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## ENTERTAINMENT



From left, Mindi Abair, Dave Koz, Gerald Albright and Richard Elliot are touring again in support of the 2013 album "Dave Koz and Friends Summer Horns." They will perform June 27 at Ruth Eckerd Hall. Page 5B.

### Correction

In the June 12 edition of the "Seminole Beacon," we incorrectly reported that City Clerk Rose Benoit and Councilor Patricia Plantamura met over lunch in the story "Investigation underway." Benoit actually called Plantamura while on her lunch break to tell her about alleged comments made by Community Development Director Mark Ely. Benoit and Plantamura never met in person until they filed their police report.

## SEMINOLE

### Residents to meet with Rep. Ahern

Meet State Representative Larry Ahern over coffee Saturday, June 21, 9 to 10:30 a.m., at Mamas Kitchen, 5885 Seminole Blvd. Stop in for coffee, and share thoughts, ideas and questions about the 2014 Legislative Session.

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## FAITH & FAMILY

### Mom 2 Mom

As we celebrated Father's Day this past weekend, I was reminded how fortunate and blessed I am to still have my dad in my life and to have had him by my side growing up. I have so many fond memories that I will cherish forever. My dad is someone who has always been there for me and someone I can always count on.

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### Fish Tales

Finally, we can say goodbye to that annoying onshore wind and welcome back our normal east wind flow. Sloppy seas and thunderstorms moving in off the Gulf left few options this past week.

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## 'Jersey Boys,' 'Think Like a Man Too' set to open this weekend

Get the scoop about all the new movies opening in theaters. See Diversions. ... Page 1B.



## City manager to retire

After nearly 20 years, Frank Edmunds announces his last day will be Jan. 16, 2015

By TIFFANY RAZZANO



Frank Edmunds

SEMINOLE — During an emotional report to the City Council at its June 10 meeting, City Manager Frank Edmunds announced he will retire in six months.

His last date on the job, after nearly 20 years as Seminole's city manager, will be Jan. 16, 2015. Edmunds became Seminole's first city manager in 1995 when the city changed the format of its government.

"Participation in local government service has been a great opportunity to serve others and in some ways make communities better," he said. "I leave Seminole city government in a good place. With policy guidance from City Council, Seminole city government is financially sound, professional and enjoys the benefits of dedicated employees for a bright future."

Edmunds, 63, said he has a grandson on the way and looks forward to spending more time with family "without the daily stresses and challenges that are synonymous with local government management."

Though his retirement in 2015 has been widely known, he still caught the councilors off guard with his announcement.

"I'm speechless," said Councilor Bob Matthews, who was part of the 1995 City Council that initially hired Edmunds. "Because this man has made our city and I apologize for the people who attack you, because ignorance is something you can't fix."

Mayor Leslie Waters told Edmunds, "Well, Mr. Edmunds you've given it a terrific run and your fingerprints are everywhere in this city. Everywhere I look, everything, it's Frank Edmunds suggestions ... guidance to the councils that have come before us."

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## 'Kids just being kids'

10th annual 'Tri If You Dare' Kids Triathlon set for June 29

By TIFFANY RAZZANO

SEMINOLE — Running, Biking, Swimming. Sounds like most kids' summer agenda.

But the city of Seminole's 10th annual "Tri If You Dare" Kids Triathlon, set for Sunday, June 29, takes these fun activities to the next level and puts their skills to the test.

"What's great is these are all the things kids already do," said Jim Sheets, race director. "It's kids just being kids. What kid doesn't bike run or swim? This event really encourages success in the sport."

Sheets founded "Tri If You Dare," one of about 30 of its kind in the state, 10 years ago when he was still the city's recreation director.

"I started it back in 2005 just because it's what I did, it's my hobby," he said. He's participated in triathlons since the late 1980s.

Not knowing what to expect, he planned his first event for 150 kids. But he found that the athletic competition appealed to children because they already loved to bike, swim and run, and the event easily hit the 150 mark. Every year since, he's planned to accommodate 300 children and has sold out each time.

Sheets left his post with the Recreation division in August 2012, when Becky Gunter took over. But he wanted to ensure "Tri If You Dare" continued and remains the event's race director.

"It's been 10 years running," he said. "It's got some history to it and it's very popular."

See KIDS TRIATHLON, page 4A

## Pinellas to repair Veteran's Services

By SUZETTE PORTER

CLEARWATER — Pinellas County Commissioners promised veterans Feb. 5, 2013, that staff would solve all the problems caused by a reorganization of its Health and Human Services Department.

The intent of reorganization had been to make it easier for veterans to receive service by providing more locations while saving the county money through shared administrative and support staff. Local veterans insisted that the plan wasn't working. They attended commission meetings for months prior to that February meeting, voicing their problems.

Staff kept telling commissioners that it was all a misunderstanding and that everything would be fine once the plan was fully implemented. But, the veterans refused to be deferred. They filled the commission's assembly room Jan. 29, 2013, accompanied by representatives from the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs.

At the end of that meeting, commissioners finally conceded that the problem likely could be traced to taking budget cuts too far.

During the meeting, former Health and Human Services director Wendolyn Warren, who lost her job about the same time the commission fired former County Administrator Bob LaSala in April, explained that the changes were made to ensure her department was operating at maximum efficiency in providing core services.

Veterans Services and resources devoted to providing services to homeless veterans had been combined to improve efficiency. The office that had historically served veterans seeking assistance in filing claims was closed and moved into a nearby office that served all Health and Human Services clients.

However, by law, a certified Veterans Services officer must assist veterans looking to apply for services available to them and those needing to file claims. During the reorganization, two VSO positions along with a senior VSO position became vacant.

Mike Pendergrast, executive director of Florida Department of Veterans Affairs, explained to commissioners Jan. 29, 2013, why Warren's plan was flawed. He said VSOs had to be trained professionals. They are required to undergo annual training and provide 1,000 hours of support each year. They are required to keep up with new rules and laws that govern the claims process.

He showed a significant decline in claims processed by the county's Veterans Services Department during the last four months of 2012 — coinciding with the time the veterans began coming to commission meetings with their complaints.

Ann Tarter, FDVA director of benefits and assistance, told



BUILDING MASS - PERSPECTIVE STUDY

SPC STEM Learning Center at Bay Pines

A rendering of what the Bay Pines Learning Center will look like.

## St. Petersburg College receives funding for Bay Pines Learning Center

SEMINOLE — St. Petersburg College will receive \$2.5 million this year from the state to complete its Bay Pines Learning Center, a hands-on science learning complex adjacent to the Intracoastal Waterway in Pinellas County. The funding was included in Florida's \$77 billion budget, which the Florida Legislature passed May 2 and Gov. Rick Scott signed earlier this month.

The Learning Center will provide undergraduate research opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) for students, professional development for faculty and teachers, and an engaging outlet for the community to interact with and participate in science.

"This will be a completely new environment for studying environmental and marine science," said John Chapin, dean of Natural Science at SPC. "This environment will get people excited about science. It's designed to raise enthusiasm about the natural world and further studies in science, not just among our stu-

dents, but all students, including middle and high schoolers and other college students."

The project received \$2.5 million from the legislature last year, which helped cover planning and permitting. The \$5 million project will eventually include:

• A traditional classroom building that can be divided into two rooms. Each classroom space will support both class and laboratory activities.

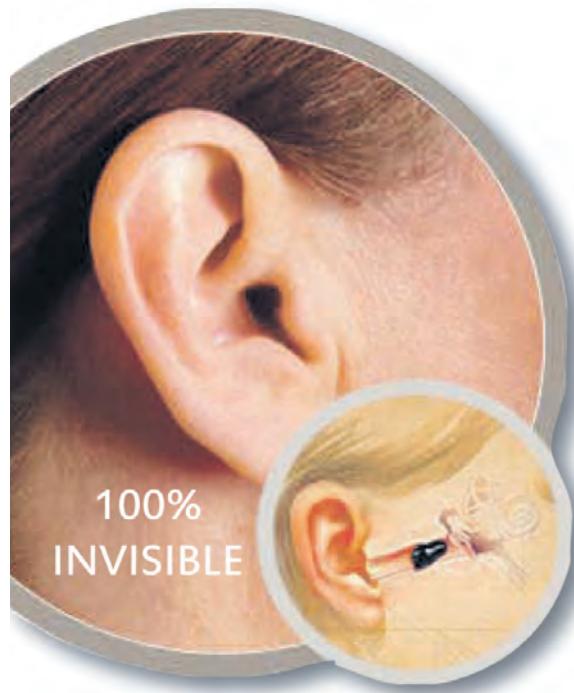
• A building to house ongoing, independent student research projects.

• A multi-purpose building with capacity for 100 participants.

Facilities also will include a docking area for small boats, a terrace, and an area with saltwater tanks for unloading and cleaning specimens. The center will better prepare teachers in STEM areas by offering certificates, in-service training, and summer institutes to teachers, teaching assistants and administrators. It also aims to increase scientific literacy and life-long learning in

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### Meet Rep. Larry Ahern

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Stop in for coffee, and share thoughts, ideas and questions about the 2014 Legislative Session.

Call 395-2512 or email Larry.Ahern@MyFloridaHouse.gov for more information.

### Bauder offers Summer Science Camp

SEMINOLE – Bauder Elementary School, 12755 86th Ave. N., offers its 13th annual Summer Science Camp Monday, July 14 through Thursday, July 17, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The camp includes hands-on science activities studying earth, life and physical sciences; computer technology; arts and crafts; and outdoor games and fun.

Snack, group games and prizes are provided daily. Students will bring a bag lunch. Pizza will be provided on July 17, the final day of camp.

Camp is for students enrolled in kindergarten through fifth grade for the 2013-14 school year. Bauder teachers will serve as the counselors.

Space is limited to 125 students, with 15-20 per class.

Cost is \$125 per student. Call 547-7829 for more information.

### Gaming Club to meet monthly

SEMINOLE – The Seminole Recreation Division now offers an adult Gaming Club that meets the third Thursday of every month, 5 to 9 p.m., at the Holland G. Mangum Recreation Complex, 9100 113th St. N.

This group is open to individuals 16 and older. Various board and card games will be available.

This program is free for members and \$3 for nonmembers.

Call 391-8345 for more information.

### Summer concert planned at library

SEMINOLE – The Seminole Community Library, 9200 113th St., is hosting a special summer concert Sunday, July 13, 3 p.m.

Vocalists Tony Pavone and Pete Bottichio, "The Dynamic Duo,"

will perform American popular music.

This event is free and open to the public.

### SPC Toastmasters meets weekly

SEMINOLE – Seminole-SPC Toastmasters meets at 6:15 p.m.

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### Mayor seeks food donations

SEMINOLE – Mayor Leslie Waters is seeking donations for the city's yearlong food drive.

Her goal is to have collected 18,739 items by the end of the year, representing one item per Seminole resident.

"Hundreds of cans and generous contributions are rolling in from east, west, south and north parts of Seminole," Waters said. "Our local grocers are helping, local business establishments are involved, Chamber members are challenging each other, and schools and churches have taken on this great opportunity to demonstrate Seminole city pride and generosity."

Drop-off locations throughout the city include:

- Seminole City Hall
- Seminole-SPC Library
- Seminole Recreation Center
- Seminole Fire Station #29 on 113th Street
- Seminole Public Works on 70th Avenue
- Seminole Chamber of Commerce
- Publix on 113th Street
- Winn-Dixie at Park Boulevard and Starkey Road
- Winn-Dixie on Seminole Boulevard
- Seminole Square
- Freedom Square, Seminole Gardens
- Seminole Assembly of God
- Seminole First Baptist Church
- Blessed Sacrament Church
- Dairy Queen
- KE Bay Pines Properties, LLC.
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- American Woman Fitness Center on Bay Pines Boulevard
- St. Petersburg College – Seminole Campus
- Chick-fil-A on Park Boulevard
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Goods are donated to the Interfaith Food Pantry Inc. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 9530 Starkey Road.

If any local groups or organizations would like an overview or presentation of the Interfaith Food Bank, please contact Mayor Waters for a referral.

Checks made payable to the Interfaith Food Pantry Inc., attention Vie Thompson are welcome.

For more information, contact Seminole City Hall at 391-0204, ext. 102 or the Seminole Chamber of Commerce at 392-3245.

### Yoga class offered

SEMINOLE – A New World Yoga class will meet at the Holland G. Mangum Recreation Complex, 9100 113th St. N., Monday evenings, 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. It will be followed by an optional meditation class.

Cost for members is \$8 per person and \$12 for nonmembers.

Visit [www.yseminole.com](http://www.yseminole.com) or call 391-8345 for more information.

### American Legion hosts weekly events

SEMINOLE – American Legion Post 252, 11433 Park Blvd., holds a cookout every Saturday and Sunday at the Tiki Bar from 1 to 5 p.m. Breakfast is held the first Sunday of every month from 8 to 11 a.m. and the monthly spaghetti dinner is held the first Tuesday of each month from 5 to 7 p.m.

The dining room is open to the public. Legion membership is required to purchase alcohol.

For more information, call 391-6324.

### Children's martial arts program offered

SEMINOLE – The Holland G. Mangum Recreational Complex, 9100 113th St. N., offers a martial arts program for children ages 5 through 12 on Mondays, 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.

Master Ryan Dean, a seventh degree black belt Okinawan instructor

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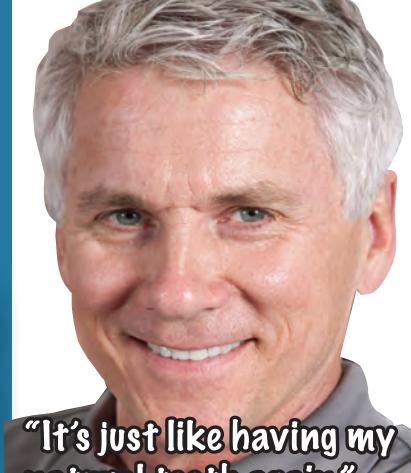


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## Heart and Sole Shoe Drive



Councilor Jim Quinn and former Mayor Jimmy Johnson held their second annual Heart and Sole Shoe and Sock Drive for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches June 10. Above, pictured from left are Pinellas County Sheriff's Office volunteer Janis Waters, State Representative Larry Ahern, Maureen Byrne Ahern, Quinn, PCSO Volunteer Amy Scherb, and Diane Vandiver of Freedom Square and Lake Seminole Square. Below, pictured from left are Quinn, Johnson, Vice Mayor Thom Barnhorn, Vandiver and Mayor Leslie Waters. Hundreds of items were collected that day.



### FRANK EDMUNDS, from page 1A

Several councilors credited Edmunds with keeping the city financially stable during the recent recession.

"I think it's highly unusual that during tough economic times and the extended recession that we had that Mr. Edmunds and his exemplary staff were able to not only keep us from failing economically, but flourishing for the most part," said Councilor John Counts. "A lot of it is making those tough decisions, being able to read the tea leaves and also making sure he's got the right people in place."

Waters added, "I think our city is in terrific shape because of [his] leadership. I mean we're fiscally in good shape. We haven't had to go into debt. We don't raise millage rates and our fire pension is healthy, very healthy ... This is going to ripple across the community and rippling - maybe a tsunami I should say - for the next six months."

Edmunds has also faced some criticism in recent years, most recently from Councilor Patricia Plantamura and City Clerk Rose Benoit on his handling of an alleged threat made against Plantamura by Community Development Director Mark Ely.

While discussing a public information request Plantamura submitted, on May 1 Ely allegedly told Benoit that "if the [City Council] could they would put a 'hit' out on Council Woman Plantamura."

Benoit told Plantamura about the comment by phone on May 7, and they filed a police report with the Pinellas County's Sheriff's Office. Benoit also filed a complaint with the city's Human Resources Department on June 4.

Ely has denied making the comment, and no criminal files were charged against him after police determined that he did not directly threaten either Plantamura or Benoit.

Edmunds found out about the alleged incident on May 14 after Sheriff's Deputy Damian Peyinghaus came to see him and Ely at City Hall.

"At no time was my office made aware of the incident ... The process would typically be that when there is an incident that offends or disturbs an employee they're encouraged to report it within three days," he said. "It's unfortunate that Clerk Benoit and Councilor Plantamura elected to not make me aware of the alleged event."

On June 6, Edmunds said he would look into Benoit's complaint and could not provide a timeline for the investigation because it was so far out from the incident date.

Benoit also offered to take a polygraph test at her own cost if necessary.

But in a June 9 response to Benoit's HR memo, he informed her that no further action would be taken on her complaint.

"You were not subjected to harassment," he wrote. "You had a dispute with another employee and handled it inappropriately ... Law enforcement closed the case as solved non-criminal. As you were informed, you should have reported your concerns to me."

He wouldn't comment on whether Ely or Benoit would be reprimanded.

Plantamura is concerned by Edmunds' handling of the incident.

"It seems that Manager Edmunds has not taken seriously what has been reported to Pinellas County law enforcement," she wrote in a June 17 email. "I remain deeply disappointed in his minimization of the situation and his seeming lack of concern for personal and public safety in Seminole."

She added, "As we know, this case was closed by the Sheriff's office not because it was unfounded, but rather because the alleged threat made by Ely was not a direct threat to either the clerk or me. This does not mean that it did not happen. Manager Edmunds' lack of action or even of concern for people who may have been victimized, demonstrates deeper problems within the office culture within the city of Seminole."

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science among students and community members.

Officials hope that by offering summer camps for middle and high school students, a venue for science fairs, and citizen science projects, students and their families will connect with nature and science.

STEM education is crucial, as those who work in these fields drive innovation, generate technological advances and play a key role in the growth and stability of the U.S. economy. Over the next 10 years, these areas are expected to create 1.2 million jobs, but American business owners are increasingly concerned about a shortage of qualified workers for them.

A vast majority (80 percent) of jobs in the next decade will require technology skills.

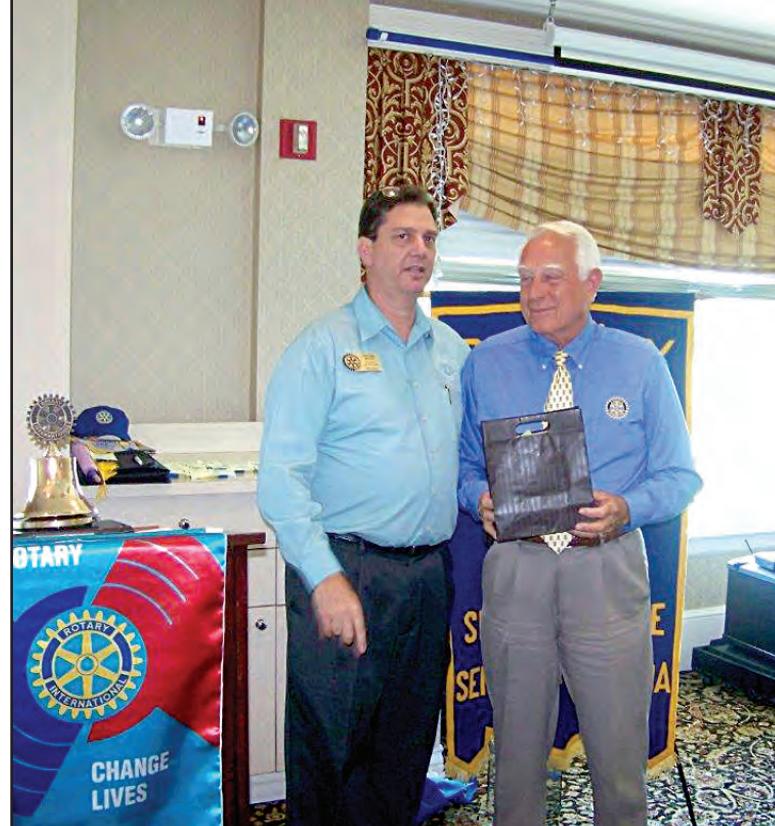
At the Bay Pines Learning Center, SPC will collaborate with Admiral Farragut Academy, the city of Seminole, the Florida Institute of Oceanography, Pinellas County Schools and the U.S. Geological Society to bolster research activities, which have been shown to increase levels of engagement, success and degree completion.

