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SIESTA FARMERS MARKET. Today from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 5124 Ocean Blvd., Siesta Key. Local produce, plants, teas, bread and baked goods, imported oils, and more. Live music and dogs are welcome. siestakeyfarmersmarket.org.

COQUINA BEACH MARKET. Today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 2650 Gulf Drive S., Bradenton Beach. Local artists, arts and crafts, jewelry, fresh produce, plants, apparel, pottery, purses, collectibles. Market is stroller, walker and wheelchair accessible. 941-518-4431.

VENICE CRAFT FESTIVAL. Today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 220 Miami Ave., Venice. Unique and affordable handcrafted fine art and crafts and much more. Pet-friendly. artfestival.com, 561-746-6615.

MOVEMENT MATTERS. Mondays from 2-3 p.m., Selby Library, 1131 First St., Sarasota. A kinder, gentler aerobic exercise class for active older adults at Geldbart Auditorium. Free.

INTERMEDIATE YOGA FOR 50-PLUS. Tuesdays from 2-3:30 p.m., Friendship Centers, 1888 Brother Geenen Way, Sarasota. \$4, \$7 for non-members. 941-955-2122 for information.

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Gamma Xi Boulé fraternity members and their spouses join scholarship recipients Dequontez Lavender, center left, and Marc Brunot, center, right. [COURTESY PHOTO]

Booker student receives \$16,000 Carter award

The Gamma Xi Boulé Foundation awarded its \$16,000 Matthew Carter Scholarship to Dequontez Lavender on May 26 at the North Sarasota Library.

Lavender graduated from Booker High School with a 4.0 GPA and he will matriculate as a business administration student at Morehouse College in Atlanta in the fall.

The Gamma Xi Boulé Foundation awards the

Matthew Carter Scholarship to students from Manatee, Sarasota, and Charlotte counties who plan to attend four-year accredited colleges or universities. Students must graduate with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and commit to pursuing a degree in business, finance, science, math, health, or the humanities.

This is the second year that Gamma Xi Boulé has awarded a \$16,000 Carter Scholarship. Last year's

winner, Marc Brunot, will enter his sophomore year at Florida Gulf Coast University in the fall and continue his studies as an accounting major.

Submitted by Allen Morton

ACT prep classes

USF Sarasota-Manatee will offer preparatory classes for the American College Testing program, or ACT,

a standardized test used in college admissions.

The campus will offer four ACT prep classes. The cost is \$65 for the entire program, plus the cost of two books required for the course. The course will be offered June 18, 20 and 26 from 1 to 4 p.m. June 23 from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information or to register, visit usfsm.edu/testprep.

Submitted by Rich Shopes

IN BRIEF

SCBB and SNN hosting blood drive at CineBistro

SunCoast Blood Bank is teaming up with SNN News and hosting a blood drive Tuesday from noon to 7 p.m. at CineBistro Siesta Key, 3501 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. Morning anchors Kathy

Leon and Don Brennan will be on site broadcasting at the top and bottom of the hour.

To help its lifesaving mission, CineBistro is giving the first 100 blood donors a free movie ticket and donors will also get a free appetizer from Bravo Coastal Bar and Kitchen.

The blood bank is currently in urgent need of O negative donors. O negative blood is the universal donor type.

SunCoast Blood Bank must collect 125 units of blood products a day to support the hospitals it serves.

To be eligible to donate blood, a person must be at

least 16 years old, in good health, and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds. Legal identification is required.

For SCBB donor locations and more information, visit scbb.org or call 1-866-97-BLOOD.

Submitted by Jayne Giroux

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