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### Commission gives OK to new budget

Pinellas County commissioners gave final approval on Sept. 21 to the \$1.6 billion fiscal year 2011 budget.

The total includes \$1.2 billion for operating expenses and \$400 million in capital spending. The FY 2011 budget is \$61 million less than the current year and includes an operating budget decrease of \$140 million.

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### Bryan Dairy Road upgrades planned

Pinellas County Commissioners recently approved a Local Agency Program Agreement with Florida Department of Transportation for the Bryan Dairy Road widening and reconstruction project from Starkey Road to 72nd Street North.

According to the agreement, construction activities must begin on or before Nov. 30 and be completed on or before Dec. 31, 2013.

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#### POLICE

### Detectives seek bank robber

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Robbery/Homicide detectives are requesting the public's help to identify a man suspected of robbing the BB&T Bank, 7995 113th St. N. in Seminole.

The robbery occurred Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 4 p.m.

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#### SCHOOLS

### Seminole Sound Spectacular set

The Seminole High School Band Boosters will host its 34th year of the Seminole Sound Spectacular competition Saturday, Oct. 2, starting at 4 p.m., at the Seminole High football field.

Up to 25 local and out-of-state high school bands will be performing in their first marching band competition of the fall season.

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Offshore power boats reaching speeds up to 180 mph will compete in the Bright House 2010 Clearwater Super Boat National Championship Festival Sunday off Clearwater Beach.

## Offshore power boats return to Clearwater

By BOB McCLURE

CLEARWATER - The roar of offshore powerboat racing will return to the Gulf of Mexico off Clearwater Beach Sunday, Oct. 3 when the Bright House 2010 Clearwater Super Boat National Championship Festival takes place.

Races are scheduled around a 2.5-mile course at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

"We're expecting a bigger crowd than last year," said Heidi Gillion, a project manager with Joto Extreme Public Relations. "We have a lot more attractions downtown this year (leading up to Sunday's races)."

The races can be viewed for free from the beach north of Pier 60 or from the pier at a cost of \$20. Other viewing sites include the Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach viewing patio and the Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort VIP deck for a fee.

The races will again include competition in a number of classes, including the always-popular Super Boat Unlimited and Super Boat Vee Unlimited.

Other boats will compete in Super Boat, Super Cat, Super Vee, Super Boat Vee Limited, Turbine, Super Boat Stock, Factory and various production classes.

The speedy crafts are piloted by a driver and a throttleman, producing speeds of up to 180 mph. The boats feature enclosed canopies from F-16 fighter planes.

Following the races, there will be an awards ceremony at Baystar Race Village in

Coachman Park.

Boaters are encouraged to view the races a safe distance from the course, which will be enforced by the U.S. Coast Guard. A race course diagram and viewing area coordinates is online at [www.clearwatersuperboat.com](http://www.clearwatersuperboat.com).

The boats will be on display Friday, Oct. 1 in Coachman Park from 3 to 10 p.m.

Other Friday festivities include:

- Baystar Village Party at the Promenade on the Bay, 5:30 to 9 p.m., at Cleveland Street and the city's new marina next to Coachman Park
- Super Block Party in downtown Clearwater, 5:30 to 10 p.m., featuring the music of Let's Hang On.

The Saturday schedule includes:

- Super Boat practice runs
- Entertainment and family activities in Baystar Race Village
- Make-a-Difference Foundation Fishing Tournament, Pier 60, 8 to 11 a.m.
- Festival, fireworks and ice cream, Pier 60, 6 to 9 p.m.
- Shephard's VIP Party, hosted by the Clearwater Beach Chamber of Commerce, 8 p.m. to 3 a.m.

A post-race party is also scheduled at Shephard's on Sunday. Parking will be available in and around Coachman Park with the city of Clearwater Jolley Trolley providing nonstop transfers to the beach Saturday and Sunday.

Additional parking will be available on the beach Hyatt Regency parking garage for \$16.

## Green expert says time is running out

By BOB McCLURE

LARGO - One of the nation's foremost spokesmen on green-related issues says he believes we have about 13 years to get the world into a cleaner, more environmentally conscious position.

That was the message Sept. 24 when Joel Makower, chairman and executive editor of Greener World Media and creator of GreenBiz.com, delivered the keynote address at the fourth annual Taking The Next Step Business and Education Summit, presented by Worknet Pinellas at the St. Petersburg College EpiCenter.

Speaking before about 200 area business and education leaders, Makower stressed the importance of businesses doing more to go green and making the planet a cleaner place to live.

"I'm not a doom and gloom person or a proponent of 2012, or anything like that," said Makower. "But all of this (transitioning to green practices) is happening much too slowly."

He said he believes recent climatic variances are an indication of the environmental perils that could lie ahead if more greener practices are not implemented worldwide.

"I believe we have about 5,000 days (13 years) to get this figured out and on

track," Makower said. "We need you and everybody else to pick up the speed."

Makower, who is also co-founder of Clean Edge Inc., a research and consulting firm dedicated to building markets for clean energy technologies, said many corporations are already heading in the right direction.

Coca-Cola, for example, is cutting down on the amount of plastic it uses in its bottles. SC Johnson is working to eliminate toxicity levels in cleaning products and Frito-Lay is using corn not only for its products but also in its packaging. Walmart, he said, is pushing its entire supply chain to become more environmentally responsible, and Best Buy is positioning itself to become the go-to company for all smart technology.

Makower said business model innovation is the key, such as stronger materials management and in some cases chemical management practices.

"More companies are committing to zero-waste operations with nothing going to landfills," he said. "There's lots of innovation going on."

Makower pointed to DuPont Chemicals, which is now offering a chemical leasing service, as opposed to chemical sales only.

"They teach how to use (chemicals),"

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## Barnhorn receives prestigious appointment

### City councilor named to Florida League board

By BOB McCLURE

SEMINOLE - City Councilor Thomas Barnhorn has been appointed to a one-year term on the board of directors of the Florida League of Cities.

Barnhorn, 54, will represent Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco and Hernando counties on the board. At the end of his term in August, he will be eligible for two additional 1-year extensions on the board.

"This is a great honor," said Barnhorn. "It's a chance to make the city proud, hopefully. This is a big step and a chance for me to do something because I'll be helping to make decisions."

Barnhorn previously served on the League's finance and taxation committee, as well as the nominating committee for the group's executive board.

The board of directors, which consists of elected officials from member cities around the state and past presidents of the League, makes policy and oversees operations of the Florida League.

The organization was established in 1922 to meet and serve the needs of municipal officials throughout the state. Among its primary functions is to develop a municipal legislative platform and lobby the Florida Legislature and Congress on a variety of issues important to city governments in Florida.

"It's going to be a lot of extra work," said Barnhorn. "I'll be involved in a lot of lobbying efforts in Tallahassee."

He said some of the hot topics next spring would include revi-

sions to fire and police pensions, discussion of the Taxpayer Bill of Rights concept and constitutional amendments for the 2012 ballot.

Barnhorn said the League would also lobby heavily in Washington on collective bargaining issues.

He also will bring home important information that will benefit the residents of Seminole.

"We'll bring the things that are working in other cities across the state," said Barnhorn. "If we can bring those ideas here, we can help the city save money."

Barnhorn is currently vice president of the Suncoast League of Cities and will serve as president next year.

He was elected to the Seminole City Council in 2006 and served three years before failing in a re-election bid in March 2009. He was reappointed to the City Council in May 2009 following the retirement of Patricia Hartstein.

Barnhorn is a graduate of the University of South Florida and works as a financial adviser with Edward Jones.

He serves as chairman of Lions Eye Institute for Transplant and Research and is a former member of the Seminole Music in the Park Committee.

Barnhorn's term on the City Council runs through March 2013.



Thom Barnhorn



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Joel Makower, a proponent of green-related concepts, speaks Sept. 24 before business and education professionals at the fourth annual Taking The Next Step Business and Education Summit at the St. Petersburg College EpiCenter.

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# County user fees to increase

By SUZETTE PORTER

CLEARWATER – Some Pinellas County services will cost more when the new budget year begins Oct. 1.

County commissioners approved a resolution on Sept. 21 setting user fees for services provided by various governmental departments, Utilities and the St. Petersburg-Clearwater Airport fund.

"As part of the development of the fiscal year 2011 proposed budget, departments were asked to review their fees for opportunities to enhance recovery from specific benefiting parties and relieve pressure on property taxes," said documents provided to the commissioners. "Departments were challenged to recover both direct and indirect (i.e. overhead) costs as long as we remain competitive with other public/private service providers."

Staff estimates that new fees and changes to existing fees will generate an additional \$374,950 in general fund revenue.

Cost recovery for the medical examiner's laboratory investigative services is estimated to generate \$300,000 of the total amount.

General fund revenue from user fees is estimated to total \$6.8 million in fiscal year 2011.

Fee changes for other funds are estimated to bring in an additional \$1.3 million.

Utilities Water System Fund will benefit from new annual fees for backflow device maintenance. These fees, which range in cost from \$9.72 for residential to \$103.26 for commercial/multi-family, will be billed on a bi-monthly basis beginning Feb. 1, 2011.

Utilities anticipates an additional \$675,000 in revenue a year from the new fees.

Increases in fees to recover costs to the sewer system fund will generate an additional \$2,000.

These fees are not part of the regular water, sewer and solid waste rates that will be approved by a separate resolution set for consideration at a public hearing on Sept. 28.

Staff estimates that changes in building and inspection fees will generate \$357,000 for the Building & Development Review Services Fund, based on a proposed 10 percent increase for cost recovery. Cost recovery is estimated at 83 percent.

Other estimated revenue increases from new fees or fee changes, include:

- A \$20 new fee for animals surrendered to the Pinellas County Animal Shelter. Charges may be waived when appropriate, according to staff notes, "as the fee is not intended to dissuade people from surrendering an animal." The fee is expected to generate \$30,000 in new money.

Animal Services also will implement a change to its \$30 fee for pickup and delivery of animals. Currently, the fee is charged if the person owns

the animal. Starting Oct. 1, the fee will be charged for any animal, including raccoons and opossums, etc. The fee is expected to bring in another \$30,000.

- Increase from \$255 to \$325 for bingo licenses, which will bring in an estimated additional \$11,200 in revenue for Justice and Consumer Services.

- The Pinellas County Health Department will charge \$125 instead of \$100 for annual operating permits for pools and spas to generate an additional \$2,600 a year. A new \$25 late fee for public swimming pool permits will bring in an estimated \$10,000. The biggest amount of new revenue, \$36,930, would come from an increase in fees for vasectomies and tubal ligations to cover costs of contracted services.

- New fees in Real Estate Management are expected to bring in \$2,000. These fees include access and use permits on county property of \$100 for trail access; \$132 for landscape, commercial; \$100 for monitoring wells; and \$65 for walk-through coordination per department.

- The Planning Department expects to generate an additional \$1,750 by charging a new \$350 fee for petitioners requesting a hearing continuance. Planning also will change its variances fees from \$385 to \$375 for residential and \$500 commercial. The fee for public hearing advertising fees for land use changes is going from actual cost to \$250 for small scale and \$750 large scale. Planning also is increasing the fee to review/revised developer agreements from \$1,290 to \$1,500. The net revenue impact from those three fee changes is expected to be minimal.

Other fee changes with estimated "minimal impact to the budget," include:

- Increased fees for marina trailer storage from \$45 per unit a month to \$40 to \$50 a month to "provide flexibility in response to the local market."

- Commercial photography fees at county parks and other venues will change from \$300 for three hours and \$150 for each additional hour to \$300 per half day and \$500 for all day.

- A new \$25 fee to be charged to airlines for each use of the passenger loading bridges.

- Public works expects minimal revenue impact from several fee increases, such as subdivision plat review fees, which will increase from \$1,500 plus \$12 per lot to \$1,950 plus \$16 per lot. Monument inspection fees will go up from \$90 to \$120; subdivision inspection fees will increase from \$280 initial and \$140 for re-inspection to \$365 initial and \$185 re-inspection; and a 30 percent increase in fees for special event permits and right-of-way utilization permits.

For a complete list of county fees, call 464-3000 or visit [www.pinellascounty.org](http://www.pinellascounty.org).

## New officers



The All Children's Hospital Guild Seminole/Largo branch recently installed its officers for 2010-11. From left are Terry Martsolf, president; Pat Ballance, vice president; Becky Parhalo, secretary; Linda Mazzei, treasurer, and Carol Decker, treasurer-elect. Throughout the year, their branch sponsors numerous fundraisers with all the proceeds going to All Children's Hospital. The guild has its 17th Annual ACH Charity Golf Classic coming up Saturday, Oct. 30. Persons interested in participating or donating should call Pat Shriver, chair, at 480-9049. Other fundraisers in the near future will be Buncos roundup, in conjunction with the Seminole Pow-Wow, auctions and walk-a-thons.

## Briefly

### PSTA adds new DART service providers

The Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority provides Demand Response transportation for people who, because of their disability, are unable to independently use the regular PSTA buses. Demand Response service is a form of public transportation. With PSTA's DART Choice Program, providers deliver curb-to-curb service via van or taxi.

DART participants are free to choose their provider from a list approved by PSTA, and call them directly. Reservations can be made up until 5 p.m. the day before their trip.

Beginning Oct. 1, customers enrolled in the DART Choice program can call any of the appropriate numbers listed below to make reservations. The fare will remain at \$3.50 per trip.

For sedan service, call United Taxi at 535-5555, or Yellow Cab at 471-3278.

For wheelchair service, call Care Ride at 536-7433, Med Fleet at 581-7777 or Wheelchair Transport Service Inc. at 581-0000.

To apply for the DART program, riders should call the PSTA Administrative offices at 540-1800.

### Free Energy-Saving Kits for PEEP

Classes sponsored by the Pinellas Energy Efficiency Project offer valuable energy conservation tips and a free kit full of home energy saving devices worth \$200.

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# Walk to School Day set across Pinellas on Oct. 6

By SUZETTE PORTER

School children throughout Pinellas will be participating in the 13th annual International Walk to School on Wednesday, Oct. 6.

This is the 11th year that local crossing guards, community policing officers, parents and teachers have accompanied students walking and biking to school during the annual event.

The purpose is to promote pedestrian safety, health, fitness and community involvement, according to Cecilia Barreda, public information specialist with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office.

Barreda said Walk to School Day is a good opportunity to remind students of pedestrian safety and practice how it's done.

"We want them to learn to take precautions to get to school safely every day," Barreda said.

Some of the pedestrian safety lessons students will practice include always crossing a street at a marked crossing path or intersection. Waiting until a vehicle comes to a stop and making eye contact with the driver to make sure you are seen. Walk facing traffic. Use established safe routes.

"When they get close to school and their crossing guard, abide by their commands," Barreda said.

She said crossing guards located at school crossing locations within the sheriff's jurisdiction and municipalities that contract sheriff's services develop a relationship with the children they meet every day.

"They're there to help," she said.

Students that ride bicycles to school also should follow the pedestrian safety rules. In addition, they should wear a helmet and learn hand signals, Barreda said.

More than 30 Pinellas County schools plan to take part in this year's event. Activities begin the day before with announcements at the schools. Each school plans its own activities.

"But all take steps to practice safety as they go along," Barreda said.

Barreda said motorists might want to allow extra time or take an alternate route on Walk to School Day as larger than usual numbers of adults and children likely will be found along routes to the participating schools.

As of Sept. 24, 31 schools had signed up to participate. The International Walk to School Day began in 1997.

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Joanne Reeves, owner of Attractions, explains it best. "We have found that most of our clients primarily come in for hair services and already have a favorite nail or skin technician that they are happy with," she said. "For that reason, we've eliminated other services and put the focus on what we do best, and that's professional hair cut, color and styling at prices that are extremely competitive. For example, our Redken color, cut & style is just \$65 everyday, and Men's shampoo and cuts are only \$15. We also have great pricing on the rest of our hair services, too."

At Attractions, they provide a non-competitive setting. "You'll find no independent contractors here," Joanne added. "Attractions has been in existence for over 17 years. Since purchasing the salon, I've made a lot of positive changes. Recently, we hired new, professional stylists who are not only Redken-trained, but they're employees of our company—so our clients never feel pressured when they come here. They can always choose the stylist they want, at a time that's convenient for them. We want them to feel comfortable."

Regular clients of Attractions know what Joanne means by comfortable. Not only are walk-ins and last-minute appointments welcomed, but many of the day spa "converts" (who have become regulars at Attractions) have learned that this salon makes their clients feel like family. "They always offer me a cold beverage or a new styling idea," said Kelly of Largo. "But what I really like is their great pricing and the fabulous color and styling work they do on my hair. The value here is incredible."

"We offer a new trend in Salons that is all about building a clientele that expects professional quality and expertise from their stylist at a price that's more affordable," said Joanne. "We would like to invite everyone to give us a try and see the difference our attention to hair makes. Bring us your hair and we'll make you a star—guys, too!"

Attractions is located at 10793 Park Blvd. in Seminole between Lifestyle's and Beef O' Brady's on the northwest corner of Park Blvd. and Seminole Blvd. They're open Tuesday through Friday from 9 AM to 8PM and Saturday 9 AM to 5PM. After hours appointments are accepted with advanced notice. For an appointment, call 393-1987.