## Rotarians honored



Photo courtesy of GENE STERN

The Seminole Lake Rotary holds its installation banquet at the Bellaire Country Club on June 8. Above, past District Governor Tim Schuler inducted the officers and board of directors for the coming Rotary year beginning on July 1. President George Bessler helped in the officiating. Those inducted include Robin Williams, Jessica Petot, Doug Meyer, Don Fairbairn, Glenn Stamm, Mike Hendry, Sandra Lilo, Curtis Camp and Earl Fratus.



Left, George Bessler, left, awards the Rotarian of the Year designation to Chuck Oldanie.

### AROUND SEMINOLE, from page 3A

who teaches at the Dojo Academy in Largo, leads classes.

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### Kiwanis Club of Seminole meets weekly

SEMINOLE - The Kiwanis Club of Seminole meets Thursdays, 6:15 p.m., at Freedom Square's Town Hall.

All are welcome. There will be guest speakers twice a month.

### KIDS TRIATHLON, from page 1A

For Gunter, there was no question that she'd continue the triathlon when she became recreation director.

"It's a well-rounded community event," she said. "It draws out parents, children, businesses and even City Council members. It's a fun environment." Plus, she said, it fits with the Recreation Division's motto. "Get up, get in and get active."

Sheets also coaches the city's Seminole Landsharks, which competes throughout the region and boasts two national champions. Will Stone, 10, was the 2013 USA Triathlon Florida State Champion and 2013 USA Triathlon National Champion. Katherine McClellan, 9, was the 2012 USA Triathlon National Champion.

"Tri If You Dare" is open to all experience levels from experienced to beginners, from ages 5 to 15.

"You even see kids out there with their training wheels," Gunter said.

Sheets hopes the event encourages healthy habits at an early age.

"Fitness is a lifestyle," he said. The triathlon takes place at Holland G. Mangum Recreation Complex, 9100 113th St. N., Sunday, June 29, 7:15 a.m.

Entry fee is \$40 before June 22 and \$50 after that date.

Children 5 to 6 will run 1/4 mile, bike one mile and swim 25 yards. Children 7 to 10 will run 1/2 mile, bike two miles and swim 100 yards. Children 11 to 15 will run one mile, bike four miles and swim 150 yards.

Sponsors include Clever Training Fitness & Technology, Publix and Bicycle Outfitters, which provides a free bike as a door prize.

A Fitness Expo will be held the day before, Saturday, June 28, with Top Gun Triathlon Store, Swim Zone, Tri Kids Supply, Clever Training and Bicycle Outfitters.

Contact Sheets at 687-6948 for more information or visit [www.myseminole.com/tri.htm](http://www.myseminole.com/tri.htm).

For more information, call Terry Carr at 394-2582.

## Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets Tuesday mornings

SEMINOLE - The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Seminole meets Tuesdays at 7:15 a.m. in the third floor card room at Lake Seminole Square, 8333 Seminole Blvd.

On the second, third and fourth Tuesdays of the month, the group features speakers from different organizations.

Visit [kiwanisseminolebreakfast.com](http://kiwanisseminolebreakfast.com) or call 319-8343 for more information.



Above, participants in a previous Kids Triathlon race to the finish line.

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Left, Seminole Landsharks, from left, Marley Bellack, Annaliese Rexroad and Mallory Matthews pump themselves up for competition.



Left, Jared McFadden participates in the swimming leg of a previous Kids Triathlon.

**VETERAN'S SERVICES, from page 1A**

commissioners that she had met with Warren, who had continued to defend her plan to allow non-veterans to assist veterans, which was contrary to state and federal law. She explained that after the county filled its vacant positions, it would take six months for the new hires to complete training and start doing a job.

County staff's action plan presented Feb. 5, 2013, was supposedly designed to fix the problem. Help would be provided until Pinellas could fill its vacant position and get trained staff.

Hillsborough County offered to provide assistance by providing a VSO three days a week. FDVA agreed to provide an additional VSO, and a retired VSO agreed to volunteer 20 hours a week to help fill the void and clear the backlog.

At the end of the meeting, then Commissioner Chair Ken Welch said, "There was a clearly a communication issue. We need to eliminate the backlog and make sure the same problems don't happen again."

Several veterans attended a June 10 budget work session to let commissioners know the county's Veterans Services Department was experiencing problems again. According to the Rev. Bob Swick, a Marine Corps veteran and chairman of the Tampa Bay Veterans Alliance, the county is down to 3.5 VSO positions, which is not nearly enough to serve the 95,000 veterans who call Pinellas home. He said the county needed at least nine. Warren's goal had been to provide five positions.

"We're back to where we were a few months ago," Swick said.

He suggested asking Hillsborough County and the state to provide assistance again. He asked

the commission to schedule a public meeting on the issue.

"It's in your power to show that this county does, in fact, care for its veterans or not," Swick said.

Commissioner Chair Karen Seel said Interim County Administrator Mark Woodard and Assistant Administrator Bruce Moeller were working on the issue.

"I don't think that we well-served our veterans in the last 24 months," Woodard said.

He said the commission had directed staff to do "all we can" to solve the problem. He said working with Moeller and Lynda Leedy, new director of Health and Community Services, a new action plan had been developed.

Moeller said the county has budgeted for 5.5 VSO positions. Currently a manager and one VSO position are open. He said that currently it takes about 48 hours for staff to respond to phone calls and about a week to get an appointment.

He said Human Resources staff was reviewing the requirements and pay of the manager's position, which would be advertised soon. In addition, one shared employee would be returning to work full time with Veterans Services.

Woodard said the commission had asked that an additional \$150,000 be allocated to Veterans Services. He said staff was working on a plan to best allocate that money.

Commissioner Norm Roche said \$150,000 wasn't enough. He suggested allocating \$500,000. Commissioner John Morroni agreed.

"\$150,000 is not enough," he said.

Welch is concerned that a problem the commission believed had been solved last year had returned. He wants staff to come up with an



Screenshot by SUZETTE PORTER

The Rev. Bob Swick, a Marine Corps veteran and chairman of the Tampa Bay Veterans Alliance, tells Pinellas County Commissioners June 10 about problems with its Veterans Services Department.

Seel suggested that staff look at the way other counties provide veterans services.

"The budget over the last eight years has been pretty static," she said.

She said the commission's commitment to veterans had remained unchanged.

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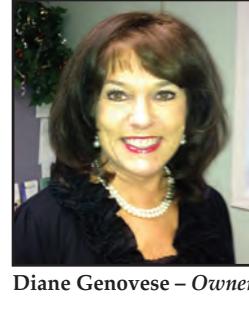
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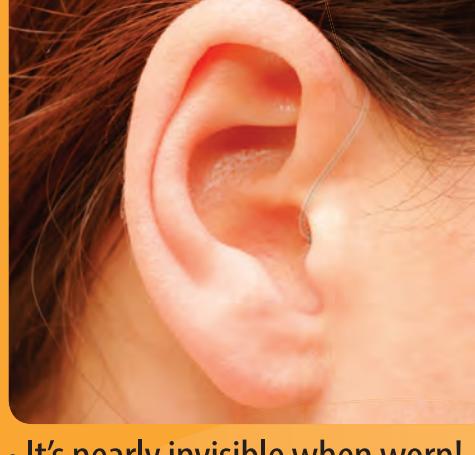


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# Commissioners squash rumors about drinking water

By SUZETTE PORTER

CLEARWATER - Pinellas County Commissioners are concerned about an email going around warning citizens that the drinking water "is endangered."

The email is perhaps another sign of the growing disagreement between commissioners over a possible sale of county-owned land in Pasco County. The commission continued to squabble over water rights and future needs at a June 10 budget work session.

The latest source of contention is an email with the subject "drinking water alert" from Seminole resident Tom Rask, who is running for the District 6 seat on the county commission in the upcoming election. The body of Rask's message includes the headline, "ALERT - Your Drinking Water Is Endangered!"

It goes on to say, "With no notice and no public input, Pinellas County is now seeking to sell our drinking water source. The drinking water wells are located on 12,500 acres in Pasco County and were acquired for good reason during the so-called 'water wars' in decades past. Commissioner Janet Long recently and suddenly changed her mind on this critical issue and joined Commissioners Ken Welch, Susan Latvala and Charlie Justice in seeking to sell our land."

"Proponents of the sale say that the cash is needed, but such a one-time infusion of limited spending dollars is not sustainable and will not solve our ongoing fiscal challenges. The income is literally a drop in the bucket and for that we would lose control over our drinking water supply."

"Some have claimed we don't need this 12,500 acre water source because we have an agreement with the regional water authority (Tampa Bay Water). However, the 24-year water war between Florida, Georgia and Alabama shows that water agreements are not worth the paper they are written on. This 24-year war continues to this day."

## Back to the beginning

Compared to more inland areas of the state, the small coastal peninsula that makes up Pinellas County has limitations on quantity and quality of its drinking water supply. Due to its geography, the county is dependent on outside sources.

In 1970, wellfields located in Hillsborough and Pasco produced nearly 47 percent of the county's drinking water and by 1977, the dependency on outside sources had grown to nearly 53 percent.

So-called "water wars" were common between Pinellas, Pasco and Hillsborough counties and even private landowners. Unregulated pumping of groundwater from the Florida Aquifer resulted in the death of cypress trees, loss of wetlands, ponds, lakes and other water bodies dependent on ground water. Local governments struggled to provide adequate supplies of drinking water to support the region's fast-growing population.

To help satisfy Pinellas County's needs, the Utilities Department purchased Crossbar Ranch in 1976. The ranch includes about 8,000 acres of land in central Pasco County located east of U.S. 41 and north of State Road 52. Seventeen active wellhead sites are located on 6.41 acres of the property. The wells began producing in 1980.

Al-Bar Ranch and its 4,100 acres adjoining Crossbar was added to Utilities' land portfolio in 1990. Utilities paid \$11.1 million for both parcels.

The county sold the wells and water rights on Crossbar in the mid-1990s as part of a deal that created Tampa Bay Water. Pinellas also

sold Tampa Bay Water its wellfields on the Eldridge Wilde property in 1998. In return, the Utilities Department received \$140 million.

Tampa Bay Water became a reality in 1998. The nonprofit utility supplies wholesale drinking water to Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas counties, as well as the cities of New Port Richey, St. Petersburg and Tampa. The utility uses a mix of groundwater, surface water and seawater to supply its member governments.

As part of a 40-year agreement, Pinellas County cannot produce its own drinking water unless Tampa Bay Water fails to meet the long-term needs of the six member governments. The agreement also states that if for some reason Tampa Bay Water would cease to exist, which some officials say is highly unlikely, its assets would be divided among its members with each getting a portion of each asset.

## Today's water war

Pinellas County had been poised to sell the property to a state-run program called Florida Forever in 2008. The ranches were added to Florida Forever's acquisition list, but the recession and lack of funds put an end to the sale.

Pasco County approached the county about buying the land in 2013, using Penny for Pasco funds dedicated to improving that county's environmental lands. On Aug. 13, 2013, county commissioners talked about Pasco County's offer.

Commissioners Janet Long, Norm Roche and Karen Seel, who was vice-chair at the time, were opposed to selling the land. Commission Chair Ken Welch spoke in favor of the sale as did Commissioner Susan Latvala, chairwoman of Tampa Bay Water, who has been a longtime proponent of selling the land. Commissioner John Morroni was absent.

After a lengthy discussion, Long suggested that the commission visit the ranches before making a final decision, which they did.

Pasco County made another bid for the ranches during the Jan. 28 regular commission meeting. The consensus was not to sell, but no official vote was taken. Selling the land came back before the commission Feb. 4 and after another lengthy discussion, the majority agreed it wasn't the time to sell the land.

Latvala and Welch continued to support the sale. Commissioner Charlie Justice wanted to know what it was worth. He advocated asking Pasco County to pay for an appraisal. Long, Roche, Morroni and Seel strongly opposed giving up the property.

The matter came back to the table during budget talks held off-camera in the commissioner's conference room May 22. According to Roche, who is spearheading a call to action against the sale, Latvala suggested selling the land as a way to raise money to pay for the larger-than-expected budget requests coming in from constitutional officers.

Long changed sides at that meeting, Roche said, creating a majority willing to breathe life back into a potential sale. As of June 14, minutes from that meeting had not been posted on the Clerk of the Court's website.

Seel pointed out during the June 10 work session that even though the meeting took place outside of the commission assembly room, where it is streamed live on PCCTV, it was still open to the public. She said a reporter from the Tribune had attended.

Roche began a public campaign against the potential sale almost immediately. He called a press conference, which also was attended by Morroni, on May 27. Some commissioners believe that Rask's email can be traced to Roche's campaign to preserve county ownership of the

land.

"People are in a panic about our water supply," Long said.

County Attorney Jim Bennett said he is preparing a memo that explains how Tampa Bay Water's assets, which include wellfields and water rights on the Pasco County land, would be divided should the utility cease to exist.

Most likely, owning the land won't give Pinellas a better chance of getting those wellfields or water rights, he said. Even if it did, the county would need a permit from Southwest Florida Water Management District to pump more water than is currently allowed to have enough to supply the need.

Latvala said the county is "very lucky to have what we have" because we had a commission that "many years ago looked to the future when we had no water within our borders to find a way to partner for our future and form Tampa Bay Water."

Roche said his campaign to keep the land had nothing to do with Tampa Bay Water.

"I want Pinellas County to remain self-sufficient for generations to come," he said.

"I can't believe we would want those wells," Latvala said. "We would want part of the resources to sustain us. We would want to own part of the desalination plant, reservoir or surface water plant. They are more sustainable than the wellfields."

Seel said the controversy was generating many questions from the public.

"No fault implied or intended, but we voted at a work session by consensus," Seel said.

She prefers that the matter be placed on a regular agenda, "so we can walk through this together so all are clear and the information is disclosed."

Commissioner Ken Welch agreed that "technically" Seel was right.

"It is not usually our way of working," he said.

Still, he criticized Roche's calling of a press conference.

"I'm disappointed in that," he said.

He also expressed concern about Rask's email that says drinking water is endangered.

"That's scary to our citizens," he said.

Latvala agreed.

"The conversation is scary, such a lack of understanding," she said.

"This has nothing to do with Tampa Bay Water," Roche repeated.

"It's about our future needs."

Morroni said selling the land had been voted on in the past when the matter was on the agenda.

"We voted not to sell," he said.

Now, guidance is given (to staff) to ask Pasco to get an appraisal, which is opposite to the vote given, he added.

"It's mainly a fact-finding mission," Long said, who insists more information is needed before another vote is taken.

She also suggested that the commission ask county Communications to "write an article" explaining everything to the public.

Welch said part of the information needed is what the land is worth. Interim County Administrator Mark Woodard said talking to Pasco County was on his to-do list.

"I have not talked to them," he said. "I believe they are working on it."

Seel agreed to add the matter to a regular meeting agenda as soon as information about the appraisal is available.

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## County news

### PSTA begins service to Lennox Court Apartments

CLEARWATER – Leaders and staff from Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority joined residents and officials from Lennox Properties June 11 to celebrate new bus service to the Lennox Court Apartments in Clearwater.

Last fall, PSTA's Route 78 was detoured from its normal routing along Betty Lane. Once detoured to Kings Highway, ridership along the detour jumped by more than 180 percent. In light of the increased ridership, along with numerous requests to make the routing permanent, PSTA officials were eager to comply and celebrated the successful change with a ceremonial ribbon cutting.

"Today is more than just celebrating increased ridership, it's about being responsible to our community and riders," PSTA CEO Brad Miller said in a press release. "We work extremely hard to listen to our customers and continually improve our service, so when we saw and heard how happy residents in this neighborhood were with the temporary routing, we knew we had to make it permanent."

"One of the things we strive to provide to our county is improved transportation options," said Clearwater City Council Member and PSTA Vice-Chair Bill Jonson. "I look at the need to own a second car as one of the highest tax costs on many of our families, because

they don't have transportation options other than driving. But when you look at a route like this, the second most productive in the system, and see people using it to get to work, school and other services they need, it's clear that we have to find a way to fund operations, so buses run later than only 7:20 in the evening – and that's what the Greenlight Pinellas Plan is all about."

Clearwater Vice-Mayor Doreen Hock-DiPolito agreed and pointed out how the Greenlight Pinellas Plan is gaining popularity from younger generations.

"In fact, just last night, the Clearwater Young Professionals had an amazing turnout of their membership in support of the Greenlight Pinellas initiative," she said. "Plus, we see older generations embracing transit as well by taking advantage of new and expanded services like the North County Connectors and Jolley Trolley."

PSTA Leaders, along with a host of municipalities and business groups, say that ridership successes like the one celebrated June 11 will become frequent and countywide when the Greenlight Pinellas is approved by voters next fall.

The Greenlight Pinellas initiative will be on the Nov. 4 ballot and will offer voters the chance to eliminate their transit property tax and instead fund improved public transportation with a 1 percent sales tax (not applied to groceries, medical items and limited to the first \$5,000 of any purchase). Details of the plan and more can all be found at [www.greenlightpinellas.com](http://www.greenlightpinellas.com).



From left, PSTA CEO Brad Miller, PSTA Vice-Chair Bill Jonson, Lennox Court Manager Warren Schob and leasing consultant Herma Castro cut the ribbon June 11 celebrating new bus service to Lennox Court Apartments in Clearwater.

To learn more about PSTA, visit [www.psta.net](http://www.psta.net).

### JWB launches weekend summer feeding program

CLEARWATER – The Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County will launch a summer feeding program to provide weekend meals for "food-insecure" children across Pinellas County, starting June 20.

A recent study by Feeding America found that more than 20 percent of U.S. children are "food-insecure," meaning they have insufficient access to nutritionally adequate food. In Pinellas County, that number rises to nearly 24 percent. During the school year, approximately 45,000 students in Pinellas County are eligible for free and reduced lunch.

JWB has partnered with Pinellas County Schools Food Services to distribute 6,000 meals on Thursdays and Fridays at nine of the "highest needs" Summer Bridge elementary schools: Campbell Park, Fairmount Park, Lakewood, Melrose, New Heights, High Point, Belleair, Sandy Lane and Tarpon Springs.

