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## IT'S A GREAT DAY IN ST. PETERSBURG

All Children's Hospital held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony this past Saturday, just a few weeks away from move in day.

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ST. PETERSBURG – Eight years ago Bayfront set out to design and build the most state of the art hospital in the Southeast, and \$403 million later it's finished. This facility is meant to be just as comfortable as it is technologically advanced.

The rooms have a pull out sofa and are extra large to accommodate, not only family, but all the latest technology to ensure the best treatment possible. Most rooms sleep three plus the patient. Between interactive games and Wi-Fi the room itself is a child's personal arcade.

The building is 10 stories tall and has the largest pediatric emergency room in the state of Florida. The new All Children's Hospital includes 12 operating rooms, three intensive care units, four playrooms, the largest ICU for newborns in the state, and a pediatric cancer and blood disorder center.

All Children's will also be the site of most, if not all heart transplants. With its own helipad that can hold a Black Hawk helicopter All Children's could also be used in the event of evacuations during major disasters.

The 259 licensed beds were open for viewing this past weekend at the ribbon cutting ceremony hosted by master of ceremonies, Mayor Rick Baker. Baked talked about the long process of dealing with permits, state, federal and local requirements, on top of making a facility that could stand alone against most major disasters. Baker said "building a hos-



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Front row, left to right: Patients Jesse Mazen, Ladaisha Kelzer, Katie Thai, Katie & Riley Calahan (in baby snuggly), Jerry Herman, Miles Marinello, Colton Blubaugh, Jonathan Hughes, Brendan Garrison (in wheelchair), Destiny Slone and Cazshmeir Smith-Price held by his mother Natasha Smith. Back row, left to right: Pinellas County Commissioner Ken Welch, St. Petersburg Mayor Rick Baker, Bayfront Medical Center CEO Sue Brody, US Congressman CW "Bill" Young, Pinellas County Commissioner Karen Seel, incoming St. Petersburg Mayor Bill Foster, All Children's Health System President & CEO Gary Carnes, All Children's volunteer Lorraine Bozich, All Children's Specialty Physicians President Roberto Sosa, MD, All Children's VP/Operations Tim Strouse.



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Mayor Rick Baker and patient Ladaisha Kelzer.



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Former patient Katie Thai singing God Bless America

pital is complicated, I guess." Over 3,000 people came out to the community preview over the weekend.

The hospital tours highlighted some of the key features that make this hospital unique to the entire Southeast. Kids have access to four playrooms and a rooftop playground, as well as movies on demand and programs associated with patient care. This hospital is also equipped to run for two weeks on their own water, sewage, and power supply.

The entertainment didn't just stop at the tours, there was a whole afternoon of fun family activities and exhibits for the community to take part in. The Mount Zion Drumline started things off

and the fun didn't end until the YMCA and the Children's museum packed up their exhibits and 6th street opened up again.

At nearly a million square feet, doctors and patients are eager to provide the best health care for what, Congressman Bill Young says, is the reason this hospital was so vital to this community, the children.

On Dec. 12 all patients in the 43-year-old building will be moved into the new facility. Bayfront hopes that the city will not grow out of this hospital.

### Bomb Squad disposes of five crystallized ether canisters



photo courtesy of City of Seminole Fire Rescue Department

The Florida State Fire Marshal's Bomb Squad is preparing their remote controlled robot for removal of 5 containers of crystallized ether while City of Seminole Firefighters standby.

SEMINOLE - The Florida State Fire Marshal's Office Bomb Squad was called in to help dispose of 5 containers of ether that has crystallized Monday at Smith & Nephew, a Wound Management product development company on Starkey Road in Pinellas County. The 120,000 square foot facility has been working with a skeleton crew of approximately 13 workers since the company ceased operations on September 25th.

Last week 5 containers of crystallized ether were discovered in a refrigerator. This material is considered to be highly explosive - similar to approximately 1 pound of C4. "The Facility Administrator immediately took proactive steps to ensure the safe removal and disposal of the product," said Seminole Fire Rescue District Chief Greg Smith. "A unified command system was established consisting of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the Florida Fire Marshal's Bomb Squad, Pinellas County Sheriff's Office and The City of Seminole Fire Rescue Department."

The bomb squad's remote controlled robot was sent in to remove the containers from the refrigerator. The crystallized ether was then transported in a bomb disposal container to the Pinellas County Waste Management site on 28th Street and detonated safely.

### BIG EAST offensive player of the week, B.J. Daniels

TAMPA - USF quarterback B.J. Daniels was named BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week, while linebacker Kion Wilson earned honor roll acclaim on the defensive side of the ball.

Daniels had 445 yards of total offense (304 passing, 141 rushing) in the Bulls' last outing against Louisville. Daniels' total outgained Louisville as a team, which had 313 yards on the day.

Daniels became the first quarterback in school and BIG EAST history to surpass the 300-yard passing and the 100-yard rushing marks in a single game. He is also just the 28th player in FBS history to do so

The Tallahassee native ran for 100 yards for the fourth time this season. In addition to Saturday's 141 yards, he has also reached the century yard mark against Charleston Southern (105) on Sept. 19, Florida State (126) on Sept. 26 and West Virginia (104) on Oct. 30.

The rookie QB had career highs in passing yards (304), rushing yards (141), completions (20) and attempts (34). It was also his second highest



photo courtesy of USF

USF Quarterback B.J. Daniels evades Louisville senior linebacker Jon Dempsey during Saturday's victory over the Cardinals, 34-22.

number of rushing attempts (22).

Wilson led the Bulls defense with 12 tackles and two tackles for loss. It marked the fifth straight game he has led the team in tackles and the fourth straight game he has recorded double-digit tackles.

The Bulls close out the 2009 home schedule with a highly-anticipated game against University of Miami on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Raymond James. A small amount of tickets are still available on GoUSFBulls.com.

### Injured vets ride for a cause

TAMPA - More than 150 injured veterans will set off across Florida on December 12, starting the six-day, 350-mile Ride 2 Recovery Florida Challenge. The event is presented by UnitedHealthcare. Ride 2 Recovery Florida Challenge will raise funds to support Spinning®, a cycling program at Military and VA locations around the U.S., aiding the rehabilitation and recovery efforts of the wounded warriors.

"We are very, very proud to be a part of this Ride 2 Recovery Florida Challenge," said David Lewis, CEO of UnitedHealthcare of Central/North Florida. "The sacrifices made by the men and

women in our military are enormous, and when injury occurs, they need the full measure of our support. We want those brave individuals to enjoy a return to the health and wellbeing they richly deserve."

Spinning® Recovery Labs and outdoor cycling programs are located at military and VA locations around the U.S. to help injured veterans overcome the obstacles they face. The labs are the indoor part of the R2R program and are critical to the overall rehabilitation effort because of the nature of injuries treated and the unpredictability of weather.



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### Today, Wednesday, November 25, 2009

**American Stage "After Hours" A Truman Capote Christmas Story:** 163 3rd St. N. Sun. and Mon. 7:30 p.m. and Wed., Fri., and Sat. 9:30 p.m. A play with music stars Stephen Ray along with the acoustic band Not from Texas. A dramatization of Truman Capote's autobiographical holiday tale about one unforgettable Christmas, A Truman Capote Christmas Story follows a young Truman as he is sent from his childhood home and his beloved cousin, Miss Sook, to a father he's never met. Far from the warmth and familiarity of small town dreams and family traditions, Truman learns the painful truths about his father, about Santa Claus and about love lost and found. Tickets prices are "Pay-What-You-Can" www.americanstage.org or 727-823-PLAY (7529)

### Thursday, November 26, 2009

No events scheduled for today.

### Thanksgiving Day

### Friday, NOVEMBER 27, 2009

**Thanksgiving Salsa En St. Pete Celebration:** The Pier, 800 2nd Ave. N.E. 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. Dance the night away. www.salsawithgreg.com, www.stpetepier.com or 727-821-6443.

**Holiday Tree Lighting:** N. Straub Park, Beach Dr. and 5th Ave. N.E. 7 p.m. Come out to celebrate the holiday tradition of the Mayor flipping the switch and lighting the holiday tree with Holiday lights across the waterfront. Activities begin at 5 p.m. with holiday entertainment featuring The St. Petersburg Community Band, Gulf to Bay Chapter, Inc. Sweet Adelines and Radio Disney. Blanket Seating and concessions available. 727-893-7441.

**Sunscreen Film Festival 2009 Holiday Outdoor Film Series in the Park presents "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947 / Maureen O'Hara):** North Straub Park, Beach Drive and Third St., after tree lighting ceremony approx. 7:30 p.m. Enjoy a different holiday classic beneath the stars on the downtown waterfront every Friday and Saturday between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Sponsored by the Merchants of 400 Beach Drive, Progress Energy and City of St. Petersburg. More information: www.stpete.org/holidayfilms or 727-893-7465.

