# Deep Creek News

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Aww . . . the Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer - Southwest Florida Style!

You know what I'm talking about – where days are mostly spent doing just about everything conceivable to stay away from the heat. This time of year, even with a fan running in the lanai, it's just too hot - even if you have a pool.

CarolAnne Dube President

So, what's a person to do? While there may not be too many DCCA-sponsored activities this time of year, above and beyond our monthly Happy Hours, (by the way THANKS to our friends at the Deep Creek Golf Club Creekside Tavern - especially Jackie and Gail), there really is no need to huddle down in front of the TV, computer, or the closest movie theater. With that said, here are a few ideas of fun and interesting happenings occurring in Punta Gorda and Port Charlotte in July. First, for those looking for the perfect opportunity to mingle with the art community, the Visual Art Center's Members' Showcase runs from June 23rd until July 20th.

Looking ahead to July 4th, it's a good thing that it occurs on a Wednesday this year, because you just might need the remainder of the week to rest! First up is the 28th annual Freedom Swim from Punta Gorda to Port Charlotte. Beginning at 11am this year, it will have two starting points due to some construction restrictions, so it's up to you to choose "one if by land or one if by water". Those planning on boating will use the traditional starting point, offshore of the public beach (west side of the north end of the southbound Peace River Bridge - just sounds complicated. However, those planning on swimming will depart from the public beach at the east end of Gilchrist Park near the PG Waterfront Hotel. The landing point is at Fisherman's Village (1200 W. Retta Esplanade).

Next up on the 4th, you also might want to plan to visit Fisherman's Village and enjoy the Annual 4th of July celebration from noon to 9pm where parking and admission will be free. You can check out <a href="www.fishville.com">www.fishville.com</a> for full details of this event. Another event happening on the 4th, and if you would prefer a unique view of the fireworks with friends and family, you might want to attend the annual 4th of July Party on the Roof Top of the Herald Court Center parking garage (i.e. PG downtown parking garage). This year's event will be presented by the Military Heritage Museum.

After you have recovered from all of the 4th of July festivities, on July 19th, you might want to "accept the challenge" of Trivia Night, hosted by Chelsea Place Adult Day Care (3626 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte) from 5 – 7:30pm. Pizza, beer, wings and wine will be available at this event and all proceeds will go to the 2018 Charlotte County Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's event. For more information, or to register for this event, please call Amie at 941.787.1266.

Finally, don't forget that there are also regularly scheduled activities around our area to take in through the summer months, including the Punta Gorda Downtown Farmer's Market, which occurs every Saturday from 8am to 1pm, and also "Alive After Five" (formerly known as the PG Gallery Walk) located in downtown Punta Gorda and occurring every third Thursday from 5 – 8pm.

#### **New DCCA Board Member**

The DCCA would like to announce and welcome Duke Rateau as the newest member of the Board of Directors. Duke is the CEO of Econosurance located at 1531-1533 Rio de Janeiro Avenue and he joins the Board representing Deep Creek's business community. Duke's success as a business owner, as well as his experience in business models and development, strategic planning, systems analysis and innovation makes him a great addition to the DCCA Board. In addition to his Deep Creek location, he also has another agency in Massachusetts.

Whatever you decide to get into this summer, stay cool everyone!

## **Experiencing Sunken Gardens in St. Petersburg**





In the early part of May the Deep Creek Garden Club, plus a few guests, made a road trip to St. Petersburg to visit Sunken Gardens, which is considered by some, as a "botanical paradise". We found tickets available on Groupon.com and we were able to purchase two tickets for the price of one - a great start to our trip.

Although it was a little bit of a drive from our area, great company made for a very pleasant trip. Sunken Gardens is a four acre property that was purchased in 1903 by George Turner, Sr., a plumber by trade, who was also an avid gardener. He turned this plot into an exotic garden bringing in plants and flowers from all over the world.

Sunken Gardens soon became world renowned for its unique collection of exotics and colorful blooms and, in 1950, different types of exotic wildlife were added to the gardens.

We followed our very well marked brochure to guide us through the gardens. We walked through the winding trails and were amazed at every turn! Almost every nook and cranny of the acreage was filled with plants, ponds and/or wildlife. Most of the plantings were well identified as to the species and their origin. From flamingos, which I had never seen in all of my time in Florida, to the koi ponds, macaws and other interesting wildlife, there was always something to keep our group interested.