In addition, distribution of meals will be coordinated by the 6th Judicial Circuit Court at the Pinellas County Housing Authority's Rainbow Village in Largo. Locations were chosen as they are located within the five geographical areas of need as identified by the Pinellas County Government and JWB via the Economic Impact of Poverty Study.

JWB has committed \$103,000 to the Summer Feeding Program, to ensure that more than 35,000 weekend meals can be distributed to food-insecure children across the county over the summer. The meals, provided by GA Food Services Inc., cost approximately \$3 each. They are pre-packaged with a variety of shelf-stable foods, such as a juice box, milk, apple sauce, crackers and an easy-open protein option such as chili, beef stew or spaghetti and meatballs.

For more information visit [www.JWPINELLAS.org](http://www.JWPINELLAS.org) or follow JWB on Facebook or Twitter.

### Free HOPE Expo educates homebuyers

ST. PETERSBURG – In recognition of National Homeownership Month, Pinellas County is participating in the annual Homeownership for People Everywhere Expo, Saturday, June 28, from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Raymond James Financial Center, 880 Carrollton Parkway, Tower 4, in St. Petersburg.

This year's event will feature more than 25 exhibitors, including lenders, Realtors, home inspectors, credit counselors and down payment assistance programs. The Community Revitalization Division of the Pinellas County Health and Community Services department and the Housing Finance Authority of Pinellas County will be among the participants available to discuss down payment assistance.

Attendees can also register for a daylong homebuyer's workshop, which is being offered in English and Spanish. The workshop provides a comprehensive overview of the home buying process. Those who complete the workshop will receive a certificate that satisfies the education requirements for a variety of affordable housing loans and down payment assistance programs. Seating for the workshop is limited and registration is required.

Additional information and registration is available online at [www.hopeexpo.org](http://www.hopeexpo.org) or by phone 446-3532 for the English seminar or 446-6222 for the Spanish seminar.

HOPE Expo is sponsored by Tampa Bay area non-profit and government agencies, lenders and realtors.

A video about the event may be viewed at [www.youtube.com/pcctv1](http://www.youtube.com/pcctv1), search "H.O.P.E. Expo."

### Fertilizer ban in effect through September

The partners of the Be Floridian fertilizer education campaign remind Pinellas County residents that they can't apply nitrogen or phosphorous to lawn and landscape plants from June through September.

Garden centers in Pinellas County offer a variety of "summer-safe" yard products, most made by Florida companies, that will help you keep your landscape green and growing throughout our long, hot summer. These products comply fully with Pinellas County's fertilizer ordinance – ensuring that our efforts to maintain an attractive landscape don't pollute our ponds, lakes, bays and the Gulf of Mexico.

True Floridians know better than to fertilize in the summer, when our frequent rains can wash fertilizer residues down storm drains and into our waters. Instead, they follow these Florida-friendly lawn care practices:

- Pump some iron. An application of iron, readily available at most garden centers, will keep your lawn green during the summer.

- Micro-size It. Apply micronutrients such as potassium and magnesium to keep your grass healthy. Look for fertilizers with "0" as the first two numbers on the bag, such as 0-0-16.

- Get better dirt. Mix in composted cow or chicken manure, or homemade compost, to enrich the soil. It's like giving vitamins to your yard.

- Pick better plants. Buy plants adapted to Florida's hot, humid climate and plant them in the right place according to their sun and water needs. They'll need less water, fertilizer and chemicals year-round.

For more tips on how to Be Floridian, visit [www.be-floridian.org](http://www.be-floridian.org).

For information on the Pinellas County Fertilizer Ordinance visit [www.pinellascounty.org/environment/watershed/fertilizer.htm](http://www.pinellascounty.org/environment/watershed/fertilizer.htm).

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## Police beat

### One injured in crash with pontoon boat

TARPON SPRINGS – A New Port Richey woman suffered non-life threatening injuries after the personal watercraft she was riding crashed into a pontoon boat about 4:37 p.m. Sunday, June 15, about 1/2 mile south of Fred Howard Park in Tarpon Springs.

According to Marine Unit deputies with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, Alisha Pearson-Garvey, 31, of New Port Richey suffered facial injuries when the personal watercraft she was operating crashed into the pontoon boat.

Deputies said she turned a hard right in front of the pontoon and crashed head-on into the vessel.

Pearson-Garvey was thrown off the personal watercraft. The PWC continued underneath the vessel becoming lodged in and breaking the pontoon's outboard motor.

Pearson-Garvey was transported to Bayonet Point Hospital in Hudson. The pontoon boat operator, Bernard Foigt, 36, of Trinity and the approximate 10 to 12 passengers aboard the vessel were not injured. Deputies said alcohol was not a factor in the crash. Tarpon Springs Fire Department also assisted at the scene.

### Man arrested for cooking meth on Gandy Beach

ST. PETERSBURG – Pinellas County Sheriff's deputies arrested a St. Petersburg man just before 10:30 p.m. Saturday, June 14, on Gandy Beach for possession of methamphetamine and unlawful possession of listed chemicals.

According to the sheriff's report, deputies noticed a "suspicious vehicle," a dark colored Chevy Silverado, parked along the tree line of Gandy Beach. When the deputies made contact with the sole occupant, Charles J. Tapp, 24, they discovered several needles inside the truck.

Deputies also observed Tapp placing items into a bag located in the back seat of the truck. Deputies also saw items indicating the vehicle was possibly being used to cook methamphetamine. Deputies called for assistance of narcotics detectives.

Tapp was arrested for possession of methamphetamine, a controlled substance, and unlawful possession of pseudoephedrine and hydrochloric gas. During an interview, the suspect reportedly admitted to actively manufacturing methamphetamine.

He was transported to the Pinellas County Jail without further incident. Bond was set at \$12,000.

### St. Pete police officer arrested for DUI

SEMINOLE – Pinellas County Sheriff's deputies arrested a St. Petersburg police officer about 12:33 a.m. Sunday, June 15, for DUI.

Deputies conducted a traffic stop at the intersection of 102nd Avenue North and Thurston Groves Boulevard in Seminole after noticing a vehicle with the passenger-side headlight not functioning. When talking with the driver, deputies smelled alcohol.

The driver identified himself as Jason B. Irvin, 43, an officer with the St. Petersburg Police Department. Deputies conducted a DUI investigation and Irvin was subsequently arrested for DUI.

### 19-year-old arrested for burglary

PINELLAS PARK – A 19-year-old with an "extensive juvenile record" was arrested about 3 a.m. Sunday, June 15, for four counts of vehicle burglary and violation of probation.

Pinellas Park police responded to the 5800 block of 86th Avenue after receiving reports about a black male breaking into vehicles. As officers arrived in the area, the subject fled on foot. Police set up a perimeter and sent in a K-9 unit to find the man.

The K-9 unit eventually found Brian Keith Harrington Jr. of Pinellas Park at a private residence in the 8800 block of 58th Way N. Harrington was inside a pickup truck parked in a driveway. He was taken into custody without incident.

Based on police interviews with witnesses, Harrington was charged with four counts of vehicle burglary as well as violation of probation. More charges are expected.

According to the police report, Harrington has an extensive juvenile record. As an adult, he has numerous arrests. He was on felony probation for seven burglary arrests prior to the June 15 arrest.

Harrington is being held without bond in the Pinellas County Jail.

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### Georgia man drowns off Clearwater Beach

CLEARWATER – A Georgia man on vacation drowned Friday, June 13, while swimming off the northern part of Clearwater Beach, near Idlewild Street. A Clearwater police officer rescued a second swimmer.

Officer Christian Zarra was on routine patrol on the beach about 6 p.m. when he was flagged down and told that there was a swimmer in the water having troubles, according to a police report. He saw and heard the man yelling for help and ran into the water to him. Zarra was able to pull the man, Donald Larry Duncan, 41, to the beach.

Duncan was able to tell Zarra there was a second person who was having difficulties in the rough waters of the Gulf. Clearwater Fire & Rescue and the Coast Guard responded and found the body of the other man, Ryan Terry, 20, shortly thereafter.

Duncan was taken to Morton Plant Hospital for treatment.

Police said Francois St. Maurice, 60, a cardiologist from Montreal, happened to be in the area of the beach and assisted in treating Duncan. Another man, Michael Foster of Livonia, Michigan, helped fire department rescuers find Terry's body.

Duncan and Terry worked together in Georgia. The two were in Florida on vacation with others and had been staying at a hotel in the Orlando area.

Clearwater police encourage people to swim only in areas where the beach is staffed with lifeguards. Lifeguards can help keep an eye on swimmers and also can apprise them of potentially dangerous water conditions.



Photo courtesy CLEARWATER PD

Clearwater police officer Christian Zarra, left, talks to other members of the police department Friday evening after rescuing a swimmer off Clearwater Beach.

### Sheriff's Office seeks burglary suspect

Pinellas County Sheriff's detectives asked the public for help June 13 to find and identify a man who has entered as many as seven unlocked garages and taken items in Palm Harbor, Dunedin and unincorporated Clearwater.

According to detectives, the suspect entered the garage and removed items from the garage and the vehicles parked inside. The suspect never entered the living space of the residences.

The suspect is described as a male in his late 20s to early 30s, approximately 5 foot 10 inches tall and 150 pounds. He was wearing a light green T-shirt with dark shorts. The suspect's vehicle appears to be a silver, four-door, 2011-2012 Chevrolet Malibu with dark tinted windows and a sunroof.

Anyone with information on this investigation is asked to contact Detective Schafer of the Burglary and Pawn Unit at 727-582-6200 or to remain anonymous and be eligible for a reward contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-873-TIPS or www.crimestoppersofpinellas.org.

View surveillance video at [www.tbnweekly.com/pinellas\\_county/content\\_articles/061314\\_pco-01.txt](http://www.tbnweekly.com/pinellas_county/content_articles/061314_pco-01.txt).

### Safety Harbor man killed in crash

CLEARWATER – A Safety Harbor man was killed and two others injured in a three-car crash about 7:12 p.m. Friday, June 13, on State Road 580 and Summerdale Drive in Clearwater.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Rafael De Jesus Bande, 82, was driving westbound on State Road 580, attempting to make a left turn into the Countryside Mall parking lot at the time of the crash. Cassidy Elizabeth George, 24, of Clearwater was traveling eastbound on State Road 580, attempting to cross Summerdale Drive. A third vehicle, driven by Heather Nicole Hildebrand, 36, of Clearwater was stopped in the left turn lane on Summerdale Drive, facing north.

Troopers said the crash occurred when Bande turned left in front of George's vehicle. George's vehicle then collided with the front of Bande's car and also struck the front of Hildebrand's vehicle.

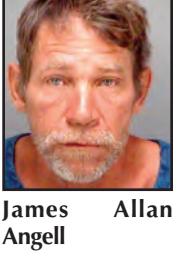
Bande was transported to Mease Dunedin Hospital where he died. George and her passenger, Samuel Lee Woodard, 20, of Clearwater were transported to St. Joseph's Hospital with serious injuries. Hildebrand and her passenger were uninjured.

### Man arrested after attempted abduction

LARGO – Largo police arrested a homeless man who reportedly tried to abduct a 5-year-old child near Lake Villa Park June 12.

James Allan Angell, 51, of Largo was charged with felony battery. According to witnesses, Angell jumped out of a wooded lot and wrapped his arms around the child. The mother screamed the child's name, causing Angell to flee.

Officer John Rice later found Angell and took him into custody. Detectives interviewed Angell, and he was charged with battery.



James Allan Angell

Angell, though homeless, is known to stay at 704 Fourth Ave. NW, near Lake Villa Park, police reported.

"I am very thankful this didn't turn into something more serious; it had the potential to," Chief Jeff Undstad wrote in an email about the case. "Help keep an eye on our little ones!"

### Police investigate drive-by shooting

LARGO – Largo police responded to a drive-by shooting at a home near Nursery Road and Lake Way at around 2:36 a.m. June 13.

Three shots rang out as the vehicle drove by the home the first time, according to the report. The victims then came outside the home as the vehicle returned, and a suspect pointed his or her finger at the victims.

No one was injured. Two of the shots struck vehicles in the driveway.

"Thankfully no one was injured during the shooting," commented Chief Jeff Undstad in an email about the case.

No suspects were identified.

### Teenagers arrested

#### for robbery of homeless man

LARGO – Two Largo boys, ages 14 and 17, were arrested for beating up a homeless man and stealing \$25 from him June 12, according to Largo police.

Three juveniles followed the man from the Circle K at 1499 Belcher Road to a bench where he was resting, police reported. They confronted him, beat him up and took his money before fleeing.

The homeless man took his time getting off the ground. He headed back to the Circle K to clean up. While he was in the bathroom, the teenagers entered the convenience store to buy some items. They were confronted by the homeless man and fled.

Another patron of the Circle K recognized and stopped them. The juveniles were arrested for strong-arm robbery, reportedly confessing to police officers who responded to calls at 11:53 p.m.

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## Biz notes

### Victoria Galleria opens

LARGO – Victoria Galleria recently opened at 13042 Indian Rocks Road in Largo.

Nili De-Paz and Sheila Merrill have been collecting treasures for years and now they want to share them with others. The store features an unusual selection of antiques, up-cycled and handmade items including furniture, china, artwork, lighting fixtures and a variety of cultural artifacts from Africa, Mexico and Spain. Store hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### A/C company launches website

CLEARWATER – Curtis L. Gavel A/C & Heating recently launched the website [www.coolezum.com](http://www.coolezum.com) as an informational portal that features educational resources on things like property value benefits from air conditioning repairs, emergency A/C service and indoor air quality, and many other helpful design tips.

Development of other community minded features for [www.coolezum.com](http://www.coolezum.com) are already underway and new user awareness guides from expert design consultants are already being added on how to beautify property regardless of budget, how-tos on maintenance and repair, to what everybody should know about the latest remodeling materials and design before starting any home, commercial, or industrial improvement project.

"Our goal is to educate the community on how to get the best results for all their property improvement projects at any budget," said Curtis Gavel of Curtis L. Gavel A/C & Heating in a press release. "Our website's informative and professional article sections are there to help everybody – not just our Curtis L. Gavel A/C & Heating customers. The depth of

knowledge and resources at [www.coolezum.com](http://www.coolezum.com) is 100 percent unbiased, concise, and free to all."

### Steel City Brewhouse opens

ST. PETERSBURG – Steel City Brewhouse hosted its official grand opening on June 13 at 10400 Roosevelt Blvd. N., across from the St. Pete-Clearwater Airport.

Known for its "Made in the USA" American craft and domestic beer and wine, Steel City Brewhouse is named for the area its owners hail from, McKeesport, just outside of Pittsburgh.

Steel City Brewhouse still has solid roots in the Northeast. Built on the ideals and hard work learned through multiple generations of families that worked in the steel mills back in the 1930s, Steel City Brewhouse invites those who work hard every day to unwind, relax and be amongst friends and "family" – the Steel City Brewhouse family.

"We are an everybody bar that serves our family's homemade favorites," said co-owner Lynn in a press release. "We welcome any fan of any team as we are a team here with many different home towns. We have the NFL Sunday Ticket and MLB Extra Innings from DirecTV playing on many TVs."

For information, visit [www.steelcitybrewhouse.com](http://www.steelcitybrewhouse.com).

### Amerilife to host dinner program

PALM HARBOR – Amerilife & Health Services of Clearwater will sponsor a free retirement dining event for seniors on Wednesday, June 25, 6:30 p.m., at Outback Steakhouse, 31988 U.S. 19 N.

The event is free for those age 55 and older. Seating is limited. To register, call 797-7788.

This complimentary dining event is by reservation only. It is designed for those concerned about

how future taxes and inflation will affect retirement and interested in learning how to safely grow retirement in this new economy.

Topics will include:

- How to avoid outliving your money
- How to attempt to avoid losses during huge market corrections
- How insurance options may help you take advantage of your Social Security

• Discover how changing times may create new opportunities with money

Amerilife & Health Services of Clearwater also will sponsor a dining event on Monday, June 30, 6:30 p.m., at Outback Steakhouse.

The event is free for those age 55 and older. Seating is limited. To register, call 797-7788.

At this workshop, attendees will learn about Medicare strategies that will maximize their lifetime benefits. Topics will include:

- Freedom of Choice – Know that you do have choices and what they are
- Understanding Medicare Part A and Part B – What does each cover? When do you qualify?
- Original Medicare – What does and does not cover?

• Medicare supplement plans – Do you need one? What's available?

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The facilitator from Amerilife and Health Services is a local licensed representative whose business focuses on helping clients best position their retirement assets to safely grow savings and income, and avoid costly mistakes that can reduce retirement assets. There is no cost or obligation to attend and no specific products will be sold.

### Pinellas Heights receives silver award

LARGO – Pinellas County Housing Authority's new Pinellas

Heights senior community has received the silver award from the National Green Building Standard, or NGBS.

The NGBS certification provides independent, third-party verification that an apartment building is designed and built to achieve high "green" performance in six key areas: site design, resource efficiency, water efficiency, energy efficiency, indoor environmental quality and building

operation and maintenance.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Housing Finance Authority of Pinellas County, Pinellas County Community Development, city of Largo, Norstar Development USA, LP, RBC Capital Markets, JP Morgan Chase and the Pinellas County Housing Authority provided funding for the \$24 million development. The Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta also provided a \$1 million Affordable Housing Program grant to the project.

"Congratulations to all PCHA Pinellas Heights partners on successfully completing a beautiful, energy-efficient, and sustainable housing community for low-income seniors" said PCHA's board Chairman Joseph Triolo.

The Pinellas County Housing Authority is a HUD-designated high performing agency. As the largest housing authority in Pinellas County, PCHA owns and operates more than 1,000 units of non-subsidized affordable rentals, in addition to federally-subsidized rentals and rental subsidies, providing housing opportunities for more than 8,000 county individuals. For more information, visit [www.pinelashousing.com](http://www.pinelashousing.com).

## Florida condo laws – Q and A

This article was provided by Peter Hofstra of the law firm of DeLoach & Hofstra, 8640 Seminole Blvd., Seminole.



Peter Hofstra

Q: My condominium is located in Seminole. Our association is professionally managed and the offices of our manager are located in Tarpon Springs. Is it permissible for the official records of the association to be maintained by the manager at its offices in Tarpon Springs?

A: Section 718.111(12)(b) of the Florida Statutes provides that the official records of the association must be maintained within the State of Florida for at least seven (7) years. The records of the association must be made available to a unit owner within forty-five (45) miles of the condominium property or within the county in which the condominium property is located. The association may comply with the statutory provision by offering the option of making the official records available to a unit owner electronically via the Internet or by allowing the records to be viewed in electronic format on a computer screen and printed upon request.

Q: My association recently adopted an amendment, which restricts unit leases to a term of no less than nine months. Is this permissible?

A: I must assume that the adoption of the amendment was procedurally correct. Unless you specifically consented to the amendment, the amendment does not apply to you. However, at such time as you sell your unit, your buyer will be subject to the amendment. Section 718.110(13) of the Florida Statutes provides that an amendment prohibiting unit owners from renting their units or altering the duration of the rental term or specifying or limiting the number of times unit owners are entitled to rent their units during a specified period applies only to unit owners who consent to the amendment and unit owners who acquire title to their units after the effective date of the amendment. As stated earlier, unless you consented to the amendment, same does not apply to you. If you fail to vote or voted "no," the amendment does not apply to you.

