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On Saturday, March 16th, 80+ volunteers showed up at Englewood Beach for the Great American Clean-up. Participants collected trash and a large quantity of cigarette butts. Some of the more unusual trash items picked up were a bed spring, a racket, charging cord and a sock. The event was hosted by Englewood Community Coalition and Keep Charlotte Beautiful. Other participating organizations were the Coastal Wildlife Club, Drug-Free Sarasota and Charlotte Counties, Oxford House and Englewood Lions. There was also a sand sculpture contest with 15 participants creating turtle creations. Thank you volunteers for helping clean up Englewood Beach!

and open to the public. No registration needed. For more information, call 941-861-1110.

Easter Week at Gulf Cove UMC

Gulf Cove United Methodist Church invites you to join them during Easter week for the following special services. The Maundy Thursday service on **Thursday, March 28** starts at **5pm**. This will be a potluck meal; bring a simple dish if you are able and if not, come anyway. The Good Friday Tenebrae Service on **Friday,**

March 29 starts at **6pm**. In this ancient service, darkness will be increased by gradually extinguishing candles to symbolize the coming darkness of Jesus's death. On **Sunday, March 31**, there will be four Easter services. The Sunrise Meditative Service will begin at **6:45am**. Bring a chair and bug spray. The Easter message can be heard at **8am** and **11am** with traditional music, and at **9:30am** with contemporary music. All services can be viewed online at gulfcovechurch.com. For more information, call 941-697-1747.

Ukrainian Egg Dying Demo
Join Bohdana Puzyk from the Ukrainian National Women's League of America for a demonstration of the traditional Ukrainian art of egg dying, called Pysanka. This free program will be **Friday, March 29, 10am to noon**, at the Elsie Quirk Library, 100 W. Dearborn Street. You'll get to see step-by-

step how the beautiful geometric and floral designs are created using wax and dye. Registration is required and limited to 30 participants. Register online at scgovlibrary.librarymarket.com/events or call 941-861-1225.

Vietnam War Veterans Day
Get your tickets now for the National Vietnam War Veterans Day on **Friday, March 29th** at VFW Post 10178, 550 N. McCall Road. The program at **4pm** will include keynote speaker Colonel Gerry Berry, Vietnam CH-46 pilot; Lemon Bay High School ROTC Color Guard and the Pledge of Allegiance by Cpl. Randy C. Smith, who was the last Marine to take down the American flag in 1975 during the fall of Saigon at the end of the Vietnam War. General admission is free for the program featuring Colonel Berry. To raise funds, preferred seating up front is \$50 (have a photo taken with Colonel Berry for an additional

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to participate in this evening session held at the north end of Englewood Beach, 2100 N. Beach Road. Bring a mat or blanket. Suggested donation is \$5. For more information, visit lovinglightyoga.com.

History of Sarasota Airport
Sarasota County History Center's

Florida History Lecture Series continues on **Thursday, March 28, 2pm**, at the Old Osprey School House/Osprey Library, 337 N. Tamiami Trail, Osprey. Dr. Josh Goodman, manager of the Sarasota County History Center, will present "Now Arriving: The History of the Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport". The program is free

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