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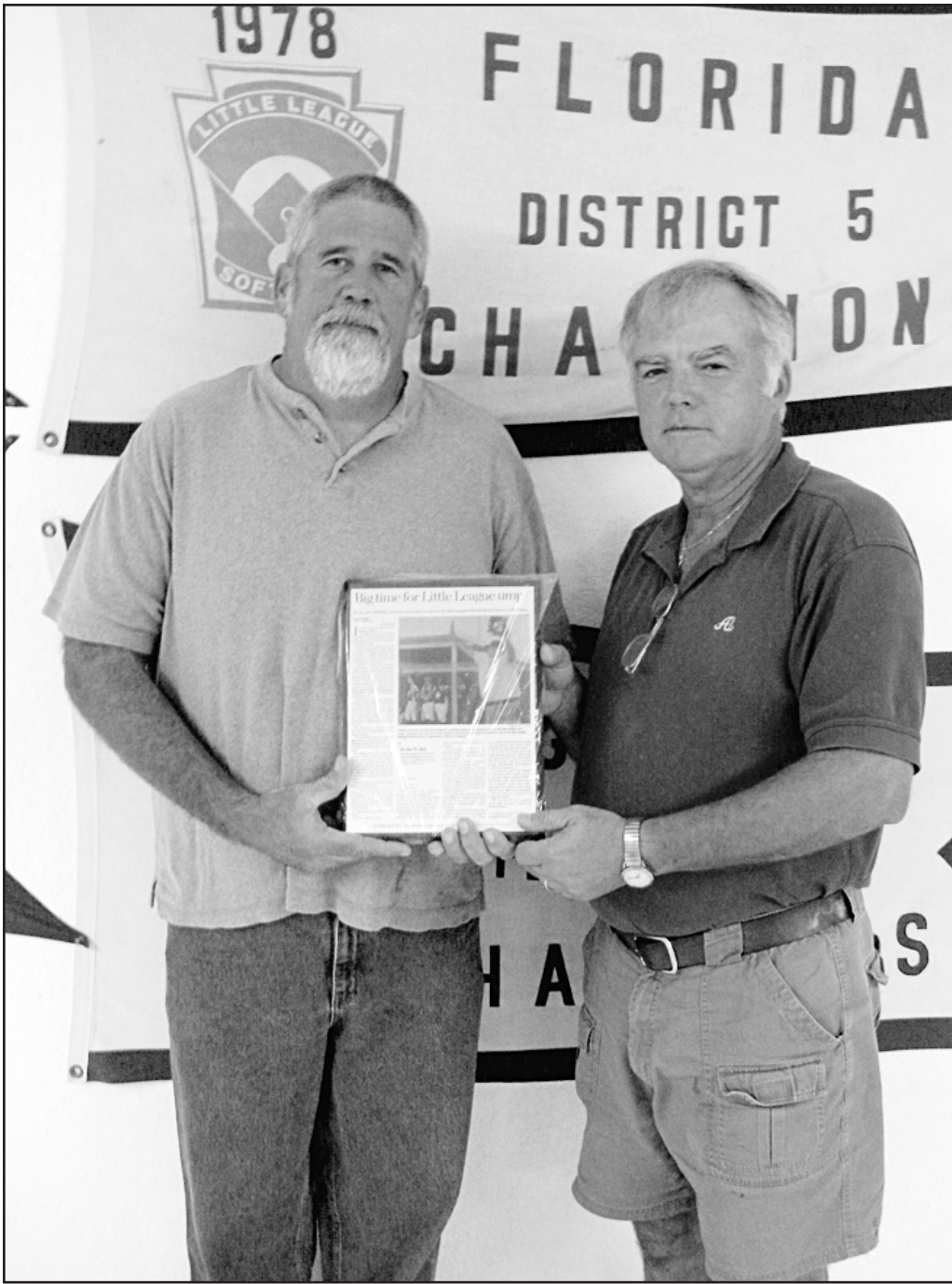


Photo courtesy of FRANK DUBEE  
Bill Andrews, left, of Cross Bayou Little League is presented a plaque by Alfred Schauf of Southern Engraving Co. of St. Petersburg commemorating Andrews' participation as an umpire in Little League Baseball's Big League World Series, July 28 to Aug. 4 in Easley, S.C.

## Rotary plans Spring Festival

By BOB McCLURE

TREASURE ISLAND – City Commissioners decided Sept. 22 to move forward on a proposal by the Gulf Beaches Rotary Club for a four-day festival at the Treasure Island Park and Community Center.

The Spring Festival and Carnival would take place Thursday, March 17 through Sunday, March 20, 2011.

"This is the first of many that we hope to have," said Harry Black, a spokesman for the Rotary Club, at a city workshop. "It's going to be a big event and we plan on making lots of money."

Black said the club wants to partner with Bill Edwards, owner of the Treasure Island Yacht and Tennis Club, and the city to stage the event.

Proceeds would go to the Rotary's Children Foundation, the Bill Edwards Children Foundation and the city's scholarship fund.

The tentative schedule is Thursday, 3 to 11 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, noon to 11 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 8 p.m.

Parking would be available in lots around the park and on the beach. Cathy Hayduke, director of the city's parks and recreation department, said the city would waive metered parking but would charge a nominal amount on the beach.

Plans call for carnival rides by Wade Shows Inc., games, food vendors and live entertainment.

Commissioner Alan Bildz asked how many carnival rides would be included.

"(Wade Shows) hasn't been out to survey the property yet," said Black, "but I'm going to say between 12 and 15."

The Rotary club would receive 25 percent of all ticket sales.

Black said the Rotary club has already contacted the Treasure Island Chamber of Commerce about a Market in the Park event on Friday, March 18 and has agreed to pay the chamber a fee for canceling the event.

A Thursday bingo game at the community center would be moved to City Hall.

In other action, the commission:

- Moved forward on a proposed resolution that would extend for one year the city's agreement with Pinellas County to provide first responder advanced life support emergency medical services. The city would receive \$368,536, which is lower than the current fiscal year due to a \$32,750 reduction for vehicle replacement reserve funding.
- Moved forward on a resolution to provide \$86,200 in funding to the Gulf Beaches Public Library in fiscal year 2011.

Meantime, Mayor Bob Minning said the city would need to file again for beach renourishment sooner than normal because the current renourishment project was suspended before it was complete.

Minning said the Florida Department of Environmental Protection decided midway through the project that the grain samples of sand being replaced on the beaches didn't meet state requirements.

"It was a bureaucratic move in Tallahassee," said Minning. "Hopefully, we can ride it out for the next two or three years."

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Makower said. "Instead of companies buying chemicals and getting rid of unused chemicals, they (DuPont) handle the safe disposal of any unused chemicals."

Another important question for companies to ask themselves, Makower said, is how good is good enough when it comes to going green.

"People don't expect companies to be perfect but they expect them to be on the case," Makower said. "It's not what you can claim or put on a label. It's what you can prove. We call it radical transparency."

He said all companies want a good green story to tell but most are about doing "less bad."

A good example, Makower said, is Levi-Strauss, the world's largest cotton producer, which recently switched to 2 percent organic cotton production.

Surprisingly, he said, corporate officials didn't want to publicize that fact.

"They didn't want to talk about it because 98 percent of their production is not organic," he said. "They felt it would illuminate problems to the public that they (public) didn't know they had."

Overall, Makower said companies are finding ways to integrate environmental concepts into their business operations and create value.

He said the question is what innovations and technology will be invented to bring down the price of (cleaner) energy? Every level of business must contribute.

"What are you doing to making it better," he asked. "What are you doing that's better for families, communities and individuals?"

"Doing less bad is not doing more good," Makower added. "It's time to get creative, think bigger and get this to scale."

## Final oil forum set Saturday

SEMINOLE – The third of three public forums on topics related to the recent Gulf of Mexico oil spill will be held Saturday, Oct. 2, 9:30 a.m., in the Auditorium at the Seminole campus of St. Petersburg College.

The final forum will take a look at alternatives to oil for the nation's energy needs and the pathway to policy for those changes. It will feature a cast of four speakers.

They are:

- Dan Lashof, climate center director of the National Resources Defense Council.
- Barry Moline, executive director of the Florida Municipal Electric Association.
- David Cartes, director of the Institute for Energy Systems, Economics and Sustainability; and associate director of the Center of Advanced Power Sys-

tems at Florida State University.

• Dale Brill, president of the Florida Chamber of Commerce Foundation and former state director of the Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development.

Jim Oliver, provost of the SPC Seminole campus will deliver opening remarks, which will be followed by a panel discussion on why the need for energy alternatives and the future of energy.

A third topic will focus on the pathway to policy. State Sen. Dennis Jones (R-Treasure Island) and State Rep. Janet Long (D-Seminole) will provide closing remarks prior to a noon acknowledgment.

To attend the event in person, R.S.V.P. at: [www.floridacleanenergy.biz](http://www.floridacleanenergy.biz).

To watch the event live online, link to: [mms://media.spcollge.edu/oil-crisis](http://mms://media.spcollge.edu/oil-crisis).

## Skim board camp receives OK

By BOB McCLURE

TREASURE ISLAND – The operators of a skim board camp on Sunset Beach were given the go-ahead to continue Sept. 22 by the City Commission.

Commissioners voted unanimously to authorize City Manager Reid Silverboard to enter into a nonexclusive license agreement with Frank Papa, Christopher Langer and Jon LaBudde to operate the camp on the public beach behind the Ringed Bill Gull lot at West Gulf Boulevard and 81st Avenue.

The deal calls for the operators of the camp to pay the city \$25 per month for the months that the camp is held. The camp is expected to continue on a bi-monthly basis through December before resuming in the spring. It operates every other Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

The camp, which is sponsored by Reno Beach Surf Shop in St. Petersburg, teaches the basics of skim boarding in addition to beach conservation and ecology.

The camp began operation over the summer and came to the attention of city officials following a news story in the St. Petersburg Times.

In other action, commissioners:

- Passed on second reading a resolution setting the fiscal year 2011 millage rate at 2.6868 and a resolution establishing \$19.03 million budget for 2011.

## Pinellas Suncoast chief retires

By HARLAN WEIKLE

INDIAN ROCKS BEACH – Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue Chief Russell Livernois announced his retirement from the department effective Sept. 2, 2010.

Livernois, a 29-year veteran of PSF&RD, has served as chief since 2005. During his tenure as the top firefighter in the brigade Livernois shepherded the department through budget and rate increase battles that in 2008 resulted in the fire district receiving a rate increase of \$70, from \$190 to \$260 per household. The rate is a flat fee as opposed to an ad valorem tax which varies substantially from property to property depending on value.

A November ballot item calls for a referendum to change the funding schedule for PSF&RD and allow for annual cost of living increases. If passed, the change would take effect in 2012. The Pinellas Suncoast Fire and Rescue District is the only one of 18 fire districts in Pinellas County not funded by ad valorem taxes.

Livernois, reached by phone while out of town said, "The board asked me to stay on until a replacement could be found and of course I will do that."

The 52-year-old chief went on to say, "I have enjoyed working with the crews I've been part of

and our board and staff over the years. I am proud to be a member of this department."

The Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District currently employs 45 paid firefighters and 25 volunteer firefighters.

Tom Hafner, PSF&RD board chairman said, "Russ has been a key member of our department from the beginning; he worked his way up through the ranks and as chief played a critical role in keeping our heads above water during financially stressed times. He's a great administrator and leader, all the more critical when you're saving lives and property."

Hafner, who said the department has received some 12 or 13 highly qualified applications for the position gave no indication when the selection process would be complete.

"We're going through the applications now," he said. "Chief Livernois has still got his hand on the day-to-day operations."

Hafner said the department was not actively seeking to promote from within the department, but rather they were conducting a national search to replace Livernois.

Livernois has a younger brother, David, who is a lieutenant with PSF&RD and two other brothers, one a retired sheriff's officer and another still active with the K-9 unit of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office.

## PSTA director leaves for Broward

By SUZETTE PORTER

In an unexpected move, Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority Executive Director Tim Garling announced his resignation on Sept. 15.

His last day on the job will be Oct. 18.

In a letter to the PSTA board, Garling writes, "with mixed emotions, I am writing to inform the PSTA Board of Directors that I have been offered the position of director of transit for Broward County Florida."

Garling did not apply for the job in Broward County, according to Bob Lasher, manager of PSTA Community Relations. The job offer came as the result of a recommendation from his former boss.

"He (Garling) says that he wasn't looking for a new job," Lasher said. "He says that his former boss worked in Broward and recommended him for the position. Tim says the call and offer were 'out of the blue' and that he'll miss the area and our award-winning beaches dearly."

"For those of us who have worked with him, there's no doubt about how much he loves the Tampa Bay area."

In his letter, Garling said that Broward County Transit is the second largest transit system in the state and provides about approximately 40 million rides on an annual basis. In comparison, PSTA's total ridership is 12.2 million annually, according to [psta.net](http://psta.net).

"Providing public transit service to the 16th largest county in the United States offers significant

challenges and opportunities for me professionally," he said.

Garling began work at PSTA in 2007 after a six-month nationwide search. He has nearly 30 years in the transportation industry. His salary is \$153,524.

Lasher said the board would appoint an interim director and begin a new search for Garling's replacement. Meanwhile, the PSTA directors will handle his duties.

"We have really good experienced directors who can do the job in the interim," Lasher said.

He said under Garling's leadership, a momentum had been built for improving transit in Pinellas and the Tampa Bay area.

"He's been working really hard and has built up a coalition to move transit forward in the area," Lasher said. "There's no controversy here. Tim spent his whole life in New York and Portland. He loves our beaches. He loves Tampa Bay."

Garling spoke about the progress made in his resignation letter.

"I would like to commend the PSTA Board of Directors for your leadership in charting a practical vision for not only the transit system, but also the economic development, land use and long-term future of Pinellas County."

"The future success of the transit system, as well as the public's approval of a long-term sustainable funding source, will require the development of a shared vision, community wide partnerships and persistence. I am confident in Pinellas County's ability to make the 'vision' a reality."

## Breast cancer fundraiser



Photo by BOB McCLURE

Curves of Seminole, 8992 Seminole Blvd., is supporting the cure for breast cancer with its second annual Decorate a Bra contest. Gym members and the general public are encouraged to vote for the most creative bra designs through Oct. 16. Votes are \$1 each and multiple votes are allowed. All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society's Susan B. Komen For the Cure fund. Last year the contest raised \$1,219. For more information, call 320-9737.



## Police beat



Pinellas County Sheriff's detectives seek the public's help to identify this robbery suspect photographed by a security camera on Sept. 21 as he entered the side door of BB&T Bank, 7995 113th St. N. in Seminole.

### Detectives seek help finding robbery suspect

SEMINOLE - Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Robbery/Homicide detectives are requesting the public's help to identify a man suspected of robbing the BB&T Bank, 7995 113th St. N. in Seminole.

The robbery occurred Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 4 p.m. According to detectives, the suspect entered the bank, approached a teller, implied he had a gun and demanded money. The teller complied and the suspect fled the bank on foot.

He is described as a white male with his hair in a ponytail, approximately 6 foot tall and weighing 200 pounds. He was last seen wearing a dark colored polo style shirt with a design on the upper left breast area, dark pants, white shoes, something green either a hat or waist pack protruding from his back waist area and sunglasses.

Bank security cameras captured surveillance photos of the suspect as he entered and fled the bank. Detectives are releasing the photos to the public in hopes that the suspect can be quickly identified.

Anyone with information about the suspect is asked to call Detective Jeff Capra at 582-6200, or to remain anonymous, and be eligible for a reward, contact Crime Stoppers of Pinellas at 1-800-873-TIPS (8477). The investigation continues.

### Man arrested for slashing tires

TREASURE ISLAND - A St. Petersburg man was arrested Sept. 22 after an officer with the Treasure Island Police Department found him trying to hide behind a parked city vehicle.

According to the police report, the officer was conducting a property check at the Treasure Island City Hall about 9:50 p.m. when he observed Daniel Raible, 43. An investigation revealed that Raible had slashed six tires on two city vehicles, police said.

He also allegedly spray painted one city vehicle. Raible was in possession of a crow bar, spray paint and a mask, the report said.

Damage is estimated at about \$1,000. Police believe the damage could have been worse if Raible had not been spotted.

Raible was cited for traveling 63 mph in a 35 mph zone on the Treasure Island Causeway at 6 a.m. that same morning. The report said it was unknown if the incident was related. Raible reportedly refused to speak with officers.

Raible was transported to the Pinellas County Jail in Clearwater where he was charged with possession of burglary tools, loitering and prowling; and criminal mischief. He was booked into Pinellas County Jail on \$4,250 bond.

### Fight breaks out at grocery store

TREASURE ISLAND - A trip to the grocery store by two men turned violent later in the parking lot.

Police were called Sept. 13 about 7:45 p.m. to the Publix Supermarket at 111 104th Ave., Treasure Island, after a report of two men fighting in the store parking lot.

According to a police report, the two Treasure Island roommates, ages 59 and 63, were arguing over the other spending too much for groceries at the store, which resulted in an altercation as they returned to their car. Both declined prosecution for battery.

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# County gives final approval to budget, millage rates

By SUZETTE PORTER

CLEARWATER - Pinellas County commissioners gave final approval on Sept. 21 to the \$1.6 billion fiscal year 2011 budget.

The total includes \$1.2 billion for operating expenses and \$400 million in capital spending. The FY 2011 budget is \$61 million less than the current year and includes an operating budget decrease of \$140 million.

The commissioners also gave final approval to a countywide millage rate of 4.81, which is the same as the current year. By keeping the same millage rate as 2010, county revenue from property taxes will decrease by more than 10 percent. To generate the same amount as the current year, the commissioners would need to set the 2011 millage at 5.41.

The county's 2011 budget includes \$513.6 million for the general fund. Another \$129.3 million is set aside for capital improvement projects. The rest of the \$1.2 billion is split between departments under the control of the board of county commissioners, internal services, the enterprise funds, airport, water, sewer and solid waste; and the constitutional officers.

Final millage rates and budgets also were approved for Emergency Medical Services, Pinellas Planning Council, municipal service taxing units, Public Library Cooperative, Palm Harbor Community Services District, Feather Sound Community Services District and the fire districts.

No changes were made to the budgets or millage rates from those approved at the first public hearing on Sept. 7.

The only citizens objecting to the budget were members of Faith in Action in Strength Together, aka FAST. More than a dozen spoke and requested that the commissioners restore promised funding for affordable housing.

FAST members said they understood the economic pressures that made it necessary to reduce funding to the county's housing trust fund. FAST proposed that instead of the pledged amount of \$30 million, the commissioners allocate 3.6 percent of the budget to affordable housing.

Assistant County Administrator Elithia Stanfield said \$15 million of the \$19 million currently in the housing trust fund is committed. She said that left \$4 million still available.

"Plus the income that comes back in (from repayment of loans)," said Commission Chair Karen Seal.

Commissioner Calvin Harris said "thousands of units had been put on the ground" since the housing trust fund started.

"We've not backtracking on our promise," he said.

Harris said the big need now was jobs.

"People are underemployed and unemployed. We could put in another thousand (units of housing), but there aren't enough that can afford to buy."

Commissioners Neil Brickfield and Ken Welch said the FAST proposal to commit a certain percentage was interesting. Commissioner John Moroni said he "supported the concept."

