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Grants from Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation to strengthen education programs at Guadalupe Center

NAPLES – The Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation has awarded a pair of grants to help expand early childhood education and after-school tutoring programs at Guadalupe Center in Immokalee.

Guadalupe Center, a nonprofit organization with a mission of breaking the cycle of poverty through education for the children of Immokalee, will receive \$500,000 to expand its early childhood education program, as well as \$65,000 to bolster its after-school tutoring program.

“We are pleased to support the great work being accomplished in Immokalee through the Guadalupe Center,” said Mary Beth Geier, Florida Director for the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation. “The Guadalupe Center provides high quality early childhood experiences for children in a learning environment which is safe, educational and caring. The Guadalupe Center also brings great value to the community through their

after school tutoring and mentoring programs. Together, these opportunities have a significant impact on building stronger futures for the children in Immokalee.”

Guadalupe Center has 307 children from infancy through 5 years old in its Early Childhood Education Program, which includes The Martin Family Foundation Campus at Lake Trafford Elementary School. The newly expanded SmartStart Program provides services for 50 children under the age of 3, along with their families. The Early Childhood Education Program’s waiting list exceeds 500 children. With an insufficient amount of high-quality, accredited programs in Immokalee, many children are not prepared academically to start kindergarten. Guadalupe Center is one of just three providers among 51 in Immokalee to have earned Gold Seal status from the Florida Department of Children and Families.

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Courtesy photo

Abigail Velasquez (left), Mariah Martinez (center) and Melanie Puentas (right) smile during their pre-kindergarten graduation ceremony at Immokalee High School. Guadalupe Center is strengthening its early childhood education and after-school tutoring programs through grants from the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation.



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All Smiles at Laces of Love

Christelle Dorcin and Marc Dorcin were all smiles at the Guadalupe Center shoe-fitting with Laces of Love at Snyderman's Shoes.

Collier BOCC Approves 2018-19 HUD Annual Action Plan

Includes \$1 Million for Affordable Homes

On July 10, 2018, the Collier County Board of Commissioners approved its 2018-19 Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Annual Action Plan. The Action Plan details the county’s proposed uses of Federal Grant funds for the coming year. Included in the Action Plan was the allocation of more than \$2.5 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, nearly \$1 million in HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funding, and \$191,000 in Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) funding.

The signature project approved in this year’s plan is a \$1 million CDBG grant to Habitat for Humanity of Collier County. Habitat will use these funds to aid in site acquisition for a future “first of its kind” development in Collier County that will aim to serve the housing affordability needs of residents across a broad income spectrum.

Other CDBG projects included in this plan will improve public infrastructure for both the Bayshore and Immokalee Community Redevelopment Associations, provide

public services through Legal Aid, Children’s Advocacy Center of Collier County and United Cerebral Palsy, as well as provide facility improvements for Youth Haven and the River Park community in the City of Naples.

In addition to the CDBG funds, HOME funds totaling \$998,733 were earmarked for the construction and/or acquisition and rehabilitation of housing that is affordable and for a tenant-based rental assistance program. Also, \$191,703 in ESG funds will fund operations of the Shelter for Abused Women and Children, fund the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), and support a rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention program managed by the National Alliance for Mental Illness.

In total, the Board of County Commissioners allocated more than \$3.72 million in funding for projects in Collier County.

For more information, contact Cormac Giblin, Collier County Housing and Grants Development Manager at 239-252-2399.





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Guadalupe Center's After-School Program serves more than 670 students in addition to 368 students in the Summer Enrichment Program, each of whom receives additional academic help in reading, math and science. In addition to licensed education professionals, high school students in Guadalupe Center's college-preparatory Tutor Corps Program and Tutor Corps graduates work in small groups and one-on-one with children to reinforce lessons and assist with homework. The program's overall goal is to eliminate the achievement gap often experienced by lower-income students.

"These generous grants from the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation will enable us

to provide a high-quality education experience to a broader group of children," said Dawn Montecalvo, president of the Guadalupe Center. "We are proud to partner with the Foundation and share many of the same guiding principles, and this partnership certainly will raise the level of education in Immokalee."

