

**Englewood CHAT Meeting Summary**  
**January 20, 2011**  
**9:00 am – Englewood United Methodist Church**

Present: Susan Rachles, Barbie Arbour, Eric Stockley, Pat Burkey, Jennifer Perry, Victoria Rice, Kari Ellingstad, Diane Ramseyer

Jennifer Perry, Chair, welcomed everyone and introductions were provided.

Kari Ellingstad, director of CHIP, presented a first review of survey data from the 2010 CHIP Community Health Survey. In addition to providing an overview of what the data presents for the Englewood Community, Kari asked for suggestions on improving the presentation and publication materials prior to finalization.

The Survey represents 1946 (54% response rate) and 372 for Charlotte County. Englewood community had the largest response rate of 64%.

Some suggestions were made to expanding the area covered as “Englewood”. And, future reports will include information on Charlotte County, as a whole, in addition to Sarasota County and a breakout of Englewood.

The group discussed some of the findings, but the majority of the discussion centered around the topic of creating greater awareness of transportation opportunities.

*Community Announcements:*

YMCA Reads is a literacy project at the Englewood YMCA and could use volunteers. Contact Linda Ware at 941.716.3441 or [lware@engymca.com](mailto:lware@engymca.com)

Osteoporosis Support Group – all meetings held on date at noon – Suncoast Auditorium – Lunch Provided – RSVP to 941.473.3919 or 888.685.1598

March 14<sup>th</sup> – Foods that fight Inflammation

April 11<sup>th</sup> – Exercise the Healthy Cheap Medicine for Fighting Osteoporosis

May 9<sup>th</sup> – History of Osteoporosis: Then and Now

Stroke Support Group w/Englewood Community Hospital – Englewood Rehab Center at the Englewood YMCA Building – 11:30-1 pm – call Sara for info – 941.475.3558 or RSVP at 888.685.1598 or 941.473.3919

Library launched “Our Community’s One Book” – The Book Thief by Markus Zusak.  
[www.onebooksarasota.com](http://www.onebooksarasota.com)

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Dearborn Street Book Festival – February 19<sup>th</sup> – 10 – 3pm Local authors, writing contest, children’s story hour workshops, music and more.

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lemon Bay Fest – February 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> [www.lemonbayfest.com](http://www.lemonbayfest.com)

**Englewood Area Agency Meeting - February 17<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am**  
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CHAT is the Community Health Action Team –  
<http://www.chip4health.org/englewood.htm>  
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