"But I really need to see how you come up with 3.6 percent," Welch said.

The commissioners promised to review the matter at a future meeting.

## Notebook

### Bryan Dairy Road project moving ahead

CLEARWATER - Pinellas County Commissioners recently approved a Local Agency Program Agreement with Florida Department of Transportation for the Bryan Dairy Road widening and reconstruction project from Starkey Road to 72nd Street North.

According to the agreement, construction activities must begin on or before Nov. 30 and be completed on or before Dec. 31, 2013.

The nearly \$22 million project will widen Bryan Dairy Road from four lanes to a divided six-lane urban arterial roadway. The project includes improvements to Belcher Road from south of Bryan Dairy to north of 114th Avenue.

According to staff notes, the county was awarded a total of more than \$8.5 million through the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT for the project. The funds include \$2.8 million in highway plan-

ning and construction funds through FHWA; \$2.3 million in County Incentive Grant Program funds from FDOT, and nearly \$3.5 million in Transportation Regional Incentive Program funds from FDOT.

Pinellas County is required to match the CIGP and TRIP funding grants for a total of more than \$5.7 million.

The construction portion of the project with a cost of just over \$14 million is included in the Capital Improvement Program budget. The county's portion of the total cost will come from Penny for Pinellas taxes.

### County OKs beach nourishment projects

CLEARWATER - Pinellas County Commissioners recently approved a resolution approving the county's local government funding request to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of

Beaches and Coastal Systems.

According to staff notes, beach nourishment projects that are part of the Federal Shore Protection program are cost shared with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Non-federal projects are cost-shared with the state only.

Pinellas County shares costs for nourishment of Sand Key, Treasure Island and Long Key (St. Pete Beach) with the federal government. Cost to renourish the sand on Honeymoon Island is shared with the state.

FDEP requires Pinellas to submit an annual funding request for beach management projects that includes a 10-year budget projecting and a resolution indicating support of the project.

Pinellas County requests for fiscal year 2011-12 include \$30,000 for Sand Key, \$115,000 for Treasure Island; \$165,000 for Long Key and \$4.3 million for Honeymoon Island.

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## Around Pinellas

### Largo wants talks over planning area

LARGO - City commissioners feel they are in a stalemate with county government over boundaries of a planning area.

An agreement between the city and county that identifies a Largo Planning Service Area, established in 2000, will expire on Sept. 30. City community development officials said they were contacted in April by county planning officials to inquire whether the city wished to renew the agreement using service area boundaries proposed by the county. Negotiations were unsuccessful and several letters were exchanged.

City officials proposed that the city and county renew the current agreement for two years using the map that has been in place since 2000.

"The PSA (Planning Service Area) is a valuable tool for planning purposes and it would be beneficial to keep the agreement in place," Community Development Director Carol Stricklin wrote in an April 19 letter to county officials.

Brian Smith, director of the Pinellas County Planning department, said in a Sept. 7 letter to Stricklin that the city's planning area includes locations such as the St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport, which does not conform to what the county has defined as an acceptable planning area.

Commissioner Harriet Crozier said at the commission meeting Sept. 21 that she would like to see a letter written by the mayor in "nice way" to county commissioners that the city is not getting anywhere with staff and that city commissioners want to get together with Pinellas County commissioners and discuss the issue.

"Because all we are asking for the airport is to remain in our planning district," Crozier said.

Commissioner Robert Murray agreed, saying that a letter from the mayor letting county commissioners know "where we are in this stalemate is very important." Other commissioners agreed.

The interlocal agreement stems from the recognition that numerous parcels of unincorporated land subject to the planning jurisdiction of the county are enclaves and could be subject to voluntary annexation by the city. However, the properties were outside the planning jurisdiction of the city. The agreement says that procedures are needed to provide for orderly planning for future development in the unincorporated area and the city.

### Clearwater chooses firm for economic plan

CLEARWATER - On June 1, the City Council gave Geri Campos Lopez, the city's director of economic development and housing, the go-ahead to issue a Request for Proposals from firms interested in mapping Clearwater's economic future. Thirty-one firms responded. Their proposals were reviewed by a five-member evaluation com-

mittee consisting of Lopez; Michael Delk, the city's planning and development director; Assistant City Manager Rod Irwin; Kathleen Peters, vice president for public affairs at the Clearwater Regional Chamber of Commerce; and Chris Steinocher, chief operating officer and senior vice president of marketing and business development at the Tampa Bay Partnership.

"We had a lot of information to go through," Lopez said.

The proposals were ranked according to each firm's experience and qualifications, the project approach, the quality of the firm's previous performance, and the proposed costs, and the list was narrowed down to five finalists that were invited to give oral presentations on Aug. 17 or 24. They were: Analytica of Newberry, Fla.; Bay Area Economics of Emeryville, Calif.; Fairfield Index, Inc., of Tampa; SRI International of Arlington, Va.; and TIP Strategies of Austin, Texas.

TIP Strategies was the front-runner presented for the City Council's perusal at the council's Sept. 20 work session.

A staff memo listed the reasons TIP was chosen. They included "a solid understanding of the challenges we face in measuring and expanding our economic base," innovative incentives that have been successful with previous clients and should work with Clearwater, a "strong focus on the development of realistic and practical benchmarks" to measure the success of the proposed plan, and TIP's "widespread experience in both gathering input from stakeholders ... and building public support for economic development plans."

The biggest challenges facing Clearwater, according to TIP, are a loss of population and a loss of jobs in key industries, the same problems that plague many cities in TIP's home state of Texas.

"We're very excited to bring this forward ..." Lopez said. "We felt good that they really understood our position" and could apply the lessons learned in Texas to Clearwater.

The purpose of the project, according to the staff memo, is to "provide a framework for increasing the city's tax base with the ultimate goal of sustaining and expanding the economic base in order to provide for a high quality of life for all residents."

The reaction of the council members was unanimously positive.

"I think this is just as important (as a tourism contract the council adopted earlier), if not more so," Councilman George Cretekos said.

"This is something I think is overdue, and I'm glad we're doing it," Councilman Paul Gibson said, adding that he likes the fact that the plan covers the entire city, not just the Clearwater Beach tourist district. "There are 26 square miles in the city and we've been concentrating on the one square mile on Clearwater Beach."

### Bluffs commission split on fire pension

BELLEAIR BLUFFS - Just how generous the city should be with its former firefighters in paying out pension plan obligations was debated at Monday night's City Commission meeting.

Former Bluffs firefighters are owed a total of \$1.5 million, according to city actuary Fred Williams. There is currently about \$1.3 million in the pension trust fund, leaving a \$232,000 shortfall that the city must make up.

Assistant City Attorney John Hubbard had argued at last week's workshop meeting that the city has an obligation to taxpayers to close out the pension plan in the least expensive way possible.

"You have a fiduciary responsibility to your citizens to complete this with as little cost to them as possible," Hubbard said in a follow-up letter.

That would involve paying eight firefighters without vested interests the money they have put into the plan. Hubbard recommended talks be held with four vested firefighters to see if they are willing to take lump sum payments, rather than lifetime annuities.

The annuities involve extra expense as the plan would have to be kept open and administered by the city.

An alternate plan favored by Mayor Chris Arbutine would include offering a "service distribution" payment of \$1,000 per year of service to each of the firefighters as an incentive to get all to agree to accept lump sum payments.

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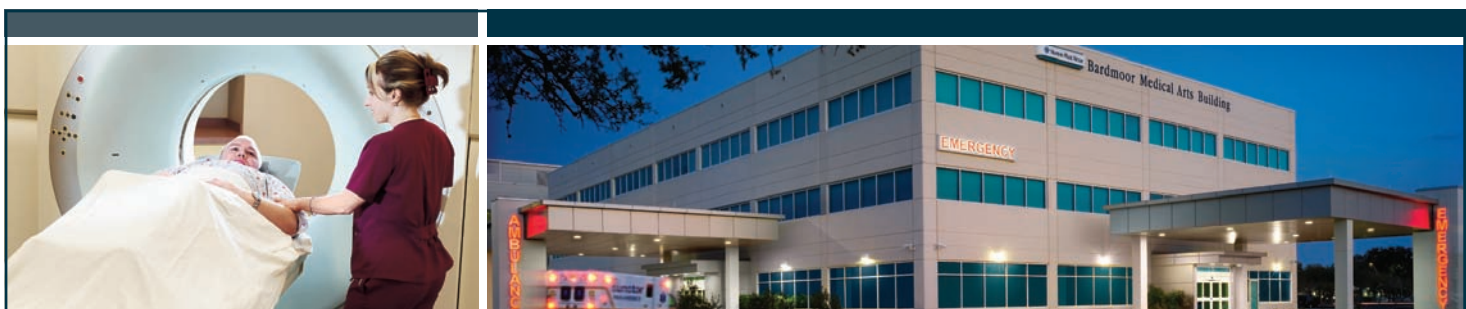
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# Military news

## Mervyn Priela

LARGO – Navy Seaman Recruit Mervyn Priela recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. Priela is the son of Fenaida G. and Emmanuel Priela of Largo. He is a 2006 graduate of Pinellas Park High School of Largo.

## Faramarz Hassanpour

LARGO – Navy Seaman Recruit Faramarz Hassanpour recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill, with honors and was meritoriously promoted to his current rank. Hassanpour is the son of Raeleen Hassanpour of Largo.

## Monica Roman

LARGO – Navy Seaman Recruit Monica Roman recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. Roman is the daughter of Madelina and Jorge Roman of Largo. She is a 2007 graduate of Osceola High School of Seminole.

## Bethany Krager

SAFETY HARBOR – Navy Seaman Apprentice Bethany Krager recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. Krager is the daughter of Trisha A. Krager of Safety Harbor, and Patrick R. Krager of Palm Harbor. She is a 2008 graduate of East Lake High School of Tarpon Springs.

## William Meyers III

SAFETY HARBOR – Navy Seaman William Meyers III recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. Meyers is the grandson of Lucille Spell of Safety Harbor. He is a 2009 graduate of Countryside High School of Clearwater.

## Ian Fielder

TARPON SPRINGS – Army Spec. Ian Fielder recently graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. Fielder is the son of Megan Price of Tarpon Springs. He graduated in 2003 from Rutherford High School, Panama City, and received a bachelor's degree in 2006 from Flagler College, St. Augustine.

## Charlton Franks

CLEARWATER – Navy Seaman Charlton Franks recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. Franks is a 2006 graduate of Clearwater High School.

School.

## Joseph Marks

DUNEDIN – Air Force Airman 1st Class Joseph Marks graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Marks is the son of Jeff Marks of Dunedin and a 2007 graduate of Dunedin High School.



Joseph Marks

## Christie Thomas

SEMINOLE – Coast Guard Seaman Christie Thomas recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N. J. Thomas is a 2007 graduate of Seminole High School.

## Brandon Mabee

ST. PETERSBURG – Air Force Airman Brandon Mabee graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Mabee is the son of Barbara Mabee of St. Petersburg and a 2008 graduate of Lakewood High School.



Brandon Mabee

## Brandon Scholet

CLEARWATER – Air Force Airman Brandon Scholet graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Scholet is the son of Cyndee Scholet of Clearwater. He is a 2009 graduate of Countryside High School.



Brandon Scholet

## Reba Harrison

CLEARWATER – Air Force Reserve Airman Reba Harrison recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Harrison is the daughter of Rosetta Harrison of Clearwater. She graduated in 1994 from Clearwater High School and received a bachelor's degree in 2010 from the University of South Florida, Tampa.

## Joseph Chyko

PALM HARBOR – Air Force Airman Joseph Chyko of Palm Harbor recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

# Family fun



Photo by JIM LAYFIELD

Twin sisters, from left, Morgan and Megan Amaral with friend Lexie Parrill, all 6 year olds, of Pinellas Park, take a ride down the water slide at Seminole Recreation Center during the Family Fun Day event Aug. 28.

# Briefly

## Volunteers needed for night parade

SEMINOLE – Volunteers are needed to assist with the annual Bright Before Your Eyes holiday night parade scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 21, 6:30 p.m. Contact Jacob Valentine at 230-9281.

## Vendors sought for annual flea market

KENNETH CITY – The Kenneth City Social Club is seeking vendors for its annual flea market to be held Saturday, Oct. 16, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Community Hall, 4600 58th St. N. Table space is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Call Dick Laneau at 345-4323 or e-mail lureswanted@tampabay.rr.com

## Toastmasters offer practice

SEMINOLE – Seminole-SPC Toastmasters will offer an evening to practice interviewing skills in a

live and supportive setting Monday, Oct. 11, 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Seminole Community Library. Reservations are required for the free session. E-mail Joe Haynes at joehaynes@tampabay.rr.com or call 385-0790.

## Knights of Columbus to host annual Italian night

PINELLAS PARK – The Knights of Columbus Council 5737 will host their 23rd annual Italian Night/Columbus Day Saturday, Oct. 2, at 7177 58th St. N. Dinner will start at 7 p.m. and include salad, garlic bread, stuffed shells, meatballs and sausage and dessert. The show, featuring the Tarantella Dancers, will begin at 8 p.m. The event also will include a 50/50 raffle and a door prize. Beer and wine will be available by donation, and guests may bring their own beverage. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. For reservations, call 541-3924.

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### Family fishing day set at Taylor Park

LARGO – The Kiwanis Club of Seminole Breakfast plans a Family Fun Fishing Day at Taylor Park, 1100 Eighth Ave. S.W., Saturday, Oct. 2, 8 to 11 a.m.

Family Fun Fishing Day is in its fourth year and has had more than 1,300 children participating in the program. Prizes are awarded for the first catch, most fish, smallest fish and the top three largest fish.

Admission is free. Fishing poles and bait will be provided for children up to age 14.

The Kiwanis Club will be offering coffee or juice and a donut for a \$1 donation. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of worms for future fishing days.

Sponsors are the Kiwanis Club of Seminole Breakfast, Sweetbay Supermarket of Seminole, and Pinellas County Parks and Recreation Department.

For more information on this program, call Lee Walters at 319-8343 or visit [www.kiwanissemninolebreakfast.com](http://www.kiwanissemninolebreakfast.com).

### Oktoberfest event slated in Indian Rocks

INDIAN ROCKS BEACH – Oktoberfest on the Beach is planned Saturday, Oct. 16, in Kolb Park, presented by IRB Action 2000 and the IRB Rotary Club.

In addition to the annual wide-screen TV raffle, Oktoberfest will feature a special raffle for a Key West package for two, including air transportation on Sea Coast Airlines, two-night stay, a \$100 gift certificate for dinner at the famous Rooftop Restaurant on Front Street, a 2010 Key West Dining Guide, and a very entertaining and informative Key West DVD.

The Caribbean Cowboys will provide the Oktoberfest evening entertainment from 5 to 8 p.m.

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### Oktoberfest with Santa's Angels slated

REDINGTON BEACH – Santa's Angels will hold an Oktoberfest Saturday, Oct. 2, 6 to 10 p.m., at Redington Beach Town Park, 164th Avenue and Gulf Boulevard.

A variety of German sausages, beers, and food will be offered along with a selection of red and white wines. Music will be provided by DJ Dave.

Admission is \$30 per person at the door. Or, call Eike and Mark Deighton at 393-0100 to reserve tickets in advance for \$25 each.

All profits go toward providing gifts and food baskets for underprivileged children and their families at Christmas.

### Jazzercise classes available

INDIAN SHORES – Jazzercise classes are available Saturdays at 9 a.m. at Indian Shores Town Hall, 19305 Gulf Blvd.

The classes are taught by Eileen Aresenault. Cost is \$5 per class. Call 481-3995.

### RBPOA plans Wine Fest

REDINGTON BEACH – The Redington Beach Property Owners Association's annual Wine Fest will be held Saturday, Nov. 6, 6 to 10 p.m., at Friendship Park on 164th Avenue.

In addition to wine, beer will be available, as well as light hors d'oeuvres donated by a variety of local restaurants. Music will be provided by Bill's Night Out. There also will be a silent auction.

A donation of \$25 per person in advance covers admission, drink and food. Admission the day of the event will be \$30 per person. Everyone is invited.

### Women's Chamber plans luncheon

NORTH REDINGTON BEACH – The Women's Chamber of Commerce of the Greater Gulf Beaches, also known as the Women's Beach Chamber, plans a luncheon Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Wine Cellar Restaurant, 17307 Gulf Blvd.

Social hour begins at 11 a.m. with lunch afterward.

The cost is \$15, payable at the door by check only. All women are invited. R.S.V.P. by Oct. 1 by calling 343-0223.

### Mall to host pet costume contest

CLEARWATER – Paw Paws, the New Barker and Westfield Country-side Mall will present a Spook-tabulous Pet Costume Contest Saturday, Oct. 23, at the mall, 27001 U.S. 19 N.

The event will benefit the Humane Society of Pinellas. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Paw Paws. The show will begin at noon. Cost is \$10 to participate in the show.

Home Shopping Network host Alicia Perez will sit on the judges panel to score the show based on attire, originality and "purr-sonality."

Prize packages will be awarded to the top three contestants.

### SPOT to host neuter-a-thon

PINELLAS PARK – To celebrate Halloween, there will be a cat neuter-a-thon for black or orange male cats through October at the Stop Pet Overpopulation Together Spay and Neuter Clinic, 4403 62nd Ave.

Call 329-8657 or visit [www.SPOTusa.org](http://www.SPOTusa.org).

### Dog training seminar set

LARGO – A free seminar on the basics of dog training will be presented Saturday, Oct. 2, 10 a.m., at Pinellas County Animal Services, 12450 Ulmerton Road.

Attendees will learn about house training, loose-leash walking and dealing with other challenging behaviors such as chewing and jumping. The seminar is conducted by a Certified Pet Dog Trainer and member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers. This fun and informative seminar is for anyone who has adopted a dog from Pinellas County Animal Services or another shelter. Attendees should not bring their dogs.

To register, call 582-2600 or visit [www.pinellascounty.org/animal-services](http://www.pinellascounty.org/animal-services).

## Library events

MADEIRA BEACH – The following events are set in October at Gulf Beaches Public Library, 200 Municipal Drive:

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- Travel Film: "Castles of Scotland," Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2 p.m. This is the final travel film of the series.

