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Tom Hanks, Sandra Bullock star in "Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close," a drama adopted from the acclaimed best-seller by Jonathan Safran. ... Page 1B.

COUNTY

City officials may put fluoride in water

Residents within the Pinellas Park water service district could have fluoride added back into their water supply, despite a recent decision to stop the practice at the county level.

The city would have to spend about \$108,000 for one-time infrastructure costs and about \$71,000 annually to supplement its water with fluoride, Public Works Administrator Tom Nicholls said. City staff has been researching the cost and feasibility of the project at the direction of the Pinellas Park council.

"It's very doable," Nicholls said. "It's really not that expensive."

County commissioners voted 4-3 to stop adding fluoride to the water in October, a decision that became effective Jan. 1. Pinellas Park is a wholesale customer of Pinellas County Utilities and therefore affected by the decision.

But fluorinating the water at the city level is just a matter of adding extra tanks in the city's two pumping stations - at 7301 Belcher Road and 7650 Bryan Dairy Road - and the equipment to inject the fluoride into the water supply, Utilities Director Keith Sabiel said. Maintenance would include monitoring fluoride levels on a daily basis. Staff is still investigating whether that would involve hiring a new position or whether existing staff could be shifted to fill the responsibility, Sabiel said.

City staff will give a full presentation on the issue during the next workshop Jan. 24. The council, which has largely spoken out against the county's decision, will weigh in on any changes to city water based on staff findings.

LARGO

One man arrested in home invasion

According to deputies, this was not a random home invasion and robbery. The suspects appeared to know the victims, and deputies believe the target of the home invasion was drugs and money. ... Page 5A.

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Permitting rift expected to end

City Commission approves proposed interlocal agreement with county

By TOM GERMOND

LARGO - City and county officials have nailed down a compromise in a dispute over the permitting and review of plans for a proposed county \$82 million communications center on Ulmerton Road.

City commissioners Jan. 17 unanimously approved an interlocal agreement between the city and county, stipulating that the city will provide development and fire plans review and inspections for the entire project, which is located in the city limits. City officials expect the County Commission to approve the agreement at its meeting Tuesday, Jan. 24.

The agreement stems from the County Commission's approval of an ordinance Oct. 25 that says significant county owned properties will be governed by county ordinances and permitting procedures as opposed to complying with city regulations.

City commissioners contended that the county's ordinance usurped the city's permitting authority and considered initiating a formal conflict resolution process with the county. However, they refrained from taking such action while city and county officials tried to come to an agreement on the issue.

City Attorney Alan Zimmet said the interlocal agreement is consistent with what city staff had proposed to the county prior to the County Commission's adoption of the ordinance.

Under the proposed agreement, the city will conduct the building plans review, permitting and inspection services for three new buildings: the main building, vehicle maintenance building and the central energy plant.

The county would pay the city at the rate that the county charges for those services. The total estimate is \$309,557 for the three buildings, Zimmet said.

The county would perform those services for the parking structure, the new radio equipment building and renovations to an existing building.

The city would conduct fire plan review inspections for the entire project, Zimmet said, and the county will compensate the city's rates.

"We did include language in the interlocal agreement that indicates this is intended to be the concept that will be utilized in any future development that the county has within the city limits," Zimmet said.

Mayor Pat Gerard said she was pleased with staff's efforts to come to an agreement.

"Well I just want to thank you all for working through this. I know we wanted to go to negotiation right away or mediation right away. I appreciate working through it and coming to what looks like a pretty satisfactory conclusion for both of us [city and county]," Gerard said.

Nature Preserve reopened



Photo by JIM LAYFIELD

A western palm warbler, one of several migrating species, spends its winter in the Largo Central Park Nature Preserve, portions of which were opened recently after being closed temporarily. The preserve, located at the intersection of Highland Avenue and East Bay Drive in Largo, includes over 130 species of birds, a three-acre pond with boardwalk, nature trail, informational kiosks and restrooms. The Largo Parks Department is seeking volunteers to help with opening the park. Call 586-7415 or email parks@largo.com.

Early voting to start Jan. 21 for Jan. 31 elections

CLEARWATER - For Pinellas County voters, early voting for the Jan. 31 presidential preference primary and municipal elections begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21.