Still walking through the gardens, we approached a clearing with a mass of colorful flowers bordering beds of larger plantings. I thought, if only I could reproduce something as grand as this in my yard! But then thought a little longer and realized there is only one of me and not the multitude of employees that it must take to maintain this piece of paradise.



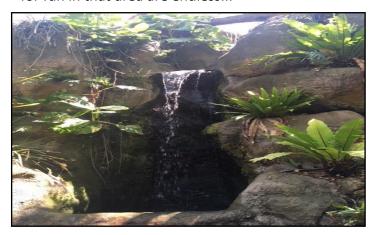


#### Sunken Gardens (continued from page 2)

After we finished our tour, and just a short distance from Sunken Gardens, we enjoyed lunch while sharing our pictures and favorite things about the gardens. We found a lovely spot across from a park that bordered a marina along Bayshore Drive and it was a great finish to our day trip to St. Petersburg.

A gardener myself, I am always interested in new plants, so Sunken Gardens was a very worthwhile trip and a breathtaking experience. In addition to the beautiful tour of the property, Sunken Gardens is also available for other functions, such as banquets or it could be a beautiful location for a wedding. In a little plaza area, we even came upon a group of people doing Yoga!

Even if you are not a gardener, St. Petersburg has a lot of history to offer the average visitor. Downtown St. Petersburg has the Dali Museum, theaters and on and on. Fort DeSoto Park is on the way to St. Petersburg which could also be an enjoyable place to stop for a picnic lunch and a swim at the beach. The possibilities for fun in that area are endless...







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# July Calendar . . .

07/04/18 Independence Day

07/12/18 POA 20 Board Meeting 8:00 AM,

POA Office on Sandhill

07/16/18 Happy Hour 5:00 to 7:00

Deep Creek Golf Course

07/26/18 POA 23 Board Meeting 1:00 PM,

POA Office on Rampart

#### August Calendar . . .

08/09/18 POA 20 Board Meeting, 8:00 AM

On Sandhill

08/14/18 Neighborhood Watch Meeting 6:00 PM

POA 23 Office on Rampart

08/20/18 Happy Hour 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Deep Creek Golf Course

08/23/18 POA 23 Board Meeting 1PM

POA Office on Rampart

#### Future . . .

12/10/18 DCCA Annual Christmas Party

1/26/19 DCCA Second Annual Cruise!

# **Expert Advice From A Master Gardener**

The DCCA Garden Club is offering gardening assistance to all of our Deep Creek neighbors. Experienced Garden Club volunteers will visit your home and try to answer any questions you may have about your personal landscape. Suggestions may include types of appropriate plantings, where and how to plant.

This visit will be by appointment only and will take about an hour. There is no charge for this service, as we are only supplying ideas. Residents are free to make donations payable (by check) to the Deep Creek Civic Association, which will benefit the Garden Club. All donated funds will be used for the upkeep of the Deep Creek entrances and future projects to beautify our community.

Please remember that these will merely be recommendations and suggestions for your personal landscape. If you are interested in using this service, please contact either Gay at 743-9430 or Margie at 625-2647.



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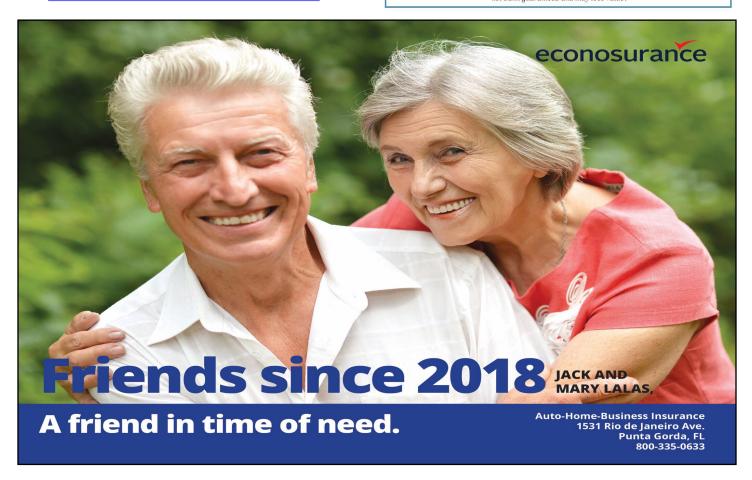
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# **Section 20 POA News**

By Clyde Sweatt Section 20 POA Board Secretary

It's been a while since we last communicated in this newsletter on Section 20 Property Owner's Association (POA) activities, but be assured that we have not been idle. Since last reported, our POA has made progress in meeting a couple of our ongoing major goals and have embarked on some new projects!