- World of Humor: "Kitchen Stories," Tuesday, Oct. 26, 4 p.m. A Swedish efficiency researcher is sent to improve a Norwegian farmer's kitchen habits. There is a rule that they must not speak to each other. This rule is ignored and the men become fast friends, passing afternoons sipping coffee and telling stories.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

- Baby and Me. Puppets, songs and short stories, (newborn to 2) Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

- Wild Things: stories, songs and art class (ages 2-4), Fridays, 10:30 a.m. Themes: Oct. 1, space; Oct. 8, sounds and music; Oct. 15, dressing; Oct. 22, monsters; Oct. 29, Halloween.

- Halloween Party: Friday, Oct. 29, 3:30 p.m. (school age). Magician Vic of the Magical Cat will share face painting tricks and perform balloon magic while we dine on witch's toes and nibble tombstones.

### TEEN PROGRAMS

- Teen Anime Club. Call for scheduling details. 391-2828, ext. 202.

### COMPUTER CLASSES

- E-mail Basics, Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1 p.m.
- Open Forum. Monday, Oct. 18, 1 p.m.
- Internet Basics, Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1 p.m.
- Facebook. Monday, Oct. 25, 1 p.m.

### GROUPS

All meetings are open to the public.

- Great Books. Saturday, Oct. 9, 12:45 to 2:45 p.m.
- Chatterbooks. Tuesday, Oct. 19, 10:30 a.m. "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury.

- Financial Seminars @ Gulf Beaches Library. Thursdays, Oct. 7, 2 p.m. "A Fresh Perspective on Retirement Guaranteed." Oct. 21, 2 p.m., "What You Should Know about Retirement Risks." These free financial seminars will be held in the library's conference room. Following each seminar, participants can stay for the Investor's Discussion Group that regularly meets every Thursday of the month at 2:30 p.m.

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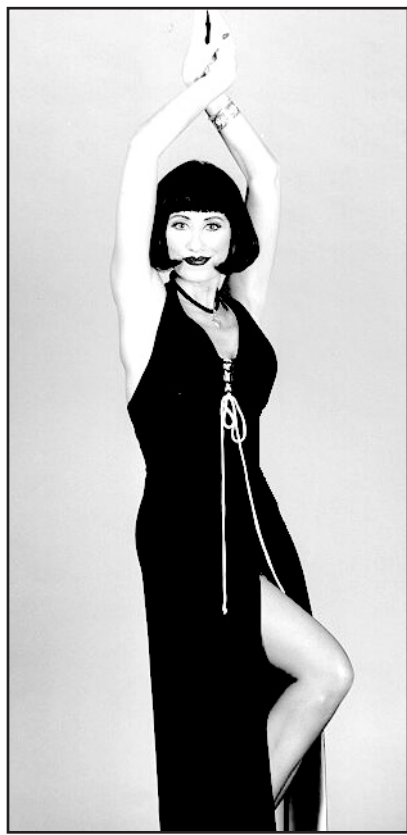
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**Around Seminole**

**Women's expo set at recreation center**

SEMINOLE - A free women's expo titled Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is set Saturday, Oct. 2, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Seminole Recreation Center, 9100 113th St.

The event is sponsored by Oakhurst and East Bay medical clinics in conjunction with the Seminole Beacon.

It features exhibits, raffles, prizes, food, music and free giveaways.

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Proceeds from the event go to the American Cancer Society.

**Senior luncheon slated**

SEMINOLE - The City of Seminole Recreation Division plans a "Viva Las Vegas" senior luncheon Wednesday, Oct. 6, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The dinner will be catered by Freedom Square and will consist of a salad, entrée and dessert.

There also will be musical entertainment. Tickets are \$9 per person. A recreation card is not needed. Call 391-8345.

**Freaky Friday set at recreation center**

SEMINOLE - The city of Seminole Recreation Division is offering a kids night out Freaky Friday program Oct. 1, 7 to 11 p.m., for children in kindergarten through the fifth grade. This month's theme is Galactic

Friday.

A preschool Freaky Friday is available for children age 3-5 as well. All children will get a slice of pizza and a drink.

The cost is \$10 per child and all participants must have a current Seminole Recreation Card.

The following are upcoming dates and themes for Freaky Fridays for the remainder of the year: Nov. 5, Make Some Noise; Dec. 3, Candyland Winter.

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**Bead jewelry classes set**

SEMINOLE - The City of Seminole is offering instruction in bead jewelry making at the Seminole Recreation Center Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Janet Flanagan will teach the classes. Cost is \$10.

Call 391-8345 for more information. Participants must be a Seminole Recreation member.

**Seminole Recreation offers preschool**

SEMINOLE - Space is currently available for children ages 3 to 5 in the Seminole Recreation Preschool.

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**Sunday Musicales set**

SEMINOLE - The Friends of the Seminole Library plans a free Sunday Musicales Oct. 10, 3 p.m., at the Seminole Community Library.

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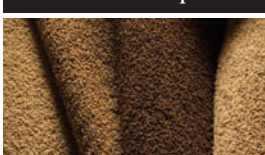
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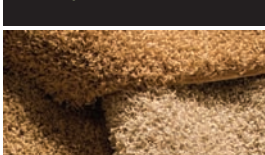
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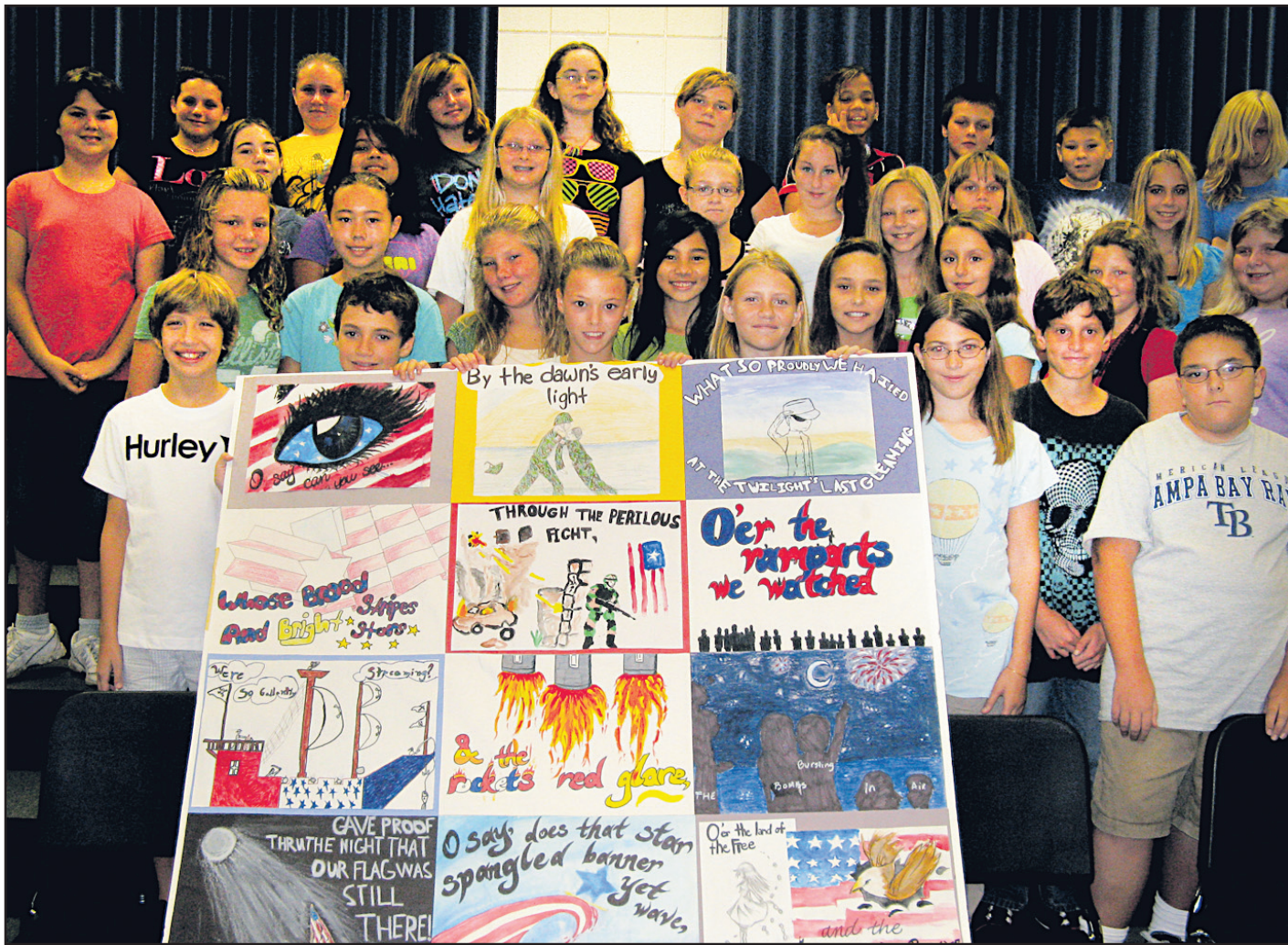
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# Pinellas School Board approves \$1.4 billion budget

By ALEXANDRA CALDWELL

LARGO - The Pinellas County School Board unanimously voted Sept. 14 to approve the proposed \$1.4 billion budget for 2010-11 and an 8.34 millage rate.

The property tax millage rate is 0.07 percent lower than last year's rate of 8.34, and it is 9.7 percent lower than the rolled back rate of 9.24. A mill is one dollar of tax per every \$1,000 of taxable value, and the rolled back rate is the millage rate necessary to generate the same amount of money that was raised the prior fiscal year but using the new property values after adjusting for new construction. Because of lower property taxes and the poor economy, there is less revenue again this year than last year.

Administrative staff had to cut \$16.6 million from this year's budget, which comes after several years in a row of similar, severe cuts. Kevin Smith, assistant superintendent of budget and resource allocation, presented a report to the school board and the public explaining the millage rate, budget and budget cuts.

The following cuts were made to meet the required budget cut: \$2.6 million cut by staff reduction; \$2.3 million saved from health insurance savings; \$900,000 from transportation route reductions; \$1.2 million by eliminating the school improvement allocation; \$2.5 million from department discretionary budget reduction; \$500,000 by decreasing additional duty days and overtime; \$500,000 from decreasing the literary success program; \$1 million from decreasing the extended learning program; \$2 million from contracted services re-

ductions; \$100,000 from reducing travel reimbursements; \$800,000 by reducing math and science coaches; \$200,000 by reducing blackberry use; \$1.2 million in reducing the use of substitute teachers; and \$600,000 through the early retirement incentive program.

Smith reminded the public and the board that it is always a particular challenge to cut the school district's budget because 85 percent of the operating budget is just in salaries and benefits. The district also faces a major loss next year when the ARRA Stabilization Revenue from the federal stimulus plan runs out. This year the district received \$36 million in these funds toward the general operating budget. Smith and board members also said that the state legislature is continuing to decrease resources to Pinellas and the other school

districts throughout the state. This year there was a decrease in base student allocation funds, and a decrease in the required local effort, leaving the district less money to work with and less money per student.

Smith said that 48 percent of the budget revenue comes from local sources and 37 percent comes from the state.

"That's been inversely related over the last number of years and it continues to go in that direction," Smith said.

The School Board unanimously voted to approve both the millage rate and the budget. School Board Member Robin Wikle said she appreciated that the strategic plan aligns with the budget. These were the final votes on these matters.

## School district prepares for new class-size rules

By ALEXANDRA CALDWELL

LARGO - The Pinellas County School Board was given an update on Sept. 14 regarding the latest class size requirements and how this will affect schools in the coming weeks. Classrooms, including students and teachers, will likely have to be shifted around.

In 2002, voters approved a Florida constitutional amendment to limit the number of students in core classes in public schools. From 2003 to 2006, the student-to-teacher ratio was determined by a district average, according to the presentation. From 2006 to 2010, the ratio was by school-wide average. Starting in the current school year, this was to change to a class-by-class average.

"Pinellas County schools must meet these caps at the individual class level or risk having fines for every student enrolled over the caps that are set by the amendment," said board Chairwoman, Janet Clark. "A statewide referendum at the general election on Nov. 2, 2010, to determine whether the class-size limits will be on an individual class size level or if they can be met using the school-wide average."

At the time of the school board meeting, the latest requirements were that schools would average the following numbers of students per teacher in core classes: 18 students in prekindergarten through grade 3; 22 students in grades 4 through 8; and 25 students in grades 9 through 12. Core classes are what would be counted. These include math, science, language arts and writing, social studies, and world languages.

Additionally, the constitutional amendment would set the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher, setting the following maximum numbers of students assigned to each teacher, not to exceed these school-wide averages: 21 students in prekindergarten through grade 3; 27 students in grades 4 through 8; and 30 students in grades 9 through 12, according to the Florida Department of Education's website.

Jim Madden, deputy superintendent and chief of staff for Pinellas County Schools, said that in order for elementary schools to comply, new classes may have to be formed as students arrive at schools, co-teaching models may have to be implemented, some teachers will have to change schools in the next few weeks to help with compliance, and newly enrolled students will have to be assigned at a school with space availability, which may not be their usual assigned school. As far as

middle and high school compliance, there may have to be multiple scheduling changes, closing class sections or making them unavailable, up the use of virtual school opportunities, and new enrollees may have to determine class offerings with space or be assigned to a different school, Madden said.

As far as the impact on teachers, their class or course enrollments may need to be changed, they will maximize floating teachers, their students' schedules may change, they may have to switch schools, and they may be asked to teach an additional class for supplemental pay, Madden said.

This will furthermore have possible impacts on transportation needs in the district and need for additional classroom space. If the district does not comply, there would be financial penalties per student over the cap.

The district has until mid-October to meet the current requirements.

### Pinellas SAT scores climb

The combined score of the 2010 Scholastic Aptitude Test results for Pinellas County Seniors has continued to improve over the past five years, according to a district press release.

The 2010 Pinellas combined score was 1,023, giving Pinellas students a better score than the state and national averages. The 2010 Florida state average was 994, and the national average was 1,017. The combined score includes both critical reading and math.

Pinellas County's overall score rose four points from its 2009 score of 1,019, which was up 10 points from its 2008 score of 1,009. Pinellas County's African-American students also continued to increase their combined scores this year, going up by two points to 859. It has gone up each year since 2007.

### Students trade books for Kindles

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# 34th Seminole Sound Spectacular set this weekend

SEMINOLE - The Seminole High School Band Boosters will host its 34th year of the Seminole Sound Spectacular competition Saturday, Oct. 2, starting at 4 p.m., at the Seminole High football field.

Up to 25 local and out-of-state high school bands will be performing in their first marching band competition of the fall season.

Seminole High School's marching band will per-

form an exhibition at 8:50 p.m.

Seminole Middle School is scheduled to perform an exhibition at 4:30 p.m.

Bands participating in the contest are Punta Gorda Charlotte, Tampa Jefferson, Indian Rocks Christian, Largo, Northside Christian, Dunedin, Countryside, Spring Hill Springstead, Palm Harbor University, St. Cloud, Tampa Freedom, Winter Springs Lake Howell and Tarpon Springs.

The following awards will be presented:

- First, second and third place for each class.
  - Best brass, woodwinds, percussion, drum major, auxiliary in each class.
  - The Fred Gebhardt High Visual Memorial Award
  - Overall grand champion
  - Participation plaques for all.
- The competition traditionally brings together the

finest in marching bands and is one of the longest running festivals in the Southeastern United States.

There will be full concessions, video services and souvenirs available. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$8 for students. Children under 6 are free.

The event is a fundraising event for the band's appearance in the 2010 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City on Nov. 25.

## Celebrating character



Photo by BOB McCLURE

Kindergarten students at Seminole Elementary School compete in a sack race as part of the school's Character Olympics Sept. 24. The event was tied in to the school's fall fundraising efforts. School officials hope to receive pledges equaling or exceeding last year's \$7,000 figure. Students that raise the most money will have a chance to throw wet sponges at Seminole Elementary Principal Randy DeVries and other staff members.

## Notebook

### SHS Class of '65 plans reunion

SEMINOLE - The Seminole High School Class of 1965 plans its 45th reunion Oct. 22-24 at the Holiday Inn Harbourside in Indian Rocks Beach.

Plans call for a meet-and-greet Friday, Oct. 22, 7 to 10 p.m., at Jimmy Guana's and later at the hotel's Hospitality Suite; a casual gathering Saturday, Oct. 23 during the day in the Hospitality Suite, and a casual get-together from 7 to 10 p.m., at Jimmy Guana's. Dress is very casual.

The cost is \$25 for both nights, \$10 for Friday only and \$20 for Saturday only. Send checks to: SHS Class of 1965, 7198 122nd Way N., Seminole, FL 33772.

Further information is available at [www.boxbitz.org/SHS1965](http://www.boxbitz.org/SHS1965) or e-mail Matt Fischer at [nicmatt10@gmail.com](mailto:nicmatt10@gmail.com).

### Retired educators to meet

The South Pinellas County Retired Educators Association meets the second Thursday of the month at 11 a.m. from October to May at Piccadilly Cafeteria, 1900 34th St. N., St. Petersburg.

Anyone who has worked at a school in Florida or any other place, as a teacher, administrator or support staff member is invited to attend.

The Oct. 14 program is a discussion by Ivan Penn, consumer affairs writer for the St. Petersburg Times.

For more information e-mail Jackie Thornton at [jjt13738@yahoo.com](mailto:jjt13738@yahoo.com) or Jane Lee at [WLee315695@aol.com](mailto:WLee315695@aol.com).

### Dixie Hollins '65 reunion set

ST. PETE BEACH - The Dixie Hollins High School class of 1965 will host its 45th reunion Oct. 15-16, at the Dolphin Resort, 4900 Gulf Blvd., St. Pete Beach.

Festivities will begin Friday, 7 p.m., with heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. The event will continue Saturday, 6:30 p.m., with a cash bar, Hawai-

ian luau and music from the '50s and '60s.

Cost is \$60 a person for both days. Call Janice (Gaunt) DeMeza at 320-8503 or e-mail [ndemeza2@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:ndemeza2@tampabay.rr.com).