Q: I recently rented my unit. The board of directors has now advised me that I am not entitled to use the swimming pool. Is this correct?

A: When a unit is leased, the tenant has all of the use rights in the association property and those common elements otherwise readily available for use generally by unit owners. The unit owner does not have such rights except as a guest of the tenant. However, the tenant can waive the use rights and allow the unit owner to continue to enjoy the use rights. Unfortunately for you, the board of directors is correct in its interpretation of the Condominium Act. It is highly unlikely that you would be able to lease your unit and have your tenant waive his rights to use the recreational and other commonly used facilities of the condominium.

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## Health updates

### Golden Corral plans blood drive

LARGO – The Golden Corral restaurant in Largo at 10050 Ulmerton Road will host a blood drive on Saturday, June 21, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

All blood donors will receive a coupon for a free lunch buffet from Golden Corral and a voucher for a free movie ticket, plus a wellness checkup, which includes blood pressure, temperature, iron count and a cholesterol screening.

Generally healthy people age 16 or older who weigh at least 110 pounds can donate blood. To learn more about the importance of blood donation and how donors can target the power of their blood type, visit [oneblood.org](http://oneblood.org) or call 800-682-5663.

### Annual Pitch for Pink event set

CLEARWATER – Morton Plant Mease and the Clearwater Threshers are planning to knock it out of the ballpark for breast cancer awareness and give special recognition to breast cancer survivors during the ninth annual Pitch for Pink event, set for Friday, July 11, at Bright House Field, 601 N. Old Coachman Road.

The event schedule is as follows:

- 5:30 p.m. – Gates open; the first 1,000 women through the gates will receive a commemorative Pitch for Pink tote bag
- 6 p.m. – Breast cancer survivors' lap
- 6:30 p.m. – Clearwater Threshers vs. Palm Beach Cardinals
- Post Game – Old School Concert featuring Coolio and Slick Rick

Tickets for the Pitch for Pink event start at \$5. Visit [www.threshersbaseball.com](http://www.threshersbaseball.com) or call 467-4457.

Since the event's inception in 2006, Pitch for Pink has raised nearly \$200,000 to help support breast cancer programs and services at Morton Plant Mease. Amanda Koch, community relations manager for the Clearwater Threshers, lost her grandmother to breast cancer. With her and the team's passion for the cause and Morton Plant Mease's commitment to providing top quality breast health services in the community, it's a team effort to honor Amanda's grandmother and others who lost their lives to the disease, show support to breast cancer survivors, and raise more awareness about early detection during this annual event.

The Friday night event is filled with several activities including the Clearwater Threshers, Class A affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies, taking on the Palm Beach Cardinals, Class A affiliate of



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the St. Louis Cardinals; a breast cancer survivors' lap around the baseball diamond; a silent auction; and a post-game Old-School Concert.

The breast cancer survivors' lap is a special part of the night. Players from both teams, along with the fans, cheer on survivors as they walk a lap around the bases before the game, recognizing their strength battling breast cancer. Pink jerseys worn by the players and pink bats will be autographed and auctioned off in the silent auction along with several other donated items from local businesses and individuals. Attendees also will have an opportunity to win prizes with the Pink Balloons items.

### HomeGoods joins fight against cancer

CLEARWATER – Now through June 29, Clearwater-area HomeGoods shoppers will have the opportunity to support cancer care and research while shopping at the off-price home fashions retailer.



Photo by SAM OGDEN/DANA-FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE  
Jimmy Fund Clinic patient Aleah Smith, 7, of Centerville, Massachusetts, displays the 2014 HomeGoods reusable shopping bag designed with her artwork. The bag is available in HomeGoods stores for 99 cents. HomeGoods will contribute 50 cents for each bag purchased to the Jimmy Fund.

More than 300 HomeGoods stores nationwide will be participating in the 13th annual HomeGoods Helps Families Fight Cancer campaign benefitting the Jimmy Fund, which supports pediatric and adult cancer care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, Massachusetts.

HomeGoods customers can participate by making a contribution at the register to Help Families Fight Cancer with 100 percent of the proceeds benefiting Dana-Farber. Customers also have the opportunity to purchase a reusable shopping bag for \$9.99 featuring artwork by Jimmy Fund Clinic pediatric patient Aleah Smith, 7, of Centerville, Massachusetts. HomeGoods will contribute \$.50 for each bag purchased to the Jimmy Fund.

"We are so grateful to partner again this summer with HomeGoods and its dedicated customers who have generously raised several million for Dana-Farber and the Jimmy Fund in the past 13 years," said Suzanne Fountain in a press release. Fountain is the director of the Jimmy Fund. "Thanks to their unwavering support we are able to continue funding cancer research and care while helping families who are facing this terrible disease."

"We are grateful to our customers and associates who generously support Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund," said Robyn Arvedon, HomeGoods spokesperson. "We are inspired by their commitment to help families fight cancer."

### Walk-in clinic offers free exams

CLEARWATER – The Doctors Express Urgent Care franchise in Clearwater began offering free physical exams for Tampa Bay Special Olympics Florida – Pinellas County athletes.

"Special Olympics Florida – Pinellas County is such an important organization that transforms lives," said Paul Peiffer in a press release. Peiffer is owner of the franchise. "And, an important part of a healthy life is physical fitness. We felt that by offering free physical exams we could do our part in supporting Special Olympics Florida – Pinellas County and potential Special Olympics athletes."

Doctors Express, located at 1500 North McMullen Booth is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No appointments are necessary.

"We encourage anyone with a potential Special Olympics Florida – Pinellas County athlete to come in for their free physical and become a part of the Special Olympics, now celebrating its 45th year," Peiffer said.

To learn more about Special Olympics Florida – Pinellas County, visit [www.specialolympicsflorida.org](http://www.specialolympicsflorida.org).

### Park Place Stadium to host blood drive

PINELLAS PARK – Regal Park Place Stadium 16 Theater is hosting blood drives every weekend in June, July and August 2014, where all donors can share their power to save lives and receive a voucher for a free movie ticket.

Regal Park Place Stadium 16 Theater is at 7200 U.S. 19 N.

All donors also will receive a wellness check-up of blood pressure, pulse, temperature and iron count, including a cholesterol screening.

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# Mom reflects on her father's influence

As we celebrated Father's Day this past weekend, I was reminded how fortunate and blessed I am to still have my dad in my life and to have had him by my side growing up.

I have so many fond memories that I will cherish forever. My dad is someone who has always been there for me and someone I can always count on.

I recently read an interesting statistic that was sad when it comes today's kids and their dads. According to the 2011 Census, one in three, or 24 million, American children are growing up in homes without their biological father.

Even back when I was growing up, a lot of my friends didn't have their biological dad in their lives. There were various reasons. In elementary school, my best friend's dad died when she was in first grade. In middle school, my good friend's dad was serving in the military and was deployed most of the time. A close friend in high school didn't see her dad because he travelled nine months out of the year for work. One of my best friends is still searching for her father.

A question I always wonder is: why am I so blessed to have had my dad in my life when others don't have their dads? When you think about it, we don't get to choose our parents. They are chosen for us.

My dad has always played a big role in my life. He was always there for me and helped me become the person and parent I am today. He has always been supportive in everything I wanted to do. Even when I wasn't the best athlete or singer, my dad would always encourage me. My dad worked hard to make sure our family was provided for. We always had a roof over our heads and food on the table. My dad always told me how proud he was of me and that he loved me.

It's interesting that I see those same qualities in my husband with our two girls. He gives them encouragement in everything they do. He tells them every day how much he loves them and how proud he is to be their dad. Ever since our children were babies, he has told them they can do and be anything they want to be.

According to studies by Dr. David Popeno, a father has a direct impact and brings positive benefits to his children. Kids with dads who take an active role in their life tend to get better grades in school and have better psychological wellbeing and social behavior.

It's important to have that male influence for a child. Sometimes that male influence is another male father figure like a grandpa or uncle. These father figures are important too. Studies back up that having these father figures cut back on physiological and behavior problems.

Thank you to all the men out there that are either fathers or taking on that role and making a difference in your child's life.

**Kadi Hendricks Tubbs, mother of two girls, lives in Seminole. Visit her blog at Mom2MomFamilyFun.blogspot.com.**



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## Worship calendar

### Unity Church of Clearwater

CLEARWATER – Introduction to the Science of Happiness is a new three-hour workshop presented by the New Thought Center for Creative Living at the Unity Church of Clearwater Peace Cottage, 2465 Nursery Road.

The workshop will be presented Saturday, June 28, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"We eventually learn that we can't change the world, but we can change ourselves," said Gregg Sanderson in a press release. Sanderson will lead the workshop. "We will share methods for people to use that can virtually eliminate stress and alter their unpleasant emotional reactions before they can make complete fools of themselves."

Sanderson has worked with and taught the Science of Happiness throughout the United States and Canada since 1974 and offers a full money-back guarantee. Fee for the workshop is \$35 in advance and \$45 at the door. Attendance is limited to 20 participants.

For reservations and further information, call 475-8991 or email gregg@newthoughtctr.org.

### Sylvan Abbey United Methodist Church

CLEARWATER – A cooking camp will be presented Saturdays, July 12 and 19, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Sylvan Abbey United Methodist Church, 2817 Sunset Point Road.

Cost of the camp, for ages 5 to 12, is \$20.

Space is limited. For reservations, call 796-3057.

### Unclub Ministries Inc.

LARGO – The Rev. Gary Hunt, who has been the middle school pastor at the First Baptist Church of Indian Rocks since 1987, has retired from church work in order to bring his ministry to the community. Unclub Ministries Inc., a Christian nonprofit organization dedicated to meeting the spiritual needs of middle school students, recently opened a temporary office at 11604 Seminole Blvd., in Largo.

In a press release, Hunt says he and his team of dedicated volunteers are looking for a permanent building in which to house a ministry that will offer an after school program, Friday night activities, regular Bible studies and special events. And everything, Hunt says, will be designed for middle-

schoolers.

He knows the age group. As a youth minister, he has spent 39 years working with students in sixth through eighth grades. He and his wife have even written a book, "Surviving the Tweenage Years." Though society has changed over the past 39 years, Hunt says that middle school kids still wrestle with the same basic issues.

"The middle school years are the years in which kids begin to pull away from their parents and establish their own identity," said Hunt in a press release. "They are no longer children, but they're not ready to be completely independent, either. We believe it's crucial for kids to be surrounded by trustworthy adults who will teach them, guide them, and care about them while having fun with them. We believe it's a sin to bore a kid."

Unclub Ministries operates under the supervision of a seven-member board of directors, all of whom are local residents who care deeply about the students of Pinellas County. The group is kicking off the school year with an "Unclub Retreat" at Camp Kulaqua, located near High Springs, Florida. The three-day retreat will be held Aug. 10-12 and transportation to and from camp will be provided.

For information about Unclub Ministries' needs and programs, visit www.unclubministries.org.

tire to compete for best costume. The event

also will feature a Beatles trivia contest with prizes. Other highlights include a silent auction and music by the Nervous Energy Band.

Proceeds from the evening will be used by Women With Purpose to benefit local community nonprofit organizations, as well as helping to support women facing financial difficulties and health challenges. Women With Purpose is also seeking sponsors to purchase and decorate tables.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. For tickets, visit www.womenwithpurpose.org. For information, call 641-3171 or visit www.facebook.com/wwpfl.

### Hope Presbyterian Church

CLEARWATER – Registration for Vacation Bible School is underway at Hope Presbyterian Church, 1698 S. Belcher Road.

The free VBS boasts a theme of "Weird Animals" and the slogan "Where Jesus' love is one of a kind." It is designed for children age 3 through fifth grade and runs June 23-27, 9 a.m. to noon.

Each day, kids will participate in small groups, called Zoo Crews, and discover what Jesus' endless love means in their lives.

Visit www.hopefamily.com.

### Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church

CLEARWATER – On May 4, Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, 110 S. Fort Harrison Ave., entered a new chapter in the congregation's 123-year life in downtown Clearwater with the installation of the Rev. Robert Scott as its 13th pastor.



**The Rev. Robert Scott**

Numerous officers and elders from the Presbytery of Tampa Bay and beyond participated in the ceremony.

A graduate of Southern Illinois University, Scott received his Master's of Divinity from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He has served congregations in the Midwest and most recently First Presbyterian Church of Palatka. Scott, his wife Linley and daughter Emma Jane live in Clearwater.

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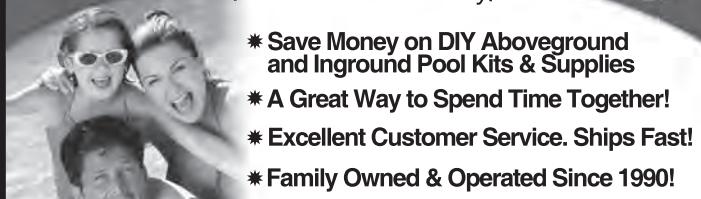
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## LETTERS

## New folks, minds and ideas needed in Seminole

## Editor:

Thanks to Tiffany Razzano and the Seminole Beacon for the interesting and illuminating article "Investigation underway." It is refreshing when the free press brings light to such matters as this. Instead of feeding us the usual company line as so many lesser reporters are inclined to do. Our free press was conceived with the notion that it be ever vigilant of government and expose these scandals.

This administration has had more than its share of scandals. It is said that most members of the City Council are puppets for the administration. Mere bobble-heads that simply advance the agenda given to them. Rarely oppose any agenda item and vigorously defend the status quo. My friends we as citizens seek an honest and open local government, but the question is are we getting what we paid for. Historically folks step down during a scandal for good reason. We are told this city manager will do so soon. Why now? With the city in poor shape given the demise of our local mall, and a proposed new park project in disarray. He should take this mayor, Leslie Waters, and Bob Matthews with him. Matthews is the longest sitting councilor, who hired this manager, and supporter of the status quo.

So, many thanks to Councilor Plantamura and Clerk Benoit for bringing this matter to light. This November as seats come up for election, let us bring in some new folks, with fresh minds and new ideas, and let us move our city forward. And move away from the status quo, which has been the case for way too long now.

## Tom Christy

Seminole

## Save a historic treasure

## Editor:

There has been in the past a lot of misinformation regarding the hotel.

It has been stated that the hotel is "too far gone to save" and this is wrong. Several high level, certified architects have evaluated the hotel and find that the "bones" are solid. It was built with the type of pine that eventually turns to stone. It has also been in print over and over that the RPD, folks who live on the property, fully support demolition and condo replacement. This is also not true. The board has expressed its views, not ours. I think it is noteworthy that two residents of the property have joined in the second lawsuit to save the hotel and many of the folks living here, as we do, feel the same way.

There is a website to donate to the saving of the hotel and we would urge all those in favor of saving historic treasures, for the next generation to enjoy, to visit the website, <http://igg.me/at/friendsofthebelleviewbilmorelegalfund/x/6500159>.

## Karmen &amp; T.C. Hayes

Belleair

## Wrong direction on IRB intersection

Re: 'Work on busy IRB intersection may begin December,' Belleair Bee, June 11

## Editor:

A couple of thoughts on the recent article about improvements to Gulf Boulevard and the issue of cigarette butts on the beach. Taking out the turning lane on Walsingham Boulevard leading into Gulf is an awful idea. This will back up traffic for no reason. Can we not install a light like some of the intersections on East/West Bay that restrict turning when a pedestrian pushes the crosswalk button? This would fall into the common sense category for a solution - much unlike the solution that completely changes the entire intersection and does not allow turning on red.

Let's not create unnecessary traffic backup when there is another solution that is both cheaper and more efficient for everyone. Secondly, on the issue of cigarette butts on IRB, I don't see how charging for parking would be a solution to the cigarette-but problem. These things are completely unrelated. I believe a solution would be to restrict smoking on the beach altogether. I agree that the cigarette butts are a problem but there is no way police officers will be able to regulate this. They will be able to watch for people smoking. I also am tired of smelling the smoke that inevitably blows our way. Thank you.

## Brooke Litton

Belleair Beach

## Legal immigrants welcome, not illegal aliens

Re: 'Group calls for driver's licenses for everyone,' June 13

## Editor:

This is in response to the article on people requesting that "undocumented immigrants" be able to receive a driver's license.

I have no problem with immigrants having a license; they are here legally. An "undocumented immigrant" is another word for an illegal alien, and I do have a problem with them having a license. First of all, they are not here legally - so why should they have paperwork that would recognize them as such?

Our streets will not be safer because they have a license; many people who have legal licensure are bad drivers. The fact that an illegal alien is worried about being deported if pulled over while driving illegally is not a reason to give them a license. My 26-year-old son was killed by a drunk-driving illegal alien. He had been arrested 23 times and never deported. I guess the authorities didn't want to do the paperwork either. Most of his prior arrests were for assault and battery but one was for giving a false driver's license to a police officer. Yes, you guessed it. He then continued to drive and, because he wasn't deported, he went out and got drunk and proceeded to hit my son's car, a VW Jetta, at 90 mph with his friend's F150 pickup truck (another illegal alien). Obviously they were not insured, not that it would bring my son back. If you begin by breaking the law you will continue to do so.

We might also consider that the next move would be to allow them to vote in our elections because they now have a legal ID, a driver's license, and an address. One thing will lead to another and the state of Florida will now have a huge mess at the polls.

If you wish to live in the United States you are always welcome but come here as a legal immigrant, not an illegal alien. It needs to be done the proper way. I personally am very tired of changing rules and lowering our standards so that others will be happy. The tail has to stop wagging the dog. The law is the law; begin as you wish to continue. If you start out on the correct foot then you will have your proper documentation and there will be no problem. There is no such thing as an "undocumented immigrant." You are either an immigrant or an illegal alien, without documentation. Hence, no driver's license.

## Juli Finger

Seminole

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• Please do not use profanity.

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## Major TV outlets for news events



## Driver's Seat

Bob Driver

It's almost impossible for anyone to keep complete track of national and world news. But it's still fun to stick one's toes into the swirling stream and watch the major events and trends passing by. For an hour or so each day I sit with my TV, remote in hand, and tap into a half-dozen news outlets.

A capsule opportunity to review the day's top news stories comes at 6:30 p.m., when CBS, ABC and NBC air what they believe are the biggies. Often their judgments coincide. As I click from one channel to the next I find that all three networks tend to agree on which event rates top coverage. Viewers should keep in mind that a primary concern of news networks is ratings, i.e., which story will pull in the most viewers. If Russia declared war on China, that event might play second fiddle to Tom Cruise's decision to renounce Scientology and become a Mormon. During the day, I tend to boot up CNN more often than other news networks. You can't go wrong with an outfit whose chief anchor is named Wolf Blitzer. (I wish I had a glamorous first name like Wolf. Or Rock.) As I recall, Wolf hit the big time when western forces overwhelmed Kuwait. Today he shares the CNN limelight with Anderson Cooper, Jake Tapper, Gloria Borger, Dana Bash, Barbara Starr, Candy Crowley and other journalists who strike me as reliably middle of the road.