A new state law changed the dates for early voting, which will now begin 10 days prior and end three days prior to an election. The new law affects all but five Florida counties, which are bound by a U.S. Department of Justice pre-clearance order and cannot implement the new law until it is pre-cleared by a federal court.

"We want to emphasize to Pinellas voters that our early voting dates are different than those for our friends in Hillsborough County," Supervisor of Elections Deborah Clark said. "and the hours also will vary from county to county throughout the state, as they did in the past."

In Pinellas County, early voting will be conducted Jan. 21-28 in all three Supervisor of Elections offices. Hours will be Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Per state law, the last day for early voting is Jan. 29.

Registered voters can vote early at the Election Service Center, Starkey Lakes Corporate Center, 13001 Starkey Road, Largo; Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court St., Room 117, Clearwater; or County Building (Annex Conference Room), 501 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg.

Voters can check early voting wait times online at www.votePINELLAS.com.

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The prescription drug epidemic



County investigator keeps tabs on pain management clinics

Editor's note: This is the third segment in a three-part series on efforts to curtail prescription drug abuse in the county.

By SUZETTE PORTER

CLEARWATER - Paul Melton is well versed in the many facets of prescription drug abuse. He's involved and impassioned.

Melton is an investigator with Pinellas County's Department of Justice and Consumer Services. A retiree from the Sheriff's Office after 12 years of service, Melton started his new job in November. His assignment is the problem of prescription drug abuse.

Melton says prescription drug abuse is much worse than the crack epidemic of the past.

"We all know someone - friend, parent, friend's parent - everyone knows someone affected by prescription drugs," he said.

Melton's mission is enforcement of the county's prescription management ordinance, which includes regulation of clinics that prescribe pain medications, as well as education and prevention measures.

He says he spends much of his time out in the community, either inspecting registered clinics to make sure they are following the county's laws or

"We all know someone - friend, parent, friend's parent - everyone knows someone affected by prescription drugs."

- Paul Melton, investigator county Department of Justice and Consumer Services



speaking to groups and organizations on the topic of prescription drug abuse and addiction.

Melton's position is new and funded by fees paid by clinics required to register per the countywide prescription management ordinance.

He was in his office Jan. 4 processing 2012 applications from pain management clinics and clinics described as "high prescribing" in a Nov. 8 revision of the county's ordinance.

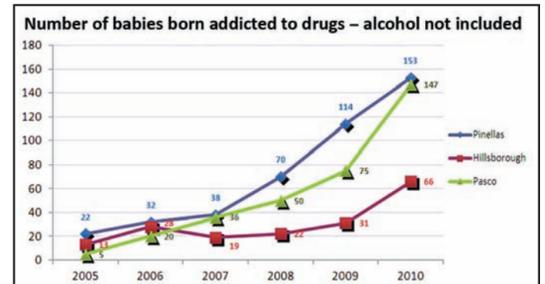
Melton sent a letter to physicians and pain management professionals Nov. 30, informing them of changes to the ordinance and the commissioners' decision to extend the moratorium on new clinics until 60 days after the 2012 state legislative session.

Pinellas County enacted a moratorium on new pain management clinics and regulation requirements for existing clinics in May 2010 after the state

failed to fund legislation that commissioners had counted on to help get a handle on a problem. To operate in the county, pain management clinics were required to register with the state, except when exempt, and apply for a permit from the county.

While it was a good start, the ordinance focused only on pain management clinics instead of all doctors who prescribe pain medications. Some doctors stayed under the radar until their patients showed up at the medical examiner's office, Melton said. County leaders then realized they had missed a group contributing to the problem and amended the ordinance to include high prescribers, Melton said.

In 2011, registrations for 27 pain management clinics were approved. Melton anticipates more applications for permits in 2012 due to the new require-



Pinellas County is No. 1 in the number of babies born addicted to opiates. Treatment takes three months and costs \$15,000.

ment for any health care facility with a high-prescribing physician to register. A high-prescribing physician is one that writes 34 or more prescriptions in a single day for Class II and Class III narcotics.

Melton said the number of prescriptions a day was calculated using a five-day workweek, hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a break for lunch. Assuming doctors see one patient every 15 minutes, they could see 32 in one day.