### Students win McDonald's scholarships

Six Pinellas County 2010 graduates received McDonald's scholarships to help with their freshman year of college. These students received \$1,000 in recognition of being some of the finest McDonald's student employees in the Pinellas County school system, a press release said.

Recipients were selected based on their ability to balance high academic achievement while working at McDonald's. Recipients include:

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- Shaneice Hooker - Osceola Fundamental High, now attending St. Petersburg College
- Lauren Lucero - Countryside High, now attending St. Petersburg College
- Mark Pitts - Boca Ciega High, now attending the University of South Florida
- Katherine Semone - Pinellas Park High, now attending the University of South Florida
- Brian Schibler - Pinellas Park High, now attending Florida Southern College

### Students rewarded for math

CLEARWATER - Raytheon and the Tampa Bay Rays presented 28 Clearwater Fundamental Middle School students with \$1,000 checks on Aug. 31 during a school-wide rally to celebrate MathMovesU students.

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Capt. Tyson Wallerstein

Mexico Fishery Management Council. In its August meeting the council voted to re-open recreational red snapper for a supplemental season in gulf federal waters during weekends only (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays) from Friday, Oct. 1 through Sunday, Nov. 21. This supplemental season was approved by NOAA Fisheries Service. This action all stems from fishing closures that occurred as a result of the BP deep water Horizon oil spill.

This season should definitely help to boost bookings aboard many of the offshore party boats in the area. Extended trips will give anglers their best opportunity to bring back some American red snapper for the table.

Until next week, get bent!  
Tyson Wallerstein can be reached at [capt.tyson@hotmail.com](mailto:capt.tyson@hotmail.com). To get a fish photo in the paper, send the photo along with your name, when and where it was caught to [editorial@TBNweekly.com](mailto:editorial@TBNweekly.com) or mail it to Tampa Bay Newspapers, 9911 Seminole Blvd., Seminole, FL 33772.

## Briefly

### Blessed Sacrament plans golf tourney

SEMINOLE - The annual Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Benefit Golf Tournament is set Saturday, Oct. 2, 8 a.m., at The Tides Golf Club, 11832 66th Ave. N.

The entry fee is \$75 per player, which includes greens fee, cart and lunch. The format is a four-person scramble.

Call Tony Manatine at 391-5453.

### Tennis, golf clinics slated at Treasure Bay

TREASURE ISLAND - Tennis and golf clinics for juniors and adults are available at Treasure Bay Golf and Tennis, 10315 Par-

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### Turkey Trot set

CLEARWATER - The St. Petersburg Times Turkey Trot is set

for Thursday, Nov. 25, 7 a.m., at Clearwater High School Stadium, 540 S. Hercules Ave.

Cost for the 1-mile Gobbler is \$10 in advance, \$12 on race day; the 5K Wingding is \$15 in advance, \$20 on race day; the 5K Fun Run is \$15 in advance, \$20 on race day; and the 10K Turkey Trot is \$15 in advance, \$20 on race day.

The Turkey Trot is the largest running event in the Tampa Bay area, with more than 15,000 participants. This road race is for competitive runners, recreational runners and walkers of all ages. The Gobbler begins at 8:30 a.m., the 5K Wingding is at 7 a.m., the 5K Fun Run is at 7:30 a.m., and the 10K Turkey Trot is at 8:45 a.m. The fees include an event T-

shirt. Proceeds benefit local charities.

All canned goods and nonperishable food items collected in the stadium on race day are donated to the Food Panty Program at Religious Community Services, Inc.

The Turkey Trot Kick-Off Party is set for Wednesday, Nov. 24, 5 to 7:30 p.m., at Clearwater High School Stadium. This free event is sponsored by the GFWC Clearwater's Junior Woman's Club.

For additional details, visit [www.tampabay.com/turkeytrot](http://www.tampabay.com/turkeytrot).

### Golf for the Gulf event scheduled

GULFPORT - Golf for the Gulf will take place Monday, Oct. 4, at Pasadena Yacht and Country Club, 6300 Pasadena Point Blvd.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and will be followed by a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Lunch will be presented at 1:30 p.m.

To register, call Celeste Noren at 424-9416 or visit [www.tampabaywatch.org](http://www.tampabaywatch.org).

## Mammoth shark



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Rick Skrovaneck of Indian Rocks Beach caught this 450-pound bull shark Sept. 25 off the Redington Pier, just outside the breakers. He used a 130-pound dacron line with a Penn 16/0 reel on a Harrington 555 rod. After a one-hour fight, Skrovaneck pulled the shark to shore with a gaff hook.

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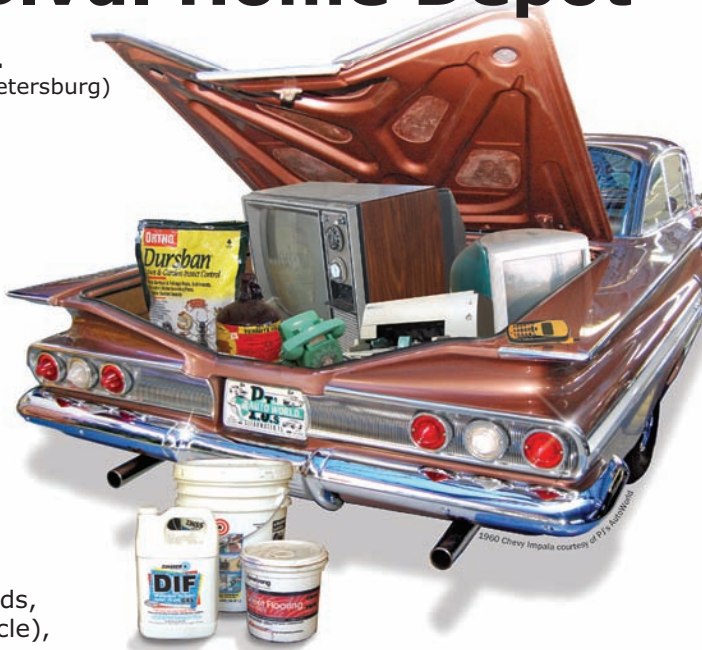
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# Chamber golf tourney to include putting clinic

By BOB McCURE

SEMINOLE – For 25 years, the Seminole Chamber of Commerce has provided golfers with one of the better benefit golf tournaments in the area and this year will be no different, directors say.

In addition to the one-day, 18-hole scramble on Thursday, Oct. 21, at Seminole Lake Country Club, this year's event will include a golf clinic by Seminole Lake golf pro Bruce Chaleff.

"We wanted to do something different for the golfers this year with it being our 25th anniversary of the tournament," said tournament director Harold "Doc" Kinsey. "He (Chaleff) is going to be doing a school on putting."

Kinsey said the clinic will take place 30 minutes prior to the 1 p.m. shotgun start.

This year's tournament will feature a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize and plenty of prizes at the post-tournament dinner. Prizes will include a cruise, as well as weekend getaways to the Holiday Inn Harbourside in Indian Rocks Beach and the Doubletree Resort in North Redington Beach.

Kinsey said hole signs are still available for sponsors at \$50 each or three for \$100. The fee for playing in the tournament is \$125.

For more details, call 392-3245.

## Jean Alli Designs completes project

CLEARWATER – Jean Alli Designs has completed the interior design and decoration of the new dermatology office of Phyllis Murphy at 718B Lakeview Ave.

The design studio has been located in Largo for the past 18 years and specializes in residential and commercial interiors. Murphy's new office will provide her patients with a warm, inviting interior along with ample parking and the convenience of a first floor office.

## Weight Watchers opens new concept center

CLEARWATER – Weight Watchers celebrated the grand opening of a new location Sept. 26 in Northwood Plaza, 2566 N. McMullen Booth Road.

The new location boasts a redesigned concept center with added features such as regular retail hours. The new center is the first of its kind in the country.

## Stirling Commons celebrates grand opening

DUNEDIN – Stirling Commons of Dunedin is celebrating its grand opening with the first annual Scotofest Friday, Oct. 22, 5 to 11 p.m.; and Saturday, Oct. 23, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 730 Broadway off Main Street in downtown Dunedin.

There will be music, food, a raffle and imported and craft beer. The event will feature a Scottish twist on Scotofest.

Stirling Hall was originally built in 1965 and served as a youth center. The city built a larger community center leaving the Stirling Hall building abandoned for several decades. A total restoration to the two-story, 14,600-square-foot facility is now home to the Stirling Art Studios and Gallery in the Dunedin Fine Art Center Downtown Campus on the second floor and seven retail spaces on the ground floor including Rosie's Tavern, Lead Lines Stained Glass Studio, Dunedin Beads, Broadway Deli and Cafe, Art from the Heart Cafe, Dragonfly Garden and – across the parking lot – Candy Store Sweets and Treats.

Kokolakis Contracting was recognized by the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce for its support of the arts center and the aesthetic transformation to the surrounding areas.

## Guppy's remodels, reopens

INDIAN ROCKS BEACH – Guppy's on the Beach recently reopened with a new look at 1701 Gulf Blvd.

The restaurant closed briefly after Labor Day for remodeling and now sports an updated interior décor. The makeover includes a new color palette, new tables and countertops, updated fabrics and new fixtures throughout and other upgrades.

Guppy's on the Beach has been a fixture in Indian Rocks Beach since 1992 and is regularly named a "locals' favorite." Tampa Bay Magazine recently awarded Guppy's "Best Innovative Seafood" in their annual Best of the Bay edition.

## Largo chamber golf tourney set

LARGO – The Largo/Mid-Pinellas Chamber of Commerce will host its seventh annual Chamber Cup Golf Tournament Friday, Oct. 8, at Belleview Biltmore Golf Club, 1501 Indian Rocks Road.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. with the shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

Cost is \$100 a golfer through the early bird deadline. The deadline has been extended. After the deadline, cost is \$125 a golfer.

Highlights of the day will include contests, giveaways, raffle prizes and barbecue lunch. Following play, the 19th hole reception will feature chamber member restaurants and food providers offering food samplings.

To register individually or as a team, call 584-2321 or e-mail events@largochoamber.org.

## Business counseling available at chamber

LARGO – The Largo/Mid-Pinellas Chamber of Commerce hosts business counseling services provided by Service Corps of Retired Executives at its offices by appointment first and third Thursdays.

SCORE counselors represent working and retired business executives who volunteer their lifetime experience providing assistance for people looking to start a business and for owners/managers of existing businesses. There is no cost involved. Counseling appointments can be made by calling 584-2321.

## Palm Harbor House of Beer opens

PALM HARBOR – The Palm Harbor House of Beer has opened at 34970 U.S. 19 N.

Dunedin House of Beer owners Rick Clemo and Andy Polce welcome A.J. Bubolz as their partner in the venture.

The Dunedin House of Beer has been open since March 2009. The new location, the Palm Harbor House of Beer, takes everything about the original location and adds its own flair to create a new bar experience.

The establishment features a huge selection of the finest craft beers from all over the world and 50 taps.

## Paez Insurance Agency relocates

PINELLAS PARK – Paez Insurance Agency and Driving School celebrated the grand opening of its recently relocated office with a ribbon-cutting ceremony Sept. 17 at 6101 Park Blvd., Suite C.

Owner Marcela Paez has been in the auto insurance industry for more than 15 years. She is a driving school instructor and among her classes is one that promotes safe driving for those over 55 years of age.

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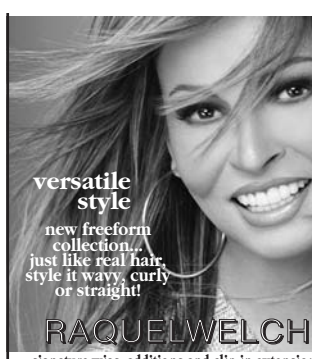
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Here is a quick checklist you could look through when selecting your dentist.

- Be direct. Ask the doctor to discuss experience, training and credentials with you. Don't be intimidated. This is really important because cosmetic dentistry is not a board-certified specialty. This means that any dentist can call him or herself a cosmetic dentist with no more than basic dental school education. There is something to say for years of experience and training.
- Be certain that the before and after photos belong to real patients of that particular doctor.
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I grew up in Baltimore and graduated from the University of Maryland Dental School in 1981. My wife Kathy, an RN at Morton Plant, and I moved to Florida shortly afterwards. We have four children. Our oldest son is a pilot in the US Navy, next is a construction manager in New York City, the third is studying Architecture. All are University of Florida Gators. Our daughter is a high school student.

I have done extensive training in cosmetic and neuromuscular dentistry at the world-renowned Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies. In addition to this training, I have studied with the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine and orthodontics at the United States Dental Institute.

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**Briefly**

**Snack Shack grand opening**  
MADEIRA BEACH - The grand opening of the Old Snack Shack pavilion on Madeira Beach is Saturday, Oct. 2, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The public is invited.

**Sustainability conference postponed**  
SEMINOLE - A planned conference on sustainability at the Seminole campus of St. Petersburg College Oct. 22-23 has been postponed due to slow registration and a lack of participation by sponsors. The event, organized by the Seminole Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with St. Petersburg College, the city of Seminole and Pinellas County, is planned next year at the same time. For additional details, visit [www.sustainableseminole.com](http://www.sustainableseminole.com).

**Business mixer slated**  
ST. PETE BEACH - The Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce plans a business mixer Tuesday, Oct. 12, at the Alden Beach Resort, 5900 Gulf Blvd., 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for chamber members and \$15 for nonmembers. E-mail [amanda@tampabaybeaches.com](mailto:amanda@tampabaybeaches.com) for more information.

**Time management workshop Sept. 30**  
SEMINOLE - Certified public accountant Linda Stortz will present a free workshop on time management Thursday, Sept. 30, 5 to 7

p.m., at the Seminole Community Library, Program Room A. Seating is limited. Reserve a seat through the Seminole Chamber of Commerce. Call 392-3245.

**Corey Sunday Market opens**  
ST. PETE BEACH - The weekly Corey Sunday Market kicks off another season Oct. 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Corey Avenue in downtown St. Pete Beach. The event features vendors selling fine art, handmade crafts, fresh produce and seafood, gourmet foods, as well as plants and flowers. The Corey Sunday Market is sponsored by the City of St. Pete Beach, the Corey Area Business Association and Suntan Art Center. For more info, contact Suntan Art Center at 367-3818 or e-mail [suntanartcenter@verizon.net](mailto:suntanartcenter@verizon.net).

**Fifth Third opens new branch**  
Fifth Third currently operates 46 full-service banking centers throughout Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco and Polk counties. Its most recent location opened Sept. 27 at 4710 Park St. N., St. Petersburg. The bank also has plans to open its new 49th Street location on Oct. 18 at the corner of Ulmerton Road and 49th Street in Clearwater. Future growth plans include the recent building acquisition of two previous Colonial Bank location sites at 12002 Anderson Road in Tampa and 2646 Fourth Street North in St. Petersburg. Both of these locations are expected to open in 2011.

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## EDITORIAL

# A blueprint for the future

Clearwater officials are taking an aggressive step to stimulate economic growth in the city.

They sought proposals from firms interested in developing an economic development strategic plan and awarded a \$75,000 contract to TIP Strategies of Austin, Texas, to do the work.

City officials recognize they face many challenges in trying to attract new businesses and stimulate development in Clearwater. To their credit, city officials have candidly outlined the problems in city documents.

Among those challenges are a limited availability of land. Few parcels are zoned or available for development. Consequently, the city has difficulty in meeting prospective site needs.

In addition, the city is increasingly meeting with businesses that would like to relocate into the city. However, the businesses do not qualify for any of the city's current incentive programs and may need assistance in different ways.

City officials have had discussions with firms that would desire to relocate to Clearwater, bring in quality jobs and attract supporting businesses, but the city has neither the policy framework nor the incentives and assistance structure to respond effectively, city officials say.

According to the city's request for proposals, the plan will "set out a key set of strategies, with action items, that build upon the city's current economic asset base, identify how to overcome its challenges, facilitate the growth and expansion of existing industry and business sectors, and promote key redevelopment corridors as integral to the city's economic future. These activities will increase employment and position the City as a great place to "live, learn, work, and play."

The work will be done in three phases, ending in April or May. The first phase will include interviews, research and an analysis of economic and demographic trends to understand Clearwater's economic base and prepare an economic analysis document.

In the second phase, consultants will research and create a vision for economic development, profile target industries and make recommendations regarding them, and identify preliminary opportunities and strategies for consideration.

In the third phase, consultants will develop strategies, a marketing plan and an implementation program. Documents to be supplied to the city will include a strategic plan, a marketing strategy and an implementation matrix that identifies priorities, actions to be taken and measurements for success.

City officials are just beginning to form a blueprint for economic growth in Clearwater. The key to success, beyond the preparation of the plan, is a continued commitment on the part of the City Council to carry out its strategies.

At a time when governments are facing financial difficulties, the \$75,000 the council is spending might raise some eyebrows among taxpayers, but it shows that the council is paying more than lip service to improve the quality of life for Clearwater's businesses and residents alike.

## LETTERS

## Keep Florida beautiful

## Editor:

You know, when I think of Florida, I think of pristine beaches and beautiful landscape. I also think of the rich character of the people, the ecology minded and the recycling habits. I am a middle-aged woman, who was born in Oklahoma City, Okla. Who, due to my husband's expertise in the telecom industry, has given me the great opportunity to travel this great country for most of the last decade. Florida has gotten a great chunk of that time. Florida is one of my favorite states. Mostly for the beautiful beaches it has to offer.

Before this decade, a great friend of mine and I vacationed here most every year. At the present time, I have the gift of living in a nice little house in an intracoastal neighborhood of Indian Rocks Beach. We get trash pick up service two times a week, but, only get a recycling pick-up of newspapers. I also watched on the news, where a beach city was thinking about making recycling mandatory for businesses. Surprisingly, there was controversy. One of the businesses was complaining of having to spend time sorting trash from recyclables. My thought was, put out a recycling can for the patrons to dispose of their recyclables. Not too difficult.

Then, I noticed at the beaches, there were plenty of trash receptacles on the beach, but, no recycling receptacles. I think they should be side by side. I did notice that around the areas, there were recycling bins, but, for the tourist, to which these beaches cater, they weren't easy to seek out. And, really, who on vacation would seek out recycling bins. Time is precious to all people, but, when you are on a limited vacation, there are definitely going to be corners cut. I have the advantage of not working, and I have found that I even get lazy (especially when it rains) about dragging my recycling down the block, just to find that I can only recycle plastic bottles and newspapers. The newspapers I take to my curb.