About the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation

The Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation (RMSFF) was created in 2004 by Best Buy founder, Dick Schulze, to give back to the communities where Dick and his family grew up – in Minnesota, where he built Best Buy to become the world's largest consumer electronics retailer and in Florida, where he now maintains a permanent residence. The Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation

Chamber of Commerce Events

The Immokalee Chamber of Commerce President Danny Gonzalez has worked very diligently this year to be very visible in the community and to be where the Chamber was most needed.

The True Mission of the Immokalee Chamber of Commerce is:

- **To assist business in retaining existing business.**
- **Attract new business into the area.**
- **Assist in the expansion of business.**

1. The Immokalee Chamber of Commerce (ICOC) is lending a hand to a Non Profit Organization called Jacob's Safe House with this up coming 4th of July Celebration at the Zocalo Plaza located at 1st & Main Street to help the entire community of Immokalee to Celebrate the 4th of July, with lots of food, entertainment and family fun and its all FREE!

2. Opening of the 2018' Collier County Public School Year for Immokalee on Wednesday, August 15.

3. The Immokalee Chamber of Commerce will get a Community Sports Calendar for the up-coming school year football games: Look for the schedule in the July 5 edition of the Immokalee Bulletin.

4. Lipman's Backpack Giveaway in Immokalee is Saturday, August 4, at the Immokalee High School's football field starting at 9am. You don't want to miss this event!!!

5. There Will Be NO Immokalee Chamber Breakfast Meeting in July. ICOC's meeting will resume in August. The first August Meeting for the Chamber Breakfast will be on August 1, at 8:30 a.m. at Lozano's Mexican Restaurant.

6. The Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be on Friday, December 7 at 6 p.m.

7. Christmas Around the World Parade and Snow Gala will be on Saturday, December 8 at 5:30 p.m.

8. "Networking After 5 Affair" at the Seminole Casino Hotel Immokalee on Wednesday, August 22 at 5:30 p.m.

9. Another "Christmas Networking After 5 Affair" will take place in December, ICOC

will email everyone the details when they are final. (TBA)

The Immokalee Chamber of Commerce had a very "trying" year with Hurricane Irma in September 2017 and ICOC is still dealing with the aftermath of that storm.

The Chamber made its presence known in the community by handing out donations of food and water immediately after the storm.

ICOC met with Governor Scott to ask for help with availability of getting Federal and State Grants for the Immokalee area.

- Asked for Initiatives for small business.
- Got contacts for improved housing for our work force community of Immokalee.
- Transportation assistance information for better roads into and out of Immokalee.
- Job Creation and update information on the future with Immigration laws for our residents of Immokalee.

ICOC meet with Cissy Proctor and her staff from our State Economic Development Department for suggestions on how to start with making changes with some of" Immokalees' Visions & Needs' immediately.

ICOC partnered with The Roberts Ranch Museum for a very successful "Immokalee Cattle Drive and Jamboree."

The ICOC is still Donating funds and time to the community wherever needed because of Hurricane Irma.

Gave six \$500 Scholarships to Immokalee High School graduating students.

Assisted, Immokalee High School Beta Club with transportation to their National Convention.

Partnered with CRA & MSTU to make Immokalee BEAUTIFUL!

Donated Funds to One by One Leadership program with their Earth Day Event at Roberts Ranch

Completed Ribbon Cutting and Ground Breaking for businesses in Immokalee, Results Care, The Immokalee Culinary Day and the Ground Breaking and Grand Opening of FirstIBank in Immokalee.

creates grant partnerships with organizations that generate transformational results in human and social services, education, and health and medicine.

About Guadalupe Center

Guadalupe Center is a purpose-driven, nonprofit organization with proven results in creating endless possibilities for the students of Immokalee through education and fostering personal and academic success that leads to economic independence. With a focus on breaking the cycle of poverty through education, Guadalupe Center is proud of the children's accomplishments: 94 percent exceed kindergarten readiness measures, 100 percent of Tutor Corps high school seniors graduate high school and are accepted into college, and more than 90 percent graduate with a post-secondary degree.

July 30 Voter Registration Deadline for Primary Election

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.— Secretary of State Ken Detzner reminds voters that the deadline for registering to vote in Florida's Primary Election is July 30.