**Nov. 27 to 29 - Gem, Jewelry and Bead Show:** Coliseum, 535 4th Ave. N. Fri. through Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dealers from across America will offer an outstanding variety of gems, jewelry, crystals, minerals, and beads for show and sale. www.stpete.org/coliseum or 727-892-5202.

### Saturday, NOVEMBER 28, 2009

**"Westward Ho from the Waterfront":** Central Ave. and 2nd St., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Petersburg Preservation Inc. walking tour of historic waterfront and 4th Ave. N. then by trolley/bus to Historic Kenwood Neighborhood. www.stpetepreservation.org or 727-824-7802.

**5th Annual Chili Cook Off:** The event takes place along Central Avenue between the 24th and 26th blocks. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Live entertainment, street vendors and activities for the entire family are guaranteed to spice up your life. All chili chefs may enter their extra special chili recipes for a chance at the Peoples' Chili Choice Award. Visit the shops in the district and taste a variety of specialty chili recipes. www.grandcentraldistrict.org

**Sunscreen Film Festival 2009 Holiday Outdoor Film Series in the Park presents "Babes in Toyland" (1934 / Laurel & Hardy):** North Straub Park, Beach Drive and Third St., 7 p.m. Enjoy a different holiday classic beneath the stars on the downtown waterfront every Friday and Saturday between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Sponsored by the Merchants of 400 Beach Drive, Progress Energy and City of St. Petersburg. More information: www.stpete.org/holidayfilms or 727-893-7465.

**Nov. 28 and 29 - Pop Series: Classical Mystery Tour:** Progress Energy Center for the Arts, Mahaffey Theater, 400 1st St. S. Sat. 8 p.m. and Sun. 2 p.m. With members of the acclaimed Broadway sensation, Beatlemania, it's a night of The Beatles' hits...Penny Lane, Yesterday, Eleanor Rigby, Hey Jude, Strawberry Fields Forever, I Saw Her Standing There and more. www.floridaorchestra.org, www.mahaffeytheater.com or 727-892-5798.

### Sunday, NOVEMBER 29, 2009

**Music Fest on the Water: Big Night Out:** The Pier, 800 2nd Ave. N.E. 1 to 4 p.m. Relax by the water and enjoy the melodies of local musicians. High energy Latin, Caribbean, Funk and Motown dance music. www.stpetepier.com or 727-821-6443.

**Sharon Scott's Palladium Praise Party:** The Palladium at St. Petersburg College, 253 5th Ave. N. 4 p.m. Gospel diva Sharon Scott brings a mix of traditional and contemporary gospel singing and showmanship to the Palladium. With 7 musicians, children's group, gospel group and more. Post-show meet and greet with the artists in the Stavros Great Room. All discounts available through the Palladium Box Office on advance sales only. www.mypalladium.org or 727-822-3590.

**vibe: electronic music festival:** Vinoy Park, 501 Bayshore Dr. N.E. Gates open at Noon with performances from 1 to 10 p.m. Experience world class entertainers and performers with the innovative sounds of DJ Electronic, House, Breakbeat dubs and Techno sounds. Featuring musical artists David Guetta, Roger Sanchez, Robbie Rivera, DJ Dan Nic Fanciulli, Rabbit in the Moon, Plum Djs, Dj Icey, Christopher Lawrence and many more perform on two stages. Catering, concessions, VIP lounges and beer gardens. www.vibe-tampa.com

### Monday, NOVEMBER 30, 2009

**Celebrity Critter of the Week - Seahorse:** The Pier Aquarium, 800 2nd Ave. N.E. 1 to 3:30 p.m. Learn about and explore the habitat of a new and exciting "critter" each week. www.pieraquarium.org or 727-895-7437.

**AMP: Art, Music, Poetry:** Studio at 620, 620 1st Ave. S. 9 p.m. A fully interactive poetry setting allowing for local up-and-coming talents to interact with established artists and an audience in a casual, studio setting. Providing a stage for the new and experimental readings welcoming everyone to perform, watch, and experience. Showcasing the Bay Areas poets, performance artists, performance poets, spoken-word artist and experimental writers with special guest musicians. All poets, all writers and all genres are welcome. www.studio620.org or 727-895-6620.

### Tuesday, DECEMBER 1, 2009

**The Suncoast AIDS Theatre Project presents Love! Valour! Compassion!** The Studio@620, 620 1st Ave. S., Doors open 6:30 p.m., performance at 7 p.m. Featuring professional performers from the community including, Jorge Acosta, Eric Davis, and, all of whom are donating their time and talents for the event. This one night only staged reading is in honor of World AIDS Day. Admission is "Pay What You Can" with all proceeds benefiting Metro Charities and Suncoast AIDS Theatre Project, organizations that provide services to People With AIDS. www.studio620.org or 727-895-6620.

**Kenny Rogers: Christmas & Hits Tour:** Progress Energy Center for the Arts, Mahaffey Theater. 8 p.m. The Christmas & Hits show blends sets of timeless classics with Christmas favorites. www.mahaffeytheater.com or 727-892-5798.

### Wednesday, DECEMBER 2, 2009

**Coffee with a Curator: Joan Kropf - "Dali: Gems":** The Dali Museum, 1000 3rd St. S. 10:15 to 11 a.m. A special monthly tour or PowerPoint talk presented by one of the Dali Museum's Curatorial/Education team held on the first Wednesday of each month. Join us for complimentary Starbucks coffee and refreshments in the museum store at 10:15 followed at 10:30 by a focused, theme-oriented gallery tour with one of the Dali Museum's curatorial staff. www.thedali.org or 727-823-3767.

**American Stage presents "After Hours" Fully Committed:** American Stage, 163 3rd St. N. Wed. and Thurs. 9:30 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 10 p.m., Sat and Sun. 5 p.m. A devastatingly funny one-act comedy that follows a day in the life of Sam Peliczowski, an out-of-work actor who mans the red-hot reservation line at Manhattan's number-one restaurant during the holidays. All performances are "Pay-What-You-Can". www.americanstage.org or (727) 823-PLAY (7529)

## Ocala officials give drug dealers incentive

### Drug dealers offered a get out of jail free card in exchange for their retirement

OCALA - Two weeks ago on November 9, 2009, six local drug dealers voluntarily walked into a room amongst a crowd of police and prosecutors, service providers and community members and were presented with an ultimatum: quit [selling drugs], or go to prison.

Confronted with photographs, video clips, and binders full of evidence gathered during the course of a month-long undercover operation in the aptly named "Second Chance" neighborhood, the drug dealers were promised they would not be arrested, prosecuted, or jailed if they walked away from the drug dealing life-style. And, if they were willing, job training, educational opportunities, and chemical-dependency treatment would be offered to them.

Should they squander the second chance and return to drug dealing anywhere in Marion County, the dealers were told they would feel the full force of the law.

The Second Chance community "is sick and tired of being sick and tired of the nonsense going on in their community," said Ocala Police Chief Samuel Williams. "We are not going to let you take that community and keep it hostage."

The Monday night gathering in the Ocala Police Department Community Room was a public event. For an hour, a parade of speakers took the podium to encourage the dealers to take the deal the first of its kind to be offered in the state modeled on a program that has gotten results elsewhere.

"We've already bought drugs from you. Tonight you receive your proverbial pink slip from the drug selling profession," Sergeant Taylor told the men and women seated before him. "You're finished!"

The program is based on one implemented in High Point, N.C., in 2004 by police and David

Kennedy, a criminologist at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City. Five years later, the city has virtually no remaining public drug dealing, and violent crime has fallen 20% citywide, according to the college's website. His model is being backed by the U.S. Department of Justice, which awards federal grants to train local officials on how to establish programs.

Four representatives from Ocala spent months learning the ins and outs of the Kennedy model called a Drug Market Initiative (DMI) and how best to replicate it here. The team included Ocala Police Sergeant Corey Taylor, Assistant State Attorney Tommy Thompson, CFCC Hampton Center CROP Coordinator LerVerne Jacobs, and community representative Narvella Haynes of the Ocala Front Porch Initiative.

During the weeks leading up to the Call-In, detectives secured arrest warrants for the seven violent offenders identified during the month-long operation. Five have been captured, while two others remain at-large. Of those captured, four are awaiting trial while one has already received an eight-year sentence.

"While the DMI Team is offering low-level dealers an alternative to lockup, the Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement Team (MADET) is still going after the mid- and high-level dealers," said Sergeant Taylor. "MADET is making sure that the drug market, that DMI hopes to have eliminated, doesn't return to the Second Chance neighborhood." Crime data will be analyzed and the community will be surveyed in the coming months to determine if the effort is successful. From there, the city plans to introduce the program to other neighborhoods.

