

THE VILLAGER News from Bradenton Village



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CREATIVE PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE STUDENTS PERFORMED

**“The more that you read the more things you know. The more you learn, the more places you’ll go.”
- Dr. Seuss**

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With the focus ,of many parents in Manatee County, aimed at getting their children prepared for school year, the Resident Resource Center, decided to make the job easier, by giving out over 384 children’s school supplies for the upcoming school year.

“We saw a need to help with expenses parents were facing with securing school supplies,” said Toni Dixon, Board Member. He suggested that we host a Back to School Bash. Community Manager Debra Bonsavage agreed, “While there were other much larger organizations hosting events as well, we felt any additional help was warranted, especially for young parents having to care for multiple children.”

Creative Percussion

Students from the Creative Percussion Ensemble entertained the residents at The Back to School Bash. The students work with their instructor Lane Ruise, who graduated from the Berklee School of Music. He is the founder and musician who’s vision provides students, 5-17 years of age the opportunity to play music then collaborate with area musicians.

Ensemble played a big role in making this event a huge Success.

The music students under the leadership of Lane Ruise, graduate of the Berklee College of Music, in Boston, Massachusetts, delighted the diverse population group of Bradenton Village with an amazing repertoire of music throughout the day.

Berklee College of Music was founded on the revolutionary principle that the best way to prepare students in careers in music is through the study and practice of contemporary music. The Creative Percussion Ensemble provides children 5-17 years of age the opportunity to express themselves, through reading, writing, and playing percussion instruments. These music

students donated their time on Saturday, August 17, 2013, from 1:00-5:00.

There were broad smiles from the residents, parents and students who attended the bash as these talented kids preformed many compositions.

During the afternoon, the residents also took part in a community BBQ and potluck Dinner. Grownups and kids of all ages ate grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, BBQ ribs and chicken, and of course grilled corn on the cob.

According to resident Samika Walker,” the children were excited. Staff from Bradenton Village and Board Members would like to extend their thanks to all the parents Who helped out with the event.

BACK PACK GIVEAWAY AND DANCE WAS A SUCCESS

Residents donated their time and talent and provided live entertainment for local students and during a dance in the evening 6:00-9:00 PM.

The fun began with a Back Pack Give Away. Since many of the parents work and were not able to attend the picnic earlier in the day, from 1:00-

5:00, refreshments, sandwiches, pizza, sheets cakes and soda and water were provided for students that evening.

Desirius Conway Board President was on hand to help. He offered his thanks to all those who helped with the event and wished all the stu-

dents a successful new year. All agreed that the Back to School Bash was a terrific way to motivate students to start a new school year.

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30 AM—5:00 PM
SATURDAY
10:00AM— 5:00 AM
101 15th Avenue
Circle West
Bradenton, FL 34203
OFFICE
(941) 750-9976

COURTESY PATROL
(941) 744-7021
AFTER HOUR EMERGENCY AIR CONDITIONING
For all AC calls, maintenance will make every attempt to resolve your issue during regular business hours, which are 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday.

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS
Weddings receptions
Birthday parties
Baby shower
Family gatherings
Residents—\$25.00
(4 HOUR MINIMUM—\$100.00)
\$100.00 SECURITY DEPOSIT
REQUIRED
MONEY ORDERS ONLY (2)
TO SCHEDULE YOUR EVENT
CALL
SANDRA OR LUCILLE 941 747-7323. PLEASE SCHEDULE 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE

Management Team
Property Manager
Sheree White-Townsend
Administrative Assistant
Lisa Garcia
Leasing Consultant
Jose Martinez
Receptionist
Yvette Martin
Property Supervisor
Ed Tumolo
Community Manager
Debra Bonsavage
Assistant Community Managers
Sandra Smith/Lucille Cruz
Assistant Maintenance Supervisor
Donte Shinholster
Maintenance Tech
Gary Sears
Porter Groundskeeper
John Dahlberg
AC TECH
Bill Rouse
Housekeeper
Misty Adams

SEPTEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day Office Closed	3	4 Pest Control MLK, New Singletary Lawrence Major Rosh Hashanah	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Pest Control Village Central, Scattered Sites	12	13 Yom Kippur begins at sundown	14 Community Meeting 10:00 am
15	16	17 Staywell 10:00-11:30	18 Pest Control BV 1 Outer Circle Senior Luncheon 12:00	19 Habitat from Humanity 1:00 pm Dee Dee Hagar	20	21
22	23	24 Wellcare 1:30 pm	25 Pest Control BV 1 Inner Circle	26	27 Food Bank 10:00-1:00	28 Movie Night For Kids in the Community 7:00-9:00 PM
29	30					