"The July 30 deadline to register to vote or update your party affiliation to be in effect for the Primary Election is just around the corner. I encourage all eligible voters to check their voter registration status and ensure they are registered and that their information is up-to-date," said Secretary Detzner. "The Department's new voter registration website RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov makes it convenient, easy and secure to register to vote or update your registration information online."

Individuals not registered to vote in the State of Florida must submit a completed voter registration application by Monday, July 30 in order to participate in Florida's Primary Election. Voters who are already registered but want to update their political party affiliation must update their voter registration information by Monday, July 30 in order to have the change in effect for the Primary Election.

Floridians can check their current voter registration status, register to vote or update their existing registration through the Department's new online voter registration website RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov.

As a reminder, Florida is a closed primary state which means that only voters who are registered members of political parties may vote for their respective party candidates for an office in a primary election. However, if the winner of the primary race would face no opposition in the general election, then all voters, regardless of party affiliation, may vote in that race in the primary election.

For more information, please visit the Division of Elections' website at dos.myflorida.com/elections.

Immokalee's Michelle Olguin attends WGA Caddie Academy

GOLF, Ill. – The Western Golf Association Caddie Academy has returned for its seventh summer, providing a group of 90 female high school students from across the nation the opportunity to work at local golf and country clubs along Chicago's North Shore. Additionally, the boys Caddie Academy is beginning its second summer with 11 male high school participants.

This year, a record number of applicants applied to the Caddie Academy. Joining the returning participants are 18 new girls and six new boys.

Girls began caddying daily for seven weeks on June 19 at one of 14 participating clubs while living at Woodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart in Lake Forest, Illinois. Boys will reside at the Northwestern Evans Scholarship House in Evanston, Illinois, and caddie at one of three participating clubs.

As part of the Program, the group participates in special outings and field trips, career talks from successful Evans Scholars Alumni leaders and standardized test prep training.

Those who complete the three-year program will become eligible to apply for the Evans Scholarship, which provides a full, four-year tuition and housing grant to top universities across the country. The prestigious Evans Scholarship, a program supported by the WGA, is awarded to caddies who demonstrate financial need and strong character, as well as outstanding caddie



Michelle Olguin attends the WGA Caddie Academy.

and academic records. This past year, 965 Evans Scholars were enrolled at 19 universities across the nation.

Since the inception of the Caddie Academy, 35 participants have been awarded the Evans Scholarship.

The Caddie Academy began in 2012 with an inaugural class of 12 caddies. Each year since, it has experienced tremendous success and growth. The program is a core part of the Evans Scholars Foundation's plans for growth, with a goal of sending 1,000 caddies to college annually by the year 2020.

The Caddie Academy is funded by the Souder family. Proceeds from the Women's Invitational golf fundraiser, now in its fourth year, also benefit the Academy.

For more information on the WGA Caddie Academy, please visit www.wgacaddieacademy.org. To learn more about the Evans Scholarship, visit www.wgaesf.org.

Doane earns Professional Public Relations Accreditation

FORT MYERS – Heather Doane, APR, of the Southwest Florida Chapter of the Florida Public Relations Association (FPRA) recently earned professional public relations accreditation, and received the designation of Accredited in Public Relations (APR).

Doane joins the more than 4,300 active public relations professionals worldwide who represent an elite group of skilled professionals committed to practicing with high ethical standards, including 35 currently in southwest Florida.

Doane is the voter education coordinator for the Collier County Supervisor of Elections office, where she's served for three years. She previously was a reporter for seven years at newspapers including The News-Press in Fort Myers. She is a Master Florida Certified Election Professional through the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Election and a 2018 graduate of the Growing Associates in Naples program through the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce. She earned a bachelor's degree in communication from Suffolk University in Boston. She's currently the board secretary for the Southwest Florida Chapter of FPRA and the events co-chair for the Humane Society Naples Young Executive Paffessionals.

To earn public relations accreditation, candidates must pass an oral presentation



Heather Doane

and rigorous written examination administered by the Universal Accreditation Board (UAB), which is an alliance of eight national and state-wide professional associations dedicated to furthering the field of public relations and the

development of public relations professionals. FPRA is a member of the UAB.

