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SPRING RAYS TRAINING

FIVE THINGS YOU MUST KNOW

Pinellas News Staff Report

Spring fever is almost here – baseball spring training starts next week, and fans of the Tampa Bay Rays, Philadelphia Phillies and Toronto Blue Jays will descend onto St. Petersburg, Clearwater and Dunedin to catch their teams.

Going into Rays spring training, here's five things you should know about this year's team.

1. Rays sign all-star closer Percival, outfielder Floyd

The Rays signed two former all-stars in the off season, Troy Percival and Cliff Floyd. These two should bring veteran leadership to the clubhouse. Percival went 3-0 with a 1.80 ERA in 34 games for the St. Louis Cardinals in 2007. Rays manager Joe Maddon is very familiar with Percival – the two spent time together with the Los Angeles Angels.

Floyd spent 2007 with the Chicago Cubs, hit 9 home runs and batted .284 in 108 games. He was a member of the World Series-winning 1997 Florida Marlins.

Percival

2. Outfield logjam creates competition

The addition of Floyd creates a logjam in the outfield. All Star Carl Crawford will play left field, and B.J. Upton will man centerfield. Floyd will split time in right field with Rocco Baldelli and Jonny Gomes. Baldelli is coming off an injury plagued 2007 season. The three will battle all spring long for the starting position. One of three will be the designated hitter most nights as well.

Baldelli

Gomes

Tampa Bay Rays photos

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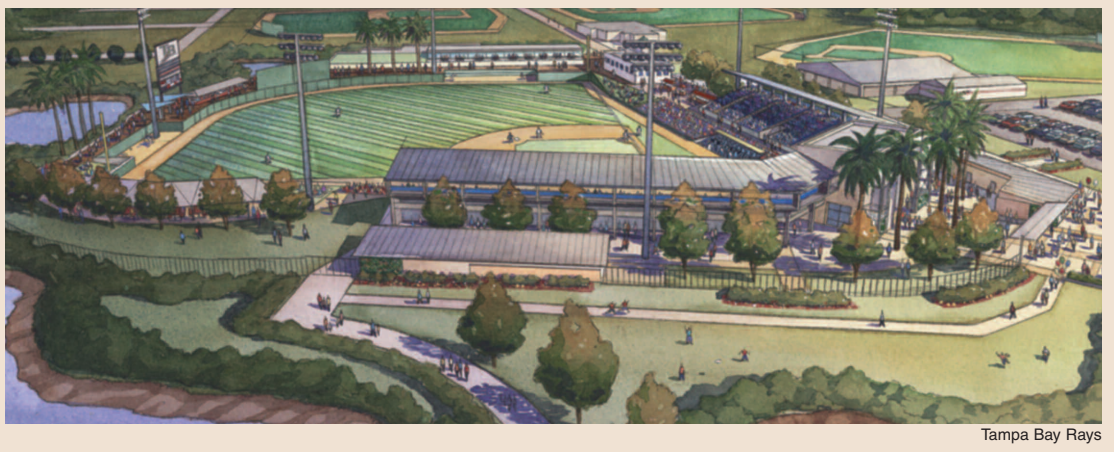
Outfielder Carl Crawford

3. Final year training in St. Pete

This spring is the last spring training season for the Rays at Al Lang Field. Starting next spring, the Rays will move to a new stadium in Charlotte County.

The Rays are the only team to train in their regular-season city.

Al Lang Field has been home to spring training baseball since 1916. The Philadelphia Nationals, Boston Braves, New York Yankees, and St. Louis Cardinals have called the stadium home. The Rays have plans to build a new retractable-roof stadium on the site, opening in 2012.



Tampa Bay Rays

A rendering of the new spring-training ballpark in Port Charlotte.

4. Battle at third base

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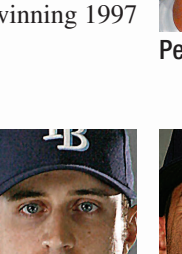

Longoria

Watch for Evan Longoria's development at third base. Longoria will battle Willy Aybar, who the Rays acquired from the Atlanta Braves. Longoria spent 2007 in the Rays minor league system, batting .299 with 26 home runs in 136 games. Aybar has played in 105 major league games, but missed the 2007 season. In his major league career he has hit .292 with 5 home runs.

Akinori Iwamura will move from third to second base. Iwamura comes off a strong rookie season in which he batted .285 with 7 home runs and 34 RBI. More impressive than his offensive numbers was his strong defensive play.

5. Schedule puts Yankees in St. Petersburg only once

The Rays' first spring training game is Feb. 29 against the Reds in Sarasota. The home opener at Al Lang Field is March 1 against the Blue Jays. Home games start at 1:05 p.m. The Rays will host the Yankees March 12, a Wednesday game. This will be the Yankees' only visit this spring.

Spring training starts this week

The first workout for Rays pitchers and catchers is Feb. 15 at the Naimoli Complex, 7901 30th Ave. N, St. Petersburg. The first full-squad workout is Feb. 20. Workouts normally start around 9 a.m. Parking and admission is free. The last workout there is Feb. 28.

Close race in Safety Harbor forces recount

One city commission seat won with just more than 50 percent of vote

By DOUGLAS E. JESSMER
The Pinellas News

ST. PETERSBURG – Eighteen votes – that's the margin by which Safety Harbor City Commissioner-elect Nina Bandoni won Jan. 29.

Because the margin of victory was so close, Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections spokeswoman Nancy Whitlock said, there was an automatic recount.

A machine recount is mandated by state law when the margin of victory is one-half of 1 percent or less, she said. If the margin is one-fourth of 1 percent or less, the recount is done by hand.

Bandoni , who's a municipal consultant, bested financial advisor Robin Fornino 2,670-2,652 on election night, but the recount discovered two extra votes for each candidate, bringing the total to 2,672-2,654.

Bandoni could not be reached for comment for this story, but said in a mid-January candidates forum that she'd work to ensure an appropriate mix of businesses in Safety Harbor's downtown, and that new businesses would stay in character with the rest of the community.

She said the city's visioning sessions produced "great ideas," and new businesses to the city must be mindful of the city's old-Florida-neighborhood vision.

Animal Planet host: Floridians 'good stewards'

Jeff Corwin makes rare appearance in Clearwater

By COLLEEN KREPSTEKIES
The Pinellas News

Clearwater's public library could hardly contain the crowd that gathered for a cable-TV animal show host Saturday.

Animal Planet's Jeff Corwin gave a presentation that some fans waited nearly five hours in line to see – and while only about 200 people could get in, a big outdoor screen was provided for the overflow crowd, estimated to be at least another 400.

Corwin was in town to spread his message that people should be good stewards of the environment.

It's easier for people to relate to each other, or animals, he said, when they share similarities Corwin told the audience that elephants can perish if they do not receive its mother's love and comfort – just like humans.

One night, he said, as he laid next to an orphaned baby elephant, he had to provide it comfort when it experienced a nightmare.

The elephant, in turn, relaxed and reached out its trunk wrapping it around Jeff's head "like a turban."

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EVENT CALENDAR

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VATICAN EXHIBIT Florida International Museum will host "Vatican Splendors from Saint Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums and Swiss Guard," presenting unique objects illustrating the Vatican's impact on history and culture through 2,000 years. The exhibit will be display through May 11.

DEPRESSION GLASS SHOW AND SALE The 29th annual show and sale will be in the Harborview Center, 300 Cleveland St., Clearwater. Admission is $6 per person. For information: 727-725-2069 or clearwaterdepressionglassclub.com.

A VALENTINE GALA, LOVE LETTERS At St. Pete Little Theater, 4025 31st St. S., 6:30 p.m. For information: 727-866-1973.

CARMINA BURANA: HARBISON AND ORFF Florida Orchestra Masterworks Concert, Mahaffey Theater, 400 1st St. S., 8 p.m. For information: 727-892-5767.

TASCO VALENTINE'S FORMAL Students in grades 6-9 are invited to what's being billed as the largest teen bash in the area from 7-11 p.m. in the St. Petersburg Coliseum, 535 4th Ave. N. The semi-formal dinner-dance (no jeans or shorts allowed) includes contests for the best-dressed boy and girl, with $100 cash prizes, a $200 money grab in a "wacky money booth," a DJ playing the latest songs, and a video-game lounge with a rock band and guitar hero contest on a large projection screen. Tickets, which are $20, are available at any TicketMaster location, at ticketmaster.com, the TASCO office or the Coliseum box office. Sponsored by the City of St. Petersburg Recreation Department and its TASCO Teens.

Sunday, Feb. 10

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Tuesday, Feb. 12

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER Palm Harbor Library's Business Assistance Center, open 5-7 p.m., assists the area's business and entrepreneurial community. It provides information, assistance and advocacy to facilitate and advance the business development process through print media, electronic resources and training. The library is at 2330 Nebraska Ave.

GULFPORT CRIME AWARENESS MEETING At 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Senior Center.

Wednesday, Feb. 13

INCREASED BEACH-HOTEL DENSITY MEETING The City of Clearwater's planning department will discuss at 6 p.m. a proposed increase to the maximum allowable density for hotel uses or overnight accommodations on Clearwater Beach. The meeting will be in the Clearwater Beach Recreation Complex, 69 Bay Esplanade. Feedback from the meeting will be reported to city council members for their discussions.

Saturday, Feb. 16

SAN GENNARO FESTA Come stomp grapes at Clearwater's Coachman Park during the fifth-annual event from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. A $4 donation is suggested. The festival, which celebrates Italian culture through music, food, family activities, a car show and artisans, will feature 1960s rockers The Buckinghams, known for their hits "Kind of a Drag" and "Hey Baby, They're Playing Our Song." For information: 727-562-4700, www.sangennarofesta.com.

Sunday, Feb. 17

OPERA IN THE PARK (PINELLAS PARK, THAT IS) A concert by the Matinee Opera Players will be at 3 p.m. in the new Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Ave. N. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Singers will perform selections from operas, Broadway musicals and more. Tickets are $15 for adults, $10 for students, and $12 per person for groups of 10 or more. For information: 727-518-4576.

SAN GENNARO FESTA Come stomp grapes at Clearwater's Coachman Park during the fifth-annual event from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. A $4 donation is suggested. The festival, which celebrates Italian culture through music, food, family activities, a car show and artisans, will feature 1960s rockers The Buckinghams, known for their hits "Kind of a Drag" and "Hey Baby, They're Playing Our Song." For information: 727-562-4700, www.sangennarofesta.com.

Monday, Feb. 18

GULFPORT SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD Meets at 10 a.m. in the city library.