What about all of the other recyclables? I remember going to San Francisco and the garbage pick up patrons garbage bill was discounted depending on how much they recycled. They picked up all recycling, not just a few items.

They take a variety of recyclables, yet are still limited. I think these items, that are taken to be recycled, are then sold. So why doesn't Florida make it easier, for the tourists and residents to recycle. There is always a push to recycle, to go green, but, why isn't it made easier. Couldn't Florida take the time to make a plan to make recycling easier and more convenient for everyone. Their beaches are the big draw in tourism and yearly migrations of "Snowbirds", why not take pride in how the garbage is handled.

We have to pay extra for the items that we buy in recyclable containers, then we have to throw them in a landfill? What is the sense of that. Where is the pride? And all of the extra money we spend on these? Literally in the trash. With all of the overpaid government officials, couldn't someone research this? It would give Floridians a real sense of pride and make it easy for them to participate in the betterment of their beaches, community, state, the world's ecology and easily be able to "go green." The tourists would participate, mostly because they want to continue to visit beautiful beaches, and the shame of not participating and tossing a lonely empty water bottle into the trash would tag them as lazy.

I propose, the cities of Florida offer recycle bins to every resident. I also propose they offer a compost bin and have a compost pick up.. There could be a big compost drum for all of the compostables to be kept in, and the residents of that community can come and take what they need with no charge. If there becomes too much, bag it and sell it to local nurseries or retail stores. There would be very little "garbage" to pick up and it would truly make a statement that Florida wants to be a leader in the "going green" movement that is rapidly spreading throughout the world.

The existing sanitation employees could just be redistributed, which in turn gives them a sense of pride to be a part of this movement and not someone whose job is considered a nasty one. This would also keep the landfills at a minimum. Let's keep Florida beautiful. It is too amazingly beautiful not to.

**Mary Najjar**  
Indian Rocks Beach

## Brilliant column on Koran-burning controversy

## Editor:

Thank you for the brilliant column "Heart of the matter" by Chary Southmayd. It was the most comprehensive wrap-up of the events concerning the crazed pastor and his Koran-burning intent of any other media.

Southmayd writes with true feeling, insight, amazing talent and superior command of English. Her remarkable political knowledge, no doubt, has its roots from her years in Washington. She is indeed a tremendous asset to your publications and a rare gift to your readers.

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# Mr. Smith goes to the supermarket

As he parked his car in the supermarket lot, Smith realized he was an idiot. Why? Because this was a Sunday. In the city where Smith lived, 80 percent of the population went to the grocery store on Sunday, crowding the aisles and bumping their carts into each other like good-natured cattle. Smith had ignored the commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Stay out of grocery stores. On Sundays they are the road to hell."

Smith's first challenge was to get past the ice cream section. This store had more ice cream than all of Norway. Smith, an ice cream addict, at one time had walked over the body of his grandmother to get to a half-gallon of Breyer's butter pecan. Gritting his teeth, Smith passed on to the produce section.

Feelings of ignorance gripped him as he looked at all the strange vegetables. He reviewed the basic classes of vegetables: bulb, inflorescent, leaf, root, stalk, tuber and -dumb as it sounded - fruit. For daily fare, Smith knew only lettuce, tomatoes, carrots and green peppers. Beyond that he was lost. The vegetable bins were labeled with strange words - fennel, chard, kohlrabi, cassava, rutabaga, okra. It was like a Turkish dictionary.

Fruits brought more stress. He loved bananas, but they depressed him. His friend, Olsen, had told him at Smith's last birthday. "Hey, Smitty, you're getting up there, aincha? Better not buy any green bananas." Very funny. Olsen later got shingles. Served him right.

Smith avoided buying pears, peaches and apples from his supermarket because they were like rocks. They took two weeks at home to soften. By then Smith had forgotten he even owned the fruit. When a cloud of flies began to



## Driver's Seat

Bob Driver

swarm, Smith threw the fruit out.

He felt at home in the meat department. Smith knew little about the 47 kinds of meat cuts, but he was at home with hamburger. The hamburger came in various percentages of fat-free. Some packages said 60 percent fat-free, others said 85, but cost more. A shopper needed an engineering degree to figure it out. Luckily, Smith had one.

He enjoyed the international atmosphere of the store. On some days, half the customers spoke Spanish or Portuguese, with some Eastern European accents thrown in. Smith sometimes closed his eyes and pretended he was in Madrid or Prague. At such times, Smith could not hear the F word or other expletives. He liked that. He wondered: when Hispanic teenagers wanted to say "Oh, my God!" did they say "Oh, Dios mio!"?

One of Smith's favorite purchases was a whole roast chicken. What a good deal - an entire chicken ready to carve on. No having to put the carcass in a roasting pan, determine the right oven heat, worry about fat dripping out and setting the stove on fire. And then deciding how soon to take the daburned bird out of the oven.

The cheese counter was like a visit to the United Nations. Limburger, havarti, tilsit, brie, Roquefort, camembert, gruyere, muenster.



# Don't contribute to the 'schlock pile'

So you want to write a book for the first time and need some advice. I'll save you a lot of grief: Don't.

Everybody has a book in them, and they cling to the hope that somebody out there wants to hear their story, experience their joy and sorrow, feel their pain, learn from them or laugh at them.

Most people don't. We've got too much else to do, such as fondling our phones, getting lost on an Internet site, pumping iron at the local torture chamber or carting kids across three counties so they can enjoy the rituals of youth sports.

If you have written a book, don't expect our editors to read it. We get hundreds of similar requests every year. That might sound rude, but, in Hemingway's words, "time is the least thing we have of."

Just recently I was asked by three writers in three days to review their books. One writer practically demanded to our receptionist that I meet him to discuss his book, even though I was on a deadline.

Want to make editors snarl? Drag them away from their computers on deadline. I could write a book about such occurrences. If you want to promote your book in our newspapers or announce a book signing, here's a simple piece of advice: BUY AN AD. Then we're all ears.

I'm also sick of copycats. Some authors think they write a better Florida crime novel



Tom Germond

with more outlandish characters than Carl Hiaasen can. Sorry, you can't improve upon a hit man that attaches a Weed Wacker to the stump of his arm.

My cynicism is shared by others. Joseph Epstein, a professor at Northwestern University and an author, had this to say in an opinion piece he wrote for the New York Times several years ago:

"I wonder if the reason so many people think they can write a book is that so many third-rate books are published nowadays that, at least viewed from the middle distance, it makes writing a book look fairly easy. After all, how many times has one thought, after finishing a bad novel, 'I can do at least as well as that?' And the sad truth is that it may well be that that one can. But why add to the schlock pile?"

Just the titles of some books I see on the shelves are sickening: "Praying for our marriage." I thank God I'll never have to read anything like that.

Getting a book published can be nightmarish. I've edited a good thriller written by a

friend who dreads marketing her works and complains about the difficulty she has had finding a reputable literary agent.

Everybody thinks they can write children's books, too. How many more do we need? Give me Dr. Seuss' "If I Ran the Zoo" or "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" any day over some of the drivel on the shelves.

Seuss was my favorite doc growing up - with the possible exception of Doc Holiday.

OK, I've tried my hand at fiction writing and failed miserably. As a 24-year-old journalist with more time than money on his hands, I banged out three short stories on my 1949 Underwood in the course of a year and tried to have them published.

Three rejection notices. I decided to stick to news writing.

I love to read and try to make time for it. Sooner or later, I find myself getting back to the classic American works. Harper Lee's "To Kill A Mockingbird" is my favorite novel. Each time I read it, I'm stirred; my childhood revisited - and I'm tempted to write about it.

But how can I or anyone improve upon "To Kill A Mockingbird"? I'd rather read it 10 more times than a bad novel once.

More from Epstein: "Don't write that book, my advice is, don't even think about it. Keep it inside you, where it belongs."

And don't demand to share it with me while I'm on deadline.

I might end up throwing it at you.

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# Cervical spinal stenosis is more common after age 50

Cervical spinal stenosis is usually an ongoing problem and not the more usual case of "I suddenly had neck pain after doing something."

Most cervical spinal stenosis is caused by degenerative changes that develop slowly over time. Frequently, an accident or overdoing something causes the neck to be examined and the problem found, but generally it has been slowly developing and it just took an event to push it over the edge.

With age, the discs between the



**Back Talk**  
Dr. Gregory Hollstrom

vertebrae in the neck become less flexible and lose water content. This leads to reduced disc height and bulging of the hardened disc into the spinal canal. The bones and ligaments of the spinal joints thicken and enlarge, also pushing into the spinal canal. These

changes are common after age 50 and are generally called cervical spondylosis or cervical stenosis.

Stenosis may not cause a lot of symptoms. If it does it is generally in the form of pain in the neck or arms, with the arms feeling weak or stiff and clumsy. Leg symptoms can also occur as the spinal cord is increasingly pinched by the degenerative changes. The legs may become weak or you may have difficulty walking, frequent falls or the need to use a walker or cane. Urinary urgency

is common and in some cases bladder and bowel incontinence can occur.

This is a condition that should be treated with conservative methods to begin with. While pain and anti-inflammatory medications may give some symptom relief, the condition will continue to progress unless active care is initiated to keep the progression from increasing. Surgery is almost never the first option for this condition; it is a first option for only those cases where bowel and

bladder control are being lost or the pain is uncontrollable. Most cases can be controlled conservatively.

So what is active conservative treatment? Spinal manipulation with axial decompression can be a very effective treatment. The decompression portion of the treatment opens up the disc space and allows more room for the exiting nerve root. The distraction portion allows the joints of the neck to move more freely, taking some of the pressure off the joint

by allowing it to track more normally. Many people with stenosis have very restricted movement of the neck. This can be improved appreciably with gentle manipulation. In general, these procedures can decrease pain and other symptoms to a very acceptable degree.

If you have been told, or suspect that you may have cervical spinal stenosis, consult with your family doctor of chiropractic medicine, who will very likely have the answer for you.

## Health briefs

### Arden Courts to present Alzheimer's seminar

SEMINOLE - A seminar for caregivers of those with Alzheimer's and dementia will be presented Wednesday, Oct. 6, 3 to 4:30 p.m., at Arden Courts Alzheimer's Assisted Living Facility, 9300 137th St. N.

The special presentation will include a book signing with guest speaker, Bill Beckwith.

Beckwith has advanced degrees in experimental psychology and clinical psychology from Ohio State University.

Beckwith will be discussing the use of engagement therapy for early to middle stages of dementia. He will discuss the importance of keeping loved ones engaged in meaningful activities that meet the physical, social, creative, intellectual, civic and sensory needs that may not be met at home.

For reservations, call 517-7800 or e-mail seminole@hcr-manorcare.com.

### Largo Medical earns honor

LARGO - Largo Medical Center recently was designated as a statutory teaching hospital by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration.

This designation is part of the hospital's commitment to NOVA Southeastern University to expand graduate medical education programs which meet the growing need for physicians in the community, Florida and the nation, in both primary and specialty patient care.

The designation is granted to hospitals with at least 100 or more full-time equivalent resident physicians, in seven (or more) different graduate

medical education programs. The programs must be accredited by the Council on Postdoctoral Training of the American Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

Largo Medical Center began training residents in 2008 with nine programs, which has now expanded to 12 programs, including anesthesiology, dermatology, family practice, internal medicine, general surgery, orthopedic surgery and traditional internship residency programs and cardiology, interventional cardiology, gastroenterology, pulmonary critical care and rheumatology fellowship programs.

### NAMI to host banquet

PINELLAS PARK - The National Alliance for Mental Illness will host its annual banquet Friday, Oct. 29, 5:30 p.m., at Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd. N.

The event will feature a lavish chocolate fountain, dinner buffet, silent auction, music and awards presentation.

The banquet will be in recognition of Mental Illness Awareness Week which is typically the first week of October. For tickets and information, call Judy Turnbaugh at 942-8140 or e-mail turn2nami@aol.com; or call Lauren Coleman at 793-5215 or e-mail cl Lauren5@tampabay.rr.com. Visit www.nami-pinellas.org.

### Health and Harvest Fair set

ST. PETERSBURG - The inaugural Health and Harvest Fair will take place Saturday, Oct. 2, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Brentwood Senior Living Community, 6280 Central Ave.

The fair will include a blood drive, food, crafts,

entertainment, and vendors and displays. Flu shots, blood pressure checks and prescription list checkups will be available.

Proceeds will go to Susan G. Komen for the Cure. All blood donors will receive free lunch.

### Dinner to honor founder of osteopathic foundation

CLEARWATER - The Sun Coast Osteopathic Foundation will host a founder's society dinner on Friday, Oct. 1, at Sandpearl Resort, 500 Mandalay Ave.

The foundation will honor Dr. Alan J. Snider. Snider's childhood dream to build a hospital came true in January 1957 and that dream continued to grow into Sun Coast Hospital. In five decades, the hospital grew from a 24-bed facility to a full-service, 200-bed acute care medical and surgical hospital. The life and times of Snider are intimately intertwined with the founding of the hospital, which ultimately became 'for-profit' in 2008.

The reception with Dr. Alan J. Snider and his wife will begin at 6 p.m. Dinner and entertainment will follow at 7 p.m. Music will be provided by Breezin' Band. Cost is \$100 a person.

The foundation is a nonprofit organization committed to the osteopathic philosophy of healthcare. An independent public charity organized and operated to improve the health and quality of life in the community through education, research, and service consistent with the organization's osteopathic heritage, the foundation seeks to "create a healthier community."

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7:30 p.m., in the Christian Life Enrichment Center at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 1498 Rosary Road.

The support group is for persons that have suffered from a brain injury. The group welcomes people from every walk of life and all types of injuries whether it be from an auto accident to brain hemorrhages, strokes or military injuries. Meetings often feature speakers who discuss topics such as insurance, transportation and different therapies.

Call Kathy at 442-1819 or e-mail at Katek1@verizon.net.

### FPA to offer free screenings

Free screenings will be offered on National Depression Screening Day, Thursday, Oct. 7, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at two area Borders Bookstores.

To raise awareness, local psychologists belonging to the Pinellas Chapter of the Florida Psychological Association will offer free depression screenings. Screenings will be offered at:

- Borders Bookstore, 699 Tyrone Blvd., St. Petersburg
- Borders Bookstore, 2683 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd., Clearwater

On National Depression Screening Day each year more than half a million people are screened for depression and other related disorders. NDS is the oldest voluntary, community-based screening programs in the nation, according to Screening for Mental Health, a premiere provider of mental health programs.

The FPA is a voluntary, member-based, professional organization comprised of psychologists. The FPA strives to advance psychology as a science and profession, and as a means of promoting health and human welfare. With over 1,500 members, it is the largest professional organization for psychologists in the state of Florida.

### Trauma group to meet

LARGO - The Mid Pinellas Brain Trauma Support Group meets first and third Thursdays, 6 to

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## Engagements, anniversaries

### Gonzalez-Enguita



Danielle Marie Gonzalez of Johnson City, Tenn., and James Gustavo Enguita of Seminole will be married on Saturday, April 9, 2011, in Johnson City.

### 50th anniversary



Roland and Louise Irons celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 24. Roland and Louise were married in New Jersey in 1960. They are both retired and live in the Tampa Bay area. They have two children and four grandchildren. The Irons celebrated with a dinner reception with their family in Jackson, N.J.

### 60th anniversary



Dewey and Dolores Leigh of Madeira Beach will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary in October. The couple were married in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Oct. 7, 1950. Dewey spent the majority of his professional career as a systems analyst, and Dolores ("Dee") as an administrative assistant. Both stayed active after retiring; Dewey as an American Softball Association umpire and Dee as a Continental Airlines reservationist. The latter occupation allowed them to see the world, as well as their large circle of family and friends. They have six children: Dave of Mason, Ohio; Dan of Walnut Creek, Calif.; Diane of Weeki Wachee; Denise of San Anselmo, Calif.; Debbie of Clearwater; and Doug of Long Beach, Calif. A celebration dinner is planned Oct. 10.

### Thievon-Demeri

Kerri Anne Thievon and Eric Demeri, both of Fort Myers, will be married on Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010, in Estero.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Thomas and Susan Thievon of Redington Shores. She graduated from Florida Gulf Coast University and is currently employed by Aramark as a marketing coordinator.

The groom-to-be is the son of Richard and Shirley Demeri of Sebring. He also is a graduate of Florida Gulf Coast University. He teaches in the Lee County School District.



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## Looking ahead

### Seminole

• **Music in the Park**, Friday, Oct. 1, 7 p.m., at Seminole City Park, 7464 Ridge Road. The 14th annual Music in the Park series will continue with a performance by Suzette Jennings, a local artist. Jennings will perform blues and jazz. Visit [www.myseminole.com](http://www.myseminole.com).

• **Music in the Park**, Friday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m., at Seminole City Park, 7464 Ridge Road. The 14th annual Music in the Park series will continue with a performance by the Dan McMillion Orchestra, a local band. The band will perform big band music. Visit [www.myseminole.com](http://www.myseminole.com).

• **Music in the Park**, Friday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m., at Seminole City Park, 7464 Ridge Road. The 14th annual Music in the Park series will continue with a performance by the Shaguars, a local band. The band will perform 1960s British invasion music. Visit [www.myseminole.com](http://www.myseminole.com).

### Clearwater

• **"Lovers and Other Strangers,"** by Renee Taylor and Joseph Bologna, through Oct. 31, at Early Bird Dinner Theatre, presented at the Italian-American Club, 200 S. McMullen Booth Road. Seating for performances Thursday through Sunday is 4 p.m. Seating for matinees Thursday and Saturday is 11 a.m. Admission is \$29.90 a person. Call 446-5898 or visit [www.earlybirddinnertheatre.com](http://www.earlybirddinnertheatre.com).

• **"Camping with Henry and Tom,"** by Paul Rudnick, through Oct. 3, at West Coast Players Theatre, 21905 U.S. 19 N. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m. Matinees are Sunday, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for adults or \$15 for seniors, students and members of the military. Call 437-2363 or visit [www.wcplayers.org](http://www.wcplayers.org). Directed by Jimmy Chang, the play is inspired by an actual event: Henry Ford, Thomas Edison, and President Warren G. Harding take a camping trip together into the Maryland woods to escape from the pressure of their lives. A funny yet honest commentary on politics of the past and present.