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1st | Jacob Durazo
Pamela Johnson
Jada Drake | 22nd | Nyquavia Corbon
Azrael Longstreet
Bryan Mendoza
CoreyHarvey |
| 2nd | Joseph Brice
La'ziyah Waiters | 23rd | Jessica Mayes
Julia Cardona |
| 3rd | Alicia Sota
Brooke Graham
Christopher Jacobs
Nasir Edwards
Frank Waiters | 24th | Victor Luna
Ana Aguilar
Helen Jackson |
| 5th | Dejah Rodriguez
Benoit Xavier
Teresita Ugarte | 25th | Davian Evans-Dufrene
Charles Spinner
Joseph Alejandrino-Diaz |
| 7th | Joann Engel
Crystal Youmans | 26th | Garis Joyner
Taren Green
Jose Quiroz III |
| 8th | Sha'Kayla White
Sheenia Loomis | 27th | Xziya Candall
Rayvlon Rutledge |
| 9th | Isaiah Westbrook
Rosetta Waiters
Charlene DeJesus | 28th | Ximena Calvillo
Tabitha Marshall
Kyre'e Lewis |
| 10th | Brooklynn Nicholson | 29th | Abrahan Fernandez |
| 11th | Javoni Garvin
Tommy Pineda | 30th | Elijah Perry
Edna Johnson
Youlanda Evans
Jesse Carrillo
Danielle Aleck |
| 12th | Sara Zempoalteca-Lopez | | |
| 13th | Belen Aguilar | | |
| 14th | Kaleb Quinonez | | |
| 15th | DiedreBarry
Stephen Lorenza Cotton
Guerdeline Jeanvilma | | |
| 16th | Alyssa Leatherwood
Christain Garcia
Timothy Pace | | |
| 17th | Stephanie Calvillo
Toyetta Weems | | |
| 18th | Shayla Sanchez
Silva Cruz
Latoya Moore | | |
| 19th | Tavionne Watson | | |
| 20th | Kyleah Freeman | | |



Assistencia Bilingue disponible de Martes a Viernes 12:30-5:00. Welcome to Lucille Cruz Resident Resource Center 1302 3rd Street West Bradenton, Fl 34205 (941) 747-7323



Hunger can touch anyone at anytime, in any community. The Manatee County Food Bank of Manatee County has again joined with the Resident Resource Center and Transitions to provide food assistance to the needy. There are many community food pantries in Bradenton, Florida that also provide emergency food for individuals

or families in need.

In accordance with Federal law and the U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

Some of the reasons that an individuals might need to access food from a food bank or pantry.

The current economy, food banks in Florida provide their services through community donations to those who have suffered loss, illness, lost jobs due to companies that have closed down, and for those on limited pensions or those who happen to be on disability and don't receive enough to make ends meet.

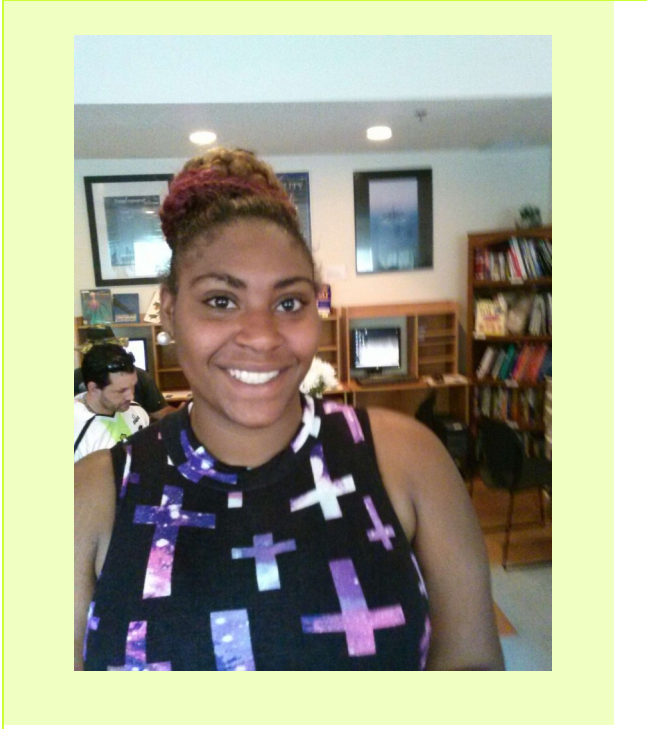
Infinite is the help man can yield to man.

Community Resource Center

Bradenton Village Resource Center
1302 3rd Street West
Bradenton, FL 34205

Phone: 941 747-7323
Fax: (941) 745-1218
dbonsavage@c-t-associates.com

Come By!
Monday-Friday
8:00-5:00PM



Lateva Brown flashes a big smile when she finished working on a nursing project in the Resource Center.



Kasyi Robinson, a resident at Bradenton Village has different glasses for different looks.

Vision



National Eye Institute Information Office, Building 31, Rooms 6A32, 31 Center Drive, MSC 2510, Bethesda, MD. 20892-2510; 301-496-5248; or online at <http://www.nei.nih.gov>

Maybe you had 20/20 vision and have never needed glasses in your life. Your friends wore glasses but you managed to never need them. Now it may seem all of a sudden you are turning 40 and you need reading glasses because you are not able to read the phone book without “cheaters.”

Should you trust your vision to a pair of dime store glasses off the rack at a local drug store? This vision issue is called presbyopia, a condition in which the crystalline lens in your eye loses its

flexibility. This change occurs slowly but usually becomes noticeable early to mid 40’s.

To help you compensate it is recommended that you get an eye exam, your optometrist can craft you the reading glasses. Periodic exams are helpful as eyesight changes.

Seriously, most people retain good eyesight into their 80’s and beyond. There are several good reasons for having regular health checkups to detect eye problems such as diabetes; having a complete exam every 2-3

years; and seeking eye health care more often is suggested, if you have diabetes or a family history of eye problems.

The National Eye Institute (NEI) conducts research on the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and pathology of diseases and disorders of the eye, and has a free publications:

Examples

- Cataracts
- Don’t Lose Sight of Glaucomoma