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IN FOCUS

Gracing us with their presence

St. Pete is one of only three cities to show Vatican artifacts

Bernini's sculpture of St. Peter is among the many Vatican artifacts to be shown at the Florida International Museum, beginning Saturday.

ST. PETERSBURG

One of the largest collections of art, documents and historically significant objects from the Vatican ever to tour North America will open Saturday at the Florida International Museum.

"Vatican Splendors from St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums and Swiss Guard" will include unique objects illustrating the Vatican's impact on 2,000 years of history and culture. The exhibit's timing commemorates the 500th anniversary of St. Peter's Basilica, the founding of the Vatican Museums, Michelangelo's painting of the Sistine Chapel ceiling and the establishment of the Papal Swiss Guard, and it coincides with the 40th anniversary of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, which co-sponsors the exhibit.

Only three American cities will host the exhibit – St. Petersburg, Cleveland and St. Paul, Minn. The exhibit closes here May 11.

"We are delighted that St. Petersburg will be the first stop for this special presentation," Florida International Museum Executive Director Kathy Oathout said.

About 200 rare objects will be presented in contextual environments, such as the recreated tomb of St. Peter.

Items in the collection include tiaras, mosaics, paintings, works by well-known sculptors, papal rings and jewels, intricately embroidered silk vestments, precious objects from the Papal Mass, armor, swords and vestments of the Swiss Guard, and gifts to the popes from notables including Napoleon and the Dalai Lama.

All the items are on loan from the Vatican Museums, the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, the Office of the Liturgical Celebrations of the Supreme Pontiff, the Reverenda Fabbrica of St. Peter, the Apostolic Floreria, the Papal Swiss Guard and private collections.

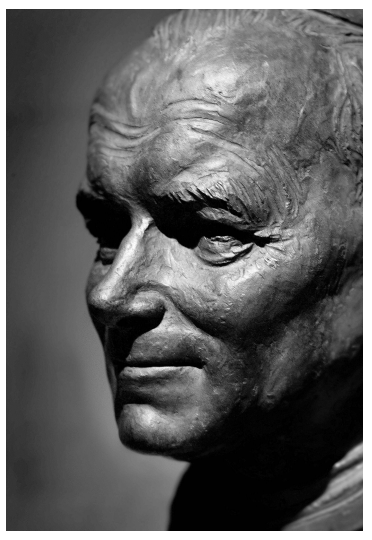
The exhibit will also feature actual objects from the election of Pope Benedict XVI, including election ballots, patens and urns used to vote, a ceremonial vestment and an actual white smoke cartridge, which would be used to announce the election.

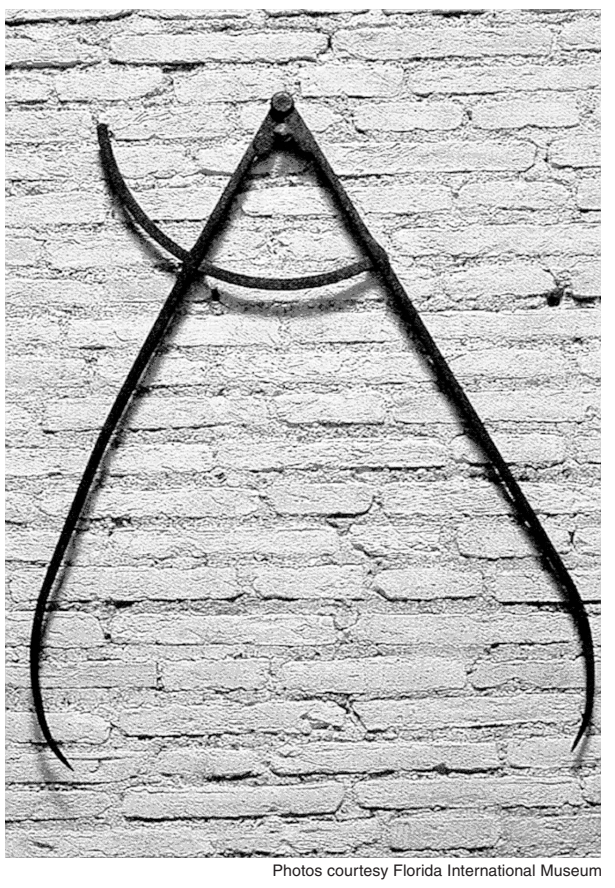
"This exhibition is in itself significant, as it represents one of the largest collections of art and objects from the Vatican to tour North America," Monsignore Roberto Zagnoli said. "Many of these works have bever before been outside Vatican City."

Evergreen Exhibitions President Mark Greenberg said the exhibition expores the Vatican's influence on world history.

If you go

WHERE: Florida International Museum, 244 2nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg
WHEN: Feb. 9-May 11.
TICKETS: Available at Ticketmaster locations, Ticketmaster.com or by phone at 727-898-2100.
MORE INFORMATION: www.vaticansplendors.com





Photos courtesy Florida International Museum

ABOVE LEFT: A mask of Pope John Paul II. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Michaelangelo's compass. **LEFT:** The papal tiara of Pope Pius VII.

DOUGLAS E. JESSMER

Pinellas News

Candy and cookie hearts, here we go

How's your New Year's resolutions going? Break them yet?

That's what I figured.

Well, get ready for more chocolate, this time molded in heart shapes.

Get ready for shortbread heart cookies (someone's gotta try that recipe on the back page this week).

And, oh, yeah, all those people in the office getting flowers delivered.

And smooching in public. And the sappy cards.

And a deluge of red and pink everywhere you look.

That's right. I see you rolling your eyes. Valentine's Day (which, for the purposes of this column, will be called "VD") is this coming Thursday.

You can't avoid VD. It's like the plague. All that icky, smarmy mushiness, everyone fawning over someone… that VD spirit is in the air. A former colleague of mine said it best: "Share your VD with someone special." I feel like I need to wash my hands already.

Unless you have no one to dote over. Then, VD becomes something you'd rather ignore.

Someone I know, when asked about VD, said that VD doesn't have to involve someone you love. It could be for your family, your dog….

So is VD a sickness?

If you started reading this column a couple of sentences ago, get your mind out of the gutter. I'm talking about Valentine's Day.

Papa John's Pizza offers heart-shaped pizzas, for the love of Pete. There's heart-shaped cheesecake… cheesecake… *cheesecake…*

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Sorry, had to snap out of my cheesecake dream. Yeah, I banged my head into the keyboard. Sorry.

If the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, you don't have to do much for me, girls. Angie's already got my cheesecake situation under control, but you can send me one. If it requires refrigeration, better bring it in person. Our address is in the bottom left corner of page 2. I'm usually here before 11 most days.

Maybe we need a cheesecake contest. If there's enough interest, I'd be happy to judge, but I need a large sample, at least, in order to judge accurately.

At this point, you can tell I've steered away from signs of affection… to the gratification that comes with cheesecake. How selfish of me. I'm ashamed.

So VD is a way to show others you care for them or you love them, cheesecake or not. It's also an appropriate time to give to others.

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, you know, the place Danny Thomas used to advertise for up in Memphis, apparently sells heart jewelry at shop.stjude.org.

That seems like a good way to give to others and benefit yet more people.

Might be better than giving the dog that VD spirit. But the cheesecake thing still stands.

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Children asked to help design playground

CLEARWATER – Residents and their children are invited to the Ross Norton Recreation & Aquatic Complex on Wednesday, Feb. 13, between 4 and 6 p.m.

Children will help design a new limitless playground by voting for the playground equipment they would like to see included when the recreational area is built in front of the complex in June 2008.

"Building this playground will be a collaborative effort," said Kevin Dunbar, parks and recreation director. "We'll be using grant monies to buy the equipment and volunteers to build it. I hope groups and individuals will choose to be a part of this exciting project."

Special guests on Feb. 13th include Phinley, the Clearwater Thresher's Mascot, and representatives from the Clearwater Fire and Police Departments.

At 6 p.m., participants can meet their neighbors, view playground presentations, hear a few words from Mayor Frank Hibbard, and enjoy free hamburgers and hot dogs.

Clearwater is partnering with the State of Florida and the Changing Point (Let Them Be Kids) to construct the new playground in front of the complex.

The Let Them Be Kids initiative of the Changing Point is a worldwide effort that brings hope and play to children around the world.

When the Ross Norton playground is being constructed, other playgrounds will be built on the same date, throughout the world.

The Ross Norton Recreation & Aquatic Complex is at 1426 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.

To participate, or for more information, call (727) 562-4803.

Four cities' firefighters learn foam use

ST. PETE BEACH – More than 60 firefighters trained recently in how to use foam to extinguish fires.

The firefighters, from St. Pete Beach, Treasure Island, South Pasadena and Gulfport, learned that foam is often used to place a protective barrier or foam blanket on fuels that could ignite, St. Pete Beach Fire Dept. spokesman Mike Handoga said.

"Foam is almost always seen on the scene of any fuel tanker accident or plane crash," he said. "Foam is also extremely effective in fighting fires on boats constructed of fiberglass."

Handoga said every fire vehicle serving St. Pete Beach and its surrounding communities carry foam.

The training included recognizing when foam should be used, how to generate foam, how to control dangerous vapors and how to quickly and properly apply foam.

Photos courtesy St. Pete Beach Fire Department

TOP: St. Pete Beach firefighter Marc Roach and Gulfport firefighter Josh Tokoch handle a hose spraying foam. ABOVE:Tokoch prepares a foam mixture.

American Stage names board member

ST. PETERSBURG – American Stage Theatre Company recently installed playwright and local arts impresario Bob Devin Jones as a member of its Board of Trustees.

"We are so excited to welcome Bob onto our Board," said Todd Olson, American Stage's producing artistic director. "He brings with him a long history of leadership and arts management experience that will be utilized by American Stage to make our theatre even more successful and inclusive than it currently is."

Jones is artistic director of Studio@620, a recently launched creative venue in downtown St. Petersburg. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Bank of America 2005 Local Hero Award and the Weekly Planet Best of the Bay awards (Directing: 2001, Playwright: 2002, New Gallery: Studio @ 620 in 2005).

"I am so happy to be a part of this creative family at American Stage," said Devin Jones. "I also can't wait to help with the continued growth this Tampa Bay icon of the arts has enjoyed for the past 29 years."

A native of Los Angeles, Jones has been a "Theatre Worker" for over twenty-five years. Since 2002 he has worked as a Florida Humanities "Road Scholar" presenting Voices from the Harlem Renaissance. He began his career as an actor performing in Shakespeare Festivals which have included those in Oregon, California, Illinois, Idaho and American Stage's "Shakespeare in the Park." A graduate of Loyola Marymount University, he also attended the American Conservatory in San Francisco, as well as a one-year tutorial at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, England.