"We added two extra," Melton said, to come up with the figure of 34 prescriptions a day.

He said doctors don't normally write a prescription for Class II or Class III narcotics for every patient. Even those who deal with patients in pain try alternative treatments.

"It's easy to medicate," he said.

However, some doctors find themselves in a situation with a confrontational patient who demands drugs. He said the pa-

tients might resort to name-calling or make threats.

"And the doctor will write the script," he said.

The problem is the addiction, he said.

Melton said his job as regulator causes him to have to look at the "spirit of their business. What is their usual, customary practice."

He makes sure all the information submitted on the clinics' notarized applications are complete and accurate. Applicants pay a \$250 nonrefundable application fee and \$1,500 annual permit fee.

Applications must include proof of registration with the state Department of Health and a copy of a valid pain management registration certificate. Applicants must list all persons who work at the clinic along with a photocopy of their driver's licenses and fingerprint

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Economist says area positioned well for growth

By TOM GERMOND

CLEARWATER – Though the state is on “wobbly knees,” it will see the kind of growth in 2014 that Floridians were used to before the Great Recession occurred, an economist predicts.

“I think 2012 is our new runway, and when we get to 2013, we should begin to take off again,” said Sean Snaith, director of the University of Central Florida’s Institute for Economic Competitiveness, at a Central Pinellas Chamber of Commerce event Jan. 10.

He told area business leaders during the economic forecast session at Sheraton Sand Key that he thinks Florida’s housing market has a long way to go, but added that the current real estate downturn is an once-in-a-lifetime event. Unemployment, he said, though above the national rate, continues to decline as well.



Sean Snaith

“Job growth. You know I think Orlando, Tampa, ‘Tampando,’ ‘Orlampa,’ – whatever you want to call it – I think that region is the new breadbasket for Florida as far as growth rates are concerned,” he said.

The Miami metro area is huge but hemmed in; it doesn’t have space to grow, Snaith said. “We don’t have those things in Central Florida.

Snaith said the area between Tampa and Orlando has room to grow and the two metropolitan areas will interact with each other.

“I think this is where the job growth is likely to be the highest in the state going forward,” he said.

“I think we are in a good position. It’s been long, it’s been difficult. It’s a cycle, but it was a heck of a cycle. And as we come out of the cycle – cycles always reverse themselves – I think we’ll see prosperity return to the area.”

Snaith said he doesn’t think the country is slipping back into a recession.

“I think we are going to continue to see a recovery that is slower,” he said.

However, lost wealth and the labor market are taking their toll on the economic recovery. After a long and deep recession such as the one the county has been through, there is a lot of pent-up demand; consumers are afraid to spend, he said.

“Ninety percent of us were fortunate enough to remain employed during the Great Recession, but that doesn’t mean we weren’t scared, and we held back on spending.”

Once the pent-up demand is released and consumers start spending more, Americans can expect a robust economy, Snaith said.

One of the problems is the country hasn’t recovered “an iota nationally of the lost home equity” caused by the housing crisis.

For a lot of people, their home is their nest egg. “Now this nest egg is Humpty Dumpty on the ground,” he said.

To fix the shattered nest egg people must save more. But if people save more, then, naturally, they are spending less.

“So you have 70 percent of the economy dealing with this lost wealth, and that I think is a burden that is going to persist,” he said.

Speakers also included Susan McManus, a professor of public administration and political science at the University of South Florida and a political analyst for WFLA-TV8.

Looking at recent polls, McManus said, the economy weighs heavy on Americans.

Politicians on the campaign trail aren’t doing a “very good job of creating a more optimistic outlook for this country,” she said.

“And I think you are going to see the fourth wave election in recent history, and that is where people get washed out and bring somebody new in because they are simply impatient when they can’t see any hope in Washington of resolving things,” McManus said.



Susan McManus

A question asked in December was, is government the problem or the solution to the country’s economic woes. Sixty percent answered it was the problem, McManus said.

“We are seeing a shaking of confidence in our whole election system of democracy,” she said, calling such numbers troubling.

People hate Congress, McManus said, pointing to a poll showing a 13 percent approval rating for Congress.

“We have never ever seen that kind of feeling among the constituents,” she said.

The “disconnect” begins over the wealth difference between Congress members and the average American.