One of the major goals that we have been working on is to turn over to the County the maintenance of the two dams that the POA is currently responsible for looking after. Major failures over the past few years have made it clear that the POA neither has the resources to provide necessary routine maintenance nor the ability to raise funds to spread the cost of unanticipated major repairs over a period of time. We have had discussions with the County over the past few years and have completed all major repairs that the County has identified that needed to be made, before it would consider our request. We are working to expedite our discussions with the County so that the transaction can be completed before we incur any additional expenses related to unexpected failures.

As had been reported, our lease for the current location of our offices is up and the Board has decided to purchase office space in the Sandhill Gardens complex on Sandhill Boulevard. We have accepted bids for the renovation of the purchased space and expect to move ahead with that phase of the project within the next month or two. When the project is completed we will have an open house so that you can see the new facility which will provide much needed meeting space for the small community groups that are becoming so popular in Section 20.

Some of the other projects we have been working on include the correction of some greenbelt drainage problems that had been causing local flooding issues. We have also contracted for the use of property management data base software that will bring us into the 21st Century with our data management and give us better ability to analyze related information when making decisions.

Although Section 20 POA did not play a role in this accomplishment, it is a welcome achievement that the resurfacing of our roads in Deep Creek has been completed without a major incident. However, if you have any issues related to that project, you should not hesitate to contact the County Public Works.

As we are nearing the end of an operating year for the Section 20 POA Board, there will be a need for a couple of new directors. If interested, you are encouraged to volunteer by submitting your resume to the Section 20 POA Manager. Also, please plan to attend a board meeting and see what happens there. The Board's regular meetings are at 8 am on the second Thursday of each month. We look forward to seeing you there!

Clyde Sweatt, Section 20 POA Board Secretary

> POA Section 20 meets the second Thursday of the month 8:00 AM in the Section 20 office. 24901 Sandhill Blvd, Punta Gorda, FL 33983 Phone: 941-627-6562 • Email: poa@deepcreekfl.com https://www.deepcreekfl.com

POA Section 23 meets the fourth Thursday of the month
1:00 PM in the Section 23 office.
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http://www.section23poa.com

# **Section 23 POA News**

By Nancy Peraine, Section 23 POA Board President

When someone buys property in Section 23 within Deep Creek, they automatically become a member of the Property Owner's Association (POA) and that membership comes with both benefits and responsibilities.

The benefits to a property owner are the POA maintenance of the lakes, common areas, greenbelts, and most importantly, the enforcement of our deed restrictions. This reinforcement helps us maintain the appearance and beauty of our community, ultimately helping us to increase all of our property values.

As an example of one of our duties, we have five lakes to maintain which encompasses a large part of our budget. Hydrilla, which are aquatic plants, continuously needs to be controlled so that they do not take over the lakes. Additionally, the POA treats each of the lake banks to keep the grass and weeds down and also stocks the lakes with bass and grass eating carp.

Property owner responsibilities include complying with our deed restrictions, as well as the payment of the annual assessment fee, which funds the operation of the Association and all of the benefits listed above.

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IF YOU AREN'T SPENDING YOUR INHERITANCE -YOUR CHILDREN WILL! Section 23 POA News (continued from page 6)

Currently, homes within Deep Creek are selling rapidly for higher prices and there has been a huge increase in new construction. All of that speaks well to people finding Deep Creek to be a very desirable place to live and this is largely due in part to the efforts of our POA.

As always, I would like to thank all of our residents who have supported the efforts of the POA Board this year to make Deep Creek Section 23 such a great community!