For the past fourteen years Jones has worked in the theatre primarily as a playwright and director. As a writer he has received play commissions from theaters across the country, including Miss Julia for American Stage, The Manhattan Casino and I Got 'Em for Live Arts, Clarissa Street Reunion for the Geva Theatre in Rochester, New York and the Millennium Monologues for the Sacramento Theatre Company.

Black HIV/AIDS event and testing slated today

TAMPA – Organizations in Pinellas County will respond today to the impact of HIV/AIDS in black communities, in observance of the seventh annual National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

Today's event, from noon-4 p.m. at the Open Air Market, 3601 29th St. N., will feature free barbecue, music, health vendors and health screenings from 1-3 p.m.

It's one of several events and opportunities to get tested that will encourage citizens to get educated, get treated and get involved with HIV/AIDS as it continues to devastate black communities.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that 72 African Americans are infected with HIV every day. African Americans make up approximately 13 percent of the population of the United States, yet almost half of the total AIDS cases reported in this country is among members of the Black community.

In Florida, more blacks are living with HIV or already dead from AIDS than any other racial or ethnic group.

According to the Florida Department of Health, in 2006, blacks accounted for 45 percent of AIDS cases in men and 69 percent in women, and 40 percent of HIV cases in men and 66 percent in women.

This year's NBHAAD theme is "prevention is power" and the Tampa area will be among the more than 800 cities nationwide to sponsor programs supporting HIV/AIDS prevention initiatives that call attention to, and seek solutions for, this epidemic.

Floridians can text their zip code to "46246" in order to receive a text reply of their nearest testing location.

All text messages are confidential.

BRIEFS

Sheriff's detectives seek robbery suspect

Authorities seek the public's help to identify a suspect accused of robbing an elderly Largo man.

The robbery occurred shortly after midnight Jan. 5 in the 10200 block of Sailwinds Boulevard in Largo.

The suspect is described as a 25-30 year old white man, weighing about 170 pounds and standing about 5-feet-10. He was cleanshaven at the time of the robbery, with brown hair worn in a crew-cut style.

Sheriff's detectives say that before the robbery, the victim was returning home from a local civic club when he saw the suspect walking in the area of 122nd Avenue and 104th Street. The victim offered the suspect a ride and then drove to the entrance of a nearby apartment complex. Detectives say that when the victim stopped the car at the destination the suspect provided, the victim was struck in the face and knocked unconscious.

When the victim came to, he drove to a nearby relative's home, where he reported the incident to authorities.

The victim was injured during the attack, and was transported to a local hospital, where he was treated and released.

Detectives say that after the robbery, the suspect began using the victim's credit card several hours after the robbery to make purchases at various area businesses. Detectives collected surveillance photos of the suspect taken during the transactions.

If you have information concerning the investigation, call Det. Russ Dunning at 727-582-6200, or to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-873-TIPS.

St. Pete woman now sells easy-to-prepare food

Cindi Stephens of St. Petersburg has become an independent consultant with Tastefully Simple Inc., a national direct-sales company featuring easy-to-prepare gourmet products.

As a consultant, Stephens offers the company's gourmet foods and beverages to guests at home taste-testing parties. Guests receive samples, easy meal ideas, recipes and serving suggestions.

"The Tastefully Simple opportunity is designed to be life friendly," says Jill Blashack Strahan, Tastefully Simple Inc. founder. "Consultants find a great deal of satisfaction through its fun nature, flexibility, unlimited earning potential and top-notch products."

Tastefully Simple is an ideal opportunity for those seeking new or additional business options, supplementary income, more time with children, or simply control and freedom, Blashack Strahan says.

For more information about Tastefully Simple products, taste-testing parties or the business opportunity, contact Stephens at 727-522-9421.

Eastern Silverliners plan 'day at the races'

The Florida Gulf Chapter of Eastern Air Lines Silverliners International will hold its annual "A Day at the Races" Sunday, March 2, in the private party suite at Tampa Bay Downs, 11225 Race Track Road, Odessa, beginning at 11 a.m.

Tickets are $40 and include a program, admittance to the suite, and a buffet lunch. There will be door prizes and a raffle for theme based baskets.

Proceeds will benefit The Haven, a domestic abuse shelter in Clearwater.

To obtain tickets, contact Marilyn Livengood, 727-726-2061.

ROBERT M. POTTER

Pinellas News

So who wants to be vice president?

Looking back at the results of what the media had referred to as "Tsunami Tuesday," the day did not produce a clearly dominant frontrunner for the presidential candidate race for either major political party.

In fact, the mixed results of the primary left political prognosticators in a fog and left radio talk show hosts a very easy job pontificating the negative about all the candidates while watching their ratings and paychecks soar.

What "Tsunami Tuesday" did is steel the candidates' resolve to continue their campaigns until the party conventions in late August. So now the possibility of there being a spoiler or kingmaker at the convention is probable – and will remind those longer in the tooth of the conventions back in the unsophisticated 1960s.

For the Republicans, after "Tsunami Tuesday" Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.) leads the convention delegate count with 697 to the combined count of 431 delegates for former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney.

But the party is split along ideological lines. Talk-radio talking heads have exacerbated the split, bizarrely pushing their own agenda and blasting the frontrunner, McCain. I thought that was the Democrats' job, not allegedly their own supporters.

On the democratic side, Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., has 1,012 delegates and Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., has 993. To win the Democrats' nomination, a candidate needs 2,025 delegates. One would expect the candidates to be constantly thowing spears or the kitchen sink and anything else to gain the lead, but on the surface, the sparring has been more genteel, leaving newspaper pundits predicting an absolute Chernobyl-style meltdown China syndrome at the August convention in Denver.

I think most would agree that with only two candidates remaining, the alliances each made to get endorsements from various state leaders should give a strong hint on what the strategists think to balance to ticket and bring to the candidate the states with the most electoral college votes. Just a note from history: in 1994, then-Vice President Al Gore won the popular vote, while President Bush won the electoral college.

So which states are really big guns? In order of impact they are California (55), Texas (34), New York (31), Florida (27), Illinois (21), Pennsylvania (21), Ohio (20), Michigan (17), New Jersey (15), Georgia (15), North Carolina (15), and I could go on, but to win, all a candidate needs is 270 electoral votes. These 11 states add up to 271.

Getting back on point, who would balance the ticket to win? Bill Richardson of New Mexico.

Now moving on to the Republicans, and getting straight to the point: Our own governor. Why? 27 electoral votes. Second, Florida voted Republican by only 537 votes out of 8 million cast in 2000. The impact of a favorite son would tip the balance. Finally, Charlie was in New York with McCain on TV on the platform out front, just as he was when he was Secretary of Education, and later as Attorney General under former Gov. Jeb Bush.

So, Florida could be again be the dealmaker for the Republicans.

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Clearwater seeks neighborhood block party participation

CLEARWATER – Clearwater's Neighborhood Services Division is seeking participation from, and offering assistance to, neighborhood associations and citizen groups within the city limits who are interested in holding block parties in their neighborhoods on Saturday, March 15, and getting a chance to socialize with Clearwater city officials.

As many as 30 neighborhoods are expected to register for the city's tenth anniversary Celebrate Clearwater Neighborhoods Day, an annual event that showcases the diversity and accomplishments of Clearwater's neighborhoods in block parties throughout the city.

In addition to the opportunity for social interaction at the gatherings, they provide a forum for residents and city leaders to communicate face-to-face.

On that Saturday each year, groups of city leaders including the mayor, city councilmembers, department directors and other city staff representatives fan out across the city to visit the party sites. Residents are encouraged to socialize with as many as 80 visiting city representatives, share ideas with each other, and take advantage of the relaxed atmosphere to bring forward neighborhood-related questions and concerns.

"Since this is our tenth anniversary, we'd like to see if we can engage neighborhoods that have not participated before," said Becky Melendez, Neighborhood Services Manager. "The interaction and exchange of ideas at these events is invaluable to strengthening the neighborhoods and the city."

Neighborhoods who register to hold a block party recieve "block party kits" to help organize their event including specialized flyers to invite neighbors, party decorations, planning materials, and other promotional items.

Block party registrations should be received no later than March 1. For information, call Becky Melendez at 727-562-4585.

Photo courtesy Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation

Palm Harbor firefighters demonstrate how new rescue jacks will help them extricate victims during an emergency. The jacks were presented to the fire district by a Firehouse Subs franchisee in Palm Harbor.

Palm Harbor firefighters get new rescue jacks

PALM HARBOR – The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, along with Bill and Carolyn Schaefer, owners of the Palm Harbor Firehouse Subs restaurant, presented a pair of rescue jacks to the Palm Harbor Fire Department.

The jacks, valued at nearly $7,000, are an essential tool used to stabilize and secure vehicles during extrication. The donation ceremony, which included a demonstration of the tools, was Jan. 31 at the Palm Harbor Civic Club, 1119 Illinois Ave.

"We appreciate the tremendous support our restaurant has received from the residents of Palm Harbor," Bill Schaefer said. "The need for rescue jacks for the fire department provided us with the privileged opportunity to show our gratitude by supporting our local fire department, which will in turn, help save lives and protect the community."

The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, Inc., is dedicated to improving the life-saving capabilities of emergency services in communities served by Firehouse Subs by providing funding, resources and support to public safety entities. The foundation was created by Robin and Chris Sorensen, Firehouse Subs' founders, in 2005 to make their commitment to public safety a focus for the company.

Firehouse Subs, founded in Jacksonville, is a quick service restaurant chain that specializes in hot subs from the steamer. The restaurant offers a family-oriented atmosphere, complete with an authentic firefighter theme which celebrates the founding family's 200 years of firefighting service.

Clearwater honors homes of the quarter winners

CLEARWATER – The City of Clearwater recently announced its winter selections for the Neighborhood and Homes of the Quarter Recognition Program that celebrates the uniqueness of Clearwater's many neighborhoods and its residents.

Honors go to Edgewater Drive Neighborhood for the Neighborhood of the Quarter and four local homeowners including:

■ James and Luanne Hammond, 301 North Pegasus Ave.;

■ David and Sherri Kelly, 416 North Lincoln Ave.;

■ Deborah Hammack, 10 North Pegasus Ave. and

■ Ray and Gerda Massieu, 817 Bruce Ave.

The award for Neighborhood of the Quarter recognizes those neighborhoods that have demonstrated a decrease in neighborhood crime, a decrease in code violations, an increase in neighborhood involvement and empowerment, community pride activities, and/or neighborhood sustainability.