“Are our Congress members corrupt? More people say yes than no by far,” she said.

Polls show a large number of people say the tax system is so bad that Congress should start a new system, she said.

“People don’t like taxes, either. They feel that tax cuts help the economy more than they hurt the economy,” she said.

This year is shaking up to be “an us versus them kind of election,” McManus said.

Polls also show that candidates have failed to come up with good ideas, especially compared to those running in 2008. They also don’t feel that campaigns are working as the election process should.

“The president’s job approval has never been as bad as Congress – it’s on the upswing lately – but it is neck and neck, even,” she said. “He doesn’t start from the same negative landscape as does Congress.”

If the economy gets better, Obama’s going to be re-elected, she said.



Geary Havran

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Around Largo

City events



Community Wide Garage Sale & Health/Wellness Expo, Jan. 21, 8 a.m. until noon, Southwest Recreation Complex, 13120 Vonn Road.

Description: "Pack up everything and bring it to the garage sale at the Southwest Recreation Complex or come and browse the sale. At the same time there will be a health and wellness fair. Tables are still available for the garage sale. The health and wellness fair will include giveaways, chair massages, ear and hearing scans and more."

Call 518-3125.

Zumbalicious Dance Party, Jan. 21, 6 until 8:30 p.m., Highland Recreation Complex, 400 Highland Ave. NE.

Description: "Come join us for an evening of Zumba dancing, healthy snacks, beauty and home vendors, and giveaways!"

Tickets are \$10 in advance/\$12 at the door.

Call 518-3016.

Monthly night hikes, Jan. 21, 6:30 p.m. McGough Nature Park.

Description: "Join us every third Saturday of the month for a guided walk through the woods, seeking out nocturnal animals such as raccoons, owls, opossums, bats and more. Flashlights are optional. Donations are kindly accepted."

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See the sea monsters



Photo by TOM GERMOND

A sea monsters exhibit is at the George C. McGough Nature Center, 11990 146th St. N., through Feb. 6, funded by a grant from the Mote Marine Laboratory and the Sea Trek Project. The exhibit is approximately 12 feet long and 4 feet wide. The removable inflated squid on sea monsters sign makes the exhibit a total of 9 feet high.

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"If it stays bad, chances are, he may not," she said. "Presidents get all the credit when the economy is great; they get all the blame when the economy is bad. So who is going to win? Your guess is as good as mine."

Also speaking to the chamber was Geary Havran, president of NDH Medical, a major medical device manufacturer in St. Petersburg.

"Probably our best-kept secret is that Florida ranked second only to California in the number of FDA registered device manufacturing facilities in the United States," he said.

There are about 500 medical device companies that are registered with the FDA in Florida.

The industry has more than 20,000 direct employees in the state of Florida. The average wage is approaching \$60,000 a year.

According to a USF study, there are more than 11,000 people employed in medical device manufacturing in the Tampa Bay area. The payroll exceeds over \$600 million and the industry does more than \$1.2 billion in

revenue in the area.

"Unlike many, many industries, medical devices is one of the few that actually has a positive balance of trade. We end up exporting more than we import," he said.

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Pinellas County marks MLK Jr. Day with service

ST. PETERSBURG – To say Tonya Clark was excited is an understatement.

As one of the future homeowners of a Habitat for Humanity home in St. Petersburg, Clark was absolutely ecstatic. She laughed, jumped up and down, and hugged nearly everyone that worked on her home.

And there were a lot of people to hug – approximately 80. The volunteers who arrived at 7:30 a.m. on Monday to help finish three Habitat homes in St. Petersburg included 60 Pinellas County employees.

With county offices closed, they were able to participate in the Pinellas County Employee Service Day, a day that County Administrator Bob LaSala felt was important.

"In 1995 Congress established Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a National Day of Service," LaSala said, as he waited to pick up a paintbrush and get to work. "I thought, 'Let's see if we can get our employees together to take the challenge to heart.'"

He looked around and noted that, with everyone wearing blue Pinellas County T-shirts, one could not distinguish between elected officials, administration or the staff that serves in the vari-

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ous departments of the county.

"This is great," he said. "As this becomes tradition, it will develop a spirit of camaraderie and a sense of teamwork and equality."