Established in 1938, the Florida Public Relations Association is the oldest public relations organization in the United States. FPRA is dedicated to developing public relations practitioners who, through ethical and standardized practices, enhance the public relations profession in Florida. The Southwest Florida Chapter of the Florida Public Relations Association is dedicated to programs and activities that enhance the success of public relations professionals in Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties. For more information, visit www.fpraswfl.org or Like Us on Facebook.

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The W.O.G.W. Mission Outreach (Women of God World & Jacob's Safe House) a Non-Profit Organization decided to come to Immokalee for their 2nd Annual 4th of July Community Outreach Picnic Day which was held at Zocalo Plaza located at 104 1st and Main Street. Corrine Williams Fargusen and her church group wanted to give to the community of Immokalee especially after Hurricane Irma. Ms. Fargusen, her husband and her home church group called upon the Immokalee and Naples store vendors for donations. All the stores did come through for this celebration. Corrine said "We were blessed to receive in kind donations from local super markets in Naples and Immokalee which greatly reduced our expenses for the event We want to also thank the many clubs and organization's in Immokalee that helped us with the celebration. The community entertainment was very extremely nice." Ms Corrine said that over 70 individuals were in attendance even though the community was very worried about the visual appearance of the Immigration Vans touring the Immokalee community (I.C.E.). If you did not attend this years' celebration, please join us for next year's 3rd Annual 4th of July Celebration.

Danny Gonzalez-President of the Immokalee Chamber of Commerce would like to extend his thanks to the W.O.G.W Mission Outreach & The Jacob's Safe House for a fantastic Event held "JUST" for the community of Immokalee.



Traffic Enforcement Spots

Collier County Sheriff's Office

Monday, July 23:

- Goodlette-Frank Road and Orange Blossom Drive – Speeding
- Livingston Road and Golden Gate Parkway – Red-light running
- Green and Sunshine boulevards - Speeding

Tuesday, July 24:

- Airport-Pulling Road and Longboat Drive – Aggressive driving
- U.S. 41 East and Rattlesnake Hammock Road – Red-light running
- Collier and Triangle boulevards – Speeding

Wednesday, July 25:

- U.S. 41 North and Pine Ridge Road – Red-light running
- Immokalee Road and Health Park Boulevard – Aggressive driving
- Vanderbilt Beach Road and Tiburon Drive – Aggressive driving

Thursday, July 26:

- Radio Road and Countryside Drive – Speeding
- U.S. 41 East and Bayshore Drive – Red-light running
- Wilson Boulevard and 24th Ave NW - Speeding

Friday, July 27:

- Davis and Collier boulevards – Red-light running
- Livingston Road and Carlton Lakes Boulevard- Speeding
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Guest Column

Morgan is the new Director of Southwest Florida Research and Education Center

Kelly Morgan is a more reliable water source than rain is. You don't know when or if you'll get water from the sky, but what Kelly can teach you and makes every drop you have go farther.



By Jack Payne
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throughs in agricultural technology to shape farming's future. It's a leader in the science of wise water use that reduces farmers' costs and farming's impact on the environment.

With the stakes that high, the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and Florida agriculture needs a well-prepared leader at SWFREC.

Kelly has that preparation. He has worked in the jobs held by the people he'll now supervise. He has 27 years of experience at UF/IFAS off-campus research centers. He's been groomed by his predecessor, Calvin Arnold, who gave Kelly increasing responsibility for managing Immokalee for the past two years.

Kelly has also worked hard to maintain strong relationships with growers in Southwest Florida and elsewhere.

That won't change a bit in his new role. Tomato growers, Farm Bureau members, Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association leaders, and others with a direct stake in agricultural science can expect to hear from Kelly in coming months about what more we can do for each other.

He aims to build on existing partnerships such as the CARES program to promote the wider use of BMPs that the Farm Bureau leads with the support of UF/IFAS and the Florida Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services.

The BMP program is in good hands while we search for a successor to Kelly. One of the state's leading agricultural water experts,

UF/IFAS Extension specialist Jim Fletcher, has agreed to serve as BMP coordinator.

Kelly has managed citrus groves, visited countless Florida farms, done decades of research, and developed a deep appreciation for the role UF/IFAS research and education centers play in the farming communities they serve.

In fact, UF/IFAS runs 12 off-campus research and education centers statewide with Norman Borlaug's dying words in mind: "Take it to the farmer." Science belongs in

the hands of its beneficiaries.