The award for Home of the Quarter recognizes those properties and property owners that have sustained or made significant improvements to their properties enhancing the neighborhood and community.

Mayor Frank Hibbard will present certificates of appreciation to the award-winning neighborhood and recipients of the Home of the Quarter awards at the Feb. 7 Clearwater City Council meeting.

The Edgewater Drive Neighborhood will have a Neighborhood of the Quarter sign placed at its entrance and recipients of Homes of the Quarter awards will receive certificates of appreciation, plaques to be permanently affixed to their homes, and Homes of the Quarter yard signs.

Applications for spring awards are available by calling Neighborhood Services at 562-4554.

Old Northeast St. Pete garden stroll slated for May 4

ST. PETERSBURG – A much-loved rite of spring, the Historic Old Northeast Neighborhood Association Garden Stroll returns to St. Petersburg on Sunday, May 4 from noon-4 p.m.

Visitors will have a rare opportunity to wander through a diverse selection of private gardens featuring lush landscape designs, native and exotic plants, creative patio designs, and unique water features and garden accessories.

Ticket prices are: $10 advance, $15 day-of.

This year, the ticket price includes admission to Sunken Gardens on the day of the stroll. Sunken Gardens, a 4-acre botanical garden, is in the neighborhood at 1825 4th Street North.

Bill O'Grady, Sunken Gardens' supervisor of educational programming, will be at one of the private gardens to answer all of your Florida gardening questions.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for $10 by sending a check made to HONNA and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to HONNA Garden Stroll, c/o Nona Peebles, 136 19th Avenue N.E., St. Petersburg, FL 33704, or beginning on March 28 at the following outlets:

■ Dolins Garden Center, 801 62nd Ave. N

■ Jene's Tropical Fruit Trees, 6831 Central Ave.

■ Marion's, 1301 4th St. N

■ Savannahs Nursery, 2601 34th Street S

Advance tickets will be redeemed at the Westminster Presbyterian Church at 126 11th Ave. NE.

Day-of-event tickets can be purchased for $15 at Westminster as well.

For information: www.honna.org or 727-825-0479.

BRIEFS

School crossing guards honored by sheriff's office

The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office honored the service of School Crossing Guard Program members last Friday.

Governor Charlie Crist proclaimed Friday, Feb. 1, as School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day.

The event was held at the CPID training facility, 6451 126th Ave., Largo.

Sheriff Jim Coats presented certificates of appreciation to members, and school crossing guard badges to the guards who have most recently completed their initial certification.

The PCSO School Crossing Guard Program has 158 school crossing guards covering 197 crossing locations in unincorporated areas of the county as well as in the contract cities of Dunedin, Safety Harbor, Oldsmar, Seminole and Madeira Beach.

The School Crossing Guard Program began in 1972 as a volunteer program. Through the years the program has grown to meet and adhere to Florida Department of Transportation standards. Each school crossing guard attends a mandatory 6-hour classroom training and 2 hours of field training.

Black heritage feted at museum celebration

The ninth annual Florida African American Heritage Celebration takes place from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at Heritage Village, the Gulf Coast Museum of Art and the Florida Botanical Gardens in Largo.

Gospel performances will be featured from local congregations.

Notable storytellers and poets such as Dr. Oscar Robinson will perform throughout the day.

Some celebration highlights:

■ A variety of African influenced musical performances including jazz, gospel, rhythm & blues and reggae and a step show

■ Special Exhibit: Tribulations and Triumphs

■ Hands-on art activities for children and adults

■ Storytelling and puppetry

■ Food vendors and marketplace

■ Tours through Heritage Village's historic structures, the Gulf Coast Museum of Art, and the Florida Botanical Gardens, with special displays featuring African plants.

For more information, call 727-588-6342, or visit the event's web page at www.pinellas-county.org/unity.htm. Admission is free.

The event is presented by the Pinellas County African American History Museum and the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners.

Free parking is available just off 119th Street. Shuttle buses will run from 9 a.m.- 5:45 p.m. from the parking location to the celebration entrance in front of the Gulf Coast Museum of Art.

National Quilting Day at Heritage Village

Quilters have their own unique holiday, and they plan to celebrate together with the public at Heritage Village.

In honor of National Quilting Day, five Pinellas County quilting guilds will gather at Heritage Village March 8, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Heritage Village is located at 11909 125th St. N. in Largo.

Visitors can learn the art of creating something beautiful out of something ordinary at this celebration.

Hands-on activities for adults and children along with demonstrations will engage visitors in the many new aspects of this historic American craft. Timed events include a History of Patterns lecture at 11:30 a.m. and a trunk show of appliquéd quilts at 1:30 p.m.

The Heritage Village event is free and open to the public.

For information, call 727-582-2123 or visit www.pinellas-county.org/Heritage.

Spring training information

Philadelphia Phillies

Bright House Networks Field
601 N. Old Coachman Road
Clearwater, FL 33765
Ticket Information: 727-467-4457

TICKET PRICES: Club Level $27; Premium Box $22; Field Box $20; Picnic Terrace $16; Berm (Outfield Grass) $10.
Prices for games vs. Yankees on March 1 and 26: Club Level $32; Premium Box $27; Field Box $25; Picnic Terrace $21; Berm (Outfield Grass) $15

DIRECTIONS TO BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS FIELD
From U.S. 19, turn west on Drew Street. Turn right on Old Coachman Road. The ballpark is ahead on the right.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 1	FSU	7:05
Wednesday, Feb. 27	REDS	1:05
Thursday, Feb. 28	PIRATES	1:05
Saturday, March 1	YANKEES	1:05
Monday, March 3	PIRATES	1:05
Thursday, March 6	RAYS	1:05
Sunday, March 9	BLUE JAYS	1:05
Wednesday, March 12	REDS	7:05
Friday, March 14	BRAVES	1:05
Saturday, March 15	TWINS	
1:05		
Monday, March 17	INDIANS	1:05
Tuesday, March 18	RAYS	1:05
Thursday, March 20	PIRATES	1:05
Saturday, March 22	TIGERS	1:05
Tuesday, March 25	REDS	1:05
Wednesday, March 26	YANKEES	1:05

Toronto Blue Jays

Knology Park
373 Douglas Avenue
Dunedin, FL 34698
Ticket Information: 727-733-0429 or toll free 1-888-525-JAYS

TICKET PRICES: Lower Club $18 (Premium Games, $24), Upper Club & Lower Outfield $15 (Premium Games, $20), Upper Outfield $13 (Premium Games, $17)

DIRECTIONS TO KNOLOGY PARK
Take U.S. 19 to Sunset Point Road, go west on Sunset to Douglas Avenue, then north on Douglas to Knology Park. The park is on the southeast corner of Douglas and Beltrees.

Friday, Feb. 29	TIGERS	1:05
Sunday, March 2	REDS	1:05
Monday, March 3	INDIANS	1:05
Tuesday, March 4	YANKEES	1:05
Wednesday, March 5	PHILLIES	1:05
Friday, March 7	TWINS	1:05
Saturday, March 8	TIGERS	1:05
Wednesday, March 12	PIRATES	1:05
Saturday, March 15	PIRATES	1:05
Thursday, March 20	YANKEES	1:05
Sunday, March 23	PHILLIES	1:05
Tuesday, March 25	RAYS	1:05
Wednesday, March 26	REDS	7:05
Thursday, March 27	ASTROS	1:05

Tampa Bay Rays

Al Lang Field at Progress Energy Park
180 2nd Avenue SE
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
Ticket Information: 727-825-3250

TICKET PRICES: Field Boxes $20; Loge Boxes $17; Grandstand $15; General Admission Berm $7

DIRECTIONS TO PROGRESS ENERGY FIELD
From Tampa — Take I-275 south to Exit 9; follow east to ballpark.

Saturday, March 1	BLUE JAYS	1:05
Tuesday, March 4	TWINS	1:05
Wednesday, March 5	ASTROS	1:05
Friday, March 7	PHILLIES	1:05
Sunday, March 9	REDS	1:05
Monday, March 10	INDIANS	1:05
Wednesday, March 12	YANKEES	1:05
Friday, March 14	BLUE JAYS	1:05
Sunday, March 16	TIGERS	1:05
Wednesday, March 19	PHILLIES	1:05
Thursday, March 20	INDIANS	1:05
Saturday, March 22	PIRATES	1:05
Monday, March 24	PIRATES	1:05
Friday, March 28	REDS	1:05

Hundreds flock to see Corwin

ANIMAL | From Page 1

Cowrin hailed Florida residents as already being great environmental stewards, citing the many preserves and bodies of water providing safe haven for alligators and manatees.

But he said it's the "year of the frog," as fungus threatens the amphibian population.

Corwin said amphibians are an "indicator species" that provides humans signals for our ecological health. Unfortunately, he said, 160 species in the past decade have been decimated, and projects for their global well-being are grim because of a deadly fungus.

Continued community-awareness efforts of environmental issues, he said, are critical to ensure future stewardship.

On the Web

Jeff Corwin:
www.jeffcorwin.com
Amphibian emergency response program:
www.savethefrog.com

Photos by Colleen Krepstekies/Pinellas News

TOP: Animal Planet's Jeff Corwin lectures to about 200 people inside the Clearwater Main Library. **ABOVE:** An overflow crowd of several hundred saw the lecture on a large outdoor TV screen.

Man arrested after bar fight, subsequent stabbing

LARGO -- Sheriff's detectives have arrested a St. Petersburg man for stabbing another man during a fight.

Lawrence Newsom, 44, of St. Petersburg, was charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon Feb. 1 in connection with the Jan. 31 incident.

The incident began as a verbal dispute at Oliver's Bar, 8235 46th Ave. N, St. Petersburg, around 3 p.m. Jan. 31.

The incident ultimately escalated into a stabbing at a nearby residence, almost an hour later.

According to detectives the suspect, Newson and the victim, John Finn, 45, of Seminole, began to argue inside the bar.

During the argument, the suspect struck the victim in the face and fled, eventually leaving the area in his van.

Detectives say the suspect later returned to his home, across the street from the bar.

Shortly before 4 p.m., the victim confronted the suspect outside his home and the two men began to fight.

Detectives say that during the fight the suspect reportedly stabbed the victim once in the upper torso with a large kitchen knife after which he again fled from the area in his van.

The victim was transported by ambulance to Bayfront Medical Center in St. Petersburg where he was admitted for treatment of a serious but non-life threatening injury.

Detectives say the suspect again returned home at about five hours later.

After voluntarily speaking with detectives at the Sheriff's Administration Building in Largo, he was arrested.

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Across street from Supervisor of Elections office
Clearwater Court House North, 315 Court St.

