

Broadway Promenade

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LEGEND HAS IT....(and other stories about Florida's folklore)

Have you ever seen anyone with a white streak of hair and wondered why? Well, legend has it that in 1692 during the Salem Witch Trials, a group of witches did not want to be burned or hanged so they fled the small town. Heading south along the Appalachian Trail for many, many months, the witches practiced and perfected their craft until one day came upon a magical landscape where the trees were growing from the swampy grounds. Here is where the witches built their village, a labyrinth of walkways and placed all their love and nurturing into the floral and fauna of the region. For 100 years, the witches and the native Indians lived in harmony until one day when an Indian scout warned the villagers of quickly approaching Spanish and English explorers who have been known to fear witch craft. Having to flee and fearing all they've created would be lost, the Witches placed a life long spell on the entire region: "all children born here to, will have a white streak and as long as the children born have white streaks, the land will always be protected".

To this day, the North Florida Okeefanoke Swamps are state AND federally protected. Therefore, one front desk associate is a direct descendant of the North Florida Okeefanoke Swamp Witches.



BBQ

THURSDAY, May 12th

6:30pm, \$5/per person

Pool Deck & Club Room

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers provided! B.Y.O.B

Bring a dish to share

50/50 Cash Drawing



ODE TO THE LOVE BUG by David Grimes

Love bug, love bug,
Flying in tandem,
Savoring the fumes
O'er rural macadam.

Hooked end to end
Is an odd way to travel.
This trip ends badly;
Innards unravel.

Your public copulations
Cause you no worry
We'd stare if we could
But our vision is blurry.

Relationships suffer
When you love on the fly
And greet eternity
On the grille of a semi.

Your splattered corpses
To our windshields adhere.
Oh, how we hate
This time of the year!

Plecia nearctica
We hardly knew you.
One day you're here,
Next day you're goo.

To the carwash we dash
There is not time to lose!
Lest the sunbake your guts
Into petrified ooze

But there's no winning this war
No escape from the blight.
But here is one tip:
Try driving at night

The chrome is pitted,
The finish is shot.
Your body's acidic!
Who would have thought?

You do not sting,
Nor do you bite
Suicidal lovers
Get out of my sight!



Your curse is a short life-
Three days, more or less.
Enough time to mate
And make a big mess

Happy Hour

Friday, May 13th

5pm-7pm; Club Room

B.Y.O.B. and a snack to share



PLEASE REMEMBER

Per our Association DOCS:

Pets are not permitted in the courtyard or in the pool area for cutting through or otherwise. Also, please remember the Courtyard quiet time begins at 10:30 pm.

Thank You!





Some news and information regarding our WiFi:

Cisco-Meraki has scheduled a firmware upgrade for all devices **April 24th from 4:00 to 6:00 AM**. Except for a brief re-boot of the devices users should see minimal interruption of service. Improvements in connectivity and stability are expected.

Because of the explosion of broadband usage, during busy times there can be delays with multiple devices connecting from the same unit at the same time. The addition of more next generation access points should help improve these occasional annoying delays. WiFi access is usually excellent in the Club Room if it's necessary to get an immediate connection.

On average 400 different devices connect to our network daily with close to 500 during high visitor and guest holiday times.

Access Points and Repeaters: Our network currently has a maximum number of access points and repeater limit of 100. We're currently at 98. Over the next couple of months the last 11 original access points (from 2009) will be replaced with newer devices that are faster that can carry more bandwidth on 2 different radio channels to cover larger areas of the building

Guest Users: Unique Broadway Guest log-in keywords are available from the front desk for visitors to use. There is also an open network in the clubroom labeled "SWing". No log-in requirements are necessary to use it.

WiFi in the gym has improved since it's been installed. The unit is a repeater and will not function as effectively as an access point that's directly connected to a modem. The more users connecting at any given time can also slow down speeds. The above referenced firmware upgrade may help to improve this issue.

This cloud managed network is secure. The only information visible to administrator's are device type: Apple, HP, android, etc. along with mac number and IP address. Personnel information is never visible nor are website visits.

We also have a local technical support company that's well versed in Cisco-Meraki networks.



Elaine Spivack of Unit 1523 passed away suddenly April 12, 2016. Elaine was a beautiful spark and a light at Broadway and will be missed by many.

Memorial service and reception to be held Sunday, May 1st at 2pm, First Baptist Church, 1661 Main Street, Sarasota, FL.

MAY 2016 EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

5/1 Ski-a-Rees Water Ski Team– 2pm, 1602 Ken Thompson Parkway-FREE

5/5 RHS Kiltie Band Spring Concert– 7pm, RHS Performing Art Center-\$5

5/6 Live from Downtown it's Friday Night!- 6-9pm; Main Street & 5 Points-FREE

5/7 Siesta Key Sand Sculpture Contest– Siesta Public Beach– FREE

5/7 19th Annual Corvettes on the Circle– 10am –4pm; St. Armand's Circle– FREE

5/7 Annual Rose Festival– Phillipe Estate Park; 10am-4pm– FREE

5/7-8 Downtown Craft Fair– Central Ave. & 5 Points; 10am-5pm– FREE

5/12-14 Harvey Milk Festival– 5 Points Park Downtown– FREE

5/16 Ringling by the Bay– Ringling Museum; Live music; 5pm-8pm \$5-\$10 (free for members).

5/20-22 Gem, Jewelry & Bead Show– 10am-5pm; \$4; SRQ Municipal Auditorium

5/28 Venice Brew Bash 5– Centennial Park Venice; \$35-\$45; 4pm-8pm

5/28 Memorial Day– Sarasota National Cemetery; 11am 9810 State Road 70

5/29 "A Tribute to Hero's Memorial Day Parade– Lakewood Ranch 5pm-8pm

5/30 Sarasota Memorial Day Parade– 10am, begins at Main St. & Osprey

5/30 5th Annual Myakka River Blues Festival– Snook Haven, N. Port;

11am to 10pm; \$15-\$20.



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