A strong leader can be the difference between whether UF/IFAS does a good job at this or a great one. While Kelly won't be logging as many miles now that he's staked to Immokalee, he'll go just as far to serve growers as he always has.

Jack Payne is the University of Florida's senior vice president for agriculture and natural resources and leader of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

His focus on the farmer as customer is what has made Kelly so successful as the state's best management practices (BMP) coordinator.

It's also a big reason I hired him as the new director of the Southwest Florida Research and Education Center (SWFREC) in Immokalee. His record of outreach is on the odometer of his car as he has crisscrossed the state to train Extension agents and growers in irrigation and fertilization.

SWFREC impacts agriculture statewide, so I needed someone with Kelly's miles, relationships, expertise, and big picture vision in the corner office in Immokalee.

SWFREC is a central player in the battle against citrus greening. It's making break-

Collier County Road Watch

I-75 under Golden Gate Parkway (3.4 miles west of SR 951): Maintenance contract project: Motorists should expect intermittent northbound and southbound lane closures during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, July 16 through Thursday, July 19 while crews perform maintenance on the bridge, weather permitting. Motorists should use caution and expect delays.

I-75 from Alligator Alley (mile marker 61) to mile marker 146 (just north of SR 78, exit 143): Construction project: Work is underway to replace 24 Dynamic Message Signs.

Motorists should expect intermittent lane closures between mile markers 142 through 146 and between mile markers 61 through 66 during nighttime/overnight hours from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., weather permitting. Estimated project completion is fall 2018. The contractor is Horsepower Electric, Inc.

I-75/Alligator Alley Rest Area (mile marker 63): Construction project: Work is underway to build a new rest area and water treatment plant on the north side of the roadway. Estimated project completion is summer 2018. The contractor is West Construction, Inc.



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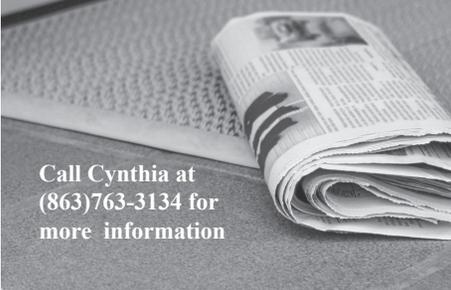
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Community Briefs

Candidates Forum

Notice is hereby given that two or more members of the Collier County Board of County Commissioners will attend and participate in a Candidates Forum hosted by the East Naples Civic Association **at noon, Thursday, July 19**, at the Players Club and Spa, 8060 Grand Lely Drive, Naples, Florida 34113. This forum is open to the public. For more information, contact Shirley Calhoun, President, East Naples Civic Association, at

(239) 435-9410, or visit EastNaplesCivic.com.

Immokalee Seminoles Pop Warner 2018 Football & Cheer Season

We will be doing sign-ups for our 2018 Football and Cheer Season at 1390 N 15th Street (The Print Shop) from **6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Thursday, &**

Friday starting July 17 till the end of July. We also are in need of Cheer & Assistant Football Coaches if interested please stop by. If you have any questions please call 239-297-3157. First official day of practice is August 1st 2018.

Collier Senior Resources Direct Assistance Program for needy seniors

Collier Senior Resources at the Golden Gate Senior Center has launched a new program for low income elderly Collier County residents who need financial assistance and who have exhausted all other resources. This one time financial assistance can be used for: Prescriptions, Utility Shut Off Notice, Rent or Mortgage Payments, Durable Medical Equipment, Small Appliances, Gas Cards, Eye Glasses and Other Items.

- Eligibility Requirements:
- 60 years and older
 - Collier County Resident
 - Within 175 percent of federal poverty level
 - Exhausted all other resources

To speak to a case worker and for more information about the Direct Assistance Program for Needy Seniors, please call 239-252-4550 and ask for Maritza.

Collier Senior Resources Programa De Asistencia Directa Para Ancianos Necesitados

Collier Senior Resources en el Centro de Ancianos de Golden Gate comenzó un programa de ayuda financiera para ancianos con escasos recursos económicos y que están en necesidad de ayuda monetaria.

La asistencia se puede usar para: Medicinas, Desconexión de Utilidades, Tarjeta de Gasolina, Pagos atrasados de Renta o Hipoteca, Equipo Médico Durable, Pequeños Electrodomésticos, Anteojos, Otras Necesidades.