CLEARWATER BEACH
Across from Captains Pizza, 462 Mandalay Ave.
Hess Express Station, 32 Bay Esplanade

SAFETY HARBOR
Paradise Restaurant, 443 Main St.
Starbucks, 100 Main St.

INDIAN SHORES
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Pursuant to an Amended Writ of Execution issued in the County Court of Pinellas County, Florida, on the 11th day of September AD., 2007 in the cause wherein Suzen Crowe-Younglove, were plaintiff, and Robert B. Devoldre, was defendant, being Case No. 03001921CO-042 in the said Court, I, Jim Coats as Sheriff of Pinellas County, Florida have levied upon all right, title and interest of the named defendant, Robert B. Devoldre, in and to the following described property to wit:

2001 Harley-Davidson FLSTF Motorcycle
VIN# 1HD1BMY181Y081401,

and on the 12th day of March A.D., 2008, at 1955 Carroll Street, in the city of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, I will offer for sale "AS IS" "WHERE IS" all of the said defendant's right, title and interest in the aforesaid property at public outcry and will sell the same subject to all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, as provided by law, to the highest and best bidder or bidders for CASH, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction, of the described Amended Writ of Execution.

JIM COATS, Sheriff
Pinellas County, Florida

By /s/Richard N. North, D.S.
Richard N. North Sergeant
Civil Unit
For: Bullard Law
Cesery L Bullard
PO Box 2767
Orlando; FL 32802

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DOWNTOWN ST. PETERSBURG INTERMODAL
FACILITY STUDY
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

The City of St. Petersburg, Florida is requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) from qualified firms or individuals interested in performing an Intermodal Facility Study in the City's downtown area.

Written SOQs will be accepted by the City of St. Petersburg at the St. Petersburg Engineering Department, seventh floor, Municipal Services Center, One Fourth Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701, until 4:00 P.M., Friday, February 22, 2008.

Detailed information and data to be submitted with the SOQ are available at the office of the Engineering Department, seventh floor, Municipal Services Center, One Fourth Street North, attention of Godfrey A. King (727) 893-7827 (Godfrey.King@stpete.org).

The City of St. Petersburg reserves the right at any time to modify, waive, or otherwise vary the terms and conditions of this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) including, but not limited to, the deadlines for submission, the submission requirements, and the Scope of Work. The City further reserves the right to reject any or all submittals, to cancel or withdraw this RFQ at any time and to negotiate with any party prior to or after submittal of any SOQs. Selection is also dependent upon the negotiation of a mutually acceptable contract with the successful proposer.

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CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA
QUASI-JUDICIAL
PUBLIC HEARING

The Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Pinellas Park will hold a Quasi-Judicial Public Hearing in City Council Workshop Room, City Hall, and 5141 78th Avenue North at 7:00 p.m. on February 26, 2008. The Community Redevelopment Agency will entertain all public comment regarding any item on their agenda at this meeting. All case files are available for review at the Technical Services Building, 6051 78th Avenue North, in the Zoning Division.

1. CASE NO.: BOA 2008-20 (QUASI-JUDICIAL)

REQUEST: Consideration of a request for a variance to increase the maximum fence height in the front yard setback.

LOCATION: 4851 85th Avenue

2. CASE NO.: BOA 2008-22 (QUASI-JUDICIAL)

REQUEST: Consideration of a request for a variance to reduce the front yard setback for the construction of a patio cover.

LOCATION: 6960 52nd Street

3. CASE NO: NC 2008-1 (QUASI-JUDICIAL)

REQUEST: Consideration of a request to expand a nonconforming use of "Dwellings, Duplex" in the "R-1" Single Family Residential Zoning District for the construction of a room addition and a covered porch on one of the units with a variance to increase lot coverage.

LOCATION: 7721 & 7741 46th Street

NOTICE

You are invited to register your opinions either at the public hearing or by a letter stating the reasons for your opinions. Letters should be addressed to the Zoning Division, Post Office Box 1100, Pinellas Park, Florida, 33781. For more information, please contact the Zoning Division.

Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the City Council, City Board or City Commission, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

The applicant, proponents, and public should not communicate either verbally or in writing with the members of the Community Development Agency regarding the matter under consideration except at the quasi-judicial hearing, in that this could invalidate any action taken at the quasi-judicial hearing. Please note that at the quasi-judicial hearing anyone who has standing may address the issues at the hearing. All parties will have an opportunity to question other speakers and be questioned by any one who is affected by the case. Should anyone wish to question City, who reviewed the proposed request for compliance with City Code for building, engineering, drainage, police or fire issues, please call the Zoning Division, at least five days prior to the hearing, so that arrangements can be made to have said staff attend the meeting.

Any written communication should be received 8 days prior to the public hearing date in order to be made a part of the record and letters should be addressed to the Zoning Division, Post Office Box 1100, Pinellas Park, Florida, 33780. All oral communication concerning this case is prohibited by Florida State law unless made at the public hearing. For more information, please contact the Zoning Division.

The City maintains a tape recording of all public hearings. In the event that you wish to appeal a decision, the tape may or may not adequately ensure a verbatim record.

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED - An interpreter for individuals with hearing impairment will be made available upon requests made at least 72 hours in advance. Also, an Assistive Hearing Device (magnifier) is available from the City Clerk for use in Council Chambers and all meeting rooms throughout the City. This document is available in the following accessible formats: Braille, Large Print, Audio Tape, and Electronic File on Computer Disks.

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NOTICE OF ACTION
BEFORE THE BOARD
OF NURSING
CASE NO.: 2006-27905 &
2006-27908
LICENSE NO.: C.N.A. 106136

IN RE: The license to practice nursing of

Doris Lafontaine, C.N.A.
6450 79th Ave. North
Pinellas Park, Florida 33781

The Department of Health has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting, Maja S. Holman, Assistant General Counsel, Prosecution Services Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C65, Tallahassee Florida 32399-3285, (850) 245-4640.

If no contact has been made by you concerning the above by March 7, 2008, the matter of the Administrative Complaint will be presented at an ensuing meeting of the Board of Nursing in informal proceeding.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending this notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice. Telephone: (850) 245-4640, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

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NOTICE OF
ADMINISTRATION
(Intestate)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR PINELLAS
COUNTY,FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 07-44-ES-003

IN RE:ESTATE OF
KENNETH JOHN GEARY,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of KENNETH JOHN GEARY, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pinellas County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 315 Court Street, Clearwater, Florida. The estate is intestate. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

Any interested person on whom a copy of the notice of administration is served must object to the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the court, by filing a petition or other pleading requesting relief in accordance with the Florida Probate Rules, WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THE NOTICE ON THE OBJECTING PERSON, OR THOSE OBJECTIONS ARE FOREVER BARRED.

Any person entitled to exempt property is required to file a petition for determination of exempt property WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW OR THE RIGHT TO EXEMPT PROPERTY IS DEEMED WAIVED. Any person entitled to elective share is required to file an election to take elective share WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW.

Personal Representative
JAMES M. MILNE
4766 60th Way N.
Kenneth City, Florida 33709
Attorney for Petitioner
James L. Clark, Esquire
JAMES L. CLARK, P.A.
701 S. Howard Avenue
Suite 201
Tampa, Florida 33606
Telephone (813) 835-8884
Facsimile: (813) 835-1114
Florida Bar No. 0930458

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NOTICE OF ACTION
BEFORE THE BOARD OF
NURSING

IN RE: The license to nursing of
Nakkisha D. Dow.
2190 62nd Avenue South
Apt # 4
St. Petersburg, Florida 33712
CASE NO.: 2007-03121
LICENSE NO.: C.N.A. 96451

The Department of Health has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting, Jenny S. Kim. Assistant General Counsel, Prosecution Services Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C65, Tallahassee Florida 32399-3285, (850) 245-4640.

If no contact has been made by you concerning the above by February 29, 2008, the matter of the Administrative Complaint will be presented at an ensuing meeting of the Board of Nursing in informal proceeding.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending this notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice. Telephone: (850) 245-4640, 1-800-955-8771(TDD) or 1-800-955-8770(V), via Florida Relay Service.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT' COURT
FOR PINELLAS COUNTY,
FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
REF: 07-8374ES3

IN RE: ESTATE OF
ARNOLDA DUEWER,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of ARNOLDA DUEWER, deceased, whose date of death was November 15, 2007; File Number 07-8374-ES3, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pinellas County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 315 Court Street, Clearwater, FL 33756. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FTRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION

733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is: February 1, 2008.

Signed on December 11, 2007.

LAWRENCE DUEWER
Personal Representative
261 Campground Road
Livingston, TN 38570
William Rambaum
Attorney for
Personal Representative
William Rambaum & Assoc., P.A.
28960 U.S. Highway 19 N.
Suite 100
Clearwater, FL 33761
Telephone: (727) 781-5357
Facsimile: (727) 781-1387
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR PINELLAS COUNTY,
FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 08-0186-ES
Division 3

IN RE:ESTATE OF
DONALD B. CHEVRIER
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of DONALD B. CHEVRIER, deceased, whose date of death was December 17, 2007, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-8416, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pinellas County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 315 Court Street, Clearwater, FL 33756. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney arc set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is February 01, 2008.

Personal Representative:
Melanie M. Chevrier
3645 Sapphire Lane
Palm Harbor, Florida 34684
Attorney for Personal
Representative
Cynthia J. McMillen
Attorney for Melanie M.
Chevrier
Florida Bar No. 351581
SPN: 01769503
Law Offices of Joseph F.
Pippen, Jr. and Associates, PL
1920 East Bay Drive
Largo, FL 33771
Telephone: (727)586-3306

13105 FEB 1, 8, 2008 020103

NOTICE OF ACTION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE SIXTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR PINELLAS
COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 07-14399FD-017

ALTONIA LAMAR
KENNEDY,
Petitioner,
and
JEAN NATE KENNEDY,
Respondent.

TO: JEAN NATE KENNEDY
L/K/A 3218 4TH AVE SOUTH
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33712

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on
Attorney Mark Stallworth,
Smith & Stallworth, P.A.,
whose address is
109 NORTH BRUSH ST.
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33602,
on or before this date, and file the original with the clerk of this COURT 315 COURT STREET CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33756, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

KEN BURKE
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT
315 Court Street
Clearwater, Pinellas County,
FL 33756-5165
By:/s/ Deputy Clerk
LINDA PREIATO

xxxxx JAN 18, 25, FEB 1,8, 2008 011814

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

Notice is given pursuant to Florida Statute 737.305 that MARIE DOLORES KUTZ, who died on January 7, 2008, was the SETTLOR/GRANTOR of THE MARIE DOLORES KUTZ REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT dated July 28, 1998.