## Universal Health Care Group covers flu/H1N1 vaccines

ST. PETERSBURG - Universal Health Care Group in St. Petersburg announced Monday that the Company will cover the cost of both the regular flu vaccine and the H1N1 flu vaccine for all of its membership. Universal Health Care Group Chairman and CEO Dr. Akshay Desai stated, "We are covering these critical vaccines for all of our Members as part of our commitment to their health and well-being. Our mission is to provide proactive health care to our Members, and we hope our Members will take advantage of this opportunity to protect themselves, their families and their communities." The vaccine will be available nationally in the fourth

quarter of 2009, and Members should check with their primary care physician or local health department for availability.

Initially there may be some limitations on supply of the vaccine so the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has recommended that the following groups receive the vaccine first: pregnant women, people who live with or care for children younger than 6 months of age, health care and emergency medical services personnel with direct patient contact, children 6 months through 4 years of age, and children 5 through 18 years of age who have chronic medical conditions.

## Local high school choir joins Kenny Rogers in concert on Nov. 30

KISSIMMEE - Five elementary students, plus a 30 member high school choir will join Kenny Rogers on stage for an unforgettable experience. The students will be performing as part of Kenny Rogers' Christmas and Hits concert on Monday, November 30th at the Theater at Silver Spurs Arena.

The High School Choir features 30 members of Osceola High School's Concert Chorale. They will be performing under the direction of Greg Carwell.

The following Osceola County elementary students were chosen from schools throughout the county: Ariana Arleo, age 9; Lauren Christopher, age 8; Megan Greco, age 9; Christian Montalvo, age 10 and Chase Shendok, age 7. The elementary students will be performing under the direction of Luralee Anderson.

Legendary superstar Kenny Rogers will add warmth to the holidays like only the consummate entertainer can when his highly acclaimed Christmas & Hits Tour, featuring live performances of holiday classics and many of his biggest hits, launches Nov. 27 in Bossier City, Louisiana. The signature sound of Rogers' voice will be heard on stages across the Eastern regions of the United States on the holiday tour, which wraps up in Westbury, NY on Dec. 23. Having become a tradition over the course of Rogers' storied career, the tour is now in its 28th year, making it one of the longest running and most popular Christmas tours in history.

Always a highly anticipated treat for the whole family, the production will feature performances of heartwarming traditional and original holiday songs from Rogers — many that can be found on his numerous holiday recordings — such as "Silent Night,"

"Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow," "White Christmas" and "O Holy Night" as only the award-winning artist can deliver.

"I truly believe Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year," Rogers said. "For the last 27 years, around Thanksgiving, me and my band of Merry Makers head out for what is the most fun concert series of the whole year. It's a chance for us to do Christmas music, new and old, that has special meaning to all of us. It's a great feeling to feel the Christmas spirit in the audience. I promise you, audiences are totally different at Christmas time. So here we come again, and we're coming your way. Come see us and help keep the Christmas spirit alive."

Fans will also have the rare opportunity to see Rogers perform several of his classic hits, such as "The Gambler," "Lady," "Daytime Friends," "Lucille," "Islands In The Stream," "Buy Me A Rose" and "Through The Years."

Rogers, the only artist to chart a record in each of the last six decades with more than 70 hit singles across various music genres, is one of the R.I.A.A.'s top selling male artists of all time with over 120 million records sold. He has received hundreds of awards for both his music and charity work, including three Grammy Awards, 18 American Music Awards, five Country Music Association Awards, eight Academy of Country Music Awards and 11 People's Choice Awards.

Tickets are on sale now through Ticketmaster (800) 745-3000, www.ticketmaster.com and the Arena Box Office. Ticket prices are \$65 and \$45. For information on group discounts please call 321-697-3321. All dates, acts and tickets prices are subject to change without notice.

## Naughty, not Nice: Bringing your Christmas Tree Home from Out of State

Going out in a forest and cutting a Christmas tree down may bring back some fond childhood memories. However if you bring your tree home on top of your car from out of state, you might find yourself on the naughty list of the Division of Plant Industry of the Florida Department of Agriculture as well as the states in-between your starting point and Florida.

If you are one of those planning to bring your tree home in such a fashion, you must acquire a Certificate of Nursery Inspection from the state of origin, stop at all agricultural inspection points on the road, and a plethora of other requirements. All of this you must do before you even get to the Florida border. A hassle? No kidding.

The reason the state is putting

many through this misery is actually quite reasonable. There was recently a Needle Blight Fungus outbreak in South Carolina that could prove devastating to the pine tree population of Florida. For more details on requirements for your Christmas tree contact the Florida Department of Agriculture or go to http://www.doacs.state.fl.us.

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# McCollum gives Chinese drywall plaintiff's chance to ensure claim protection

TALLAHASSEE – Attorney General Bill McCollum today issued a consumer advisory alerting homeowners whose homes contain allegedly defective Chinese drywall manufactured by Knauf Plasterboard (Tianjin) Co., Ltd. to an opportunity to ensure their claims against the company are preserved. Knauf is one of several Chinese drywall manufacturers accused in a private class action lawsuit pending in federal court in Louisiana, of importing defective drywall into the United States during the recent housing boom. The company has agreed to accept service of a single lawsuit that will be filed on December 9, 2009 in the Louisiana federal court. However, under the court's order, homeowners with homes containing the allegedly defective Knauf drywall who wish to be included in the lawsuit must submit claims to the lead counsel in the lawsuit on or before December 2, 2009.

Because the Attorney General is not involved in the private lawsuit, homeowners considering whether they should submit a form and participate in the action should consult with a private attorney regarding any legal questions. The Attorney General cannot offer legal advice as to whether a homeowner should join the legal proceeding.

Affected consumers who wish to be included as plaintiffs in this litigation against Knauf must submit a completed transmittal chart and proof that their properties contain Knauf-manufactured drywall. This information must be received by Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel by December 2, 2009. Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel is Arnold Levin of Levin, Fishbein, Sedran & Berman of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Claims may be submitted by e-mail at the following e-mail address: alevin@lfsblaw.com. They may also be faxed to the attention of Arnold Levin, Esq. at 215-592-4663. Acceptable forms of proof include photographs of the drywall found in the consumer's home, with any labeling clearly

shown. Additionally, a fully completed and signed Plaintiff Profile Form must be submitted to Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel by December 10, 2009. Plaintiffs' Liaison counsel is Russ M. Herman of the New Orleans firm of Herman, Herman, Katz & Cotler, LLP. The Plaintiff Profile Form is attached below. The Form may be submitted to the following e-mail address: Drywall@hhkc.com.

All questions regarding either the transmittal chart or the Plaintiff Profile Form, as well as any aspect of the pending litigation, should be directed to the counsel listed above.

The defective drywall allegedly emits unpleasant and potentially harmful sulfur gasses that not only corrode metal found throughout homes, in air conditioners and household appliances, but may adversely affect residents' health. Florida has an estimated 35,000 homes that may contain Chinese drywall, including Knauf Chinese drywall. The number of homes affected in Florida constitute approximately 30 percent of the homes in the United States containing the allegedly defective product. The Chinese drywall is believed to have been used primarily in homes built or remodeled between 2004 and 2008. To help homeowners determine whether the drywall in their home was manufactured by Knauf, photos of Knauf's drywall can be found at: [http://www.laed.uscourts.gov/drywall/images/DrywallMarkings/09\\_KNAUF\\_TIANJIN.pdf](http://www.laed.uscourts.gov/drywall/images/DrywallMarkings/09_KNAUF_TIANJIN.pdf).

Knauf will only waive formal service under the Hague Convention of the complaint filed on December 9, 2009. Homeowners who submit all of the required paperwork by the December 2, 2009 deadline may avoid the burden of serving the complaint on Knauf in compliance with Chinese law. Knauf has indicated that it will not waive formal service for any other lawsuit.

# Sexual Orientation added to Florida's civils rights statutes

TALLAHASSEE - Equality Florida applauds the filing of the Competitive Workforce bill in the Florida House of Representative. House bill 391, filed by Rep. Kelly Skidmore, would add sexual orientation and gender identity to Florida's civil rights statutes.

Currently, it is legal to discriminate against someone in employment, housing and public accommodations because that person is gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender (LGBT). The bill would add these categories into laws that already protect Floridians based on race, age, disability, sex and religion.

"I am proud to be the sponsor of this very important legislation," said Representative Skidmore, "I look forward to working with Equality Florida and all Floridians who believe that discrimination is wrong and ought to be illegal."

As the Competitive Workforce Bill was being filed, the Tampa City Council voted to add "gender identity and gender expression" to its existing human right ordinance, which already includes sexual orientation protections.