- Requisitos de Elegibilidad:
- 60 años o más
 - Residentes del Condado de Collier
 - Dentro del 175% nivel de pobreza
 - Hayan agotado otros recursos en la comunidad

Llamar al 239-252-4550 para más información del Programa Directo de Asistencia. Pregunte por Maritza.

Training and support group

This support group is for families of children with special needs of any kind. It provides the ability for parent training and for families to connect and establish supportive relationships. When: The last Wednesday of every month from 9 a. m.-11 a.m. Where: Florida State University College of Medicine, Immokalee Health Education Site, 1441 Heritage Boulevard, Immokalee. Cost: Free to families. Snacks and beverages will be provided for free. For more information or to register to attend, call Tara Tallaksen at (239)

254-4279 or Rosa Martinez (239) 658-3129.

Looking for volunteers

One of the best investments we can make in the life of a child is in their early education experiences. We are looking for volunteers. The goal of the Literacy Buddy Program is to put books into the hands of 3, 4 and 5-year old children. Once you volunteer, you are matched with a child in a preschool contracted by the coalition. Your child writes to you and tells you what they are interested in and then you write back and include a book about those interests. These exchanges happen three times during the school year. It's a great way to start a young child on the path to literacy and the love of learning. For more information visit www.ELCofSWFL.org and click on the Big Buddy Button.

County Meetings

• Notice is hereby given that the Collier County Code Enforcement Board will meet at **9 a.m., Thursday, July 26**, in the Board of County Commissioners chambers, third floor, Collier County Government Center, 3299 Tamiami Trail E., Naples, Florida 34112. The meeting will be broadcast live with closed captioning on Collier Television channel 97/98 and via live streaming at colliercountyfl.gov.

• The Collier County Hearing Examiner will meet at **9 a.m., Thursday, July 26**, in conference room 610 of the Growth Management Department/Planning & Regulation Building, 2800 N. Horseshoe Drive, Naples, Florida 34104. The agenda is available on the Collier County Government website at <http://www.colliergov.net/index.aspx?page=7176>.

• The Development Services Advisory Committee will meet at **3 p.m., Wednesday, August 1**, in conference room 610 of the Growth Management Department, 2800 N. Horseshoe Drive, Naples, Florida 34104. The agenda is available on the Collier County Government website at <https://www.colliergov.net/index.aspx?page=2375>

• Collier County Tourist Development Council will meet at **9 a.m. Monday, July 23**, in the Board of County Commissioners chambers, third floor, Collier County Government Center, 3299 Tamiami Trail E., Naples, Florida 34112. For more information, call Jack Wert at (239) 252-2384.

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- ACROSS**
- Impresses big-time
 - Aquarium growth
 - Development site
 - Desktop since 1998
 - Cream-filled cake
 - Try to pick up
 - _ mining
 - Slaughter in baseball
 - Facebook posting
 - About whom Alice said, "... perhaps as this is May it won't be raving mad"
 - Guffaw syllable
 - PC heart
 - Doodlebugs and polliwogs
 - Dirty politics
 - Enjoyed a trail
 - Skin care brand
 - Like many a joke
 - "Gotcha, man"
 - Count
 - Baffin Bay sight
 - Molokai memento
 - Game divided into chukkers
 - Bleachers filler
 - "They Shoot Horses, Don't They?" event
 - Only vice president born in D.C.
 - Word of feigned innocence
 - Shares an email with
 - Dessert topper ... or a literal hint to what's hidden in 20-, 29- and 44-Across
 - Bossa nova ancestor
 - Agent's favorite sign
 - Ticklish Tyco toy for tots
 - Posture problem
 - Bed covering
 - Knighted Guinness
 - Ed Asner septet
 - Trap, in a way
 - Knight's neighbor

- Beach near Utah?
- Sport invented using boards and a clothesline
- It may involve wiring
- Mountain guide
- See eye to eye
- "This spells trouble!"
- _ pit
- Curative treatment
- Baseball's career save leader
- Had
- 4-Down
- Big bang producer
- Served to perfection?
- Skin care brand
- Solo instrument for which six Bach suites were written
- Radiant
- Put the kibosh on
- Eldest March sister
- Lemon or tangerine
- The whole schmear
- Broom-_: comics witch

