

Mom and me pink ribbon day Oct. 11

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. has partnered with the Susan G. Komen for the Cure of Southwest Florida and the American Cancer Society of South Gulf Coast Area to present a program to educate more than 250 girls and moms about breast health education and importance of breast cancer screening. The event will take place at Girl Scout Camp Caloosa, 19931 State Road 31, North Fort Myers, on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Girls will range in age from 5 to 17. Presentations will be age-level appropriate for each age group and will include an awareness of the disease, good health and nutrition, and the importance of girls 18 or older and moms to have annual breast screenings. Other activities will include making

pink ribbons, tie-dying pink T-shirts, and playing games and participating in relay races.

The program is not open to the public. For more information, call Amy Gainey at (239) 561-1800, ext. 402 or (941) 302-0173.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an annual international health campaign organized by major breast cancer charities every October to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, and cure.

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc. is chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA and serves more than 10,000 girls in Manatee, Hardee, Highlands, Sarasota, DeSoto, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendy, and Collier counties. ■

Tech students build electric car

Students in the Automotive Service Technology program at Lee County High Tech Center Central are doing a complete DC electric conversion of a 2001 Ford Ranger as part of their training.

When completed, the vehicle will be able to travel 50 miles on a single charge. The four students working on the conversion, Everton Davids, Stephen Davis, Martin Goldberg, and Robert Vaquerano, are learning the latest electrical and electronic technology that will be introduced in the automotive industry in the near future.

Last week, the students were visited by Andrew Roddy, Public Relations Director of the Florida Electric Auto Association. The FLEAA is a non-profit educational organization that promotes the advancement and widespread adop-

tion of electric vehicles. Electric vehicles are a clean, quiet alternative to conventional vehicles. The FLEAA is building a Florida "Electric Highway" network of public charging stations through south and central Florida that will enable continuous travel from Key Largo to Melbourne with charging stations every 15-25 miles. More information is available on the Web site: floridaeaa.org

The students were also visited by Al Lococo of Winter Haven who drives a DC conversion vehicle that is the model for the conversion the students are working on. The cost to convert his vehicle was approximately \$10,000.

Call 334-4544 to learn more about the Automotive Service Technology program at High Tech Central. ■

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