The names and addresses of the TRUSTEES and the TRUSTEE'S attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the decedents and other persons having claims or demands against decedents' Trust on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with the TRUSTEE WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedents and persons having claims or demands against the decedents' Trust must file their claims with that TRUSTEE WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is Februay 1, 2008.

Trustee:
Judith Ann Cutchin,
12156 Meadowbrook Lane
Largo, FL 33774-3140
Attorney for TRUSTEE:
Paul C. Jensen, Esquire
2001 16th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33704
Telephone 727/825 -0099
Florida Bar No: 0094498

19190 FEB 1, 8, 2008 020102

NOTICE OF ACTION
BEFORE THE BOARD OF
NURSING

IN RE: The license to practice nursing of

Rebecca M. Morgan, C.N.A
315A 11th Street SW
Largo, Florida 33770

CASE NO.: 2007-07613
LICENSE NO.:C.N.A. 84851

The Department of Health has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting, Megan M. Blancho, Assistant General Counsel, Prosecution Services Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C65, Tallahassee Florida 32399-32651, (850) 245-4640

If no contact has been made by you concerning the above by March 14, 2008, the matter of the Administrative Complaint will be presented at an ensuing meeting of the Board of Nursing in informal proceeding.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending this notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice. Telephone: (850)-245-4640,1-800-955-8771(TDD) or 1-800-955-8770(V), via Florida Relay Service.

16788 FEB 8, 15, 22, 29, 2008 020812

City of St Petersburg
Notice to Bidders
Purchasing & Materials Management

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing and Materials Management Director, City of St. Petersburg, Municipal Services Center, 5th Floor, One 4th Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33701 for: 988-36 **Annual Contract for Grounds Maintenance Services, Bid No. 6694**, pre-bid conference to be held at 9:30 a.m. ET, Friday, February 8, 2008, at location referenced above, bid opening at 3:00 p.m. ET, Thursday, February 21, 2008. This bid and all addenda may be downloaded by accessing the City's website at www.stpete.org/purchase/solbidn.htm.

The City of St. Petersburg, Florida reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. The City reserves the right to waive technicalities on bids. The decision as to what constitutes a technicality shall rest solely with Louis Moore, CPPO, Director of Purchasing and Materials Management.

18313 FEB 08, 2008 020801

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 07-7498-CI SECTION 8

FREEDOM BANK OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

BAYSIDE INN DEVELOPMENT
GROUP, INC.; CHARLES F. LOWE;
NICHOLAS J. JORDAN;
PHIL SKELTON, and
BH/PK EQUITIES, LLC,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Pinellas County, Florida, I, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell the following leasehold of real property and personal property, situated in Pinellas County, Florida, and more particularly described on the attached Exhibits A, B and C attached hereto, owned by Bayside Inn Development Group, Inc., all at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the West Door of the Pinellas County Judicial Building, located at 545 First Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida at 11:00 a.m., on February 27, 2008.

Witness my hand and the official seal of this Court on February 5, 2008.

KEN BURKE,
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: /s/ JENNIFER DEJESUS
Deputy Clerk

Robert M. Quinn, Esq. Carlton Fields, P.A.,
P.O. Box 3239, Tampa, FL 33601-3239
Florida Bar No. 305898,

EXHIBIT "A"

A tract of land lying between parallel lines 200 feet apart at right angles extending from Easterly right-of-way boundary of Gulf Boulevard (State Highway #699) to the waters of Boca Ciega Bay, the Southeastern boundary of which lies parallel to and 300 feet at right angles in a Northwesterly direction from a line described as follows:

From the Northwest corner of SECTION 23,TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST, run South 37° 32' 34" East, 3610.34 feet to a point on the West boundary line of Gulf Boulevard (State Highway #699) as now constructed. Thence North 52° 00' 50" East to waters of Boca Ciega Bay; said line being the Easterly portion of Northwestern line of Tract described in Deed Book 790, Page 389, Clerk's Instrument No. 554950, Records of Pinellas County, Florida. Less that part conveyed to State of Florida, D. O. T. for Gulf Boulevard (State Road #699) recorded in Official Records Book 4333, Page 615, Public Records of Pinellas County, Florida.

EXHIBIT "B"

All rights, title and interest of Borrower in and to the minerals, soil, flowers, shrubs, crops, trees, timber and other emblements now or hereafter on the Property described in Exhibit "A" (herein referred to as "Property") or under or above the same or any part or parcel thereof.

All machinery, apparatus, equipment, fittings, fixtures, whether actually or constructively attached to the Property and including all trade, domestic and ornamental fixtures and articles of personal property of every kind and nature whatsoever now or hereafter located in, upon or under the Property or any part thereof and used or usable in connection with any present or future operation of the Property and now owned or hereafter acquired by Borrower, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all heating, air conditioning, freezing, lighting, laundry, incinerating and power equipment; engines; pipes; pumps; tanks; motors; conduits; switchboards; plumbing, lifting, cleaning, fire prevention, fire extinguishing, refrigerating, ventilating and communications apparatus; boilers, ranges, furnaces, oil burners or units thereof; appliances; air-cooling and air conditioning apparatus; vacuum cleaning systems; elevators; escalators; shades; awnings; screens; storm doors and windows; stoves; wall beds; refrigerators; attached cabinets; partitions; ducts and compressors; rugs and carpets; draperies; furniture and furnishings; together with all building materials and equipment now or hereafter delivered to the Property and intended to be installed therein, including but not limited to lumber, plaster, cement, shingles, roofing, plumbing, fixtures, pipe, lath, wallboard, cabinets, nails, sinks, toilets, furnaces, heaters, brick, tile, water heaters, screens, window frames, glass, doors, flooring, paint, lighting fixtures and unattached refrigerating, cooking, heating and ventilating appliances and equipment; together with all additions and accessions thereto and replacements thereof.

All of the water, sanitary and storm sewer systems now or hereafter owned by Borrower which are now or hereafter located by, over, and upon the Property or any part and parcel thereof, and which water system includes all water mains, service laterals, hydrants, valves and appurtenances, and which sewer system includes all sanitary sewer lines, including mains, laterals, manholes and appurtenances.

All paving for streets, roads, walkways or entrance ways now or hereafter owned by Borrower and which are now or hereafter located on the Property or any part or parcel thereof.

All of Borrower's interest as lessor in and to all leases or rental arrangements of the Property, or any part thereof, heretofore made and entered into, and in and to all leases or rental arrangements hereafter made and entered into by Borrower or any extension or renewal thereof, together with all rents and payments in lieu of rents, together with any and all guarantees of such leases or rental arrangements and including all present and future security deposits and advance rentals.

Any and all awards or payments, including interest thereon, and the right to receive the same, as a result of (a) the exercise of the right of eminent domain, (b) the alteration of the grade of any street, or (c) any other injury to, taking of, or decrease in the value of the Property or the property described in this Exhibit.

EXHIBIT "C"

All rights under that certain Assignment of Permits, Contract Documents and Developers Rights ("the Assignment of Contract Documents") to Freedom Bank, dated July 15, 2005, from Bayside Inn Development Group, Inc. ("Bayside"), including all of Bayside's rights in and to any submerged land lease issued pursuant to permits and approvals for a multi-use docking facility to be constructed and used in connection with the improvements on the property described in Exhibit A, and including but not limited to any rights to Army Corps of Engineers Permit No. SA-J-2006-4465 (LOP/CJW), all rights under a Deed of Conservation Easement, dated June 15, 2007, and all rights under that certain Sovereignty Submerged Lands Lease No. 520341373, recorded on July 25, 2007, in Official Records Book 15905, Page 1352 of the public records of Pinellas County, Florida, and all related permits issued by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, together with any and all other governmental authorizations related to a proposed multi-use docking facility with boat slips to be constructed adjacent to and for the benefit of the property described in Exhibit A.

17515-2 FEB 08, 15, 2008 020808

NOTICE OF ACTION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 07-13080-CI-7

FRANKLIN CREDIT MANAGEMENT
CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
MAX F. LEITE A/K/A MAX LEITE; ERICA M. VIEIRA; FOREST LAKES AT LARGO PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY
Defendant(s)

To the following Defendant(s):

MAX F. LEITE A/K/A MAX LEITE; ERICA. M. VIEIRA (RESIDENCE UNKNOWN)

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 6, BLOCK 4, OF FOREST LAKES AT LARGO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 123 PAGE 12-14, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
a/k/a 13641 FOREST LAKE DRIVE,
LARGO, FL 33771

has been filed against you and you. are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Kelley, Kronenberg, Gilmartin, .Fichtel & Wander, P.A., Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 8201 Peters Road, Suite 4000, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33324, on or before March 10, 2008, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in THE PINELLAS NEWS and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2.065.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 315 Court Street, Rm. 170, Clearwater, Fl 33756, Phone No. (727)464-4062 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-9954770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 31st day of JAN, 2008.

KEN BURKE
As Clerk of the Court
By:/S/ LINDA PREIATO
As Deputy Clerk
315 Court Street
Clearwater, Pinellas County, FL 33756-5165

40530 FEB 08, 15, 2008 020804

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
BEFORE THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA
SPECIAL HEARING MASTER MEETING

CASE NO.: 01-07-8683
FILING DATE: January 30, 2008
VIOLATION DATE: December 26, 2007
RE: VIOLATION OF PINELLAS PARK CITY CODE SECTION(S): 12-104; 12-108; 12-211;16-108;18-1507.10; 18-1507.14
PARCEL NO: 28130/16/71064/058/0050; Pinellas Park Blk 58, Lots 5 & 6 & N1/2 of Vac Alley on S; 6226 Park Boulevard

TO: NAME OF RESPONDENT(S): Southwest Investment Trust

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the City of Pinellas Park, a Florida municipal corporation, shall on Wednesday, February 27, 2008, at 6:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, hold a public hearing at City Hall, 5141 78th Avenue North, Pinellas Park, Florida, concerning the alleged violation(s) of the above-listed Section(s) by the above-named respondent(s). If found in violation of the above-listed Section(s) the Special Hearing Master has the power by law to levy administrative fines of up to $250 per day against you, or $500 per day for a repeat violation, for every day that any violation continues beyond the date set in the order of the Special Hearing Master for compliance. If you desire further information about the hearing, you should immediately contact the Special Hearing Master Coordinator at (727) 541-0753. Failure to appear at this hearing may result in the Special Hearing Master proceeding in your absence.

Please note that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Special Hearing Master with respect to any matter considered at the above-cited hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes testimony and evidence which the appeal is to be based.