And the spirit of service is already a part of county employees, who serve the public every day.

That is part of the thrill for those in the Community Development department, where the staff works with community partners to make projects like Habitat a reality. They don't often get to see the personal side of their efforts: the house going up or families that are realizing a dream. And the families all have a story.

Clark and her husband, Daniel, have four children between the ages of 3 and 7. They are moving from a cramped, two-bedroom home, also in St. Petersburg, to a 1,500-square-foot home, with four bedrooms and two bathrooms. One of the little girls already knows she wants her room painted pink. Mr. Clark is ready to do it before they even move in.

"My Dad built his own home and I always wanted my own home," said Mr. Clark, who is originally from Mississippi. "This is a dream come true."

With the 350 hours of sweat equity potential Habitat homeowners are required to work, and classes they must attend, the Clarks are already friends with their two other neighbors, who also have four children.

Alfredo and Mary Jane Eborada, who currently live in Pinellas Park, will be moving into their seventh home in the seven years since they moved from the Philippines with their children. Their children's education is a high priority for the Eboradas, who see this new five-bedroom house as the best chance to give their young students a peaceful place to study – they will each have their own bedroom. It has been a strain moving so often, they said.

"This is a great blessing," said Mr. Eborada. "We are very grateful."

There will be seven people

sharing the third home, with Jean F. and Ruth Geneus, their four children and Mrs. Geneus' mother, Marie, a survivor of the 2010 earthquake in Haiti. In the United States for 17 years and a U.S. citizen, Mr. Geneus moved to Florida from New Jersey. He and Mrs. Geneus married and she moved from Haiti in 2004.

"When I came here I didn't expect one day I would have a house," he said.

He met someone who told him about Habitat for Humanity and he decided to take a chance and apply.

"One day I got a big surprise. I was told I qualified," he said.

Pinellas County Commissioner Nancy Bostock was speaking with Mr. Geneus, listening to his story.

"It all comes around," she said. "Sometimes you need help, sometimes you give help."

"This is truly people helping each other," Mr. Geneus said.

Then, the commissioner took her paint roller and continued to cover the side of the house with fresh paint.

Even the homes themselves are a testament to service. Kathryn Fenton in California sponsors a total of six Habitat homes on 23rd Avenue in memo-



Photo courtesy of PINELLAS COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS

Tonya and Daniel Clark, new homeowners of a Habitat for Humanity home, stand in the kitchen of their dreams as approximately 80 volunteers help finish up work on the house. Martin Luther King Jr. Day was a day of service for Pinellas County employees, with about 60 employees, families and friends working on three homes in St. Petersburg.

ry of her parents, George Arnold and June Marie Gerlach. For each house, the estate donated \$50,000.

Kathy Boucher, a radio operator for the county's 911 emergency center, said she always wanted to work on a Habitat project and she was glad for the opportunity

that this day of service offered.

"This brings a lot of people together working for a good cause," said Peggy Rowe, who is the director of Human Resources. "That's what Martin Luther King Jr. was all about and we are doing our part. It's really a beautiful thing."

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Only the Republican Party is having a presidential primary. Florida is a "closed primary" state; only registered Republicans are eligible to vote for the Republican presidential nominee.

Five municipalities also will have elections on Jan. 31. All registered voters in Clearwater, Kenneth City, Safety Harbor, Tarpon Springs, and St. Pete Beach Districts 1 and 3 may vote in their respective nonpartisan municipal elections.

All eligible voters also may vote by mail or at a precinct on Election Day.

To request a mail ballot, call 464-VOTE (8683) or visit www.voteinellas.com.

Mail ballots can be dropped off at any of the

three Elections Offices or 11 remote ballot drop-off locations.

"Mail ballots are very popular with our voters, and we will continue to provide 14 ballot drop-off sites for countywide elections," Clark said.

All Florida voters are eligible to request mail ballots. Voted ballots also may be mailed to the Supervisor of Elections with a first-class stamp. All mail ballots must be received by 7 p.m. Election Day.

Drop-off locations include:

Supervisor of Elections Offices are located in:

- County Courthouse, Room 117, 315 Court St., Clearwater
- Starkey Lakes Corporate Center, 13001 Starkey Road, Largo (Drive-thru at this location)
- County Building, 501 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg

burg.