A few weeks ago CNN did us all a big favor by removing a stuffy Brit anchor named Piers Morgan. I apologize to you if my comments in this column are more judgmental and subjective than they might otherwise be. Journalists should be measured mostly by their professional performance; the fact remains that TV news presentation has a showbiz element that can't be ignored. Another muddy-

ing factor is that, when an anchor pronounces the news, we don't know whether he/she is an experienced newscaster or simply a mouthpiece uttering words skillfully written off-camera by a bona fide news pro.

Holding down the right corner of the TV news picture is Fox News, whose daily reports are dominated by one obvious fact: most of their people are really ticked off at that Muslim-Kenyan in the White House, and they won't be happy until he's blamed for everything from the 1929 stock market crash to the 1883 eruption of Krakatau. A daily Fox highlight is an afternoon talk show called The Five, in which a quintet of lesser-known lightweights laugh at their own jokes and trade thoughts on politics and the passing parade.

If Fox is biased toward the conservative viewpoint, it's no more unbalanced in its outlook than MSNBC, which leans far to the left. It's fun to watch the excitable Chris Matthews' thought processes get ahead of his tongue's ability to express them. It's also a pleasure to see the veteran Andrea Mitchell at work. She sets forth the news without tipping toward either the left or right. One of the few African-Americans you'll see in a prominent slot giving the news is MSNBC's Joy Reid. Each night the knowledgeable and opinionated Rachel Maddow attempts to utter a greater

number of words-per-hour than she did the night before. She often succeeds.

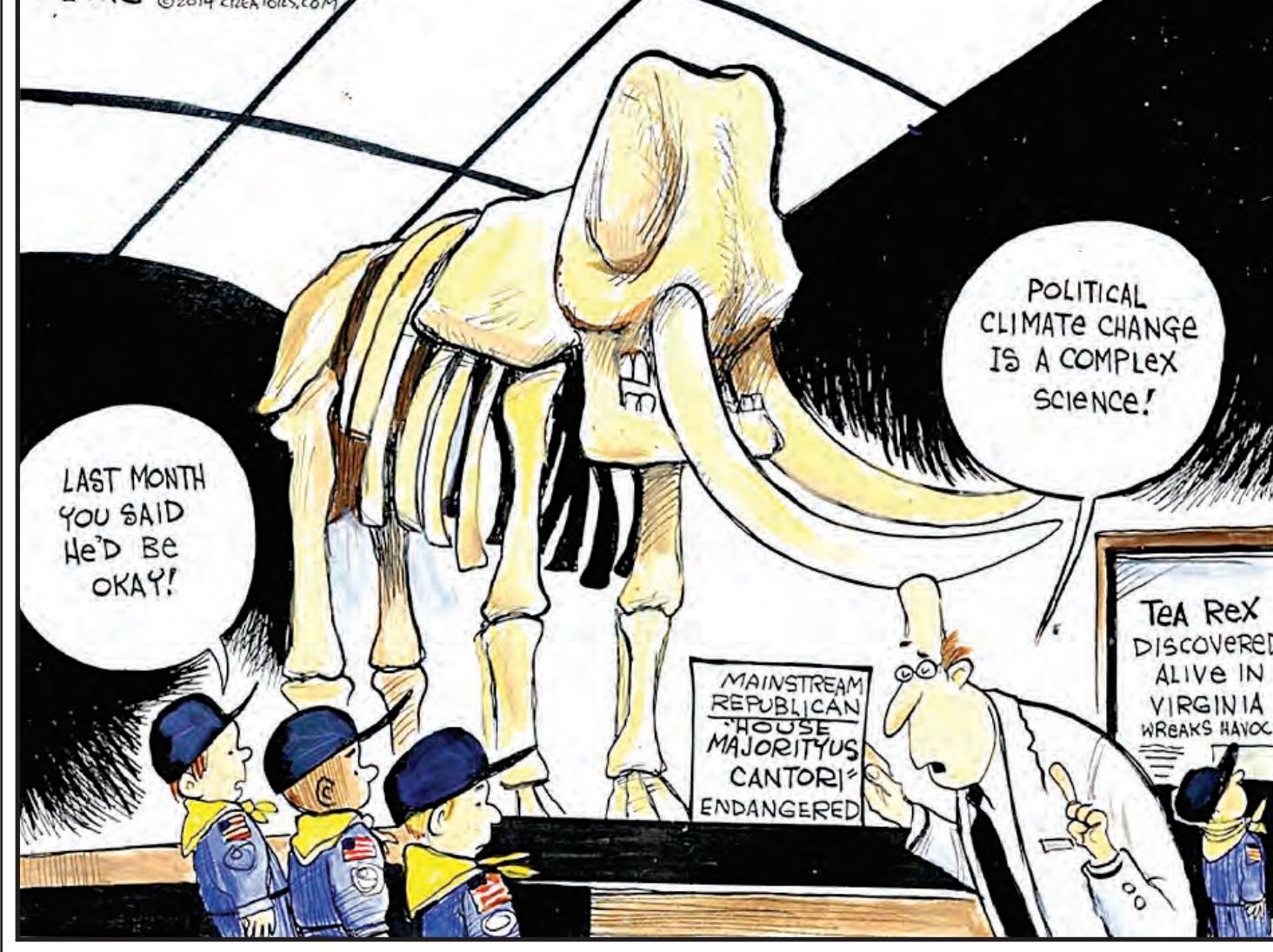
I've only recently discovered Al Jazeera America, but I like what I see. I'm a fan of straightforward, unemotional reporting, and AJA seems to give that. People in oil-rich Qatar own it. Should we therefore expect to see Islamic viewpoints creep into the news reports? If so, I haven't yet detected them. AJA has about 70 bureaus throughout the globe. One of their chief assets is Ray Suarez, formerly a first-class news reporter with PBS.

The daily PBS New Hour will never win a Pulitzer for dramatic presentation of news, but it will leave you with a sense of grasping each day's significant happenings. In PBS's early history, Robert MacNeil and Jim Lehrer set a tone of thoughtful, dispassionate discussion of news events. Judy Woodruff, Gwen Ifill and Margaret Warner have carried on that tradition.

Over at the British Broadcasting Company, Catty Cay and her colleagues render the news in the most calm and collected manner imaginable. Some anchors and newsreaders are obviously intent on selling their own personalities, as well as the daily news. At BBC, that's not the case. Their staffers don't much care whether or not their viewers love them. It's the news that matters, not the charm ratings.

Speaking of charm, it's gratifying to see that many, if not most, of the persons delivering the news today are women. There may still be a glass ceiling for women in today's newsgathering, but if so it seems to be cracking.

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## When and if I retire, I'm going to...



Tom

Germond

When and if I retire, I certainly plan to smell the roses - if there is something left of my dysfunctional sinuses.

That said, I don't have a clue on how I'll spend my retirement, besides cursing at the obnoxious talking heads on Fox News, MSNBC and the other purveyors of misinformation.

Throwing the TV Brick, a soft foam sports souvenir, at the television doesn't seem to work against the commentators. Nor the Tampa Bay Rays. If the Rays are not going to put their bats to good use, they should send me one. I might need it to smash my television one day.

Back to the roses. I have some hobbies, such as waging chemical warfare on dust mites, but even my favorite pastimes sometimes lead me down the trail of monotony. Evening beach combing is a great diversion, but déjà vu too often leaves its calling card.

Recently, I saw some sea gulls fighting over a potato chip. They appeared to be the same birds I saw on a previous outing. And I could swear the great blue heron I passed on Redington Shores hasn't moved 10 feet in two weeks. Lazy beggar.

And who are those little kids who keep leaving holes in the sand for me to trip over when I jog? Along those lines, I wonder how many wedding photos I've appeared in taken on Redington Shores? It's kind of hard to run around a ceremony on the beach, especially when you're dodging holes in the sand.

Thought about doing more volunteer work when I retire. Guess I'll have the time, but I'm not so sure how I can help. Remember, I'm the guy who wrote a column with the headline "Help needed to change a light bulb."

I'll have more time to give blood and get free movie passes, providing that eating butter-

laden theater popcorn doesn't knock me out of the blood donor pool. Love the stuff, but one kernel is lethal enough to kill a Redington Shores heron. Note to PETA: I've never fed movie popcorn to a Redington Shores heron

nor kids who leave holes on the beach.

When and if I retire, I guess I'll continue to serve on my condominium board despite threats from unit owners to hang me. That's reason number one hundred why I'm pushing the board to get rid of all our oak trees.

When and if I retire, there's always sports to fall back on. Enjoy going to UF college football and basketball games, but I'm too cheap to get a good seat and always seem to end up in the Bob Uecker section. I'm also too cheap to buy binoculars. And stadium popcorn is not nearly as good as the theater's.

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Speaking of being expensive, air fare might keep me grounded. Always planned on traveling abroad when I retire, but after talking to a neighbor, I might have to pack a tent to afford overseas travel.

My neighbor is leaving soon for a Rhine River cruise trip. Her round-trip air fare to and from Amsterdam is \$1,700. Ouch. I'm going to have to give up more than just movie popcorn to afford that. Just as well. See one cathedral and you've seen them all.

Gazing at the grim faces of bishops staring at me in paintings give me the willies.

So much for Europe. Guess I'll "do the Florida thing" when I retire: travel locally and support the state's economy. Don't need a passport for that, either. At least not yet.

When and if I retire, I won't try to write a book. Writing it is only half the battle; marketing it is the coup de grâce. In an ideal world, after you spend thousands of hours writing, rewriting and proofreading your book, you send it to a newspaper editor, who reviews it in a newspaper article and publicizes your booking event.

In the real world, the editor who gets the book usually puts it aside and it ends up in the bottom drawer of a file cabinet in the bowels of the newsroom. If you're lucky, your book could be used as a bookend on a newsroom shelf where somebody might see it and donate it to the friends of the library.

Guess I need retirement counseling. Must broaden my horizons.

Filling holes in the beach sand is for the birds.

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## School news

## Scholarship winners named

College-sponsored Merit Scholarship winners were announced recently.

The winners are part of the distinguished group of about 8,000 high school seniors who will receive National Merit Scholarships for college undergraduate study worth over \$35 million.

About 1.5 million juniors in some 22,000 high schools entered the 2014 National Merit Scholarship competition when they took the 2012 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as an initial screen of program entrants.

Last fall, approximately 16,000 Semifinalists were named on a state representational basis in numbers proportional to each state's percentage of the national total of graduating high school seniors.

Semifinalists were the highest-scoring program entrants in each state and represented less than 1 percent of the nation's seniors.

To compete for Merit Scholarship awards, semifinalists first had to advance to the finalist level of the competition by fulfilling additional requirements. Each semifinalist was asked to submit a detailed scholarship application, which included writing an essay and providing information about extracurricular activities, awards, and leadership positions. Semifinalists also had to have an outstanding academic record, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, and earn SAT scores that confirmed the qualifying test performance.

College-sponsored National Merit Scholarship winners in Pinellas include the following individuals:

- Alexander Robert Dolan of Largo; Seminole High School – National Merit University of Oklahoma Scholarship

- Emma M. Freeman of Palm Harbor; Palm Harbor University High School – National Merit University of Arizona Scholarship

- Natalie Wilson of Palm Harbor; Palm Harbor University High School – National Merit University of Central Florida Scholarship

- Benjamin G. Connally of St. Petersburg; St. Petersburg High School – National Merit Northwestern University Scholarship

- Zaydi Javeed of Tarpon Springs; Palm Harbor University High School – National Merit University of South Florida Scholarship

## Kirkwood makes dean's list

SEMINOLE – Jenna Michelle Kirkwood, a resident of Seminole, has been recognized among more than 1,800 students from Valdosta State University who made the Spring 2014 dean's list.

Students who achieve a semester GPA of 3.50 or higher on nine or more semester hours with an institutional GPA of 3.00 or higher are recognized by being placed on the dean's list. Developmental Studies, transients and graduate students are not eligible for dean's list status.

## Humanitarian award honors exceptional teens

ST. PETERSBURG – The Florida Holocaust Museum

recently honored the humanitarian efforts of exceptional teens with its 12th annual Anne Frank Humanitarian Award.

The Anne Frank Humanitarian Award was created to focus attention on the positive actions of today's teens. The AFHA recognizes those humanitarian actions that better the lives of others.

The award is presented to one junior in each of the 93 public and private high schools in a five-county area, and the honorees were nominated by their principals, guidance counselors or teachers.

Following are profiles of three of this year's 93 Anne Frank Humanitarian Award honorees:

- David Siegel – Siegel, a Countryside High School student, is described as an activist, leader and catalyst for change. He is the Clearwater Chapter President of United Synagogue Youth and he is a leader in several Jewish youth groups that work locally and internationally. Siegel is dedicated, civic-minded and passionate about his work.

- Mar'keta Alston – Alston, a Bayside High School student, puts her care and concern for others into action. She's a member of Girl's Club where she meets regularly during lunch hour with the adult club sponsor and other female students to discuss issues they all face. Alston is a member of her Bethel neighborhood church youth group, and she donates her time as part of the youth group's Hospital Cheer Campaign, visiting children during hospital stays and adopting them during the holidays.

- Brendon Bloomfield – Bloomfield, an East Lake High School student, is an avid volunteer and supporter of the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society and the ALS Association. He has been a mentor for elementary school children, and he has worked in a homeless shelter. Bloomfield participates in the Best Buddy program and his commitment to his Best Buddy has been truly admirable.

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## Mayfield graduates from Hofstra University

SEMINOLE – Taylor Mayfield of Seminole graduated from Hofstra University in May 2014, earning a bachelor's degree in English.

Hofstra University is a nationally ranked private university just 25 miles from New York City and all its cultural, recreational and professional opportunities.

## Alexander earns second academic honors

SEMINOLE – Meagan C. Alexander of Seminole has been named to second honors on the Clark University dean's list.

This selection marks outstanding academic achievement during the spring 2014 semester. To be eligible for first honors, students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, of a maximum of 4.3.

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## Kiwanis recognizes students



The Kiwanis Club of Seminole Breakfast sponsors a Kiwanis International Service Leadership Program called BUG (Bring up Grades) at six elementary schools in the Greater Seminole Area. They include Anona, Bauder, Oakhurst, Orange Grove, Seminole and Starkey elementary schools. BUG is a service leadership program that is designed to encourage students to raise their grades at least one letter grade in a subject and not lower any other subject grades in a marking period. Students are then recognized at a special celebration at the end of the grading period and put on the school's Honor Roll. There are a number of students who raise at least one letter grade in three subjects and don't lower any grades in a marking period. These students are then recognized as Super BUGS. The BUG Program has encouraged students to become eligible for the school's honor roll and/or the principal's list. During the past school year the Kiwanis Seminole Breakfast Club has recognized 174 BUG students, some of whom are pictured above, who have improved grades in one or more subject areas and 51 Super BUGS.

## Health department offering immunizations

June is a good time to plan ahead for the next school year, especially for families with children entering school for the first time, starting middle school or moving on to college.

Avoid the back-to-school rush now by making sure your child's immunizations are updated before Pinellas County schools are back in session on Monday, Aug. 18. Parents are encouraged to schedule immunizations at a health provider's office or any Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County health department listed below:

- Tarpon Springs, 301 S. Disston Ave., 727-942-5457

- Clearwater, 310 N. Myrtle Ave. 727-469-5800

- Mid-County, 8751 Ulmerton Road, Largo, 727-524-4410

- Pinellas Park, 6350 76th Ave. N. 727-547-7780
- St. Petersburg, 205 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St., N. 727-824-6900

DOH-Pinellas provides immunizations at no cost for babies, children and young people through the age of 18. Hours are weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Families do not need to make an appointment.

For a list of required immunizations for daycare entry, visit [www.pinellashealth.com/ImmShotsTravEl.asp](http://www.pinellashealth.com/ImmShotsTravEl.asp).

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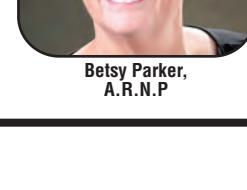
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## Outdoor events

### Brooker to present Book Time

TARPON SPRINGS - Book Time at Brooker will be offered Thursday, June 19, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., at Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road.

Designed for children ages 3 to 5, this free program connects attendees to the wonders of the natural world. In addition to hearing a great story, children will participate in a craft, game or other hands-on activity related to the story that is read. Space is limited.

Peregistration is required. Call 453-6800 or visit [www.brookercreekpreserve.org](http://www.brookercreekpreserve.org).

### Fort De Soto to offer guided walk

TIERRA VERDE - A free, guided nature walk will be offered Saturday, June 21, 10 to 11 a.m., at Fort De Soto Park, 3500 Pinellas Bayway S.

Guests will enjoy the beauty of Fort De Soto Park with a one-hour nature walk great for the entire family. A guided walk on the campground trail is planned.

To register and for tour information and meeting locations, call 552-1862. Visit [www.pinellascounty.org/park](http://www.pinellascounty.org/park).

### Weedon to host guided hike

ST. PETERSBURG - A guided hike will be offered Saturday, June 21, 9 to 11 a.m., at Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive NE.

Attendees will learn about the ecosystems and the early residents of Weedon Island Preserve while going along on this free guided hike. Participants should bring water and a snack. A hat and closed-toe shoes also are recommended. The hike is best for ages

6 and older.

Preregistration is required. Call 453-6500 or visit [www.weedonislandpreserve.org](http://www.weedonislandpreserve.org).

### Philippe to host nature walk

SAFETY HARBOR - A guided nature walk will be offered Saturday, June 21, 9 to 10:30 a.m., at Philippe Park, 2525 Philippe Park-way.

The hike is limited to 12 participants. Attendees will learn park history while exploring nature. Participants should meet at the Philippe gravesite at 9 a.m. Closed-toe shoes, water, sunscreen, a hat and insect repellent are recommended. Reservations will be accepted through the Friday prior to the hike. An adult must accompany children.

To register, call 669-1947 or e-mail [dickestes76@yahoo.com](mailto:dickestes76@yahoo.com).

### Philippe to host photography hike

ST. PETERSBURG - A wildflower photography hike will be offered Saturday, June 21, 8 to 10 a.m., at Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive NE.

The free event will offer participants the perfect opportunity to hone their skills. After a brief classroom session, highlighting specific wildlife behaviors, guides will assist participants in capturing the natural beauty in photos. Advance registration is required. Call 453-6500 or visit [www.weedonislandpreserve.org](http://www.weedonislandpreserve.org).