Nancy Peraine, Section 23 POA President







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# 2018 Bob Garnett Scholarship Award Winners

Since 1997, the DCCA has awarded deserving local students with scholarships to help further their education. In a normal year one student would receive an award for \$1000. This year proved to be abnormal as three worthy students received checks to help achieve their goals. Including 2018, the total amount of scholarships that the DCCA has given over the years now totals \$30,000.

The first award for \$500 was presented to **Kaitlyn Rose Brus** at the Charlotte High School's Senior Award ceremony held on May 14th. Kaitlyn was in the top two percent of her class and maintained a 4.5 GPA. She has been accepted by the University of Florida in Gainesville and her emphasis will be the pre-medicine track with a major in biomedicine. Kaitlyn is the daughter of Terri Sloan and the late Timothy Brus. She has been fortunate to also receive the Florida Bright Futures scholarship, as well as several other local scholarships. This young lady is certain to have a bright future.

The second award for \$500 went to **Jordan Taylar Sutphin**. Jordan graduated from Charlotte High School two years ago and she recently received her Associate Degree from Southwestern State College. This fall she will enter Gulf Coast University as a psychology major with the hopes of applying to a medical school in two years. She is a part of Florida Southwestern's honors program, as well as the Phi Theta Capa Honors Society - which is by invitation only. She also excels in photography which she has used help finance her schooling. Her parents are Tara and John Sutphin. Jordan received her award at the DCCA happy hour at the Deep Creek Golf Club Creekside Tavern on May 21st.

Our third award for \$1,000 went to **Kaylee Funaro**. Kaylee and her parents, Mike and Amber Funaro, moved to Deep Creek after they both retired from the U.S. Post Office. She graduated from high school in Waukee, Iowa last year, meaning that Kaylee would need to wait a year for Florida's in-state tuition program. Although she has worked and gained experience this past year, she also realized the fact that opportunities for financial aid are very limited unless you are currently in school. Most recently, Kaylee has been accepted for the fall semester by Florida Polytechnic University in Lakeland, Florida and will major in Computer Sciences. Since the age of two, computers have been part of her life and her many references acknowledge her talent at troubleshooting and problem solving. Consequently, her peers, family, and employers have benefited from all of her expertise.

Congratulations to all three of these young ladies and well deserved!



Kaitlyn Rose Brus



Jordan Taylar Sutphin

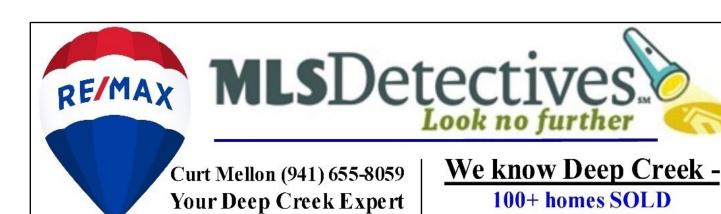


Kaylee Funaro





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# Do The Right Thing

The DCCA contributes to the monthly awards which are presented to outstanding local students recognizing, celebrating and rewarding these individuals, who, in the face of overwhelming odds, exhibit character and integrity.

Hula Baker, 10, a fourth-grader at Deep Creek Elementary, was chosen as the overall winner on the elementary level. Aubrey Almand, 14, a Punta Gorda Middle School eighth-grader, took home the overall plaque for the middle school level.

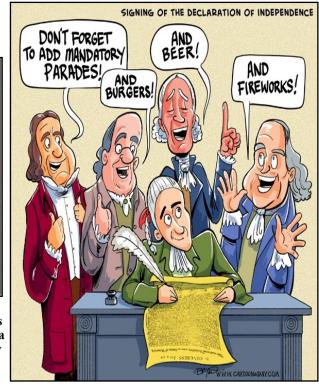
Before Thanksgiving, Hula and her sister were traveling on Interstate 75 with their father when they got into a rollover crash. Hula was the first one to get out of the vehicle, and the next thing she did was rescue her sister.

Hula tried hard to help her father get out of the vehicle, but he was stuck and injured badly. When emergency personnel arrived, Hula stayed close to her sister.

Unfortunately, their father passed away from the injuries he had sustained.



Punta Gorda Police Chief Pam Davis leans in to congratulate Hula Baker, the elementary level winner.