The City maintains a tape recording of all public hearings. In the event that you wish to appeal a decision, the tape may or may not adequately insure a verbatim record of the proceedings; therefore, you may wish to provide a court reporter at your own expense.

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED. An interpreter for the hearing impaired will be made available upon requests made at least 72 hours in advance.

10001 FEB 1, 8, 15, 22, 2008 020116

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
UPON ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Pinellas Park, Florida, will hold a SECOND PUBLIC HEARING upon the following ORDINANCE NO. 3603 in City Hall, 5141 78th Avenue, Pinellas Park, Florida on the 14th day of February 2008 at 7:30 P.M., the title of said ORDINANCE being as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 3603

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING INTO THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA, A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND GENERALLY LOCATED AT 5685 109TH AVENUE NORTH, LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS ATTACHED HERETO IN EXHIBIT "A" AND MADE A PART HEREOF, LYING WITHIN SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 30 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF CITY ZONING CLASSIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONFLICTING HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(ROBERT J. RAY AX07- 56)

This Ordinance is available for review, in the City Clerks Department. Interested parties are invited to attend this meeting and be heard.

Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the City Council, City Board, or City Commission, with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

The city maintains a tape recording of all public hearings, in the event that you wish to appeal a decision, the tape may or may not adequately insure a verbatim record of the proceedings, therefore, you may wish to provide a court reporter at your expense.

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED — An interpreter for individuals with hearing impairment will be made available upon requests made at least 72 hours in advance. Also, an Assistive Hearing Device (MAGNIFIER) is available from the City Clerk for use in Council Chambers and all meetings rooms throughout the City. This document is available in the following accessible formats: Braille, Large Print, Audio Tape and Electronic File on Computer Disks.

DIANE M. CORNA, MMC
CITY CLERK
CITY OF PINELLAS PARK

10005 FEB 01, 08, 2008 020110

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR PINELLAS COUNTY,
FLORIDA
Probate No. 08-01-ES4

IN RE:ESTATE OF
DORTHEA HEINDEL,
DECEASED.

The administration of the estate of DORTHEA HEINDEL, deceased, whose date of death was December 21, 2007; File Number 08-01-ES4 is pending in the Circuit Court for Pinellas County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 315 Court Street, Clearwater, FL. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is February 01, 2008.

Personal Representative:
Jeffrey C. Larson
211 Cordova Blvd. N.E.
St. Petersburg, FL 33704
Attorney for
Personal Representative:
GEORGE E. OWEN, JR.
CRAWFORD, OWEN &
HINES P.A.
100 Second Avenue South
Suite 301N
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
727-823-9669
FBN: 0308528
16862 FEB 01, 08, 2008 020105

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR PINELLAS COUNTY,
FLORIDA,
SIXTH CIRCUIT,
PROBATE DIVISION
UCN:522008CP000450XXEXX
REF# 08-450-ES3

IN RE: ESTATE OF
BERTHA E. KASTLE,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Bertha E. Kastle, deceased, whose date of death was November 21, 2007; UCN:522008CP000450XXES XX, REF#: 08-450-ES3 is pending in the Circuit Court for Pinellas County, Florida, Probate Division; the address of which is 315 Court Street, Clearwater, Florida, 33756. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice has been served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM,

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is February 1, 2008.

Personal Representative:
202 West Davis Cup Court
St. Simons Island, GA 31522
Attorney for Personal
Representative:
DEBORAH A. BUSHNELL
204 Scotland Street
Dunedin, Florida 34698
Telephone: (727) 733-9064
FBN 304441/SPN 117974
10455 FEB 1, 8, 2008 020121

NOTICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE
COMPLAINT
Case No.: 90015-07-AG

TO: Gulf Coast Title
Closing & Escrow Services
Palm Harbor, FL

An ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT to suspend or revoke your license(s) and eligibility for licensure and appointment has been filed against you. You have the right to request a hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57 (1) and (2), Florida Statutes, by mailing a request for same to the Department of Financial Services, Division of Legal Services, 200 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0333. If a request for hearing is not received by February 22, 2008, the right to a hearing in this matter will be waived and the Chief Financial Officer will dispose of this case in accordance with the law.
10080 JAN 18, 25, FEB 1,8, 2008 11813

NOTICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE
COMPLAINT
Case No.: 90015-07-AG

TO: Gulf Coast Title
Closing & Escrow Services
Palm Harbor, FL

An ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT to suspend or revoke your license(s) and eligibility for licensure and appointment has been filed against you. You have the right to request a hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57 (1) and (2), Florida Statutes, by mailing a request for same to the Department of Financial Services, Division of Legal Services, 200 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0333. If a request for hearing is not received by February 22, 2008, the right to a hearing in this matter will be waived and the Chief Financial Officer will dispose of this case in accordance with the law.
10080 JAN 18, 25, FEB 1,8, 2008 11813

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

AIM Towing and Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 02/20/2008, 09:00 am at 7658 Ulmerton Road Largo, FL 33771, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. AIM Towing and Recovery reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1999 ISUZU 4S2CK58W1X4304362

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: AIM Towing and Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 02/21/2008, 09:00 am at 7658 Ulmerton Road Largo, FL 33771, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. AIM Towing and Recovery reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1999 CHEVROLET 1GNFK16R9XJ424644

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: AIM Towing and Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 02/22/2008, 09:00 am at 7658 Ulmerton Road Largo, FL 33771, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. AIM Towing and Recovery reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1995 CHEVROLET 3G1JC5244SS878091
1996 VOLKSWAGEN 3VWSA81H4TM007427
1992 MAZDA JM1EC4328N0111131

18185 FEB 08, 1008 020806

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR PINELLAS COUNTY,
FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 07-3999-ES
Division: 3

IN RE: ESTATE OF
MARK GORDON REED,
Deceased.

The administration of the Estate of MARK GORDON REED, deceased, whose date of death was April 5, 2007 is pending in the Circuit Court for Pinellas County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 315 Court Street, Clearwater, FL 33756. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court, WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is FEBRUARY 08, 2008.

Personal Representative:
CHRISTINA R. REED
655 3rd Street South
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
Attorney for
Personal Representative:
JOHN K. FINCH, ESQ.
3 Main Street
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
(727) 725-4993
Florida Bar No. 857386
13795 FEB 08, 15, 2008 020809

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR PINELLAS COUNTY,
FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number 07-44-ES-003,

IN RE: ESTATE OF
KENNETH JOHN GEARY,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of KENNETH JOHN GEARY, deceased, whose date of death was February 10. 2007; File Number 07-44-ES-003 is pending in the Circuit Court for Pinellas County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 315 Court Street. Clearwater, Florida. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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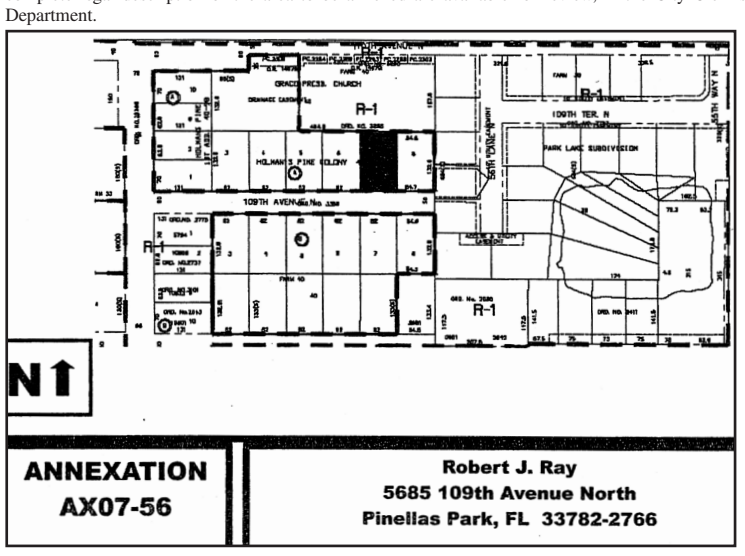
NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is: February 08, 2008.

Personal Representative
JAMES M. MILE
4766 60th Way N.
Kenneth City, Florida 33709
Attorney for Petitioner
James L. Clark, Esquire
JAMES L. CLARK, P.A.
701 S. Howard Avenue, Suite 201
Tampa, Florida 33606
Telephone: (813) 835-8884
Facsimile: (813) 835-1114
Florida Bar No. 0930458
17225 FEB 08, 15, 2008 020810

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
UPON PROPOSED ANNEXATION ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Pinellas Park, Florida, will hold a SECOND PUBLIC HEARING in City Hall, 5141 78th Avenue, Pinellas Park, Florida on the 14th day of February 2008 at 7:30 P.M. concerning proposed VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION ORDINANCE NO. 3603 5685 109th Avenue North. The proposed ANNEXATION ORDINANCE NO. 3603 and complete legal description of the area to be annexed are available for review, in the City Clerk's Department.



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DIANE M. CORNA,
MMC CITY CLERK
CITY OF PINELLAS PARK
10005 FEB 01, 08, 2008 020108

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
UPON PROPOSED ANNEXATION ORDINANCE

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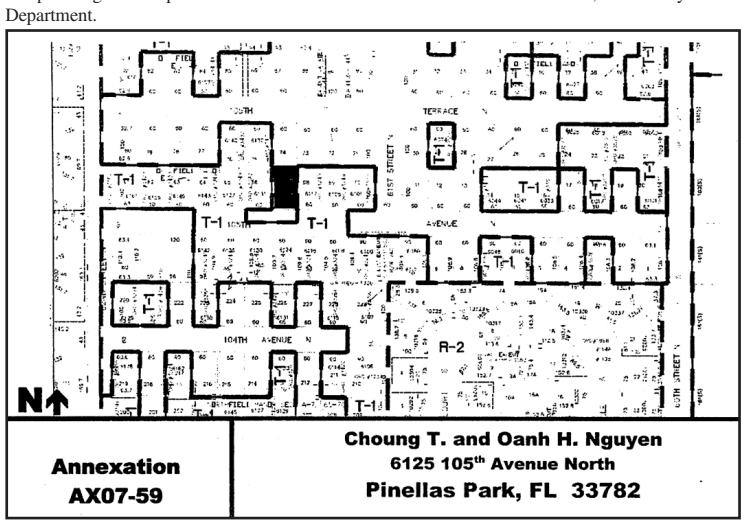

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DIANE M. CORNA, MMC
CITY CLERK
CITY OF PINELLAS PARK
10005 FEB 01, 08, 2008 020109

NOTICE OF ACTION
FOR DISSOLUTION OF
MARRIAGE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE SIXTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
PINELLAS COUNTY, Florida
CASE NO: 08-1146-FD-12

WINETTE ORNER,
Petitioner
And
William s. Orner
Respondent

TO: WILLIAM S. ORNER
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on WINETTE ORNER, whose address is 9575 58th ST, Pinellas Park, FL 33782 on or before March 7, 2008, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 315 Court Street, Clearwater, FL 33756 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain, automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: February 1, 2008
Ken Burke
Clerk Circuit Court
By: /s/ LINDA PREIATO
DEPUTY CLERK
315 Court Street
Clearwater, Pinellas County,
FL 33756-5165
DM020807FEB 08, 15, 22, 29, 2008
020807

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY

COUNCIL DATE: February 14, 2008 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: Council Chambers
5141 78th Avenue
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

INFORMATION; (727) 541-0756 – Dean Neal

LETTERS: City Clerk's Office

LOCATION: 4800 Park Boulevard

SUBJECT: MS 2008-25/BOA 2008-21 – CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE "M-1" LIGHT INDUSTRIAL THAT FUNCTIONALLY ABUTS A RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT WITH A WAIVER TO THE LOCATION DESIGN STANDARD THAT STATES NO LOADING AREA, DOCK OR TRUCK WELL SHALL BE ORIENTED TOWARD THE RESIDENTIALLY ZONED PROPERTY AND SHALL BE SCREENED FROM VIEW FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND A VARIANCE TO REQUIRED PARKING FROM 86 TO 67 AT THE ABOVE LOCATION.