### Brooker to host Footprints on the Land hike

TARPON SPRINGS - The Footprints on the Land Hike will be offered Saturday, June 21, 9 to

## Obituaries

### Robert Carey "Jake" JACOBUS Jr.

Robert Carey Jacobus, Jr. "Jake," of Tallahassee, Fla. and formerly of Largo and St. Petersburg, Fla., died at his home on Sunday, June 8, 2014 after a long illness. He was 79. He served in the U.S. Army and Army Reserves for 26 years and enjoyed his yearly reunion with his 3rd Army Rifle Team. He worked for GTE in Pinellas County for 30 years. Jake is survived by his wife, Patricia Jacobus; his sister, Lucy Bean; 7 children; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and his beloved cat. There will be a graveside service at Roselawn Cemetery, Tallahassee, Thursday, June 19, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

### Dennis SINGLETON

Dennis Singleton, 64, of Pinellas Park, Fla., passed away June 4, 2014 of cancer. A graduate of Fairview High School, Dayton, Ohio, Dennis proudly served as a Police Officer for the Union, Ohio Police Department, the Treasure Island, Fla. Police Department, and as a Community Service Officer for St. Pete Beach, Fla. Active in his community, Dennis enjoyed memberships in both the Blue Knight's Motorcycle Club and the Tampa Bay Aquarium Society. He is survived by Karol McFadden-Singleton, his wife of 45 years; sons, Tracey and Adam Singleton and daughter-in-law, Malena and grandson, Nikolai D. Singleton, all of Pinellas Park. A memorial service will be held inviting all those who got to know Dennis in his 32 years of community service and dedication to police work. Please join us Sunday, June 29, 2014 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the St. Pete Beach City Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr., St. Pete Beach, FL 33701.

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## East wind's return should improve conditions



### Fish Tales

Capt. Tyson Wallerstein

Finally, we can say goodbye to that annoying onshore wind and welcome back our normal east wind flow.

Sloppy seas and thunderstorms moving in off the Gulf left few options this past week.

Tarpon were pretty much off the hit list all together and along with it went some pretty good near shore trout fishing. However, redfish and snook remained targetable, and at certain parts of the tides the fishing has been really good.

Working the higher portion of the incoming tide along mangrove shorelines in many of the no-motor zone areas, we were successful at targeting upper slot redfish with many over slot fish mixed in the entire full moon phase.

Summer high tides will have the redfish pushing well under the trees as soon as the water gets high enough. Casting cut pinfish up in tight to the bushes is a productive way to lure the big fish out for a snack.

Snook are staged up in the passes especially on the strong tides. Targeting beach shoals and cuts with free-lined or lightly weighted grass grunts or butterfish has accounted for some boss snook lately. Just let your baits rest down-tide on the sandy roll-offs and wait for

the big fish to swim by and grab it.

Weekend boat traffic all but shut this pattern down last weekend so you may want to target your snook first thing in the morning regardless of the tide. As long as it's moving you have a chance at catching fish.

Tarpon are back on the list this week. East winds will present the right conditions for spotting and setting up on migratory schools as they travel along area beaches. The schools will generally be moving north and often pretty fast, so anchoring in a travel lane is a great option. Live pinfish, pumpkinseeds and big pilchards will all work.

Trout fishing has really gotten good as of late, near-shore structures including artificial reefs and jetties are potential hot spots. Free-line or lightly weight live pilchards along the rocks and it shouldn't take long to know whether they are there or not.

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# Fire district chief Robert Polk moving on

By BRIAN GOFF

INDIAN ROCKS BEACH - After a 42 year career in firefighting, much of it in Pinellas County, Chief Robert Polk of the Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District is retiring.

Polk's last day on the job is July 4 after which he will move to Columbia, South Carolina, where he will take up a position with the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Polk has been chief at Pinellas Suncoast for the past 3 1/2 years. Prior to that he worked with the state fire marshal in Columbia and now he's returning for a very good reason.

"My family never relocated when I came down here and we've been maintaining a long distance relationship ever since," he said. "It came time to make a decision and it rested with faith and family. You can imagine the miles I've travelled going back and forth all this time."

Polk, 60, says this move is sort of a slow ending to his career.

"I will be working but I'll be winding down," he said. "It isn't an issue of leaving this job to go to another job."

In fact he says his job as Suncoast chief was a special one for him.

"It has been very fulfilling and very rewarding," he said. "Every place I've ever been has been educational. Here I have worked with a great group of people and we've made significant strides moving forward and keeping up with the dynamics of this business."

At least one man says keeping up with those dynamics can be credited to Chief Polk. Father Bob Wagenseil served as chaplain of the fire district for the entire time Polk was chief. Wagenseil retired from the fire service when he retired as pastor of Calvary Episcopal Church last year.

"I would say through his patience and his great vision and good



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**Chief Robert Polk of the Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District is retiring on July 4.**

sense of humor have continued to keep us on top of the game as a professional and well-trained organization," he said. "Not only that but morale has never been higher and that is very important."

Wagenseil said Polk has a gift of being able to help people grow.

"We all build on the work of our predecessors," he said. "He is leaving behind a good foundation for future growth. I can tell you he will be missed by every member of the department."

Indian Shores Mayor Jim Lawrence, whose community is served by the Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District, agreed that Polk will be missed.

"He brought a real flavor of professionalism to the District," he said. "I'm sorry to see him go. Not only did I like him personally, but he was very professional."

Lawrence said his community has been satisfied with the fire protection they get from Polk's department. He says he speaks from first-hand knowledge.

"Response times are always much better than the county average," he said. "I had a personal experience a couple of months ago. I came down with pneumonia and collapsed. My wife called 911 and within minutes they were at my door. They were very efficient and very professional."

Polk said he can't take all the credit for the department's activities.

"The success rests with the entire team. This is a very excellent fire service, which provides a high level of service in a very cost-effective manner. The people in the District should be proud of it."

Polk arrived as chief after a career that saw him and his family move about the country.

"I began my career in St. Petersburg," he said. "Several years later I moved to Moline, Illinois, to be fire chief, then after four years I moved to Columbia to work for the state fire marshal. I stayed there for four years; then I operated my own fire safety business. I did that for seven years then I came to the beach."

To hear him tell it, his job on the beach was not difficult because the department was in good shape when he took over.

"Any new set of eyes going into anything is going to see things that

others didn't," he said. "Everybody has a different take on how to run an organization. I made some minor modifications, some adjustments and tweaks. Once I got into my comfort zone and understood the history of the organization it all came together very nicely. The folks that were and there were a big part of making it happen."

The fire District covers from Indian Shores to Sand Key on the beach and inland the Oakhurst area of Seminole. There are two fire stations, one in Indian Rocks Beach and the other in Oakhurst, and there is a total staff of 38 people, 30 of whom are firefighters.

From time to time there has been discussion that perhaps the Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District should be merged with a neighboring fire department such as Seminole or Largo. Polk says that is mostly just talk.

"The fire district organization is oftentimes a misunderstood concept," he said. "Special districts are established by state law, there is no local form of government, including the county that can take it away or end it."

Polk said that while some elected officials made some noise that it should be done, the real attack is against special districts.

"Special districts are the most efficient form of government," he said. "That is because they only do one thing, the accountability is totally transparent. Any attempt to do away with a special district would be a very difficult thing to accomplish."

All of that will become someone else's concern as Polk moves to Columbia, South Carolina to be with his family. He and his wife Kathryn have been married for 24 years and they have three adult children: a daughter who is married with two children, another daughter who is attending the University of South Carolina studying to be a pharmacist and a son who is a firefighter in Charleston, South Carolina.

It isn't difficult to understand why Polk wants to be near his family and why he wants to move. The other reason is his faith, which he believes is guiding him through this next step in his life.

"Faith is very important to me. I try to the best of my ability to let it guide me in everything," he said. "I'm always looking for that inner spirit in my personal and professional life, it is very important."

## Here and There

### Program offers more accessible training for volunteers

The Guardian ad Litem Program in the Sixth Judicial Circuit, serving Pasco and Pinellas counties, has announced significant changes to its training program for volunteers.

Guardian ad Litem volunteers are individuals from the community who are specially trained to advocate for an abused, neglected or abandoned child. The traditional training model consisted of 30 hours in a classroom, which was sometimes daunting for potential volunteers.

"I think this new training program will go a long way in making the opportunity to volunteer a reality for many people," said Circuit Director Donna Rasmussen.

The training will now involve three phases consisting of some independent study materials, shortened classroom time and hands-on field experience under the mentorship of an experienced volunteer. This new training allows volunteers the opportunity to learn in a way that has more practical application, rather than learning everything they need to know in a classroom and then trying to apply it.

The State of Florida Guardian ad Litem Program to provide a new approach for training volunteers, who serve a vital role in the child welfare system, ensuring that the needs of children are being met and their best interest is represented in the court process developed the training.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Guardian ad Litem volunteer in either Pasco or Pinellas county, call 866-341-1425.

### Silver Strokers seeks billiards players

PALM HARBOR - A new program is being started called Silver Strokers for men and women over the age of 55 who want play billiards during the daytime.

The hours are noon to 4 p.m. every Thursday at Stokers Pool Hall, 30901 U.S. Highway 19.

The eight-ball individual tournament will have double elimination. Year membership in Silver Strokers is \$5. The weekly playing fee is also \$5. For information call Bob Miller at 754-4904.

### Organization needs diapers

DUNEDIN - The Here We Grow Foundation Inc. is trying to raise \$830 so that it can buy a pallet of diapers from Good360.

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Mail or drop off donations to Here We Grow Foundation Inc., 1171 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. Call 734-4841 for more information.

### JWB receives national accreditation

CLEARWATER - The Juvenile Welfare Board has recently achieved national accreditation through the New York-based Council on Accreditation, one of the largest and most prestigious child- and family-services accrediting organizations in the country.

The COA accreditation process involves a detailed review and analysis of an organization's administration, management, and service delivery functions against international standards of best practice. COA accreditation demonstrates accountability in management of resources, sets standardized best practice thresholds for service

and administration, and increases organizational capacity and accountability by creating a framework for ongoing quality improvement.

This esteemed designation has been granted to only five other government entities in the state of Florida and to only 47 other government entities nationwide. Also, no organization like JWB, including Florida's Children Services Councils, has ever achieved COA accreditation.

### Creative writing workshop series for teens set

SAFETY HARBOR - The Safety Harbor Public Library, 101 Second St. N., presents a five-week Teen Creative Writing Workshop beginning Tuesday, July 1 through Tuesday, July 29, 4:30 p.m., for ages 12 and older. Registration is required.

This workshop series is presented by author Laura Kepner and will focus on key elements of writing, such as subject, plot, character and story development, pacing, setting, dialogue, and point of view. Also discussed will be ways to earn an income as a writer, even before you are an adult.

If you are an aspiring writer of any level, enjoy great storytelling through writing, you are invited to attend and experiment with words and find your voice. Bring a notebook, pencil, a friend, and an open imagination.

Kepner is co-author of "A Brief History of Safety Harbor, Florida," a contributing writer for Destination Tampa Bay magazine and a blogger for Creative Pinellas. She is the founder of Safety Harbor Writers and Poets and facilitates writer's workshops, kids' summer camp classes, creative writing classes, and open mic events throughout the year. She is working on her second young adult novel.

## Heritage Village welcomes antique appraisers

LARGO - Tampa Bay area antique experts will be on hand at the Heritage Village Antique Appraisal Fair on Saturday, June 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appraisal fees are \$5 per item or \$12 for three items.

Appraisers will verbally offer general information on antiques, and specialists will be on hand to examine Oriental rugs, Victorian jewelry, quilts, nautical instruments, rare and vintage books, guns, armor, clocks and pocket watches. They also will appraise pre-1950 dolls, furniture (pictures, if too large to bring), stringed musical instruments and collectible glass.

The Pinellas County Historical Society sponsors this event, and the fair's proceeds go directly to benefit Heritage Village operations.

For more information, call the Pinellas County Historical Society at 582-2233, or visit www.pinellascounty.org/heritage. Heritage Village is located at 11909 125th St. N. in Largo.



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### Top five diversions

• **"Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead,"** a comedy by Bert V. Royal, presented by West Coast Players, through June 22, at West Coast Players Theatre, 21905 U.S. 19 N., Clearwater. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m.; and Sundays, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$17. Call 437-2363 or visit [www.wcplayers.org](http://www.wcplayers.org).

• **Andy Grammer,** Friday, June 20, 8 p.m., at Capitol Theatre, 405 Cleveland St., Clearwater. Tickets start at \$25. Call 791-7400 or visit [www.atthecap.com](http://www.atthecap.com). Known for his vibrant pop/rock/soul mix and free-flowing vocal delivery, the acclaimed singer, songwriter and musician emerged as one of the biggest success stories in the music business in 2012. Grammer performed on Jimmy Kimmel Live, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno (three times) and Good Morning America. He shared the stage with Taylor Swift, Train and Colbie Caillat. He's the first male pop star, since John Mayer in 2002, to reach the Top 10 at Adult Pop Radio on his first two singles, "Keep Your Head Up" and "Fine By Me." "Keep Your Head Up" is certified platinum and received the BMI award as one of 2012s Top 50 most performed songs across all formats. "Fine By Me" is certified gold and his third single peaked at No. 15 on the U.S. Adult Top 40 chart.

• **Classic Albums Live: Van Halen;** Saturday, June 21, 7:30 p.m., at Capitol Theatre, 405 Cleveland St., Clearwater. Tickets start at \$28. Call 791-7400 or visit [www.atthecap.com](http://www.atthecap.com). Classic Albums Live performs Van Halen note for note, cut for cut. Every sound is faithfully recreated by the world's best musicians. Van Halen's lush background vocals, the cannon like drums, the chaos of David Lee Roth and the sonic virtuosity of Eddie Van Halen's guitar all come to life on stage performing hits such as "Jump," "Panama," "Hot For Teacher" and more. The second set promises even more fun as the eight-piece band digs deep in the Van Halen catalog. Anything but a cover band, like a symphony orchestra performing the works of Mozart, Classic Albums Live forgoes the gimmicky costumes and impersonations, putting the music first. These world-class musicians tackle iconic music, concentrating solely on re-creating it as you remember it from the original recording. The attention to detail is staggering – every sound from the album is re-created live on stage by world-class musicians assembled for each album presentation.

• **Brian Regan,** Friday, June 20, 8 p.m., in the Carol Morsani Hall, at the Straz Center for the Performing Arts, 1010 N. W.C. MacInnes Place, Tampa. Tickets start at \$45. Call 813-229-7827 or visit [www.strazcenter.org](http://www.strazcenter.org). Favorite funnyman Brian Regan returns to riff on life's big collection of little crises. His side-splitting stand up skyrocketed his career from his first appearance on "Late Night with David Letterman" and has kept him a comedy darling for two decades and counting.

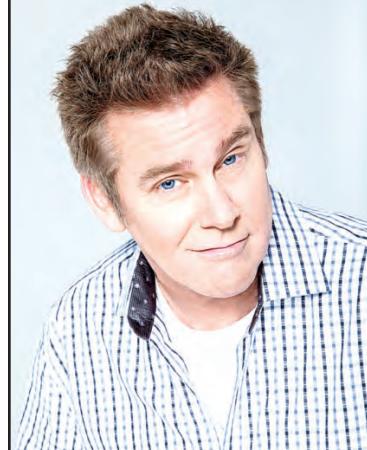


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The Straz Center welcomes Brian Regan June 20.

• **Pinellas County Historical Society Antique Appraisal Fair,** Saturday, June 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo. Attendees may have one item appraised for \$5 or three items appraised for \$12. Organized by the Pinellas County Historical Society, the appraisal fair presents noted Tampa Bay area antique experts who can examine and appraise items. During the fair, appraisers will offer a broad spectrum of antique information. In addition, specialists will cover Oriental rugs, Victorian jewelry, rare and vintage books, guns and armor, collectible glass including Depression glass, musical stringed instruments and pre-1950 dolls. Gems and stones experts and a clock specialist will help with appraisals. Proceeds will benefit Heritage Village. For information, call 582-2123. Heritage Village, operated by Pinellas County government, is a 21-acre living history museum located adjacent to Pinellas County Extension Service and the Florida Botanical Gardens. For information or a calendar of events, call 582-2233.



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From left, Sonia (LaLa Anthony), Mya (Meagan Good), Lauren (Taraji P. Henson), Candace (Regina Hall), Kristen (Gabrielle Union) and Tish (Wendi McLendon-Covey) arrive at Planet Hollywood's Gallery Nightclub for a fun girls night out in Las Vegas to celebrate Candace's wedding weekend in Screen Gems' "Think Like a Man Too."

### Opening this weekend

'Think Like a Man Too' hits theaters; Eastwood directs 'Jersey Boys'

Compiled by LEE CLARK ZUMPE

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

#### 'Think Like a Man Too'

Genre: Comedy

Cast: Adam Brody, Michael Ealy, Jerry Ferrara, Meagan Good, Regina Hall, Dennis Haysbert, Taraji P. Henson, Terrence J, Jenifer Lewis, Romany Malco, Wendi McLendon-Covey, Gary Owen, Gabrielle Union, David Walton and Kevin Hart

Director: Tim Story

Rated: PG-13

In the highly anticipated sequel, which was inspired by Steve Harvey's best-selling book "Act Like a Lady, Think Like A Man," all the couples are back for a wedding in Las Vegas.

But plans for a romantic weekend go awry when their various misadventures get them into some compromising situations that threaten to derail the big event.

#### 'Jersey Boys'

Genre: Musical



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Christopher Walken, left, stars as Gyp DeCarlo and John Lloyd Young as Frankie Valli in Warner Bros. Pictures' musical "Jersey Boys," a Warner Bros. Pictures release.

Cast: John Lloyd Young, Erich Bergen, Vincent Piazza, Michael Lomenda and Christopher Walken

Director: Clint Eastwood

Rated: R

From director Clint Eastwood comes the big-screen version of the Tony Award-winning musical "Jersey Boys."