Offices hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. with the following exceptions:

- Jan. 21-22: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Jan. 23-27: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Jan. 28: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Jan. 31, Election Day: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Remote ballot drop-off sites include five of the Tax Collector Offices: 743 Pinellas Ave. S., Tarpon Springs; 29399 U.S. 19 N. (near Curlew), Clearwater; 1663 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd., Clearwater; 1800 66th St. N., St. Petersburg; and 1067 62nd Ave. S., St. Petersburg.

Other locations include Palm Harbor Community Activity Center, 1500 16th St., Palm Harbor, and public libraries in East Lake, Oldsmar, Seminole

and Pinellas Park, and the James Weldon Johnson Branch Library in St. Petersburg

Election employees are stationed with secure ballot boxes inside each location. "I Voted" stickers are available. Remote ballot drop-off sites will be open through Jan. 31 during specified hours; some locations are open Saturdays. A complete schedule is included in mail ballot kits and also available online at www.voteinellas.com under Ballots by Mail in the left menu.

Ballots cannot be dropped off at a polling place, per state law.

Voters may check their ballot status online at www.voteinellas.com to find out the date their ballot is mailed and the date their voted ballot is received by the Supervisor of Elections.

The prescription drug epidemic

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cards.

The applicant's signature authorizes law or code enforcement officers' access for inspection at any reasonable hour without notice.

Melton inspects clinics to make sure they're complying with the ordinance and he investigates when people make allegations or complaints. He runs background checks looking for prior drug arrests or problems with medical licenses – something applicants are required to disclose.

The moratorium helps with control of prescription drug epidemics because it prevents new clinics from opening, but it is not designed to shut down existing facilities, Melton said. However, the ordinance does allow the county to seek an injunction against clinics that violate county laws. The clinics can appeal the decision to the courts.

The health department also has an inspector that checks to make sure clinics follow state law. Melton said those inspectors could issue emergency suspension orders if they find improper prescribing. He shares information with law enforcement and the health department and vice versa.

"We have a great relationship," he said.

In fact, many relationships are involved in the fight against prescription drug abuse. The county has an advisory council that includes attorneys, physicians and representatives from anti-drug and treatment organizations. The council includes county leaders, representatives from the judiciary and law enforcement.

"It's not any one particular group's effort," he said. "We're united on our front and desire to stop prescription drug abuse."

The Sheriff's Office spearheads a countywide prescription drug diversion task force that concentrates on enforcement designed to slow the supply of pills and deter addicts from visiting pill mills, doctor shopping and using fraudulent prescriptions. Law enforcement also keeps busy responding to thefts, burglaries and other crimes tied to prescription drug addiction.

However, law enforcement's action is just a re-

sponse to the consequences of the problem.

"Law enforcement is not the solution," Melton said. "By the time they become involved with law enforcement they're already an addict."

The cost of addiction

Melton said prescription drug addiction affects people of all income groups, race, gender and professions.

"It affects everyone from doctors to the unemployed," he said. "The real cost is the addiction."

Pinellas is No. 1 in the state in the number of babies born addicted to opiates. A huge cost to the health care system since many of the parents can't afford the treatment for these babies.

Treatment for newborns addicted to opiates takes three months and costs about \$15,000. Treatment for crack babies takes seven to 14 days.

"Folks don't have the resources to pay for it, so taxpayers pay," he said.

In Pinellas County, the rate of drug-addicted newborns went up by nearly 600 percent from 2005 through 2010. This disturbing trend shows 22 newborns in 2005 compared to 153 newborns in 2010, Melton said. Pinellas made up 11.8 percent of the statewide total of drug-addicted newborns.

Recent discussions and articles have referenced cost estimates of neonatal intensive care at \$15,000 to \$20,000. In another example, the U.S. Department of Justice estimated the cost of a drug-addicted newborn in the first few years of their lives at \$250,000 for care and treatment. Looking at neonatal cost estimates only, in 2010, addicted newborns in Pinellas cost upwards of \$3 million.

Taxpayers also are paying to take care of the children abandoned when their parent goes to jail for prescription drug problems. From September 2010 to November 2011, 364 children were removed from their homes due to prescription drug abuse, and 127 were placed into licensed foster care. The cost was \$12.5 million.