"Even as cities and companies across our state adopt policies banning anti-gay and gender identity-based discrimination, Florida law fails to provide statewide protection to LGBT Floridians against workplace discrimination," said Mallory Wells, Public Policy Director for Equality Florida, "Equality Florida is working with fair-minded legislators to introduce this legislation because no one should lose their job because of who they are."

Organizations and businesses can sign on to support the Competitive Workforce Bill, by going to: <http://eqfl.org/competitiveworkforce/>

# DaVinci Exhibit comes to MOSI, first Southeastern U.S. appearance

TAMPA - DaVinci The Genius and the Secrets of the Mona Lisa will be at MOSI, Tampa's Museum of Science and Industry, for a limited engagement. This is the exhibition's first appearance in the southeastern United States and will shed light on DaVinci's contributions to modern science.

While DaVinci is widely known for his Renaissance era artwork – he had numerous contributions to the fields of science and technology. From mankind's first flying machines and scuba gear to musical and time-keeping instruments, DaVinci's well documented thoughts helped to create some of the world's greatest inventions.

DaVinci – The Genius takes visitors on a journey through DaVinci's thoughts, with reproductions of his most famous renaissance art in actual size, a series of anatomical sketches, and entertaining and educational presentations in 3D of the Mona Lisa, The Last Supper, the Vitruvian Man and the Sforza Horse. The exhibition includes opportunities for visitors to try several of DaVinci's inventions. Additionally, children can express their genius by participating in activities in the DaVinci children's area.

The Secrets of Mona Lisa, uses patented infrared technology and intense illumination to scan the Mona Lisa and virtually peel away layers of varnish applied over centuries. The camera was able to

uncover how the Mona Lisa looked as she was originally painted, including layers of over-painting, restoration and attempts at preservation – even identifying the individual pigments that DaVinci used. These amazing revelations are displayed in gallery style and in full on super size, high resolution prints, with the largest being the 14 ft x 10 ft giant infrared of Mona Lisa.

Throughout the exhibition's run, MOSI will be offering a number of DaVinci events, including artist sketch nights, Italian cooking demonstrations, young inventors events and a DaVinci discussion series.

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Gulf Beach Masonic Lodge, located at 14020 Marguerite Dr. in Madeira Beach, has donated \$100.00 to Rainbow Assembly 29 in North Carolina in honor of Ms. Kimberly Munley. Former Rainbow girl, Kimberly Munley is being hailed as a hero for bringing down the Fort Hood shooter while taking three bullets herself. Ms. Munley, who is recovering from her injuries, was a member of North Carolina Wilmington Assembly 29, now Goldenrod Assembly 29, where she was Worthy Advisor, and also served as North Carolina Rainbow Grand Musician. She was also a member of the Grand Cross of

Honor. Rainbow for Girls is an appendant order of the Masonic Lodge and is for young ladies aged 12 to 21. Rainbow Assemblies help teach young ladies to be strong citizens, community leaders, and positive role models. Ms. Munley certainly has shown these characteristics, and as a pillar of her community has shown the nation what Rainbow girls can accomplish.

The Fort Hood shooting took place earlier this month. The shooter is currently being detained in jail awaiting his trial. The death toll was 14, with a great number of injuries including Munley herself.

# FLORIDA AWARDED SEVEN SEAL AWARD

TALLAHASSEE – The Florida Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), an agency of the Department of Defense, presented Mayor John Marks, President of the Florida League of Cities the Seven Seals Award in recognition of their support of the Florida Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve mission during The League's Legislative Conference in Orlando, on Thursday.

According to Phillip Speake ESGR Florida Chairman, "The Seven Seals Award is the only Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve award that bridges both the employer and ESGR volunteer recognition awards program. It was created by ESGR to publicly recognize individuals, companies or organizations who provide significant achievement, initiative or support that promotes and supports the ESGR mission." Florida League of Cities was nominated for being highly supportive of the ESGR mission. In August 2009, The League passed a resolution during their state conference encouraging all cities to join in expressing a heartfelt thanks to the members of our National Guard and Reserve for their extraordinary sacrifices on behalf of our nation by signing an ESGR Statement of Support (SOS). Through the leadership of the Florida League of



photo courtesy of Florida League of Cities

**Wallace Schoettelektotte** (Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army), **Suzanne Godfrey** (APSS FL ESGR), **Phillip Speake** (Chairman FL ESGR Committee), **Mayor John Marks** ( President of Florida League of Cities), **Mayor Joy Cooper** (1st VP FLC), **Mayor Pat Freeman** (2nd VP FLC), **James Dicks** (FL ESGR Committee), **Mayor Don Slesnick** (Army Reserve Ambassador

Cities and the 410 Cities in Florida, the Florida League of Cities became the first League in the Nation to have 100% of its membership execute a Statement of Support. This is a major accomplishment and will be the catalyst to encourage the rest of the nation to follow The Florida League's lead.

As the 37 thousand members of the National Guard and Reserve in Florida and Nationally 1.3 million members continue to perform an increasing number of unique missions that require extraordinary actions on the part of everyday citizens, ESGR will continue to be the informational agency for the employers of citizen warriors. Program Support Specialist of the Florida ESGR Committee, at 904-823-0172.

# Dog of the Week Loki



Photo courtesy of SPCA

Oh, what a cutie. Loki is a unique looking Jack Russell Terrier, with a pink and black nose, floppy ears and soft fur. He walks well on a leash and takes treats gently when offered to him. He already knows how to sit on command and is working on his housetraining. Loki can be a little nervous at first and would probably do best in an adult home. He is very sweet and has playful energy. When we took him out for his photo session, he was so happy, he bounced around like a rabbit. He quickly settled down and posed for the camera nicely. He would love to find someone with a fenced yard in which he can play and explore. Visit Loki today at SPCA Tampa Bay, 9099 130th Ave N in Largo, or call 727-586-3591.

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**Vets continued from pg 1**

Cycling is an important part of the recovery and rehabilitation program for two reasons, explains Dr. Jonathan Shar (PTYSD expert and VA psychiatrist. "Getting together in groups and the resulting social connection is the royal road to recovery for combat veterans with psychological injuries".

The ride will begin Saturday, December 12 from MacDill AFB and end on Thursday, December 17 at the Jacksonville Jag's game vs. the Colts. The American Legion Riders will provide a motorcycle escort during the event and several American Legion Posts will sponsor dinners.

The ride features stops at the Florida Gator's football stadium (The Swamp), World Golf Hall of Fame, and Mayport Naval Base before the ending ceremony at the Jag's Game. Other highlights along the route include school visits, welcome parades, and community events.

The Florida Challenge from Tampa to Jacksonville, presented by UnitedHealthcare, is set to be an exciting, fun, and life-changing event for everyone involved. To find out more or to sign up for an upcoming ride, please visit [www.ride2recovery.com](http://www.ride2recovery.com).

# Citrus snatchers caught

TALLAHASSEE -- Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Charles H. Bronson announced Monday the arrest of a Lake County man and woman for allegedly violating state statutes involving the movement of citrus products from a quarantined location.

Charged with knowingly trying to sell infected plants and improper use of a nursery tag were Gary A. Mahon, 31, and his mother, Shelby A. Mahon, 61. The family owns John's Citrus Trees nursery in Clermont.

The arrests follow an incident in early October, when a rental truck containing citrus trees in which Gary Mahon was traveling was inspected and detained at the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Agricultural Interdiction Station in Suwannee County. Investigators determined that the nursery permit number had been falsified and suspected that the trees had come from an unregistered nursery.

Inspectors from the department's Division of Plant Industry (DPI) were called to the scene and conducted an inspection of

the citrus plants contained within the rental truck and determined that some of the trees were infected with citrus canker. The truck was sealed, and the driver was ordered to return the trees to the nursery from which they came.

An ensuing investigation by Bronson's Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement and DPI determined that the more than 500 trees that were intercepted by authorities allegedly came from the family's Clermont nursery, which is currently under quarantine due to a citrus canker outbreak. Following the arrests, the suspects were booked into the Lake County Jail on \$2,000 bond.

The Division of Plant Industry works to detect, intercept and control plant pests and diseases that threaten Florida's native and commercially grown plants and agricultural resources. The citrus industry is vital to the state's economy. The division continues to work with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the industry to control the spread of canker and other citrus diseases.



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Corner of 2nd Avenue and Main Street

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7-Eleven, 19531 Gulf Blvd.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF  
NURSING**  
CASE NO.: 2009-03378  
LICENSE NO.: PN 1192211  
IN RE: the license to practice of  
nursing Deanna Annett Newton,  
L.P.N.  
3918 46th Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33714  
&  
380 Sixth Street East  
Naples, Florida 34117-9345  
The Department of Health  
has filed an Administrative  
Complaint against you, a copy of  
which may be obtained by con-  
tacting, Megan M. Blancho,  
Assistant General Counsel,  
Prosecution Services Unit, 4052  
Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C65,  
Tallahassee Florida 32399-3265,  
(850) 245-4640

If no contact has been made  
by you concerning the above by  
December 4, 2009, the matter of  
the Administrative Complaint  
will be presented at an ensuing  
meeting of the Board of Nursing  
in a formal proceeding.

