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"Find something that you're really interested in doing in your life. Pursue it, set goals, and commit yourself to excellence. Do the best you can." [Chris Evert](#)

Upcoming Dates

Sept 29 Annual Officer Installation Banquet, 6 p.m. at Crown Colony Golf & Country Club

Thank You Kelly for a great year and your outstanding leadership as our Charter President.

Welcome Matt as our new leader, Thank you for taking on this very important position.

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| Oct | 5 | Board meeting 1:30 RBC Bank |
| Oct | 6 | Jan Fifer, President, Special Equestrians, Inc |
| Oct | 13 | TBA |
| Oct | 21 | Flu & Pneumonia Shots at Brightest Horizons |
| Oct | 24 | 7th Annual Estero - Gulf Coast Golf Tournament |
| Oct | 30 | Trunk or Treat, location to be announced (Harlem Heights Area)
We need your support, bring your vehicle, candy and show case your business |
| Nov | 5 | Children's Advocacy Center of SWFL 5-7 pm |
| Nov | 26 | Turkey Drive – Lamb of God Church - Save the date involve your family and maybe your neighbors – Extreme Volunteer Opportunity to show others we really care. |

The 4 Goals of "No Person Left Behind"

- 100% accountability of all seniors and persons with disabilities.
- Identify basic needs for seniors and persons with disabilities.
- Educate seniors and persons with disabilities and families on disaster preparedness.
- Empower seniors and persons with disabilities to take control of their disaster planning.

How is this accomplished?

- By seniors and persons with disabilities voluntarily registering.
- By seniors and persons with disabilities identifying their basic needs.
- By sending FEMA and other Education material to seniors and persons with disabilities and families on disaster preparedness.
- Then by Empowering seniors and persons with disabilities to take control of their disaster action plan.

How are other organizations involved?

- By helping to account for seniors and persons with disabilities sheltering at home.
- By helping to identify basic needs of seniors and persons with disabilities.
- By handing out Disaster Education material to Educate seniors and persons with disabilities and families on disaster preparedness.
- By helping to Empower seniors and persons with disabilities to take control of their disaster action plan.
- By helping those with shutters install and remove and checking on these seniors and persons with disabilities before and after a storm and advising emergency services in cases of those who have urgent or life threatening needs upon their arrival.

Flu & Pneumonia Shots

Brightest Horizons will be hosting the Visiting Nurses Association on Oct. 21 from 3:30 pm. to 5 pm. Flu shots will be \$25 and Pneumonia shots are \$45. No appointment is necessary.

Mark your Calendar! Thursday, November 5th * 5-7pm

Join Children's Advocacy Center in celebrating the grand opening of our new offices in Fort Myers. Details to follow! Thank you. Diane Connell, Director of Development Children's Advocacy Center of SWFL, Inc. 239.939.2808 ext. 212

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