• **Tony Blue art exhibit**, through Oct. 3, at West Coast Players Theatre, 21905 U.S. 19 N. The exhibit may be viewed prior to performances of the theater's current production "Camping with Henry and Tom." The art work of acclaimed artist-photographer Tony Blue will be on display. Blue's Old Florida images on canvas will dominate the exhibit. For information on the artist and his work, visit [www.artoftonyblue.com](http://www.artoftonyblue.com). Call 437-2363 or visit [www.wcplayers.org](http://www.wcplayers.org).

• **Clearwater Film Festival**, through Oct. 3, at select venues and locations in Pinellas. The festival is a platform built to showcase seasoned filmmakers and emerging artists who demonstrate the synergy of the actor, writer and director. Films will be screened at the Clearwater Cinema Cafe, 24095 U.S. 19 N., Clearwater; Capitol Theatre, 405 Cleveland St., Clearwater; and the Largo Cultural Center, 105 Central Park Drive, Largo. The festival also will include an opening night gala, a Friday night bash, an awards luncheon and a Sunday picnic as well as educational and informative panels. There are four film badge levels from which to choose, including the Producer Pass, available for a limited time for \$350. The Producer Pass includes access to all events and screenings and a festival shuttle pass. Other passes range from \$35 to \$125. For information, call 599-5137 or visit [www.theclearwaterfilmfestival.com](http://www.theclearwaterfilmfestival.com).

• **Mary Chapin Carpenter**, Sunday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road. Tickets range from \$38 to \$58. Call 791-7400 or visit [www.rutheckerdhal.com](http://www.rutheckerdhal.com). Carpenter is on tour in support of her latest Zoë/Rounder Records release, "The Age of Miracles." In addition to her 15 Grammy nominations and five Grammy wins, Carpenter has twice been named Female Vocalist of the Year by the Country Music Association as well as 1990 Top New Female Vocalist and 1992 Top Female Vocalist by the Academy of Country Music. She has had four No. 1 hit singles, including "Down at the Twist and Shout," "He Thinks He'll Keep Her," "I Take My Chances" and "Shut Up and Kiss Me."

• **Clearwater Jazz Holiday**, Thursday through Sunday, Oct.

See LOOKING AHEAD, page 4B



Chloe Grace Moretz stars in Overture Films' "Let Me In."

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## Opening this week

Zellweger takes on 'Case 39' while Hammer Films rises from the grave

Compiled by LEE CLARK ZUMPE

A number of new movie releases will hit theaters this week, including the following films opening in wide release:

### 'Case 39'

Genre: Suspense, horror and thriller  
Cast: Renee Zellweger, Ian McShane, Bradley Cooper, Jodelle Ferland and Adrian Lester  
Director: Christian Alvart  
Rated: R

In "Case 39," family services social worker Emily Jenkins (Renee Zellweger) thinks she has seen it all ... until she meets 10-year old Lilith Sullivan (Jodelle Ferland) and the child's cruel and dangerous parents.

Her worst fears are confirmed when the parents try to harm Lily, their only daughter. Frightened for her life, Emily enlists the help of Detective Mike Barron (Ian McShane) and takes Lily in while she continues the search for the perfect foster family. Just as it seems as though Lily is on her way to a more loving home, under the guidance of Emily and psychiatrist (Bradley Cooper), dark forces surrounding this young girl come to light and, little do they know, their attempts to protect her will only bring on greater horror.

### 'Let Me In'

Genre: Suspense, horror and remake  
Cast: Kodi Smit-McPhee, Chloe Grace Moretz, Richard Jenkins, Elias Koteas, Cara Buono and Sasha Barrese  
Director: Matt Reeves  
Rated: R

Chloe Grace Moretz stars as Abby, a mysterious 12 year old who moves next door to Owen (Kodi Smit-McPhee), a social outcast who is viciously bullied at school.

In his loneliness, Owen forms a profound bond with his new neighbor, but he can't help noticing that Abby is like no one he has ever met before. As a string of grisly murders grips his wintry New Mexico town, Owen has to confront the reality that this seemingly innocent girl is actually a savage vampire.

"Let Me In," a haunting and provocative thriller written and directed



Photo by MARK FELLMAN

Renee Zellweger, left, plays Emily Jenkins and Jodelle Ferland plays Lilith Sullivan in Paramount Vantage's "Case 39."

by filmmaker Matt Reeves, is based on the bestselling Swedish novel "Låt den Rätte Komma In" - "Let The Right One In" - by John Ajvide Lindqvist, and the highly acclaimed film of the same name.

"Let Me In" marks the return of legendary British horror brand Hammer Films and is the first movie to come out from the studio in over 30 years.

### 'The Social Network'

Genre: Drama and biopic

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**NEW LISTING**  
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**2BR/2.5BA/1CP BARDMOOR**  
End unit. Updated kitchen & baths. Newer windows/doors, tile flrs, plantation shutters. Good flrplan w/bonus den/office & charming patio. All ages. Pets OK. \$135,000

**2BR/1BA/1CG BLOSSOM LAKE VILLAGE**  
A home you'll appreciate! Open living/dining & family room. Oversized garage plus shed. Manicured lawn, sprinklers & parking for an RV/Boat. Tour #2280100. \$98,000

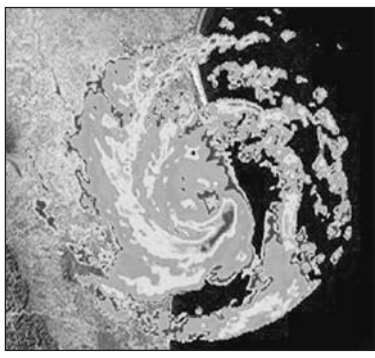
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Light & bright end unit. Clean & decorated in neutral colors. Active community w/golf, heated pools/spas, tennis & more. 55+, pet & leasing OK. Tour#2281345 \$65,000

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62					63			64		65			
66					67					68			
69						70				71			

- Across**
1. Apteryx australis
  5. Experienced
  9. Fluff
  13. Jewish month
  14. Court employee
  16. Aroma
  17. Intro to physics?
  18. Huxtable wife
  19. Change
  20. Correct, as text
  22. Place to get alcohol during Prohibition
  24. Cambodian currency
  26. Bring up the rear
  27. Native of Catalonia
  30. One of the Seven Dwarfs
  33. Converted into ozone
  35. Like the flu
  37. "Awesome!"
  38. Musical composition for practice
  41. "I \_\_\_ you one"
  42. Feudal lord
  45. Rounded oak galls
  48. Bend low
  51. Bring down
  52. Dickens's \_\_\_ Heep
  54. "\_\_\_ me!"
  55. Analogous organs
  59. Arc lamp gas
  62. Prefix with phone
  63. Winged
  65. "Soap" family name
  66. Blocks
  67. Celebrate
  68. Bypass
  69. Brightly colored fish
  70. Abbr. after many a general's name
  71. Medical advice, often

- Down**
1. Ridge left by retreating ice sheet
  2. Footnote word
  3. Fire-extinguishing apparatus
  4. Like some oil
  5. TV monitor?
  6. Building additions
  7. Bounded
  8. Testers
  9. Danger for sailors
  10. "I had no \_\_\_!"
  11. Acceptances
  12. "Iliad" city
  15. Enclosure for exhibit of wild animals
  21. Kosher \_\_\_
  23. Capital on the Dnieper
  25. Idle
  27. Hood
  28. Kind of dye
  29. After expenses
  31. Grammatical term
  32. Two-masters
  34. Batman and Robin, e.g.
  36. Bottom of the barrel
  39. "Dear old" guy
  40. Barely managed
  43. Mishmash
  44. 100 cents
  46. Crown
  47. Elected magistrate in ancient Roman republic
  49. Humidifier item
  50. Commercial trucking company
  53. Cast
  55. Early pulpit
  56. \_\_\_ tide
  57. City on the Yamuna River
  58. "Let it stand"
  60. "Miss \_\_\_ Regrets"
  61. Catch a fish
  64. Antiquity, in antiquity

### Sudoku

			7				5	8
7							6	
	3						7	4
								2
	7		5				1	
		4	6		3	9		
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4	6	7						1
		8			6			7
5	2			1				

**Sudoku answers from last week**

8	4	9	2	5	7	6	3	1
3	2	5	1	6	8	7	4	9
7	1	6	3	4	9	5	8	2
5	9	1	7	8	4	3	2	6
4	3	7	9	2	6	8	1	5
2	6	8	5	3	1	4	9	7
6	7	2	4	9	3	1	5	8
1	5	3	8	7	2	9	6	4
9	8	4	6	1	5	2	7	3

**Crossword answers from last week**

R	O	O	T	S	T	O	M	A	L	A	R	S		
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Place a Number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### Horoscopes

September 30, 2010

**Capricorn**  
December 22 - January 19  
This week is a lesson in self-control. Control your spending, control your appetite, control your habits—take charge of your life, Capricorn!

**Aquarius**  
January 20 - February 18  
Push too hard, and you could pay for your actions big time, Aquarius. Go easy and adopt a lighter approach. A new do inspires a new wardrobe.

**Pisces**  
February 19 - March 20  
You have a lot to do, but rushing is not the answer, Pisces. Take your time and complete each task with attention to detail. A relationship expands.

**Aries**  
March 21 - April 19  
Be careful you don't bite the hand that feeds you, Aries. Show appreciation for whatever comes your way, no matter how small or big. A painstaking project ends.

**Taurus**  
April 20 - May 20  
A change in perspective whets your appetite for success, and you begin to formulate plans, Taurus. You enter a new phase in your relationship, and passion burns bright.

**Gemini**  
May 21 - June 21  
Silence is golden. Cherish it while you can, Gemini, and use the time to get caught up. A financial glitch is cause for concern but can be rectified easily.

**Cancer**  
June 22 - July 22  
Home improvement plans must be put on hold when the unexpected happens. Have fun but be safe, Cancer. The race to meet a deadline begins.

**Leo**  
July 23 - August 22  
The urge to travel hits, and a road trip may be in order. Go someplace unusual, Leo. A pesky problem resurfaces. Look within for the answer.

**Virgo**  
August 23 - September 22  
Want to make your dreams come true, Virgo? Share them with others. A financial goal is met. Celebrate with friends. The scales begin to tip in your favor at home.

**Libra**  
September 23 - October 22  
Your quest for adventure gets off to a roaring start, thanks to an eccentric friend, Libra. Plans to pull off the impossible at work are met with enthusiasm.

**Scorpio**  
October 23 - November 21  
Take too many risks, Scorpio, and you could end up feeling the pain. Surround yourself with forward-thinking people at work to get a project moving again.

**Sagittarius**  
November 22 - December 21  
Honoring your commitments this week will be difficult, but you must make the task your top priority, Sagittarius. A change in routine provides a much-needed break.

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**OPENING, from page 1B**

Cast: Jesse Eisenberg, Justin Timberlake, Andrew Garfield, Joseph Mazzello and Arnie Hammer  
Director: David Fincher  
Rated: PG-13

On a fall night in 2003, Harvard undergrad and computer programming genius Mark Zuckerberg sits down at his computer and heatedly begins working on a new idea.

In a fury of blogging and programming, what begins in his dorm room soon becomes a global social network and a revolution in communication. A mere six years and 500 million friends later, Mark Zuckerberg is the youngest billionaire in history ... but for this entrepreneur, success leads to both personal and legal complications. From director David Fincher and screenwriter Aaron Sorkin comes "The Social Network," a film that proves you don't get to 500 million friends without making a few enemies.

*The following will open in limited release. It may be several weeks before these films appear in local movie theaters.*

**'Barry Munday'**

Genre: Comedy and adaptation  
Cast: Patrick Wilson, Judy Greer, Chloe Sevigny, Cybill Shepherd, Malcolm McDowell and Colin Hanks  
Director: Chris D'Arienza  
Rated: R

Barry Munday, a suburban wanna-be ladies man, wakes up in the hospital after being attacked in a movie theater, only to realize that he is missing two of his most prized possessions ... his testicles.

To make matters worse, Barry learns he's facing a paternity lawsuit filed by a woman he can't remember having sex with. With this being Barry's last chance to ever be a father, Barry reaches out and embraces the journey of parenthood and the onslaught of bumps that face him along the way. Filled with an ensemble of unusual characters, "Barry Munday" is the surprisingly heart-warming

tale of a guy who finds it took losing his manhood to be a better man.

**'Chain Letter'**

Genre: Suspense and horror  
Cast: Nikki Reed, Cheryllyn Wilson, Noah Segan, Keith David and Betsy Russell  
Rated: R

A group of six friends from Carlson High School who receive a mysterious chain letter that moves from their e-mail accounts and text messaging to a creepy little icon that begins haunting their My Space pages.

Who knew they should take the threats of these messages seriously? Or that chain letters can kill? As the friends battle the curse or a perpetrator targeting them - how can they know for sure - friendships are tested. The ominous message begins killing them in the most gruesome ways imaginable, turning friend against friend with "rules" that seem impossible to escape.

The chain letter must be passed to the people they know best. That person must open the letter. Break the chain and a horrible death awaits you. Beat it and you just might live. Do you pass it on? Does friendship mean anything? Can Jesse (Nikki Reed) and her remaining friends outsmart the vengeful Chain man before he gets them?

**'Freakonomics'**

Genre: Documentary  
Cast: Morgan Spurlock, Rachel Grady, Heidi Ewing  
Rated: PG-13

Alex Gibney delivers a visually arresting look at the crumbling façade of Sumo wrestling and exposes searing and violent truths about this ancient and revered sport. Morgan Spurlock offers up a buoyant and revealing angle on the repercussions of baby names.

Rachel Grady and Heidi Ewing balance levity and candor with their eye-opening profile of under-achieving kids incentivized to learn with cold hard cash. Finally, Eugene Jarecki investigates an unsettling theory to explain why crime rates dramatically



Andrew Garfield, left, and Jesse Eisenberg star in Columbia Pictures' "The Social Network."

dropped in the early '90s. Seth Gordon weaves the pieces together with brisk interludes, providing context and commentary from the authors. "Freakonomics" exposes the hidden side of everything, debunking conventional wisdom, and revealing what answers may come if one just asks the right questions.

**'Hatchet II'**

Genre: Suspense and horror  
Cast: Tony Todd, Kane Hodder and Danielle Harris  
Director: Adam Green

Not rated  
Marybeth escapes from the clutches of Victor Crowley and learns the horrific truth of her family's link to the deformed hatchet-wielding madman. She returns to the swamp with an arsenal of hunters in an effort to recover the bodies of her family and seek revenge against Victor Crowley.

*For more movie news including what's playing at local theaters, trailers and an opportunity to purchase tickets online, visit [www.TBNweekly.com](http://www.TBNweekly.com). Click on the "Movie News & Reviews" link on the left-side menu.*

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14-17, at Coachman Park, on the waterfront in downtown Clearwater. The event is free to the public and administered by the Clearwater Jazz Holiday Foundation, the city of Clearwater and its volunteers. This year's lineup will include performances by Little Feat, Kyle Wolverton, Norman Brown Storming Jazz with Brenda Russell and Jessie J, Tizer, Soulive and Eric Darius. Homeowner's Choice Inc. will sponsor a fireworks display Saturday, Oct. 16, 10:45 p.m.

• **Styx**, Saturday, Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road. Tickets range from \$39 to \$79. Call 791-7400 or visit [www.rutheckerdhall.com](http://www.rutheckerdhall.com). Tommy Shaw, James "JY" Young, Lawrence Gowan, Todd Sucherman and Ricky Phillips will hit the road this year. Along with the classic hits, the band will be performing 1977's "The Grand Illusion" and 1978's "Pieces Of Eight" in their entirety. Both albums spawned such hit singles and classic rock radio standards as "Come Sail Away," "Renegade," "Blue Collar Man" and "Fooling Yourself (The Angry Young Man)."

• **Tampa Bay Symphony**, Monday, Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m. at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for students. Call 595-0345 or visit [www.tampabay.com](http://www.tampabay.com). The organization is celebrating the 25th and final season of Jack Heller, music director and conductor. Heller's long tenure at the podium of the Tampa Bay Symphony has brought music and musical awareness to the Tampa Bay community through performances of some of the greatest works of orchestral literature. The symphony will perform Beethoven's Symphony No. 8 and Mikhail Glinka's Overture to Ruslan and Ludmilla, based on a magical plot from a poem by Pushkin. Also on the playbill will be Finlandia by Sibelius, Essay No. 2 by Samuel Barber and Howard Hanson's Love Duet from Merry Mount Suite.

• **"How the Other Half Loves,"** by Alan Ayckbourn, Nov. 4 through Dec. 26, at Early Bird Dinner Theatre, presented at the Italian-American Club, 200 S. McMullen Booth Road. Seating for performances Thursday through Sunday is 4 p.m. Seating for matinees Thursday and Saturday is 11 a.m. Admission is \$29.90 a person. Call 446-5898 or visit [www.earlybirddinnertheatre.com](http://www.earlybirddinnertheatre.com).

• **Benise**, Thursday, Nov. 4, 8 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road. Reserved tickets range from \$42.50 to \$78.00 and are available at the ticket office, by calling 791-7400 or online at [www.rutheckerdhall.com](http://www.rutheckerdhall.com) or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). Bringing the Spanish Guitar Tour to REH, Benise and his enchanted Spanish guitar will travel through time and space to Old Havana, an Arabian desert, Italy, Spain, France and India. This epic journey includes tales of glory and tragedy told through video, music, dramatic and ever-changing sets, and dance. Benise's inspiration is his guitar as he becomes a troubadour for the ages. Breathtaking costumes add to the impact of brilliant choreography for Flamenco and Broadway dancers.

