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BEST BETS

ENGLEWOOD FARMERS MARKET:

Today from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 335 W. Dearborn St., Old Englewood Village. Vendors offering a wide variety of food, plants and more. info@englewoodfarmersmarket.org

LINE DANCING:

Today from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Christ Lutheran Church, 701 N. Indiana Ave., Englewood. Beginners welcomed. CDC guidelines observed. Visit facebook.com/englewoodcountryliners or email liners@scountyr@gmail.com for more information.

BAZAAR ON APRICOT & LIME:

Today, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 821 Apricot Ave., Sarasota. Art, collectibles, clothing, jewelry, a bakery, live music and food. Hand sanitizers at every booth. info@bazaaronapricotandlime.com.

SARASOTA SPEAKERS EXCHANGE:

Today from noon-1 p.m., Sarasota Speakers Exchange, 1108 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota. Friendly Toastmasters International group interested in public speaking, leadership and self-improvement. No RSVP required. saratatoastmasters.com.

YOGA WITH AVA:

Friday and Saturday from 9-10:30 a.m., Siesta Key Beach, 948 Beach Road, Siesta Key. \$10. Social distancing; beginners welcome. yogaonsiestabeach.com; yogaonsiestabeach@yahoo.com.

Impact100 SRQ celebrates nonprofits

Impact100 SRQ awarded six \$10,500 grants to support high-impact, sustainable nonprofit initiatives during its annual Celebration & Award Ceremony on Nov. 6 at New College.

The 2022 Impact100 SRQ grant recipients:

- **The Sarasota Orchestra (Arts & Culture)**, which will purchase 50 instruments and fund instrument repair and maintenance for the Sarasota Youth Orchestras, allowing students to experience the benefits of music education without financial barriers.

- **Booker Promise Foundation's Scholarship Program (Education)** for 31 scholarships for two-year associate degrees at a Florida public college or technical school for Booker students.

- **Dreamers Academy's Biblioteca Tech Center (Education)** for the purchase of 5,100 age- and language-appropriate books and to assist in the purchase of furniture, providing maximum literacy engagement for its library.

- **The Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast (Environment & Recreation)** for land management equipment and partial salary for a Land Steward for essential restoration and management of conservation land.

- **Senior Friendship Centers (Family)** for its FriendWorks: The Senior



The 2022 Impact100 SRQ Awards were presented Nov. 6 at New College. Back row, from left, Erin McLeod of the Senior Friendship Centers, Lee Amos of the Conservation Foundation, Mary Ellen Mancini and Christian Hind of SPARCC; front row, from left, Rachel Shelley and Michael Shelton of Booker Promise, Alyson Rozier of the Sarasota Orchestra, and Cathy Rodriguez and Geri Chaffee of the Dreamers Academy. PROVIDED BY IMPACT100 SRQ

Safety Net initiative. The support will fund a new coordinator and client services to expand a support program that provides seniors with financial and nutrition support and connections to reduce isolation and loneliness.

- **Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center (Health & Wellness)** for its Domestic Violence Housing Stability Program that offers financial housing support to

domestic abuse survivors.

"For the very first time, Impact100 SRQ reached our goal to fund all five focus areas, plus one more initiative, continuing our record-breaking impact," Impact100 SRQ founding president Jane Gill Watt said.

To learn more about Impact100 SRQ, visit Impact100SRQ.org.

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