## **News Affecting Deep Creek Residents**

Scott Phillips and Barry Washik, Co-Captains



Hello Everyone,

We hope this article finds all of our residents enjoying the beginning of summer. Of course, with the beginning of summer comes our hurricane season as well as the rainy season.

As we know, there continues to be a building boom of new houses here in Deep Creek and, with that said, the Charlotte County Sheriffs' Office (CCSO) continues to advise us of thefts occurring at these new construction sites. Please continue to be vigilant of any suspicious activity around new construction sites, as well as keeping an eye on our seasonal friends' houses that are shuttered and unoccupied.

In addition to being diligent when reporting issues in and around our community, here are a few tips from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) regarding some scams that have recently been reported:

From Emma Fletcher, Division of Consumer and Business, FTC:

Publishers Clearing House imposters keep coming! The scam starts with a call or letter saying you've won the Publishers Clearing House sweepstakes. But to collect your prize, they say, you need to send money to pay for fees and taxes. Typically you'll be asked to send money by Western Union or MoneyGram, or be getting a reloadable card or gift card. Scammers ask you to pay these ways because it's nearly impossible to trace the money - and you'll almost never get it back.

If you think you've won a prize, here are a few things to know:

- Never send money to collect a prize, sweepstakes check, or lottery winnings. If you have to pay, it's a scam.
- Never deposit a check and send back money, even if the funds appear in your account. That's a sure sign of a scam.
- If anyone calls asking you to pay for a prize, hang up and REPORT IT TO THE FTC.

From Jennifer Leach, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer and Business Education, FTC.

Many people across the nation, but particularly elderly people, have been called and asked to pay a fine, debt, etc. by people posing as the IRS, tech support, or a "so-called" family member in need. If you've gotten a call like this, you know that the caller will then demand the gift card and pin number(s) and POOF - your money is gone! Scammers are good at convincing people, again especially older people, there really is an "emergency", so lots of people have made the trip to Walmart, CVS, etc. to buy gift cards to send these callers. And scammers love gift cards - it's one of their favorite ways to get your money. These cards are like giving cash - and nearly untraceable, unless you act almost immediately. So here's the most important thing for you to know: anyone who demands payment by gift card is ALWAYS, ALWAYS, a scammer. Remember to REPORT IT TO THE FTC.

As we all go about our daily lives here in Deep Creek, everything seems to be quiet and orderly. For the most part, that is the case. But, please, let us all remember, that in order to maintain our quiet and orderly lives here in Deep Creek, we must remain vigilant to any and all suspicious activity that might involve crime. Remember, if you "See Something, Say Something"!

Thank you for your attention to these serious matters. We will continue to have our Neighborhood Watch meetings every other month, until November, when we will go to monthly meetings. With that said, our next Neighborhood Watch meeting is scheduled for August 14, 2018, same time, same place.

Furthermore, and at our last meeting on June 12, 2018, we were fortunate enough to have Chris Hall as our guest speaker. Chris is the Green Dot Coordinator with C.A.R.E of Florida (i.e. Center for Abuse and Rape Emergencies). Green Dot is a movement promoting culture change to reduce violence in our community.

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Chris informed us that the Charlotte County Green Dot program works in collaboration with C.A.R.E. by providing tools and educational programs in order to help prevent violent incidents. Chris's presentation was so well received that we will endeavor to reschedule him to speak at another meeting during season, in an effort to reach more people, including our seasonal residents.

In the interim, if you would like to find out more about the Green Dot program, you can go to <a href="www.carefl.org/greendot">www.carefl.org/greendot</a>. As a reminder, anyone who witnesses, or is a victim of, domestic violence can call the Domestic Violence Hotline at (941)-627-6000 and anyone who witnesses, or is a victim of sexual assault can call the Sexual Assault Helpline at (941)-637-0404.





# SOME INTERESTING QUOTES FROM POOR RICHARD'S ALMANAC

#### BY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

"ANY SOCIETY THAT WOULD GIVE UP A LITTLE LIBERTY TO GAIN A LITTLE SECURITY WILL DESERVE NEITHER AND LOSE BOTH."

"SOME PEOPLE ARE WEATHER WISE AND OTHERS ARE OTHER WISE."

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Annual membership dues are \$14 per year per household/business. Please make checks payable to: Deep Creek Civic Association.

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