• **Levon Helm Band with Ray LaMontagne and the Pariah Dogs**, Friday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road. Tickets range from \$39.50 to \$69.50. Call 791-7400 or visit [www.rutheckerdhall.com](http://www.rutheckerdhall.com). Helm, a two-time Grammy Award winner, is best known as the drummer and vocalist of the influential rock group The Band. Their hit songs include "The Weight," "The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down," "Up On Cripple Creek" and "Ophelia." As a solo artist, he earned a Grammy in 2008 in the category Best Traditional Folk Album for "Dirt Farmer," and again in 2009 for Best Americana Album for his most recent album "Electric Dirt." LaMontagne debuted on the music scene in September 2004 with the album "Trouble," featuring a cover of the Cat Stevens song by the same name that was a hit on the charts. The lineup of the Pariah Dogs, and their alliance with LaMontagne, is already well-proven and familiar. Musicians include Eric Heywood and Greg Leisz on guitars, Jennifer Condos on bass and Jay Bellerose on drums.

• An evening with Jethro Tull's **Ian Anderson**, Thursday, Nov. 11, 8 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road. Reserved tickets range from \$43.50 to \$69.50 and are available at the ticket office, by calling 791-7400 or online at [www.rutheckerdhall.com](http://www.rutheckerdhall.com) or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). Anderson returns to the United States with more goodies from the Tull back catalogue, featuring many of the acoustic tracks from the early albums as well as some new solo material specially written for these shows. The evening will include electric and acoustic performances. Joining Anderson will be Florian Opahle on guitars, John O'Hara, accordion and piano, David Goodier, bass guitar and Scott Hammond on drums.

• **Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience**, Sunday, Nov. 14, 7 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road. Tickets range from \$32.50 to \$59.50. Limited VIP packages are \$160. Call 791-7400 or visit [www.rutheckerdhall.com](http://www.rutheckerdhall.com). Bonham will celebrate the life and music of his father - the legendary Led Zeppelin drummer John Bonham. Timed to take place just after the 30th anniversary of his father's passing on Sept. 25, 1980, Bonham - who has teamed with Annerin Productions, the heralded company behind The Pink Floyd Experience and Rain, A Tribute to the Beatles - is anxiously anticipating the show's opening night. Bonham and his band will rock through Led Zeppelin's hallowed catalog, backed by a state-of-the-art sound system and light show to enhance the live performance onstage and to create an awe-inspiring multimedia concert experience.

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• **Surfing the Surface: Tampa Bay Surface Design Guild Member Show**, through Oct. 22, at Beach Art Center, 1515 Bay Palm Blvd. Surface design is a way of manipulating fabric through dyeing, painting, stitching, stenciling or screen printing to embellish or alter the original surface. Artworks on display feature individuality in design, beautiful color and variety in purpose. Four workshops are being offered in conjunction with the exhibition, offered by exhibiting artists and surface design notables Marlene Glickman, Linda Dawson and Pat Lamb. Call 596-4331 or visit [www.beachartcenter.org](http://www.beachartcenter.org).

Largo

• **Brown Bag Movies**, Thursday, Sept. 30, 12:30 p.m., at Largo Public Library, 120 Central Park Drive. The featured film will be "Roman Holiday." Popcorn and soda will be provided. Call 587-6715.

• **An Evening with Roger McGuinn**, Friday, Oct. 8, 8 p.m., at Largo Cultural Center, 105 Central Park Drive. Reserved seating is \$33 in advance or \$38 the day of the show. Call 587-6793 or visit [largoarts.com](http://largoarts.com). McGuinn, one of the founding members of The Byrds, is known as an innovator for merging folk and rock music in the 1960s. His music has been a staple on the music charts as well as movie soundtracks such as "Easy Rider." McGuinn's hits include

"Turn! Turn! Turn!," "Eight Miles High" and "Mr. Tambourine Man."

• **Sunset Sounds**, Friday, Oct. 8, 7 to 9 p.m., at Ulmer Park, 301 West Bay Drive. Featured artist Tim Mullally will perform. The free concert series reveals the diversity of local musicians. Attendees can eat dinner at an area restaurant or bring a picnic and dine under the trees while enjoying live music performed in the gazebo. Visit [www.largoevents.com](http://www.largoevents.com).

• **The Irish Comedy Tour**, Saturday, Oct. 9, 8 p.m., at the Largo Cultural Center, 105 Central Park Drive. Tickets are \$25 advance, \$30 VIP and \$30 the day of the show. Call 587-6793. The comedians take the party atmosphere of a Dublin pub and combine it with a boisterous humor. The performers - whose ancestors hail from the Emerald Isle - include Detroit native Derek Richards, Boston-born Mike McCarthy and, from Dublin, Ireland, Keith Aherne. Richards will entertain with tales about his mom's dog, the holidays and his dating experience. McCarthy boasts a no-holds-barred kind of humor that has landed him on Comedy Central and Showtime. Aherne, who has performed with many of his home country's favorite acts, including comedian Brendan Grace and The Dublin City Ramblers, will add authentic Irish music to the show.

• **Ethan Bortnick and his Musical Time Machine**, Wednesday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m., at the Largo Cultural Center, 105 Central Park Drive. Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$40 VIP and \$40 the day of the show. Call 587-6793. Bortnick is a pianist, musician, composer, songwriter, actor and artist. Born in 2000, he is making history as the youngest entertainer, composer and musician to record a DVD with his own live concert for worldwide distribution. Bortnick began playing a keyboard at the age of 3 and was composing music by the age of 5. He is able to play any song by ear. He has been featured on national and international television programs and has helped raise record amounts of money for charities around the world, by performing, inspiring and educating. Bortnick will perform and entertain with his own backing band.

• **Howard Jones**, Thursday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m., at the Largo Cultural Center, 105 Central Park Drive. Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$40 VIP and \$40 the day of the show. Call 587-6793. One of the most influential pop performers from the '80s, Jones will perform a selection of hits such as "Things Can Only Get Better," "No One Is to Blame," "New Song" and "What is Love?"

• **"Big River,"** with William Hauptman and lyrics by Roger Miller, Oct. 29 through Nov. 14, at the Largo Cultural Center, 105 Central Park Drive. Call 587-6793. Performances will be Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m. Matinees will be Sunday, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$12 for students. Mark Twain's timeless classic will sweep audiences down the mighty Mississippi as the irrepressible Huck Finn helps his friend, Jim, a slave, escape to freedom at the mouth of the Ohio River. Their adventures along the way are hilarious, suspenseful and heartwarming, bringing to life favorite characters from the novel - the Window Douglas and her stern sister, Miss Watson; the uproarious King and Duke, who may or may not be as harmless as they seem; Huck's partner in crime, Tom Sawyer, and their rowdy gang of pairs; Huck's drunk-en father, the sinister Pap Finn; the lovely Mary Jane Wilkes and her trusting family.

• **Sunset Sounds**, Friday, Nov. 12, 7 to 9 p.m., at Ulmer Park, 301 West Bay Drive. Featured artist The McMillans will perform. The free concert series reveals the diversity of local musicians. Attendees can eat dinner at an area restaurant or bring a picnic and dine under the trees while enjoying live music performed in the gazebo. Visit [www.largoevents.com](http://www.largoevents.com).

Pinellas Park

• **Pinellas Park Art Society exhibit**, through September 30, at Park Station, 5851 Park Blvd. The show will feature talented artists displaying works 11 inches by 14 inches or smaller in any category. This show is free to the public and can be viewed through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Call Richard at 360-4406.

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• **Eclectic Creativity** art exhibition, through Sept. 30, at A Little Room for Art, 111 Eighth Ave. The exhibit will feature work by Judy Vienneau, wire and mixed media artist. Her unique works of art reflect her sculptural style of "Eclectic Creativity" and use wire, metal, cast plaster and other elements. Gallery hours are daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 771-3768.

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# Clearwater Jazz Holiday heats up October concert lineup

By LEE CLARK ZUMPE

CLEARWATER - October is a big music month in the Tampa Bay area with the annual Clearwater Jazz Holiday on tap along with plenty of festivals and concerts scheduled throughout the area.

WMNF 88.5 will present **Gimme Some Truth: The John Lennon 70th Birthday Party and Tribute**, Saturday, Oct. 9, at Skipper's Smokehouse. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$17 the day of the show. Visit [www.wmwf.org/events](http://www.wmwf.org/events).

This all-day, all-night WMNF tribute show and fundraiser will be a celebration of the life and music of John Lennon on what would have been his 70th birthday. Doors will open at noon. The show will feature a variety of local artists such as Steve Arvey, Friends of Giants, The Grecian Urns, Cold Joon, The Human Condition, Rebekah Pulley and the Reluctant Prophets, Robert Wegman and Charming Devils.

The city of Clearwater and Maxima 92.5 will present the **Volkswagen Hispanic Heritage Concert** Sunday, Oct. 10, noon, at Coachman Park on the waterfront in downtown Clearwater.

The concert will feature Luis Enrique and other entertainers. There will be drink concessions, inflatable rides and exhibitors. Tickets are \$14 in advance and \$20 the day of the show. Children age 10 and younger will be admitted free with a paying adult. Call 562-4550 or visit [www.925maxima.radio.com](http://www.925maxima.radio.com).

This year's **Clearwater Jazz Holiday** runs Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 14-17, at Coachman Park.

The Clearwater Jazz Holiday is a unique community event, free to the public and administered by a charitable foundation, the Clearwater Jazz Holiday Foundation, in partnership with the city of Clearwater and an army of volunteers collectively known as "the Jazz Force." The annual festival not only brings live music to the Tampa Bay area: It benefits jazz education through its scholarship and educational activities each year.

The 2010 lineup is as follows:

**Thursday, Oct. 14**

- Gates open, 4:30 p.m.
- Jarred Armstrong, 5 to 6 p.m.
- Little Feat, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- Dr. John and the Lower 911, 8:30 to 10 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 15**

- Gates open, 4 p.m.
- The Organic Trio, 5 to 6:30 p.m.
- Kyle Wolverton, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- Norman Brown's Storming Jazz with Brenda Russell & Jessie J, 9 to 11 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 16**

- Gates open, 2 p.m.
- O Som Do Jazz & Helios Jazz Orchestra, 2:30 to 4 p.m.

- Sean Chambers & Friends, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- Level 10, 6 to 7 p.m.
- Tizer featuring Lao Tizer, Chieli Minucci & Karen Briggs, 7:30 to 8:45 p.m.
- Soulive, 9:15 to 10:45 p.m.
- Fireworks, 10:45 p.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 17**

- Gates open, 2 p.m.
- REH/CJH Youth Jazz Band with Eric Darius, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- Mark Barrios, 4 to 5:30 p.m.
- Jonathan Fritzen, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- Eric Darius featuring Lalah Hathaway, 8 to 10 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.clearwaterjazz.com](http://www.clearwaterjazz.com) or call Clearwater Jazz Holiday office at 461-5200.

Following is a list of other concerts scheduled in October:

**1-800-ASK-GARY Amphitheatre**

- Rush, Friday, Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m.
- Sugarland with Little Big Town and Randy Montana, Friday, Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m.

The Amphitheatre is at 4802 U.S. 301 N., Tampa. Call 813-740-2446 or visit [www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com).

**Capitol Theatre**

- Sacred Chant Concert with Snatam Kaur, Friday, Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m.
- Van Cliburn Gold Medalist Nobuyuki Tsujii, Saturday, Oct. 23, 7 p.m.

Capitol Theatre is at 405 Cleveland St., Clearwater. Call 791-7400 or visit [www.rutheckerdhdhall.com](http://www.rutheckerdhdhall.com).

**Crowbar**

- Margot and the Nuclear So So's, Friday, Oct. 8, 9 p.m.
- Infinite Groove and Green Hit, Saturday, Oct. 9, 8 p.m.
- School of Seven Bells, Thursday, Oct. 14, 9 p.m.
- Easley, Friday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m.
- Caribou, Sunday, Oct. 17, 8 p.m.
- The Toasters, The Pietasters and Royal City Riot, Thursday, Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m.

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- Xiu Xiu, Friday, Oct. 22, 8 p.m.
- The Stanton Moore Trio with Anders Osborne and Cope, Saturday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m.

The Crowbar is at 1812 17th St. N., Tampa. Call 813-241-8600 or visit [www.crowbarlive.com](http://www.crowbarlive.com).

**David A. Straz Jr. Center for the Performing Arts**

- Jeffrey Foucault, Monday, Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m.
- The Florida Orchestra: Masterworks, Pines of Rome; Friday, Oct. 8, 8 p.m.
- The Florida Orchestra: Masterworks, Haydn's The Creation; Friday, Oct. 22, 8 p.m.
- The Florida Orchestra: Pops Series, Time for Three; Friday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m.

The David A Straz Jr. Center - formerly the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center - is at 1010 N. W.C. MacInnes Place, Tampa. Call 813-229-7827 or visit [www.tbpac.org](http://www.tbpac.org).

**Flanagan's Irish Pub**

- Noel Cooney, Oct. 1-2
- Wayne Gladney, Oct. 6-9
- Carroll Brown, Oct. 13-16
- Peter Robinson, Oct. 20
- Wayne Gladney, Oct. 21
- Brendan Nolan, Oct. 22-23

Flanagan's Irish Pub is at 465 Main St., Dunedin. Call 736-4994.

**Jannus Live**

- Pepper, Oct. 1, 8 p.m.
- Papa Roach with Trapt and My Darkest Days, Saturday, Oct. 2, 8 p.m.
- Rehab with Nappy Roots, Thursday, Oct. 7, 8 p.m.
- Great White, Friday, Oct. 8, 8 p.m.
- Vampire Weekend, Tuesday, Oct. 12, 6 p.m.

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 • Rusted Root, Thursday, Oct. 28, 8 p.m.  
 • Method Man and Redman, Friday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m.  
 • The Script, Saturday, Oct. 30, 7 p.m.  
 Jannus Live is at 16 Second St. N., St. Petersburg. Call 896-1244 or visit www.jannuslive.com.

**Largo Cultural Center**

• Roger McGuinn, Friday, Oct. 8, 8 p.m.  
 • Ethan Bortnick, Wednesday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.  
 • Howard Jones, Thursday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m.  
 The Largo Cultural Center is at 105 Central Park Drive, Largo. Call 587-6793 or visit www.largoarts.com.

**Mahaffey Theater**

• The Florida Orchestra: Masterworks, Pines of Rome; Saturday, Oct. 9, 8 p.m.  
 • The Florida Orchestra: Masterworks, Haydn's The Creation; Saturday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m.  
 • The Florida Orchestra: Coffee Concerts, Music, Mystery and Magic; Thursday, Oct. 28, 11 a.m.  
 • The Florida Orchestra: Pops Series, Time for Three; Saturday, Oct. 30, 8 p.m.  
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• Evergreen Terrace, Friday, Oct. 1, 6:30 p.m.  
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 • Colour Revolt, Friday, Oct. 15, 6 p.m.  
 • David Choi, Thursday, Oct. 21, 7 p.m.  
 • Matt Hires, Friday, Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m.  
 • Silas, Friday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m.  
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• Sandy Atkinson Band, Friday, Oct. 15, 8 p.m.  
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**The Ritz Theater**

• Gwar, Friday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m.  
 • Lyfe Jennings, Sunday, Oct. 10, 7 p.m.  
 • Bush, Thursday, Oct. 14, 8 p.m.  
 • Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros, Saturday, Oct. 16, 8 p.m.  
 • Jason Derulo, Thursday, Oct. 28, 7 p.m.  
 • JJ Grey & Mofro, Friday, Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m.  
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**Ruth Eckerd Hall**

• Mary Chapin Carpenter, Sunday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m.

• Fifth annual Flavor of Jazz with Richard Elliot, Thursday, Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m.  
 • Jorge Heilpern's Tangoman, Friday, Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m.; in the Murray Studio Theater.  
 • REO Speedwagon, Friday, Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m.  
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 • MGMT, Wednesday, Oct. 27, 8 p.m.  
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**Skipper's Smokehouse**

• Christ Thomas King with Devon Allman's Honeytribe, Saturday, Oct. 2, 8 p.m.  
 • Del Castillo, Sunday, Oct. 3, 6 p.m.  
 • Jimmy Thackery, Friday, Oct. 8, 8 p.m.  
 • John Lennon tribute, featuring two dozen bands such as Big Wiggler, Blue Cypress, Rebekah Pulley and Skull and Bone Band; Saturday, Oct. 9, 1 p.m.  
 • Dive Bar Stalkers, Friday, Oct. 15, 8 p.m.  
 • Zach Deputy, Saturday, Oct. 16, 8 p.m.  
 • Buckwheat Zydeco, Friday, Oct. 22, 8 p.m.  
 • Tom Petty tribute, featuring 17 bands such as Alexander and the Grapes, Baker Bruce Band, Kore and the Loving Thorns; Saturday, Oct. 23, 6 p.m.  
 • Freaker's Ball featuring Otis Velt and Old School, Friday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m.  
 • Red Elvives, Saturday, Oct. 30, 8 p.m.  
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 Skipper's Smokehouse is at 910 Skipper Road, Tampa. Call 813-971-0666 or visit www.skipperssmokehouse.com.

**St. Pete Times Forum**

• Stone Temple Pilots with the Black Rebel Motorcycle Club, Friday, Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m.  
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**State Theatre**

• 36 Crazyfists, Saturday, Oct. 2, 7 p.m.  
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 • Electric Six, Wednesday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m.  
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### 20. Condo Sales

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**185. Beach Rentals**

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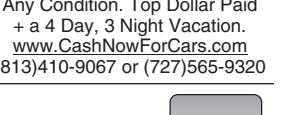
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Beaches

Claims

Cleanup

**Economic Investment  
Environmental  
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Health and Safety

Wildlife

No oil has flowed into the Gulf for weeks. But we know this is just the beginning of our work. BP has taken full responsibility for the cleanup in the Gulf and that includes keeping you informed.

### **Restoring Gulf Communities**

We can't undo this tragedy. But we can help people get back on their feet. We have been working with impacted communities since day one.

Partnering with local governments and community organizations, my job is to listen to people's needs and frustrations and find ways to help. We have 19 community centers and teams in four states, listening and helping.

### **Restoring The Economy**

BP is here in Gulf communities with shrimpers, fishermen, hotel and restaurant owners, helping to make them whole.

More than 120,000 claim payments totaling over \$375 million have already gone to people affected by the spill. We have committed a \$20 billion independent fund to pay all legitimate claims, including lost incomes until people impacted can go back to work. And none of this will be paid by taxpayers.

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### **Restoring The Environment**

We're going to keep looking for oil and cleaning it up if we find it. Teams will remain in place for as long as it takes to restore the Gulf Coast.

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