In accordance with the  
Americans with Disabilities Act,  
persons needing a special accom-  
modation 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 NOV 6, 13, 20, 27, 2009 11069

**NOTICE OF ACTION  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**  
CASE NO.: 2009-09250  
LICENSE NO.: RN 9205172  
IN RE: the license to practice of  
nursing Kenita Michelle  
Hawkins, R.N. 1115 Ohio Street,  
Apt 201 Dunedin, Florida 34698  
& 128 Douglas Road West, Apt.  
C Oldsmar, Florida 34677

The Department of Health  
has filed an Administrative  
Complaint against you, a copy of  
which may be obtained by con-  
tacting, Trevor Suter, Assistant  
General Counsel, Prosecution  
Services Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress  
Way, Bin #C65, Tallahassee  
Florida 32399-3265, (850) 245-  
4640

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR PINELLAS COUNTY,  
FLORIDA**  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. 09-3954-ES4  
IN RE: ESTATE OF  
PATRICIA A. MITCHELL, a/k/a  
PATRICIA ANNE COX  
MITCHELL,  
Deceased.

The administration of the  
estate of PATRICIA A.  
MITCHELL, a/k/a PATRICIA  
ANNE COX MITCHELL,  
deceased, whose date of death  
was February 21, 2009; File  
Number 09-3954-ES4, 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 repre-  
sentative and the personal repre-  
sentative'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 has been served must file  
their claims with this court  
WITHIN THE LATER OF  
THREE MONTHS AFTER THE  
TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLI-  
CATION 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 hav-  
ing claims or demands against  
decedent's estate must file their  
claims with this court WITHIN  
THREE MONTHS AFTER THE  
DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLI-  
CATION 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 DECE-  
DENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS  
BARRED.

The date of first publication  
of this notice is November 20,  
2009.

Personal Representative:  
Steven L. Mitchell  
8224 Egret Woods Circle  
Seminole, FL 33776  
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 NOV 20, 27, 2009 112005

In observance of  
the  
Thanksgiving  
holiday the  
Pinellas News  
office will be  
closed on Nov.  
26 and Nov. 27.  
We will reopen  
at 10 a.m. on  
Monday Dec.  
1st.

**NOTICE OF ACTION  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
UCN: 522009CA019710XXCICI  
Case No.: 09-019710-CI-8  
EZ LOANS, LLC, a Florida limited liability company,  
ROBERT WRIGHT, DOTTIE WRIGHT,  
and PERFECT PROPERTIES,  
LLC, a Florida limited liability company,  
Plaintiffs

v.

THE TEMPLE OF SAINT PETERSBURG, INC.,  
a Florida not-for profit corporation,  
ARIEL BERGERMAN, AFFORDABLE REALTY AND  
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC., a Florida corporation,  
TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH, ISLAMIC SOCIETY  
OF ST. PETERSBURG, INC.,  
a Florida not-for profit corporation,  
and any PARTIES IN POSSESSION INCLUDING ANY  
UNKNOWN TENANTS,  
Defendants.

To: TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title on the following  
property has been filed in Pinellas County, Florida:

LOT 56, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 AND 64, HARBORDALE,  
ACCORDING TO PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK  
8, PAGE 29, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF  
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

which has been filed against you and THE TEMPLE OF SAINT  
PETERSBURG, INC., ARIEL BERGERMAN, AFFORDABLE  
REALTY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC., TRINITY  
METHODIST CHURCH, ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF ST. PETERS-  
BURG, INC., and ANY PARTIES IN POSSESSION INCLUDING  
ANY UNKNOWN TENANTS, you are required to serve a copy of  
your written defenses, if any, to it on:

Karen E. Maller, Esq.  
Powell, Carney, Gross, Maller & Ramsay, P.A.  
One Progress Plaza, Suite 1210  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

on or before **December 18, 2009**, 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.  
Dated this 18th day of November, 2009.

KEN BURKE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Rhonda R. Ditty  
Deputy Clerk

13340 NOV 20, 27, DEC 4, 11, 2009 112008

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR PINELLAS COUNTY,  
FLORIDA**  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. 09-5097 ES  
IN RE: ESTATE OF  
ERLING E. STANGE  
Deceased.

The administration of the  
estate of ERLING E. STANGE,  
deceased, whose date of death  
was June 17, 2009, File Number  
09-5097 ES, is pending in the  
Circuit Court for Pinellas County,  
Florida, Probate Division, the  
address of which is 315 Court  
Street, Rm 106, Clearwater,  
Florida 33756. The names and  
addresses of the personal repre-  
sentative and the personal repre-  
sentative'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 has been served must file  
their claims with this court  
WITHIN THE LATER OF  
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All other creditors of the  
decedent and other persons hav-  
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decedent's estate must file their  
claims with this court WITHIN  
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NOTWITHSTANDING  
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FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM  
FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE  
AFTER THE DECEDEDENT'S  
DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication  
of this notice is November 20,  
2009.

Personal Representative:  
Lois A. Stange  
1764 Wood Haven Street  
Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689  
Attorney for  
Personal Representative:  
John D. Hatch  
Bar No. 140065  
1267 Berkshire Lane  
Tarpon Springs, Florida 34688  
Telephone: (727) 945-7768  
31175 NOV 20, 27, 2009 112001

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR PINELLAS COUNTY,  
FLORIDA**  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. 09-7207 ES-3  
IN RE: ESTATE OF  
JOSIE DEMONBREUN  
Deceased.

The administration of the  
estate of Josie Demonbreun,  
deceased, whose date of death  
was June 25, 2009, is pending in  
the Circuit Court for Pinellas  
County, Florida, Probate  
Division, the address of which is  
315 Court Street, Clearwater,  
Florida 33756-5165. The names  
and addresses of the personal repre-  
sentative and the personal repre-  
sentative's attorney are set forth  
below.

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and other persons having claims  
or demands against decedent's  
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FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR  
MORE AFTER THE DECE-  
DENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS  
BARRED.

The date of first publication  
of this notice is November 20,  
2009.

Personal Representative:  
WILLIAM KIM WARTHE  
#3 Glenn Mount Crescent  
Calgary, Alberta T3E4B3  
Attorney for  
Personal Representative:  
Bruce G. Kaufmann, J.D.,  
1564 Oakadia Lane  
Clearwater, FL 33764  
(727) 531-2929  
FBN#0743925 SPN#01355472  
16846 NOV 20, 27, 2009 112004

**NOTICE OF ACTION  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING**  
CASE NO.: 2008-25356  
LICENSE NO.: CNA 158268  
IN RE: the license to practice of  
nursing Risha Rena Shaw, C.N.A  
11601 4th Street North, Apt 210  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33716  
& 2801 31st Street North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33713  
The Department of Health  
has filed an Administrative  
Complaint against you, a copy of  
which may be obtained by con-  
tacting, Maja S. Holman,  
Assistant General Counsel,  
Prosecution Services Unit, 4052  
Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C65,  
Tallahassee Florida 32399-3265,  
(850) 245-4640

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by you concerning the above by  
December 4, 2009, the matter of  
the Administrative Complaint  
will be presented at an ensuing  
meeting of the Board of Nursing  
in a formal proceeding.

In accordance with the  
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proceeding should contact the  
individual or agency sending this  
notice not later than seven days  
prior to the proceeding at the  
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955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay  
Service.  
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Notice to Bidders  
Purchasing & Materials Management  
City of St Petersburg

Scaled 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: **913-66 Bridge Repair at Tropicana Field, Project No. 09015-  
330, Bid No. 6926, pre-bid conference to be held at 10:00 a.m. ET,  
Friday, December 4, 2009, at Tropicana Field, One Tropicana Drive,  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705, bid opening at 3:00 p.m. ET, Thursday,  
December 17, 2009.**

This bid and all addenda may be downloaded by accessing the  
City's website at [www.stpete.org/purchase/solbidn.asp](http://www.stpete.org/purchase/solbidn.asp). 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.  
18315 NOV 27, 2009 112704

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR PINELLAS COUNTY,  
FLORIDA**  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. 09-6769-ES-4  
IN RE: ESTATE OF  
ELLI SMAKA  
Deceased.