- Perfectionist's goal
- Marisa of "The Wrestler"
- Mode lead-in
- Pendulum direction?
- "Could happen"
- Smart
- Drive rider
- 2001 Audrey Tautou title role
- Take baby steps
- Stan Lee had one in "The Avengers" (2012)
- Clothes protector
- Sibilant summons
- _ Tax: \$15 Monopoly fee
- Derriere
- Coeur d'Alene-to-Sun Valley dir.
- Cabbage source?
- Palindromic tat

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Ribbon Cutting held at Farm Worker Way

By Fred N Thomas Jr.

Special to the Immokalee Bulletin

The Collier County Housing Authority (CCHA) had its official "Ribbon Cutting Ceremony" on May 29, at 1800 Farm Worker Way in Immokalee.

The CCHA is under the leadership of Oscar Hentschel, who is the present Executive Director of the entire operation.

Farm Worker Village has been in existence since 1966 and is designed to provide decent, safe, affordable housing for farm workers and for eligible low-income individ-

ual.

The Governing Board Members are: Rebecca M. Vaccariello-Chair, David B. Genson-Vice president, Commissioners Randolph B. Cash, Arthur Roth IV, Secretary and Treasurer.

The welcoming address was made by Oscar Hentschel. They had a special "In Memory of" for Mr. Z. Floyd crews who was a previous member of the CCHA Board before his passing.

Commissioner William McDaniel made brief remarks about the completion of the housing projects and thanked one of the

early directors' of CCHA Fred N. Thomas Jr.

Mr. Hentschel gave "Special Thanks and Recognitions" to the Rural Development Area Director-Mr. Mike Botelho, Rural Development State Director of Florida, Sydney

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Tours of the newly redesigned housing unit were given to all attendees.

Farm Worker Village has taken on a new "look" for the community of Immokalee.



Courtesy Photo/Fred N Thomas Jr.

Photo from left to right: Maybeline Diaz, Ivon Lopez, Celeste Garcia, Estil Null. In the back, Randy Cash, Angela Wheeler, Mary Lou Perez, Danny Gonzalez-Corporal Patti Calderon, Cherryle Thomas, Fred Thomas, Micheal Choates and Mary Ellen Cash.

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Immokalee Fire Control District

VOTE ON the Immokalee Fire Control District Levy

Dear Community Members

In April, the Immokalee Board of Fire Commissioners voted unanimously to place a referendum question on the August 2018 Primary ballot. This referendum is important for the safety of our community and if passed will impact citizens as follows: \$369 for all residential units, \$0.40 per square ft. for all non-residential units and \$237 per parcel of vacant land.

IF PASSED FAVORABLY – fire fee will allow the district to do the following:

- Keep and Maintain Current Number of Firefighter Staff
- Improve Safety for Our Citizens and Firefighters
- Modernize Ageing Fire Trucks and Properly Maintain them
- Begin to Modernize/Harden Fire Stations, bring them up to Hurricane Standards
- Slowly Increase Staffing Levels (gradually over next 5 years)
- Update Critical Communication Technology



IF FIRE FEES FAIL – the following risk exist:

- Lay-off Firefighting Staff
- Close a Fire Station, Increasing the Risk for Citizens and Remaining Staff
- Increased Fire Insurance Premiums (58% estimate on \$100,000 home)
- Increase Response Times – Dramatically Increasing Risk to Citizens
- Maintenance Cost on Fire Trucks will Continue to Increase due to Ageing Fleet
- Remaining Fire Station will Continue to be Unsafe to Shelter Firefighters During Hurricanes



If passed, it wouldn't take effect until October 1, 2019. Per Florida Statute 191, this referendum would allow our board to increase or decrease the millage rate, but we assure you...

YOUR FIRE COMMISSIONERS WILL ALWAYS ENSURE THAT YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL ACT IN A PRUDENT MANNER AND BE GOOD STEWARDS OF YOUR TAX DOLLARS.

We encourage you to learn more about this initiative and let your voice be heard! If you would like more information, please contact: Fire Chief Michael Choate or Deputy Fire Chief Tom Cunningham – (239) 657-2111
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