The film tells the story of four young men from the wrong side of the tracks in New Jersey who

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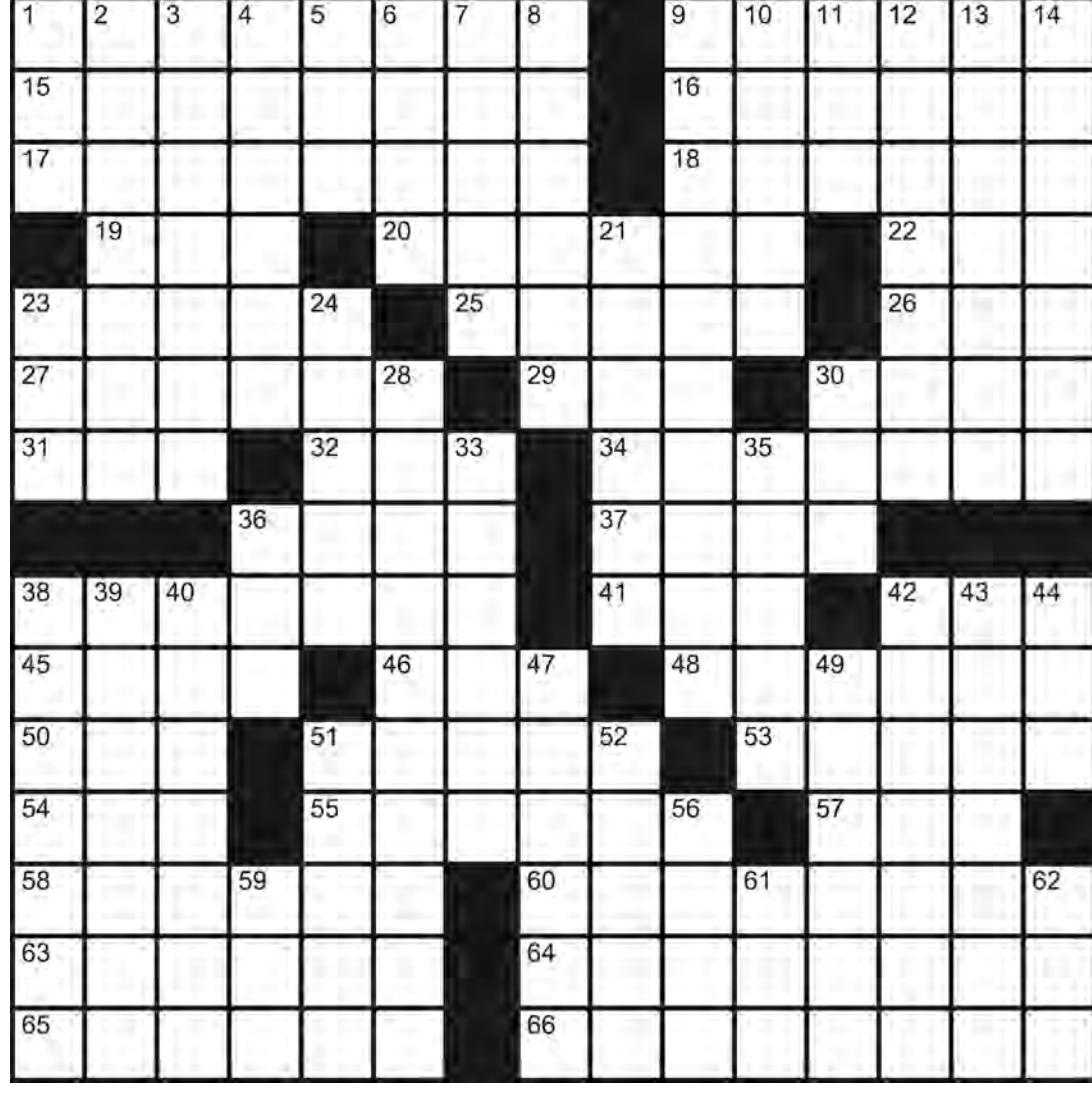
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Attendees browse tables of zines made by local writers and artists at last year's Tampa Zine Fest.

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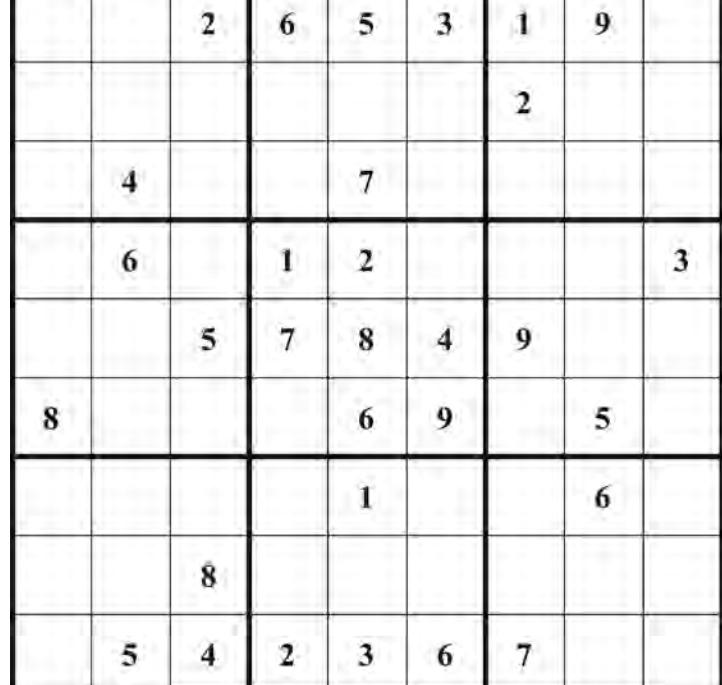
## Across

- Losses caused by wear or decay
- "To your health!"
- Praise
- Repair a building's front
- Type of mathematician
- Horse handler
- "Sesame Street" watcher
- Arise
- deferens
- Drive
- About
- "Act your \_\_\_!"
- Feeble
- "I" problem
- Long, long time
- The "p" in m.p.g.
- Coxcomb
- Most pale
- Aspersion
- Any thing
- "Take that!" (2 wds)
- Bubkes
- "\_\_\_ to Billie Joe"
- Artificial bait
- Couple
- Jail, slang
- Adaptable truck, for short
- Astute
- Balderdash
- Bank offering, for short
- Domineered
- "The Three Faces of \_\_\_"
- Breath freshener
- Infuriating
- Striking effects
- S. American boa
- Boil
- Advanced hour

## Down

- Card
- Common solvent
- Two-wheeler
- Indian drum
- A pint, maybe
- Box office take
- Swelling
- Calm
- Predictive
- Change, as a clock
- "How \_\_\_ Has the Banshee Cried" (Thomas Moore poem)
- Save and put to further use
- Cooling-off periods (2 wds)
- Most curt
- Get back
- Blueprint
- M-1, for one
- Building housing judicial courts
- Order between "ready" and "fire"
- From the 1930s
- Serf
- "\_\_\_ Cried" (1962 hit)
- Water channels with valve or gate
- Run faster than
- Goo
- Mineral silicate of iron and magnesium
- Relies
- "... \_\_\_ he drove out of sight"
- Big test
- Salem's home
- A deadly sin
- Bird's contour feather
- "Dang!"
- Pillbox, e.g.
- Trick taker, often
- Neon, e.g.

## Sudoku



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

## Sudoku answers from last week



## Crossword answers from last week



## Women's blog collective to host reading, discussion

ST. PETERSBURG – Join the women of The Gloria Sirens blog collective for a reading and discussion at The Studio@620, 620 First Ave. S., Sunday, June 29, 7 p.m.

Readers for the evening include Lisa Lancer Rose, Suzannah Gilman, Tiffany Razzano, Gianna Russo, Gloria Munoz and Heather Jones.

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ditorium where creative women can promote the voices that impress and move readers, where they can take artistic chances without fear of silencing, and where they're encouraged, even goaded, to sing their riskiest songs and dare give full throat to their unspeakable truths.

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## Gallery exhibit features Nodland's work

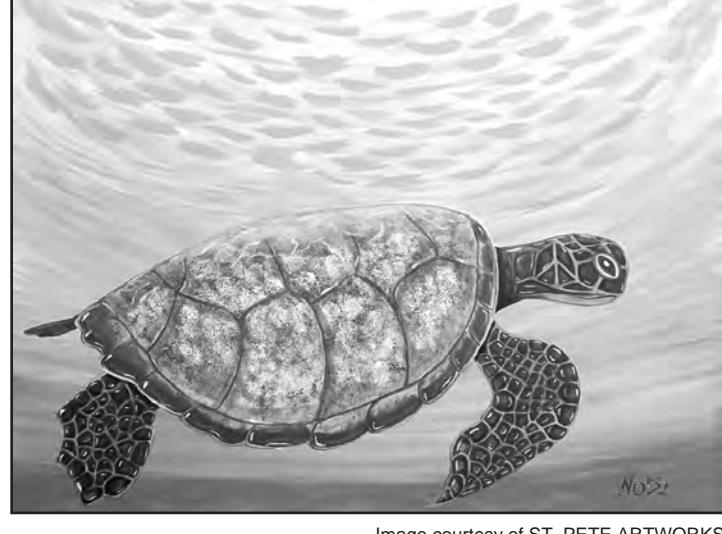


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"Sea Peace," by Kevin Nodland, an acrylic painting, is part of the artist's exhibit at St. Pete ArtWorks in St. Petersburg.

## Horoscopes

June 19, 2014

## Capricorn

December 22 – January 19

Think big, Capricorn. There is no other way to go. A last-ditch effort to save a project works, and the responsibilities multiply. Rally the team.

## Aquarius

January 20 – February 18

Your idea is sound but rough. Work out all of the kinks before you present it, Aquarius. A monetary mistake is rectified in your favor.

## Pisces

February 19 – March 20

The pressure is on this week. Relax, Pisces. All will go well as long as you continue to be diligent and willing to learn. A loved one is honored.

## Aries

March 21 – April 19

The kindness of strangers is the highlight of the week. Pay it forward, Aries. A project proves more challenging than thought. Look to a mentor for guidance.

## Taurus

April 20 – May 20

Aim high, Taurus. There is nothing you can't accomplish. A directive is clear as mud. Ask for clarification before you proceed. A find is a diamond in the rough.

## Gemini

May 21 – June 21

No more beating around the bush, Gemini. Give it to them straight. It may not be what they want to hear, but it will do them good. A special date nears.

## Cancer

June 22 – July 22

Appreciate a relationship for what it is, Cancer – a study in contrast. A friend's pride could be their undoing. Warn them before it is too late.

## Leo

July 23 – August 22

Good, old dependable Leo. People rely on you far too much. Perhaps it's time to shake things up a bit. A new routine is just the start of many changes to come.

## Virgo

August 23 – September 22

Get ready for a bumpy ride, Virgo. There will be many highs and lows, but persistence will pay off in the end. Organization is sorely lacking at home.

## Libra

September 23 – October 22

Adventure awaits, Libra. Get ready to take a walk on the wild side. A series of phone calls at work sets off a flurry of activity. A game ends in victory.

## Scorpio

October 23 – November 21

What a week, Scorpio. A home improvement project finally gets off the ground, a shopping trip uncovers a real gem and a loved one makes a decision.

## Sagittarius

November 22 – December 21

Surly Sagittarius. Stop looking a gift horse in the mouth before you get seriously bitten. A change in heart on the part of a friend is for the better.

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# Leepa-Rattner hosts two summer exhibitions

TARPON SPRINGS – Since their invention around 200 B.C., firecrackers have been used for everything from warding off evil spirits to celebrating special occasions – but in a new exhibit at Leepa-Rattner, an artist uses firecrackers in a brand new way.

Otok Ben-Hvar: Patriotic Firecracker Artist is one of two new summer exhibitions on display at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, 600 Klosterman Road, Tarpon Springs.

Otok Ben-Hvar: Patriotic Firecracker Artist is an

homage to Americana. The exhibit will run through Aug. 24.

Ben-Hvar is a patriotic performance artist who creates art through the use of firecrackers. For some of his paintings, he lets the fireworks arrange the paint on the canvas. For other works, he defuses firecrackers to create American flags that define his patriotic causes. This exhibition of six Ben-Hvar works includes a DNA self-portrait, a firecracker-inspired American flag, a three-dimensional national tree flag and three firecracker per-

formance paintings.

The museum also is hosting the exhibit *Mystères de l'aquarelle: Works on Paper by Jack Barrett*. This exhibit will run through Aug. 31.

Academically trained as an artist, Barrett (1929-2008) worked for 20 years as a well-known illustrator for the St. Petersburg Times. After retirement, he devoted 19 years to his own art style, working in a variety of media – oils, acrylics, watercolor, collage, drawing and mixed media.

Barrett's works came from a variety of sources, but were mostly fantasies from his vivid imagination with playful images executed through dynamic gestures and exuberant color. This exhibition of nine watercolors and collages demonstrates the masterful quality and vision of Barrett's art.

To learn more about these fascinating artists, guests are invited to attend a Gallery Talk by Jack

Barrett's widow, Louise Barrett, and Otok Ben-Hvar on Friday, June 20, 10 a.m. Regular admission applies.

The Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art is a modern and contemporary art museum featuring more than 6,000 pieces of 20th and 21st century art. The museum is located just west of U.S. 19 on the Tarpon Springs campus of St. Petersburg College. Museum hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and free to children, students and military families. On Sundays, admission is free with a suggested donation of \$5, and docent tours are offered at 2 p.m.

Call 712-5762 or visit [www.spcollege.edu/central/museum](http://www.spcollege.edu/central/museum).



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"Fantastic Flight," by Jack Barrett, is currently featured in an exhibition at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art in Tarpon Springs.

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# 'Summer Horns'

Koz, Abair, Albright and Elliot to perform at Clearwater's Ruth Eckerd Hall on June 27

By LEE CLARK ZUMPE

**CLEARWATER** – In what is becoming a summertime tradition, Dave Koz has called upon his favorite musical cohorts once again and is heading out on the road for a series of concerts. The foursome – Koz, Mindi Abair, Gerald Albright and Richard Elliot – returns for another tour in 2014.

Dave Koz Summer Horns will make a stop in the Tampa Bay area Friday, June 27, 8 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater.

Tickets start at \$35. Call 791-7400 or visit [www.rutheckerdhall.com](http://www.rutheckerdhall.com).

When these four acclaimed saxophonists toured together last summer in support of the 2013 CD "Dave Koz and Friends Summer Horns," they looked at it as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. As it turns out, the foursome had such a blast on the tour that they are happily obliging fans' requests for a return of the Summer Horns.

Koz and friends even received a Grammy nomination for Best Pop Instrumental Album for "Dave Koz and Friends Summer Horns." Released last summer, the album was produced by Paul Brown (Al Jarreau, George Benson, June Tabor) and spent five weeks at No. 1 on Billboard's Current Contemporary Jazz Albums chart. The album's first single, a rendition of Lennon and McCartney's "Got To Get You Into My Life," spent seven weeks at No. 1 on Billboard's Smooth Jazz chart and was nominated for a Soul Train award.

According to a press release from Concord Music Group promoting the album release, Koz – an eight-time Grammy nominee – remembers a time when the summers lasted forever, and the most popular rock, R&B, soul and funk bands of the day were propelled by high-octane, richly arranged horn sections.

From the late 1960s through the 1970s, bands like Sly & the Family Stone, Tower of Power, Earth Wind & Fire, Chicago, Blood Sweat & Tears and other brassy juggernauts of the era ruled the airwaves and opened his young ears to the saxophone's limitless possibilities as a solo instrument as well as a collaborative voice with the trumpet and trombone.

"This was our chance to honor that era of great horn sections with a big tip of our hat and say 'thank you' to those who were responsible for it," said Koz on his website. "I hope people feel the reverence that we all have for this music and the great bands that made it."

To craft the album, Koz assembled three of his most talented and trusted colleagues. Albright, Elliot and Abair collaborated with Koz to revisit the golden age of powerful horn sections. Boasting new arrangements of classic songs from this period in the history of popular music, "Dave Koz and Friends Summer Horns" showcased the talents of these four high-profile saxophonists. The album also features several other equally talented

musicians and vocalists – including guest appearances by trumpeter/flugelhornist Rick Braun, trombonist Brian Culbertson, and three seasoned vocalists: Michael McDonald, Jeffrey Osborne and Jonathan Butler.

"The first album I ever bought was 'Back To Oakland,' the 1974 recording by Tower of Power," said Koz. "I've always been fascinated with that sound. There are few things in music that are as exciting as the energy that comes from a really tight horn section."

Over the years, that sound has graced some of the greatest records of all time by bands like Sly & the Family Stone, Earth Wind & Fire, and so many others. That's what Gerald, Richard, Mindi and I are recreating on this recording."

Koz explained that the arrangers are just as important as the musicians on "Dave Koz and Friends Summer Horns."

"We were very lucky to have horn arrangers on this project who wrote charts for a lot of those landmark records that I remember," he said in a press release. "That includes Greg Adams, who was the chief horn arranger for Tower of Power during its heyday, and Tom Scott, who is not only a fantastic saxophonist in his own right, but also wrote charts for Michael Jackson, Steely Dan, Joni Mitchell, Paul McCartney, Paul Simon, and so many others. We also had Gordon Goodwin, who is more of a modern-day horn arranger with his own Big Phat Band."

The passion and enthusiasm that Koz demonstrates on all fronts of his diverse career are evident in every note of Summer Horns.

The track listing includes songs such as the upbeat and breezy "Always There," a Ronnie Laws composition; a rendition of John Lennon and Paul McCartney's "Got To Get You Into My Life" that closely mirrors the arrangement laid down in the hit 1978 cover of the song by Earth Wind & Fire; Tower of Power's "So Very Hard To Go" featuring vocals by Michael McDonald; and "Hot Fun in the Summertime," the 1969 hit for Sly & the Family Stone, which features a guest appearance by trombonist Brian Culbertson.

"Musical collaborations have become quite common these days, but never before have I been involved in a project as unique as Summer Horns," said Elliot. "For me, what made this project so special was the blending of four distinct saxophones styles into one unique sound while still maintaining the individuality of each artist."

Elliot, a Scotland-born, L.A.-raised saxman, was still touring with Tower of Power when he released his debut album "Trolltown" in 1986. Embarking upon one of instrumental music's most dynamic and multifaceted careers, he has scored four No. 1 albums, including "On The Town," "Soul Embrace," "After Dark" and "Jumpin' Off" as well as a growing number of No. 1 airplay singles.

In addition to his participation

in all-star tours like Groovin' For Grover and Jazz Attack, in the mid '90s he helped launch another of the genre's annual franchises, the Guitars & Saxs tours, which he has participated in on and off ever since. At his peak, Elliot was doing more than 100 tour dates a year, but he has scaled it back as his family has grown to include five children over the years.

"Working with Dave, Mindi and Gerald was truly a pleasure," Elliot said. "The combination of focus, commitment, fun and camaraderie made this an experience I will cherish forever."

Albright is eager to take the music on the road again this summer.

"The idea of involving four different styles of playing into one blended unit was very intriguing to me, and the end result was wonderful," he said. "The care, consideration and creativity employed in this effort was second to none. I'm looking forward to sharing the stage with Dave, Mindi and Richard this summer."

A native Californian, Albright grew up in South Central Los Angeles. After high school, he attended the University of Redlands where he received a bachelor's degree in business management, minoring in music.

Albright's self-produced music has established him as one of the most prominent contemporary jazz artists. Albright was one of the 10 featured saxophonists who performed at President Bill Clinton's inauguration. He has sold more than 1,000,000 albums in the United States.

For Abair, it's all about the pride that comes with collaborating with talented peers.

"Imagine standing at a microphone shoulder-to-shoulder with three of your favorite saxophonists every day in the studio," she said. "It was such an inspiring way to make a record, playing off each other and pushing each other to take chances musically."

Abair – originally from St. Petersburg – has toured and/or recorded with dozens of artists, such as the Backstreet Boys, Duran Duran, Mandy Moore,



Photo by GREG ALLEN/CONCORD MUSIC GROUP  
From left, Mindi Abair, Dave Koz, Gerald Albright and Richard Elliot are touring again in support of the 2013 album "Dave Koz and Friends Summer Horns." They will perform June 27 at Ruth Eckerd Hall.

Josh Groban, Adam Sandler, Keb' Mo', Lalah Hathaway, Lee Ritenour, Teena Marie, John Tesh, Bobby Lyle, Jonathan Butler, Peter White, Rick Braun and Aerosmith.

In a career that spans seven solo albums and countless collaborations in the studio and live on stage, Abair has made her mark on a broad stretch of the musical landscape that includes jazz, pop, rock, R&B, soul, funk and more. The powerhouse saxophonist/vocalist has made scores of friends along the way and earned the respect of top-shelf artists representing every one of the aforementioned genres.

In addition to her acclaimed body of solo work that includes 10 No. 1 radio hits and close to half a million albums sold, Abair was the featured saxophonist on the 2011 and 2012 seasons of "American Idol."