The administration of the  
estate of ELLI SMAKA,  
deceased, whose date of death  
was March 7, 2009, is pending in  
the Circuit Court for Pinellas  
County, Florida, Probate  
Division, File No. 09-6769-ES-4,  
the address of which is: 315 Court  
Street, Clearwater, Florida 33756.  
The names and addresses of the  
personal representatives and the  
personal representatives' attorney  
are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent  
and other persons, having claims  
or demands against decedent's  
estate, including unmaturred, con-  
tingent, or unliquidated claims,  
and who have been served a copy  
of this notice, must file their  
claims with this Court WITHIN  
THE LATER OF THREE (3)  
MONTHS AFTER THE DATE  
OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION  
OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY  
(30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE  
OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF  
THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the  
decedent and other persons hav-  
ing claims or demands against  
decedent's estate, including  
unmaturated, contingent, or unli-  
quidated claims, must file their  
claims with this Court WITHIN  
THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER  
THE DATE OF THE FIRST  
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FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM  
FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR  
MORE AFTER THE DECE-  
DENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS  
BARRED.

THE DATE OF FIRST  
PUBLICATION OF THIS  
NOTICE IS: NOVEMBER 20,  
2009.

Personal Representatives:  
WILFRIED W. SMAKA  
P.O. BOX 20  
Stevensville, Michigan 49127  
URSULA A. WENZEL  
5974 Settlers Trail  
Osceola, Indiana 46561  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative:  
DAVID L. FOSTER, of  
FOSTER AND FOSTER,  
ATTORNEYS  
555-4th Street North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701  
FBN: 025910  
Telephone: (727) 822-2013  
11445 NOV 20, 27, 2009 112007

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR PINELLAS COUNTY,  
FLORIDA**  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO. 09-7207 ES-3  
IN RE: ESTATE OF  
JOSIE DEMONBREUN  
Deceased.

The administration of the  
estate of Josie Demonbreun,  
deceased, whose date of death  
was June 25, 2009, is pending in  
the Circuit Court for Pinellas  
County, Florida, Probate  
Division, the address of which is  
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Florida 33756-5165. The names  
and addresses of the personal repre-  
sentative and the personal repre-  
sentative's attorney are set forth  
below.

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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 SER-  
VICE OF A COPY OF THIS  
NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the  
decedent and other persons hav-  
ing claims or demands against  
decedent's estate must file their  
claims with this court WITHIN 3  
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BARRED.

The date of first publication  
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2009.

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Personal Representative:  
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**NOTICE OF ACTION  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
UCN: 522009CA019710XXCICI  
Case No.: 09-019710-CI-8

EZ LOANS, LLC, a Florida limited liability company,  
ROBERT WRIGHT, DOTTIE WRIGHT, and PERFECT PROPER-  
TIES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company,  
Plaintiffs

v.

THE TEMPLE OF SAINT PETERSBURG, INC.,  
a Florida not-for profit corporation,  
ARIEL BERGERMAN, AFFORDABLE REALTY AND PROPER-  
TY MANAGEMENT, INC., a Florida corporation,  
TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH,  
ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF ST. PETERSBURG, INC.,  
a Florida not-for profit corporation,  
and any PARTIES IN POSSESSION  
INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN TENANTS,  
Defendants.

To: TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title on the following  
property has been filed in Pinellas County, Florida:

LOT 56, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 AND 64, HARBORDALE,  
ACCORDING TO PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK  
8, PAGE 29, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF  
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

which has been filed against you and THE TEMPLE OF SAINT  
PETERSBURG, INC., ARIEL BERGERMAN, AFFORDABLE  
REALTY AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC., TRINITY  
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF ST.  
PETERSBURG, INC., and ANY PARTIES IN POSSESSION  
INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN TENANTS, you are required to  
serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on:

Karen E. Maller, Esq.  
Powell, Carney, Gross, Maller & Ramsay, P.A.  
One Progress Plaza, Suite 1210  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

on or before **December 28, 2009**, and file the original with the  
Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiffs' attorney or im-  
mediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for  
the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
Dated this 19th day of November, 2009.

KEN BURKE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Rhonda R. Ditty  
Deputy Clerk

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City of St Petersburg  
Notice to Bidders  
Purchasing & Materials Management

Scaled 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: 913-50 Gandy Blvd. Widening, 16th Street Realignment,  
Metropole Commerce Park, **Bid No. 6922, pre-bid conference to be  
held at 9:00 a.m. ET, Thursday, December 3, 2009, at**  
Municipal Services Center, 8th Floor, CR800, One 4th Street North,  
St. Petersburg, Florida, 33701, **bid opening at 3:00 p.m. ET,  
Tuesday, December 22, 2009.** This bid and all addenda may be  
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The City of St. Petersburg, Florida reserves the right to accept or  
reject any and all bids. The City reserves the right to waive technicali-  
ties on bids. The decision as to what constitutes a technicality shall  
rest solely with Louis Moore, CPPO, Director of Purchasing and  
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City of St Petersburg  
Notice to Bidders  
Purchasing & Materials Management

**NOTICE OF SALE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
CIVIL DIVISION  
Case No. 05-007087 CI-021

AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE  
COMPANY, etc.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
GEORGE SOROKA, et al,  
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of  
Foreclosure dated on October 30, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 05-  
007087 CI-021 of the Circuit Court of the Sixth

Judicial Circuit in and for Pinellas County, Florida, wherein  
AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, is plaintiff and GEORGE  
SOROKA is the defendant.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Clearwater  
Courthouse, 315 Court Street, Clearwater, FL 33756, at 11:00 a.m.  
in accordance with § 45.031, Florida Statutes, on the **30th day of  
December, 2009**, the following described property as set forth in said  
Final Judgment of

Foreclosure, to wit:

PARCEL 1  
A PARCEL OF LAND IN A PORTION OF SECTION 5,  
TOWNSHIP 30 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST, PINELLAS  
COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY  
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE  
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF  
THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4,  
RUN WEST 143 FEET, NORTH 140 FEET, EAST 143  
FEET AND SOUTH 140 FEET TO THE POINT OF  
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SOUTH AND EAST, SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 30  
SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST, PINELLAS COUNTY,  
FLORIDA.  
A/K/A BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER  
OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4  
OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4, RUN NORTH 140 FEET,  
WEST 143 FEET, SOUTH

# Hoop Dancing starts Nov. 30

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Introductory Rate: \$5 Hoop Dancing with Heather at Sunken Gardens is \$10/class or \$60/month and will begin Monday, November 30. The class will be Monday and Wednesday from 10am to 11am and Saturday 10am to noon. Sunken Gardens is located at 1825 Fourth Street North St. Petersburg. For more information call 727.551.3102.

# Gas prices sneak up as holidays approach and demand goes up

TAMPA - NYMEX crude oil slumped at the end of the week as the dollar strengthened against the euro, reducing the appeal of commodities to investors. Crude oil closed Friday at \$76.72 per barrel just 37 cents above last week's closing.

Current conditions have some analysts expecting a decline in crude oil even as we approach Thanksgiving and a spike in demand for fuel.

"Things aren't looking good (for oil futures) because we've been unable to maintain momentum to the upside," according to Michael Fitzpatrick, vice president of energy with MF Global in New York. "There's a risk that we could test \$60. That's not likely, but I'm sure we'll test \$75 next week."

"What might be bad news for oil brokers is often good news for consumers," said Gregg Laskoski, managing director of public relations, AAA Auto Club South. "Aside from any significant decline in the dollar, there's little on the horizon that is likely to push crude prices higher now. With ample crude and gasoline stocks, this may be a holiday where retail fuel prices remain flat or decline, and that would extend a trend of recent years."

"In five of the last seven years, the national average price of gasoline has declined during Thanksgiving week and one week it remained unchanged," said

Laskoski. "Only once in the last seven years have prices increased and that was 2006 when the national average price of unleaded gasoline increased by 3 cents per gallon during Thanksgiving week."

As of today, the national average price of unleaded regular gasoline has increased by 6/10ths of a cent in the past week to \$2.64 per gallon; Florida's average price has increased by 8/10ths of a penny and Georgia and Tennessee's average prices have remained unchanged for the past week at \$2.50 and \$2.49 per gallon, respectively.

### CURRENT AND PAST PRICE AVERAGES Regular Unleaded Gasoline

	Current	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Ntl.:	\$2.641	\$2.635	\$2.636	\$1.953
FL.:	\$2.679	\$2.687	\$2.663	\$2.005
GA.:	\$2.500	\$2.506	\$2.510	\$1.855
TN.:	\$2.494	\$2.496	\$2.491	\$1.819

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# Itty Bitty microscope has better chance of detecting cancer

BY AARON HOOVER  
UF NEWS BUREAU

GAINESVILLE — Traditional endoscopes provide a peek inside patients' bodies. Now, a University of Florida engineering researcher is designing ones capable of a full inspection.