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For the hearing impaired, a deaf interpreter will be made available upon request made at least 72 hours in advance.

Diane M. Corna, MMC
CITY CLERK
CITY OF PINELLAS PARK
10005 FEB 08, 2008 020113C

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR PINELLAS COUNTY,
FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 08-0213-ES-003

IN RE: ESTATE OF
ANTHONY LANSANA
MELITA A/K/A
LANSANA L. ZAYZAY
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Anthony Lansana Melita a/k/a Lansana L. ZayZay, deceased, whose date of death was October 2, 2007, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-9517, is pending in the Circuit Court for Pinellas County. Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 315 Court Street, Clearwater, Florida, 33756. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice February 1, 2008.

Personal Representative:
Roy A. Melita
14199 Joel Court
Largo, FL 33774
Attorney for
Personal Representative:
Susan M. Charles, Esquire
Charles & Faingold, P.L.
26750 US Highway 19 North,
Suite 110
Clearwater, FL 33761
Phone: (727) 723-2222
Fax: (727) 723-2277
Forida Bar No. 11107
SPN No. 02763037
17705 FEB 1, 8, 2008 020118

NOTICE OF ACTION
IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
PINELLAS COUNTY,
STATE OF FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NUMBER:
07-10958-CO
DIVISION: 39

DENNIS MEATON,
Petitioner,
VS.
ROBERT MAKLE
and
WILLIAM CLIMO,
Respondents
TO: William Climo,
whose whereabouts are unknown but whose last known residence was 3017 Catherine Dr.,
Clearwater, Florida

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action for Declaratory Relief has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses if any, to it on the Plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address is:

ARTHUR S. CORRALES,
ESQUIRE,
1602 W. Sligh Ave., Suite 100,
Tampa, Florida 33604

NO LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION February 15, 2008 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise the default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

KEN BURKE
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT
315 Court Street
Clearwater, Pinellas County,
FL 33756-5165
By: /s/ LINDA PREIATO
DEPUTY CLERK
14285 JAN 18, 25, FEB 1, 8, 2008011806

PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE CITY

COUNCIL DATE: February 14, 2008 7:30 PM

PLACE Council Chambers
5141 78th Avenue
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

INFORMATION: (727) 541-0756 – Dean Neal

LETTERS: City Clerk's Office

LOCATION: 7751 Park Boulevard

SUBJECT: CU 2008-3/MS 2008-16 – CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST TO ALLOW AN EXPANSION TO AN APPROVED CONDITIONAL USE FOR AN "AUTOMOBILE DEALER-USED CARS" AND AN "AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR FACILITY (MAJOR)" IN THE "CH" HEAVY COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICT WITH THE FOLLOWING WAIVERS; TO ALLOW A SIX-FEET-HIGH, PVC FENCE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR A SOLID WALL AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 18-1507.10 (D) "OUTDOOR STORAGE" WHICH REQUIRES THAT "OUTDOOR STORAGE AREAS SHALL BE SHIELDED FROM VIEW FROM ANY PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY... BY SOLID WALLS AT LEAST SIX FEET IN HEIGHT, WHICH SHALL BE PAINTED", AND ELIMINATION OF THE CONDITIONAL USE (CU 2006-14) REQUIREMENT THAT THE SITE SHALL HAVE ONLY ONE ACCESS ONTO 78TH STREET AT THE ABOVE LOCATION.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
UPON ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Pinellas Park, Florida, will hold a FIRST PUBLIC HEARING upon the following ORDINANCE NO. 3604 in City Hall, 5141 78th Avenue, Pinellas Park, Florida on the 14th day of February 2008 at 7:30 P.M., the title of said ORDINANCE being as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 3604

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING INTO THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA, A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND GENERALLY LOCATED AT 6125 105TH AVENUE NORTH, LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS ATTACHED HERETO IN EXHIBIT "A" AND MADE A PART HEREOF, LYING WITHIN SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 30 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF CITY ZONING CLASSIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES CONFLICTING HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
(CHOUNG T. AND OANH H. NGUYEN AX07- 59)

This Ordinance is available for review, in the City Clerks Department. Interested parties are invited to attend this meeting and be heard.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Shortbread hearts

Prep Time:20 min
Start to Finish:1 hr 5 min
Makes:2 hearts (6 to 8 servings each)

INGREDIENTS
1 cup butter or margarine, softened
3/4 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon almond extract
1/4 teaspoon red food color
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 cup sliced almonds
1/4 cup white baking chips
1 teaspoon shortening
Small candy hearts, if desired

DIRECTIONS
1.Heat oven to 350°F. Beat butter, powdered sugar, almond extract and food color in medium bowl with electric mixer on medium speed 2 minutes. Stir in flour and almonds.
2.Divide dough in half; cover half and set aside. Place remaining half on ungreased cookie sheet; press into heart shape, about 1/4 inch thick.
3.Bake 15 to 18 minutes or until edges just begin to brown. Cool on cookie sheet 25 minutes; carefully remove from cookie sheet to serving platter. Repeat with remaining dough.
4.Place baking chips and shortening in microwavable bowl. Microwave uncovered on Medium-High (70 percent) about 1 minute 30 seconds, stirring every 30 seconds, until chips can be stirred smooth. Drizzle over shortbread. Sprinkle with candy hearts.

VARIATION
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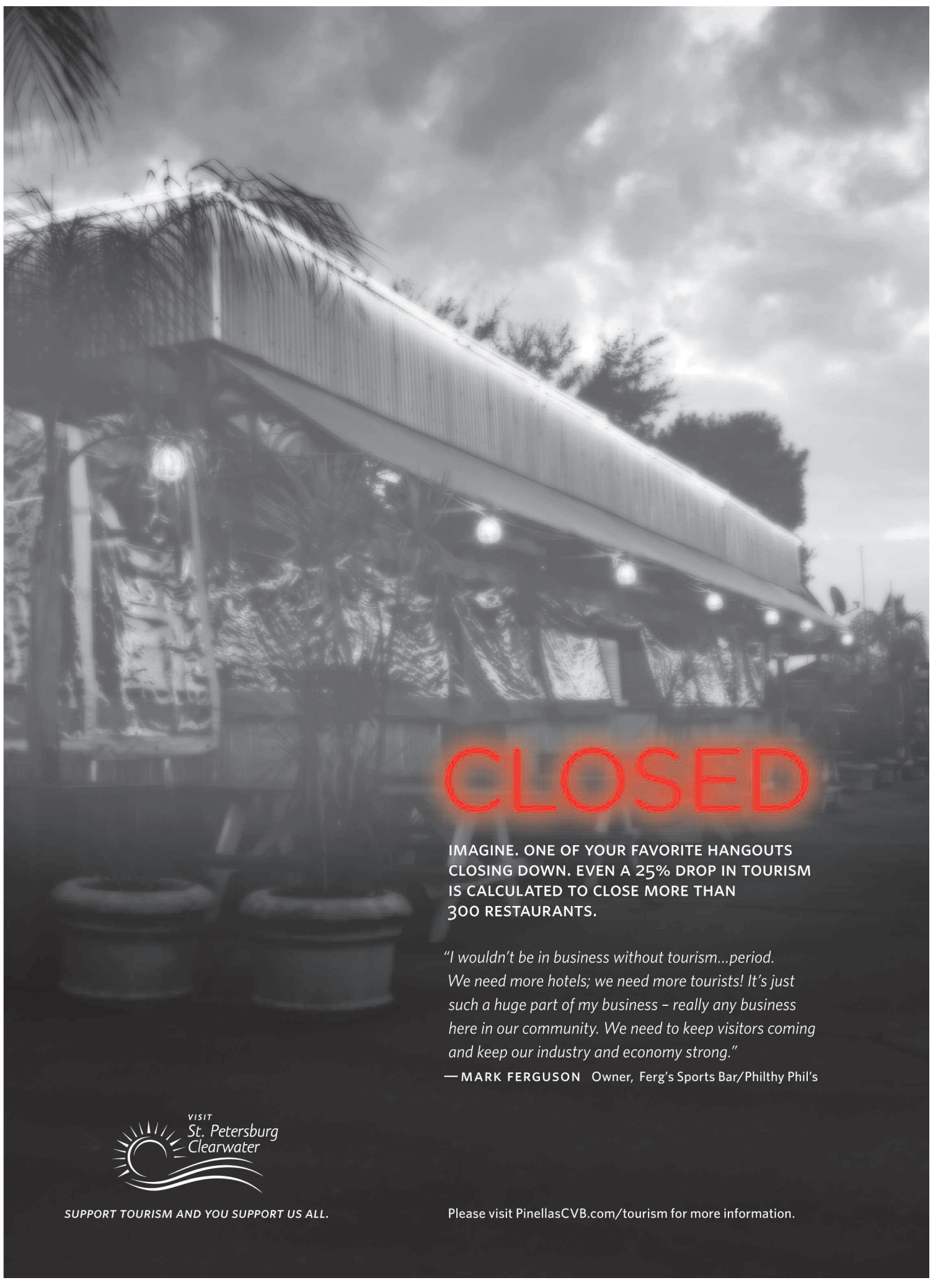
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