Her latest recording, "Wild Heart," was released May 27 on Heads Up, a division of Concord Music Group. In crafting the album, Abair enlisted colleagues in rock and pop circles as collab-

orators to create something that stretches her beyond the contemporary instrumental groove that has characterized some of her earlier recordings. "Wild Heart" opens with the up-beat "Amazing Game," a track co-written by Abair and Grammy-winning songwriter Jim Peterik, the latter a pop/rock veteran who penned the Ides of March hit single "Vehicle" in 1970, and later Survivor's "Eye of the Tiger" in 1982. "Amazing Game" also features swaggering horn lines courtesy of Trombone Shorty.

As busy as she is with her own new music, Abair found time to join Koz and friends to record "Dave Koz and Friends Summer Horns" – and she is more than happy to continue to contribute to the foursome by joining the Summer Horns tour.

"It was amazing to see a record emerge that maintained all of our individuality as players, yet really blended into this cohesive section," Abair said in a press release. "I couldn't be prouder of this collaboration with Dave, Gerald and Richard."

"There are a lot of levels to this

album," said Koz. "There's tremendous musicianship, and there's a lot of thought that went into the arrangements. But by the same token, it's primarily meant to make the listener feel good."

As the album nears its one-year anniversary, the four acclaimed saxophonists are preparing to head out on their second summer tour together. The cross-country headline run will kick off on June 26 at The Florida Theatre in Jacksonville before heading on to the Tampa Bay area for the show at Ruth Eckerd Hall on June 27.

"These are songs of a certain era, and if you are of a certain age, you're going to listen to them and immediately recognize them," Koz said. "It's meant to remind you of a time when that sound was everywhere. This was our chance to honor that era of great horn sections with a big tip of our hat and say 'thank you' to those who were responsible for it. I hope people feel the reverence that we all have for this music and the great bands that made it."

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2005, which was certified double platinum in the United States and platinum in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the UK. Their first single, "Over My Head (Cable Car)" became a top ten hit in the United States and their second single, "How to Save a Life" brought the band worldwide fame.

• Under The Sun, Sunday, Aug. 3, 7 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater. Tickets start at \$49.50. Call 791-7400 or visit [www.rutheckerdhall.com](http://www.rutheckerdhall.com). Under The Sun, the annual festival tour celebrating the golden age of alternative pop rock and roll, will return for another summer run, this time starring a spectacular lineup that includes Blues Traveler, Sugar Ray, Uncle Kracker and Smash Mouth. In 2013, the inaugural Under The Sun tour was among the most popular and acclaimed events, earning ecstatic media attention with each stop along the way. Critical applause also came from all corners, with Entertainment Weekly officially declaring UTS13 to be "the coolest tour of the summer."

• Crosby, Stills & Nash, Saturday, Aug. 9, 7:30 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater. Tickets start at \$54.75. Call 791-7400 or visit [www.rutheckerdhall.com](http://www.rutheckerdhall.com). On the heels of their sold out March 2014 tour, Crosby, Stills & Nash have announced additional U.S. summer tour dates which includes a stop at Ruth Eckerd Hall. The group will perform songs from their extensive catalogue, as well as new material from each member. Once again, CSN will be accompanied by its backing band featuring Shane Fontayne (guitar), Steve DiStanislao (drums), Kevin McCormick (bass), James Raymond (keyboards), and Todd Caldwell (organ). More than four decades since CSN first harmonized in Laurel Canyon, and played its first-ever concert as a trio at the legendary Woodstock festival, its members continue a creative partnership that is one of the most influential and enduring in music. David Crosby, Stephen Stills, and Graham Nash have each been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame two times – with Crosby, Stills & Nash, and a second time with The Byrds, Buffalo Springfield and The Hollies, respectively. They are also in the Songwriter's Hall of Fame, honored both for CSN as a group, and as individual solo artists.

**Gulfport**

• USA Dance, Monday, June 30, 7 to 10:15 p.m., at Gulfport Casino, 5500 Shore Blvd., Gulfport. Admission is \$7 and includes a dance workshop, professional and amateur exhibitions, dance hosts and snacks. For information, call 397-5754.

• The 14th annual GeckoFest, Saturday, Aug. 30, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., on Beach Boulevard South in Gulfport. This year's theme will be "Roaring Geckos" showcasing the 1920s. The annual GeckoFest features live music, local artists and crafters, a kids' area, street performers, parade and costume contest. Visit [www.geckoFest.com](http://www.geckoFest.com).

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**St. Petersburg**

• The Sounds of Soul, Saturday, June 28, 7 p.m., at The Magnolia Center at Five Towns, 7950 58th Ave. N., St. Petersburg. Advance tickets are \$10 a person. Tickets are \$15 a person at the door. Call 423-9825. The Sounds of Soul will share the hits of Motown with audiences. This exciting, high-energy group unleashes superior vocals and slick dance moves powered by pure soul. The group is composed of six seasoned performers who have excelled as outstanding singers, dancers, and song writers. Each member has shared the national recording spotlight driven by the power of Capital Records, Big Apple Records, and R & S Records to name but a few. For information, call Gerry

Cachia at 423-9825 or visit [thesoundsofsoul.com](http://thesoundsofsoul.com).

• The Marly Music Series featuring Emily Albrink, soprano, Sunday, June 29, 2 p.m., in the Marly Room at the Museum of Fine Arts, 255 Beach Drive NE, St. Petersburg. Tickets cost \$20 for adults and \$10 for students 22 and younger with current ID. Visit [www.fine-arts.org](http://www.fine-arts.org). Admission to the entire museum is included in the ticket price. For information, call 896-2667. Albrink appeared in Mozart's The Marriage of Figaro with the Washington National Opera. She has been hailed by the New York Times as "delightful and vocally strong and versatile." Albrink has collaborated with such distinguished conductors and composers as James Levine, Plácido Domingo, Robert Spano, Marin Alsop, Jake Heggie, and John Musto. She has a wealth of roles to her credit in such operas as Bizet's Carmen, Mozart's Così fan tutte and The Magic Flute, and Benjamin Britten's Peter Grimes. She sang Evvy in the U.S. premiere of Tod Machover's Death and the Powers with the American Repertory Theater and the Chicago Opera Theater. The Los Angeles Times has called Mr. Machover "America's most wired composer." His innovative work featured singers as robots and a cyborg.

• "God of Carnage," by Yasmina Reza, translated by Christopher Hampton; July 18 through Aug. 10, presented by American Stage Theatre, at the Raymond James Theatre, 163 Third St. N., St. Petersburg. Performances are Wednesday through Saturday, 8 p.m. Matinees are Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m. Call 823-7529 or visit [www.americanstage.org](http://www.americanstage.org).

• The Marly Music Series featuring Scott Klusdahl, cello, Sunday, July 20, 2 p.m., in the Marly Room at the Museum of Fine Arts, 255 Beach Drive NE, St. Petersburg. Tickets cost \$20 for adults and \$10 for students 22 and younger with current ID. Visit [www.fine-arts.org](http://www.fine-arts.org). Admission to the entire museum is included in the ticket price. For information, call 896-2667. One of the area's most gifted musicians, Klusdahl made his debut with the San Francisco Symphony and has been heard since as an orchestral soloist, recitalist, and chamber musician in music centers around the globe. At the MFA, he will play Brahms' Cello Sonata, Op. 38; two chorale preludes by J.S. Bach (arranged by Kodály); Robert Schumann's Adagio and Allegro, Op. 70; "Nimrod" from Elgar's Enigma Variations, Op. 36; three pieces by Nadia Boulanger; and Astor Piazzolla's "The Grand Tango."

• Vans Warped Tour, Friday, July 25, 11 a.m., Vinoy Park, 500 Bay Shore Drive, St. Petersburg. Tickets start at \$58.50. Visit [www.vanswarpedtour.com](http://www.vanswarpedtour.com). This summer's diverse tour lineup will feature From the Path, Air Dubai, Mixtapes, Teenage Bottlerocket, Mayday Parade, Attila, The Protomen, Tear Out The Heart, Plague Vendor, Saves the Day, A Skylit Drive, I the Mighty, Beartooth, The Devil Wears Prada, The Ready Set, Chunk! No, Captain Chunk!, Nit GrifT, The Color Morale, Enter Shikari, Anberlin, Issues, Cute Is What We Aim for, Survive This!, Crown the Empire, The Maine, Volumes and many more.

• "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," by Dale Wasserman, adapted from the novel by Ken Kesey; Aug. 1-31, at freeFall Theatre, 6099 Central Ave., St. Petersburg. Performances are Thursday, 7 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. Matinees are Saturday and Sunday, 2 p.m. Call 498-5205 or visit [www.freefalltheatre.com](http://www.freefalltheatre.com).

• Yes, Saturday, Aug. 2, 8 p.m., at The Mahaffey Theater, 400 First St. S., St. Petersburg. Tickets start at \$49.50. Call 893-7832 or visit [www.themahaffey.com](http://www.themahaffey.com). Yes, the iconic British progressive rock band from the 1970s, comes to The Mahaffey Theater for its 2014 summer tour. They will perform their first two classic albums in their entirety and more. It will be a first-time ever event when Yes performs every song on *Fragile*, the 1971 groundbreaking album. Following "Fragile," the group will perform a run-through of 1972's "Close to the Edge" and an encore of the band's greatest hits. During the night's encore, the group – bassist Chris Squire, guitarist Steve Howe, drummer Alan White, keyboardist Geoff Downes and singer Jon Davison – will offer a sneak listen and perform material from their upcoming July 8 release "Heaven and Earth." Chris Squire and Jon Anderson founded Yes in 1968 and created some of the most important and influential music in rock history. "Fragile," which sold more than two million copies, peaked at No. 4 on the Billboard Album charts in the United States. "Close to the Edge," a gold-certified album, charted in the U.S. for 32 weeks, peaking at No. 3. It was named one of the "100 Greatest Guitar Albums of All Time" by *Guitar World* in 2006 and is widely regarded as one of the greatest progressive rock albums ever recorded. Yes has sold more than 50 million records during its 46-year career. Iconic songs include "Roundabout," "Close to the Edge," "I've Seen All Good People" and "Owner of a Lonely Heart."

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• Memphis Music Fest, Friday, Aug. 8, 8 p.m., at The Mahaffey Theater, 400 First St. S., St. Petersburg. Tickets start at \$39. Call 893-7832 or visit [www.themahaffey.com](http://www.themahaffey.com). This concert will feature a triple-header of soul and blues men: Booker T. Jones, The Bar-Kays and William Bell. Multi-instrumentalist, songwriter, record producer and arranger Booker T. Jones is a 1992 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, Musicians Hall of Fame inductee, 2007 Grammy Lifetime Achievement recipient and four-time Grammy® winner. Best known as the front man for Booker T. and the MGs, Jones had an early start in the music industry from high school days. He played the oboe, saxophone, trombone, bass and piano, served as organist at his church and worked as a staff musician at the age of 16 for Stax Records in Memphis, co-writing the classic instrumental "Green Onions." He released his 10th album, *Sound the Alarm*, featuring a group of guest artists including his son Ted Jones last year. The funk-o-matic Memphis group The Bar-Kays originated as the Stax Records' house band in 1966 and developed a raw soul sound that resonated with a young African-American.

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• Shut Up and Laugh, featuring Mike Epps, Jo Koy and Michael Che; Friday, Aug. 22, 8 p.m., at The Mahaffey Theater, 400 First St. S., St. Petersburg. Tickets start at \$49.50. Call 893-7832 or visit [www.themahaffey.com](http://www.themahaffey.com). Mike Epps has generated an extraordinary amount of buzz among his peers and within the entertainment industry for being one of the funniest comic actors to emerge into the Hollywood scene. With a career that expands from stand-up comedy to TV and film, Epps' current success is hard earned and well deserved. Movie credits include "Jumping the Broom," "Sparkle," "Next Friday," "All About the Benjamins," "Friday After Next," and "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins." Known for his quick wit and ability to blend hip hop audiences with comedy, Epps hosted both the 2009 and 2010 BET Hip Hop Awards to rave reviews. In 2010, he also starred in a standup special *Under-rated and Never Faded* on Comedy Central and Showtime, and released his first comedy rap album called "Funny Bidness: Da Album." The album features Snoop Dogg, Kid Rock, and Slim Thug to name a few. That year also marked the release of his comedy DVD "Funny Bidness." From filling sold-out clubs across the nation to being seen weekly as a regular guest on "Chelsea Lately," Jo Koy has come a long way from his modest start performing at a Las Vegas coffee house. His infectious, explosive energy onstage, insightful jokes and family inspired humor cross all boundaries. In 2007, Variety magazine named Jo Koy one of the "10 Comics to Watch." Koy has appeared on various VH1 Love series, as well as "The Joy Behar Show," "Jimmy Kimmel Live," "Last Call with Carson Daly," and "Jamie Foxx: Laughapalooza." He is a regular headlining comedian at the world famous Improv, tours the college circuit nationwide, and performs in comedy clubs both in the U.S. and internationally. Critics and audiences agree, NY-based writer and standup comedian Michael Che is a star on the rise. Having recently been named one of Rolling Stone's "50 Funniest People," Buzzfeed's "50 Hottest Men in Comedy," and Variety's "Top 10 Comics To Watch," he is quickly leaving his mark on the media landscape. In February of 2014, Che became the first-ever standup comedian to perform on NBC's "Late Night with Seth Meyers." This marks his second late night appearance following his 2012 late night television debut on CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman." Che also recently taped a half-hour standup special for Comedy Central that is scheduled to air this summer. In addition to his work in front of the camera and on stage, Che is currently a writer for NBC's iconic sketch television program, Saturday Night Live.

**Tampa**

• Katy Perry, Monday, June 30, 7 p.m., at Tampa Bay Times Forum, 401 Channelside Drive, Tampa. Tickets start at \$26.25. Call 813-301-2500 or visit [www.tampabaytimesforum.com](http://www.tampabaytimesforum.com). Perry will visit Tampa Bay while on the North American leg of her highly anticipated Prismatic World Tour. The 46-city tour is presented by Goldenvoice

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came together to form the iconic 1960s rock group The Four Seasons. The story of their trials and triumphs are accompanied by the songs that influenced a generation, including "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Walk Like a Man," "Dawn," "Rag Doll," "Bye Bye Baby," "Who Loves You," and many more.

These classic hits are now being embraced by a new generation of fans through the stage musical, which has been running on Broadway for more than eight years and has also enjoyed successful tours around the globe.

Starring in the film, John Lloyd Young reprises his Tony Award-winning portrayal of the legendary lead singer of The Four Seasons, Frankie Valli. Erich Bergen stars as Bob Gaudio, who wrote or co-wrote all of the group's biggest hits. Michael Lomenda and Vincent Piazza star respectively as Nick Massi and Tommy DeVito, two original members of The Four Seasons. Oscar winner Christopher Walken stars as mobster Gyp DeCarlo.

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

**'The Rover'**

Genre: Thriller

Cast: Guy Pearce, Robert Pattinson, Scoot McNairy, Susan Prior, Gillian Jones, Anthony Hayes and David Field

Director: David Michôd

Rated: R

Ten years after a collapse of the western economic system, Australia's mineral resources have drawn the desperate and dangerous to its shores.

With society in decline, the rule of law has disintegrated and life is cheap. Eric (Guy Pearce) is a cold and angry drifter who has left everything and everyone behind. When his car – his last possession – is stolen by a gang of desperate desert hustlers, Eric embarks on a ruthless mission to track them down. Along the way, he is forced into an unlikely relationship with Rey (Robert Pattinson), the naïve and injured younger brother of gang member Henry (Scoot McNairy) who has left Rey behind in the bloody aftermath of the gang's most recent robbery.

**'The Signal'**

Genre: Thriller

Cast: Brenton Thwaites, Olivia Cooke, Beau Knapp and Laurence Fishburne

Director: William Eubank

Rated: PG-14

Three college students on a road trip across the Southwest experience a detour: The tracking of a computer genius who has already hacked into MIT and exposed security faults.

The trio find themselves drawn to an eerily isolated area. Suddenly everything goes dark. When one of the students, Nic (Brenton Thwaites), regains consciousness, he is in a waking nightmare.

**'The Last Sentence'**

Genre: Drama

Cast: Jesper Christensen, Ulla Skoog, Pernilla August and Björn Granath

Director: Jan Troell

Not rated

Oscar-nominated director Jan Troell, one of Sweden's most acclaimed filmmakers, directs the biopic "The Last Sentence."

Set against the backdrop of WWII, "The Last Sentence" is based on the life of crusading journalist Torgny Segerstedt, editor-in-chief of one of Sweden's leading newspapers, highlighting his one-man battle against Nazism and his country's policy of appeasement to Hitler.

With Sweden caught between Nazi Germany and Stalin's Russia, the country's elites chose a policy of neutrality and compliance, with few daring to speak up against the evil around them. Among those who did, nobody was as loud and as uncompromising as Segerstedt (Jesper Christensen), one of the most prominent Swedish journalists of the 20th century. In the eyes of many of his countrymen, his pen was far more dangerous than the Nazi sword. Amidst the political turmoil of the era, Segerstedt's own personal life took a dramatic and scandalous turn as he entered into a very public affair with Maja Forssman, the Jewish wife of his close friend, the newspaper's publisher. Maja Forssman is played by Pernilla August.

**'Third Person'**

Genre: Drama

Cast: Liam Neeson, Mila Kunis, Adrien Brody, James Franco, Olivia Wilde, Maria Bello, Kim Basinger and Moran Atias

Director: Paul Haggis

Rated: R

"Third Person" tells three stories of love, passion, trust and betrayal, in a multi-strand story line reminiscent of Paul Haggis's earlier Oscar-winning film "Crash."

The tales play out in New York, Paris and Rome: three couples who appear to have nothing related but share deep commonalities: lovers and estranged spouses, children lost and found.

Michael (Liam Neeson) is a Pulitzer Prize-winning fiction author who has holed himself up in a hotel suite in Paris to finish his latest book. He recently left his wife, Elaine (Kim Basinger), and is having a tempestuous affair with Anna (Olivia Wilde), an ambitious young journalist who wants to write and publish fiction.

At the same time, Scott (Adrien Brody), a shady American businessman, is in Italy to steal designs from fashion houses. Hating everything Italian, Scott wanders into the "Café Americano" in search of something familiar to eat. There, he meets Monika (Moran Atias), a beautiful Roma woman, who is about to be reunited with her young daughter. When the money she has saved to pay her daughter's smuggler is stolen, Scott feels compelled to help. They take off together for a dangerous town in Southern Italy, where Scott starts to



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Guy Pearce, left, and Robert Pattinson star in "The Rover."



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Olivia Wilde stars as Anna and Liam Neeson as Michael in "Third Person."

suspect that he is the patsy in an elaborate con game.

Julia (Mila Kunis), an ex-soap opera actress, is caught in a custody battle for her 6 year old son with her ex-husband Rick (James Franco), a famous New York artist. With her support cut off and her legal costs ruinous, Julia is reduced to working as a maid in the same upscale boutique hotel where she was once a frequent guest. Julia's

lawyer Theresa (Maria Bello) has secured Julia one final chance to change the court's mind and be reunited with the child she loves. Rick's current girlfriend Sam (Loïc Chabanel) is a compassionate onlooker.

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