Physicians currently insert camera-equipped endoscopes into patients to hunt visible abnormalities, such as tumors, in the gastrointestinal tract and internal organs. Huikai Xie, an associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, is working on replacing the cameras with scanners that "see" beneath the surface of tissues — revealing abnormal groups of cells or growth patterns before cancerous growths are big enough to be visible.

"Right now, endoscopes just take pictures of the surface tissue. So, if you see some injury, or abnormality, on the surface, that's good," Xie said. "But most of the time, particularly with cancer, the early stages of disease are not so obvious. The technology we are developing is basically to see under the surface, under the epithelial layer."

Experiments with Xie's scanning "micro-endoscopes" on animal tissue have been promising, although his devices have yet to be tested in people. The pencil-sized or smaller-sized endoscopes could one day allow physicians to detect tumors at earlier stages and remove tumors more precisely, increasing patients' chances of survival and improving patients' quality of life.

Xie and his graduate students have authored at least 40 papers on various aspects of the research, which is supported with more than \$1 million in grants, primarily from the National Science Foundation. In September, he delivered an invited talk, "MEMS-Based 3D Optical Microendoscopy," at the 31st Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society. He also recently launched a small company, the Gainesville-based WiOptix Inc., to speed commercialization of his scanning technology.

With current camera-equipped endoscopes, once doctors spot abnormalities, they typically perform a biopsy, and then send the suspicious tissue to a laboratory. But biopsy is risky and may cause bleeding and even trauma. Also, it usually takes a couple of days to receive the analysis of the biopsy sample from the laboratory. If it is cancerous, surgeons may attempt to remove the abnormality and surrounding tissue, using either endoscopes equipped for surgery or traditional surgical methods.

Xie's endoscopes replace the cameras with infrared scanners smaller than pencil erasers. The heart of his scanner is a microelectromechanical system, or MEMS, device: A tiny motorized MEMS mirror that pivots back and forth to reflect a highly focused infrared beam.

By itself, the beam only strikes a period-sized dot of tissue. But the MEMS mirror allows it to move methodically back and forth, scanning a fingernail-sized piece of tissue row by row, like a lawnmower moving across a yard. The resulting image is high resolution:

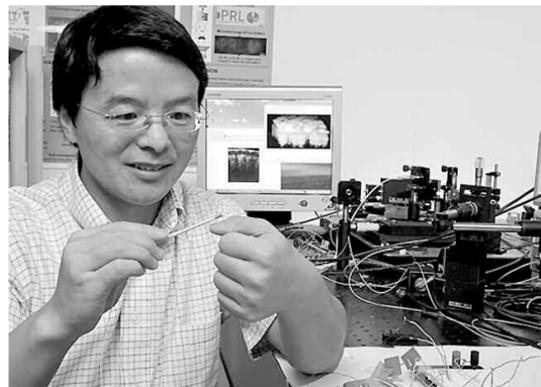


photo courtesy of UF

Huikai Xie, an associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, displays a micro-endoscope developed in his laboratory at the University of Florida. Smaller than a pencil eraser, the device contains a scanner that can "see" beneath the surface of internal tissues.

Xie said his scanners have achieved resolution of 10 microns, or 10 millionths of a meter, in laboratory tests. That's more than 10 times higher resolution than the only other non-camera-based endoscopes on the market, which use ultrasound technology, he said. The high-resolution image also includes depth information, so the risky biopsy can be more specific to avoid randomness, or even completely avoided.

Computers process the return signal from the endoscopes, transforming it into a three-dimensional image of the surface tissue and the tissue beneath. One scanner even produces a 360-degree-image of all the tissue surrounding the endoscope. Doctors or other trained observers can then search the image for abnormalities or suspicious growth patterns.

Xie said doctors could use the endoscopes not only for diagnosis, but also for treatment and surgery. Currently, he said, doctors must rely during operations on static MRI or CT images of tissue obtained before the operation begins. But his scanners make images available in real time. That would be particularly useful for regions of the body where removing as little tissue as possible is paramount, for example in brain surgery, he said.

"We are trying to couple this imaging probe with cutting tools, so that when surgeons begin cutting, they know exactly what's in front of them," he said.

David Dickensheets, a professor of electrical and computer engineering at Montana State University in Bozeman, said Xie's research shows great potential.

"The impact on quality of care could be huge, allowing more comprehensive screening than is possible with point biopsies, and making it possible to achieve both diagnosis and treatment in a single patient visit," he said in an email. "Professor Xie's research is at the leading edge of this emerging technology area, and he has worked hard to move the technology out of the laboratory and into demonstration instruments that show its potential."

# Facebook wins suit

## Social networking sites are being scammed by companies after friend lists.

After recently winning a landmark \$711 million in a recent spam lawsuit, Facebook has now thrown the might of their lawyers at someone else who they claim is illegally making use of their site.

Facebook was awarded the settlement last Thursday after battling with Sanford Wallace. Judge Jeremy Fogel granted the \$711 suit for massive violation of the Can-Spam Act, which requires national requirements for commercial emails.

They have just sent a cease and desist notice to uSocial.net, a company who sells fans and until recently friends on the social media site.

"We have been dealing with Facebook regarding this matter and we have removed our friend-buying service, though we're not budging on selling fans." Said uSocial CEO Leon Hill. "We are well within our legal right to do so and despite the C&D, we're not taking the service down."

In the letter, Facebook claims uSocial is breaking several laws, including illegally accessing the site.

This is the second such no-

tice the site has received from a social media site, after receiving one from Digg in 2008.

"We're actually not too worried by this and we'll be ramping up our Facebook services in the coming weeks," said Hill. "We'll shortly be launching a similar service with Facebook groups, though we will have to wait and see what the response is from that."

This is certainly not the first instance of selling lists of names from social networking sites. There are three major sites that are going after Twitter followers. Fast Followers, Twitter Promoter and marketing company Magic Shovels are three examples of businesses spamming Twitter followers.

But it appears that uSocial, founded and operated by Australian entrepreneur Leon Hill, is the only social networking service offering Facebook users for sale.

The best way for users to avoid being caught in a sea of spam is to only open emails and messages from friends and making your personal information private.

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# USF VOLLEYBALL WINS 3-1 OVER PITTSBURGH



photo courtesy of USF

Marcela Gurgel and Pamela Luiz celebrate after winning their match against Pittsburgh.

LOUISVILLE, KY. - The No. 6 seed University of South Florida volleyball team upset the No. 3 seed Pittsburgh Panthers, 3-1, in the first round of the BIG EAST tournament on Friday morning. The Bulls avenged a loss during the regular season to the Panthers, 3-2, on Oct. 11 at The Corral.

"That was by far the biggest win for this group this year," said head coach Claire Lessinger. "Pitt is as athletic and as physical as they come. I have to give credit to our passing and setting today - both setters were poised and confident in leading our offense. There is no doubt this team wanted a "W" today and I am one proud coach to say the least."

Only the second time in USF history have the Bulls (18-8 overall, 9-5 BIG EAST) advanced to the semifinals since joining the BIG EAST in 2005. More impressively, USF defeated a team that hit at a higher attack percentage for the first time in the 2009 season. The Panthers outhit the Bulls, .277 to .257, with 15 more kills. Defensively, senior All-BIG EAST First Team member Alli Arbogast and the sixth-ranked blocking team in the nation outblocked the Panthers, 9.0 to 8.0.

Senior Marcela Gurgel, another All-BIG EAST First Team member, and senior Pamela Luiz each boasted 18 kills to lead the Bulls past Pitt and the BIG EAST Player of the Year, Meagan Dooley.

Offensively, Luiz led the Bulls with a .395 attack percentage, junior Mariana Thon and senior Brittany Castelamare added 29 and 22 assists, respectively. The Bulls 55 assist in the match was a season high. Sophomore Janice Rivera had a match-high 18 digs, with Luiz and Gurgel adding 11 each.

"We were very excited for this game," said Luiz. "I think the team was very focused and on the same page, which was key in our victory today."

In the first set of the BIG EAST tournament, the Bulls played tight with 11 score ties and only three lead changes, but none of the lead changes was more important than at 24-24. Pittsburgh, which was at set point with a 24-21 lead, found USF relentless, coming back on a 5-0 run. The Bulls defeated the Panthers, 26-24, in the first set to take the early 1-0 lead.

Both teams had yet to make an error to start the match as each team recorded three kills to keep the set tied, 3-3. After a service error by Pitt, the Bulls were the first team to take more than a one-point lead as they went on a 4-0 run to take the 8-5 lead. Freshman Caitlyn Breen and Luiz blocked back-to-back Panther attacks during USF's run.

Pitt slowly came back to even the score at 12. The Panthers went on a run of their own before Lessinger called a timeout at 19-17. Gurgel cut the lead to one with a kill of her own. USF used their second timeout

after two kills and a block by Pitt gave the Panthers the 22-18 lead. A kill by Boaz and two Pitt attack errors forced Pitt to call its first timeout as the Bulls shortened the Pitt lead, 23-21. A kill by Pittsburgh's Amy Town gave the Panthers set point.

