

CHARLOTTE CHAMBER ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS PARADE WINNERS

Going all out to win



The Charlotte County Sheriff's Office took home the Grand Marshall trophy during the Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce Third Wednesday Coffee Dec. 15 at the Event Center. Accepting the award from presenter Ron Thomas are, from left, Sheriff Bill Cameron, Jody Pressley, K9 Deputy First Class Lee Pressley, Thomas, Krish Alexander and K9 DFC Deryk Alexander. Krish Alexander is Deryk's wife. Her company, Karle Enviro-Organic Recycling of Fort Myers, sponsored the float. Jody Pressley is the brother of DFC Lee Pressley and works for the municipal waste company.

Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce members gathered for the monthly Third Wednesday Coffee, sponsored by the Charlotte Sun, at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center and to hear the announcement of the Christmas parade winners.



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Deep Creek Elementary School fifth-graders showed up in force to accept the President trophy. The students did all the work on their float, named "All I Want for Christmas," which included, according to teacher Susan Heneka, hope, peace, prosperity, love and good health, as well as candy, toys, electronics, Barbies, Raggedy Anns and tooth fairies.



Members of the Supervisor of Elections office pose with the best-decorated car/truck trophy their boss, Supervisor of Elections Paul Stamoulis, has just accepted from Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce President Tom Natoli.

St. Charles Borromeo School students and supporters pose with the first-place trophy they won in the float competition.



Diane Hickey, co-president of the Edison Collegiate High School PTO, and PTO secretary Lynne David attended the Third Wednesday Coffee at the Event Center to accept a third-place plaque in the float competition for their school.