 12 pm Cracked Walnuts

12 pm Lemon Dessert Contest winner announced on stage

Pre-plated samples of all desserts will be for sale after judging for \$1.00 per plate. Proceeds benefit the Lemon Bay Historical Society.

1-4pm EZ Street Band

4pm Historical Society raffle drawing

6-9 pm Saturday Nite Live

Shop, dine, play and enjoy on Dearborn Street