The Bulls were unyielding to the Pitt attack as USF fought back to even the score at 24-24. Arbogast, the nation's fourth leading blocker, stopped the Pitt attack for the last two points with assistance from senior Jarka Havlickova and Luiz to take the first set 26-24.

Similar to the match between the two teams earlier in the year, the Panthers fought back to win the second set, 25-22, and even the score, 1-1. As in the first set, both teams fought back and forth with no team taking more than a one-point lead early in the set. At 8-8, the Panthers went on a 7-3 run before a media timeout was called. The Bulls took full advantage, coming out and scoring the next four points to even the score, 15-15. A kill by Luiz, a Breen and Boaz block, a Boaz kill and then an ace by Thon triggered the ninth tie of the set. The Bulls did not lead for the rest of the set as they fell, 25-22, to even the score, 1-1.

The Bulls' 15 kills in the third set was enough to take the 2-1 lead, defeating Pitt, 25-23. Only one USF error was committed in the victory.

Luiz evened it up at 1-1 with one of her four kills in Set 3 to begin the set like the two prior. A kill by Boaz, who ended up with her 18th career match with 10 or more kills, and a service ace by Rivera gave the Bulls the early 5-3 lead. USF went on another 3-0 run, one of four of the set, with an Arbogast ace.

At 21-21, USF called a timeout to throw off Pittsburgh's tempo. Arbogast, with the only block of the set, stuffed Melissa Stadelman to take the 22-21 lead, and then followed later with a kill to give the Bulls set point, 24-22. A Pittsburgh service error gave the Bulls the set, 25-23, and the 2-1 lead.

Boaz who was named to the All-BIG EAST Second Team, started the set with one of her 12 kills of the match to tie the score, 1-1. Arbogast, with her second solo block of the match, stopped a Pitt attack and tied the set, 4-4. A 3-0 run for the Panthers forced USF to call a timeout at 8-5. Luiz slammed down a kill to even the score at 12-12 to continue the Bulls 5-0 run. Pitt called a timeout at 19-18 after an Arbogast and Havlickova block. At 19-19, the Bulls went on a 6-3 run on three Luiz kills to take the set.

Luiz, with seven kills in the set, ended the fourth set to give the Bulls the 25-22 victory and a spot in the quarterfinal match against Cincinnati at 1p.m. on Saturday at the Kentucky International Convention Center.

# Two USF soccer players recognized for 2009 season

TAMPA - University of South Florida men's soccer junior goalkeeper Jeff Attinella was named to Top-Drawer Soccer's Men's College Team of the Season (third team) for the 2009 season. In addition, freshman forward Hasani Sinclair was named to TDS.com's All-Rookie Team (second team).

On the year Attinella earned a 14-3-3 record while letting up only 16 goals and recording seven shutouts in 1873:25 minutes of play. Attinella has also posted a 0.77 goals against average and a .860

save percentage while making some spectacular saves for the Bulls during the 2009 season.

Sinclair, who has played in all 20 of the Bulls' games, is tied for first on the team in scoring with 15 points with five goals and five assists.

USF, now 14-3-3 on the year, will play its next game on the road at No. 1 ranked - and top seeded - Akron on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 4 p.m. in NCAA Tournament seconds round. The Bulls defeated Stetson 2-1 on Nov. 19 in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.



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Goalkeeper Jeff Attinella



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Forward Hasani Sinclair

# RECIPE of the Week

## Impossibly Easy Pumpkin Pie

**Prep Time:** 10 min  
**Total Time:** 4 hours 20 min  
**Makes:** 6 servings

**Healthy Twist:**  
To lower the fat to just 4 grams and the calories to 170 per serving, use 1/2 cups of 1% milk for the evaporated milk and use reduced-calorie margarine.



### INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup canned pumpkin (not pumpkin pie mix)
- 1/2 cup Original Bisquick® mix
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, softened
- 1 1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs
- Whipped topping, if desired

### DIRECTIONS

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Grease 9-inch pie plate.
  2. Stir all ingredients except whipped topping until blended. Pour into pie plate.
  3. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 30 minutes. Refrigerate about 3 hours or until chilled. Serve with whipped topping. Store covered in refrigerator.
- Substitution:**  
If you don't have pumpkin pie spice on hand, use 1/2 teaspoon each of ground cinnamon, ground nutmeg and ground ginger.

### Special Touch:

For a festive presentation, sprinkle the plate with ground cinnamon. Top the pie with frozen (thawed) whipped topping and a cinnamon stick.

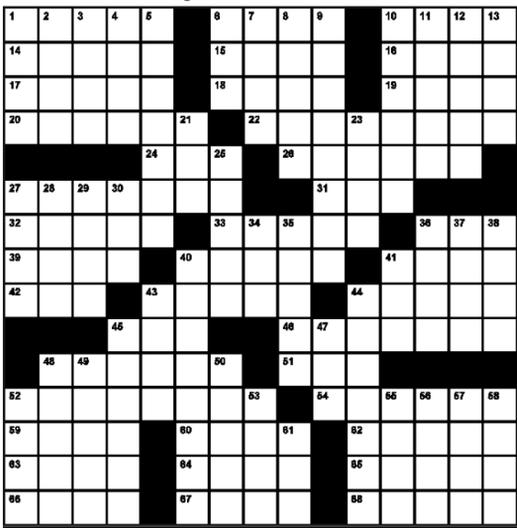
### NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

Calories 215  
Total Fat 9 g  
Cholesterol 90 mg  
Sodium 220 mg  
Total Carbohydrate 31g  
Dietary Fiber 1 g  
Protein 6 g  
**PERCENT DAILY VALUE**  
Vitamin A 96 %; Vitamin C 2 %; Calcium 14 %;  
Iron 6 %  
**EXCHANGES**  
2 Starch  
1 Fat  
\*Courtesy of bettycrocker.com

# Crossword Puzzle

for Answers see Page 5

BestCrosswords.com



### Across

- 1- Short gaiters
- 6- Wither
- 10- Morse element
- 14- Nun wear
- 15- Lodge letters
- 16- TV award
- 17- Less cordial
- 18- Bang-up
- 19- Remove water from a boat
- 20- Diving seabird
- 22- Spanish Miss
- 24- Affirmative vote
- 26- Plunder
- 27- Listen
- 31- Astronaut Grissom
- 32- Take pleasure in
- 33- Noblemen
- 36- Singer Torme
- 39- Horse color
- 40- Great
- 41- Currency unit in Western Samoa
- 42- Georgia, once: Abbr.
- 43- Take away by force
- 44- Japanese poem
- 45- Agnus \_\_\_\_\_
- 46- Turbid
- 48- Takes by theft
- 51- Crone
- 52- Companion of Daniel
- 54- Turns
- 59- Island of Hawaii
- 60- Midday
- 62- Conductor Dorati
- 63- Camaro model
- 64- Serbian folk dance
- 65- Inscribed pillar
- 66- Internet writing system that popularized "pwn3d" and "n00b"
- 67- Up and \_\_\_\_\_!
- 68- Wished

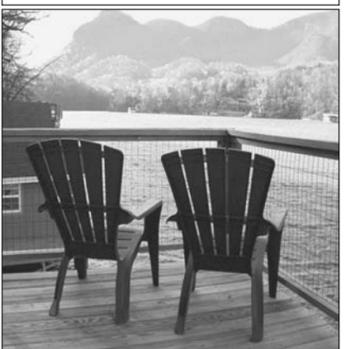
### Down

- 1- Vessel
- 2- Tempo
- 3- Slightly
- 4- A wedding cake may have three of these
- 5- A poorly-wiped window?
- 6- Ring org.
- 7- Wall St. debuts
- 8- Hermit
- 9- Mall-goer, often
- 10- Ruins
- 11- At full speed
- 12- Strike hard
- 13- Tree frog
- 21- Caustic stuff
- 23- Literary work
- 25- Cloth
- 27- "His and \_\_\_\_\_"
- 28- Slaughter of baseball
- 29- Cracked
- 30- Jockey Turcotte
- 34- FedEx rival
- 35- Sailing vessel
- 36- Female servant
- 37- Sommer of film
- 38- Extol
- 40- Ceylon, now
- 41- 19th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 43- Don
- 44- Bunk
- 45- Detract
- 47- Back muscle, briefly
- 48- Apportion
- 49- Lake in the Sierra Nevada
- 50- Go swiftly
- 52- Earth
- 53- Gap
- 55- A big fan of
- 56- Pace
- 57- Story
- 58- Dog-powered snow vehicle
- 61- \_\_\_\_\_ de guerre

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