The problem affects the judiciary system, increasing the workload and costs. Health care is impacted. One person overdoses on prescription pain medicines every 36 hours in Pinellas, and seven people a



One method of prescription drug abuse involves crushing different medications together, mixing with water and injecting.

day die in the state of Florida.

Education and prevention

Melton often speaks at organizations such as Operation Par, Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Celebrate Recovery, Narcotics, Overdose, Prevention & Education Task Force and others. He said teens have a misconception that because prescription drugs are legitimate drugs – doctor prescribed and available from a drug company – they're OK.

He applauds Operation Medicine Cabinet that aims to remove drugs from the home.

According to a survey in 2009, 64 percent of teens between ages of 12 and 17 say they obtain their prescription drugs from their homes or the home of a relative or friend.

He said teens don't realize that often the drugs they get may not be appropriate for their body weight and, most importantly, should not be used with alcohol.

He recalled the Palm Harbor teens that died last year "after popping pills and drinking."

Pain medications also may be time-release, which is a bigger danger for people who don't take them by mouth as intended.

"Folks crush and mix them. Put it (the mix) in water. Heat it up and inject it," he said. "It's for the rush."

A problem that has state Sen. Mike Fasano considering state legislation that would make it illegal to take drugs in pill form in any other way than swallowing them.

Melton says much could be done on the front end to prevent addiction, especially the problem of unintended addicts that become dependent after receiving pain medications after an injury. He said physicians could screen better to look for addictive personalities. He said people needed to be made aware of treatment alternatives and the risks of addiction.

The state could pass laws to better regulate health clinics. Melton said attorneys have to go to school get a degree and pass the bar exam before they can practice law.

"But you don't have to be a doctor to open a health clinic," he said. "Private citizens, people in their late-20s, who used to be telemarketers, are opening clinics."

"They're not medical doctors. You have to wonder why they're in business. Do they want to help peo-

ple or make money?"

Melton works in many directions to do his job, which he says is about 50 percent regulation and enforcement and 50 percent education and prevention.

"I attack the problem with the tools available to me," he said.

Fast facts

Prescription drugs have now seen more accidental overdoses than heroin and crack cocaine in the 1970s and 1980s

- Drug deaths outnumbered traffic fatalities across the United States in 2009, killing 37,485 people nationwide, equivalent to one death every 14 minutes.

- Florida continues to be the primary area of concern, known as the OxyExpress, with one report showing more oxycodone distributed in Florida than all other states combined

- According to the U.S. Department of Drug Enforcement Administration, Florida doctors and pharmacies purchased 1.1 billion pills of oxycodone in the past two years.

- In 2010, the Florida Medical Examiner found that 2,710 deaths in the state were caused by prescription drugs, which is an increase of 8.9 percent from 2009.

- Many states point to Florida as a primary supplier of drugs in their area

- Pinellas County leads the state in deaths from oxycodone, alprazolam (Xanax), methadone, hydrocodone, morphine and diazepam (Valium).

- Pinellas County had 249 prescription-related deaths in 2010, up from 218 in 2009.

- Drug addicted newborns in Pinellas have increased by almost 600 percent since 2005.

- From December 2010 to September 2011, 229 youths were removed from their homes due to prescription drug abuse in the home.

- From January 2011 to October 2011, Pinellas emergency medical services had 2,055 reports of overdoses.

- From July 2010 to June 2011, 1,507 individuals were treated for prescription drugs from Pinellas and Pasco counties, and 1,157 were treated specifically for oxycodone.

Report from Pinellas County's Department of Justice and Consumer Services, November 2011.

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Where to get help and information

Report any suspected illegal drug activity by calling 1-877-792-2873 (RXABUSE).

2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares Inc.

This organization provides 2-1-1 telephone services to Pinellas, Citrus, Hernando, Lake and Sumter counties in Florida 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Among the many services offered is access to physical and mental health resources: medical information lines, crisis intervention services, support groups, counseling, drug and alcohol intervention, rehabilitation, health insurance programs, Medicaid and Medicare, maternal health and children's health insurance programs.

Call 2-1-1, email info@211tampabay.org, visit www.211tampabay.org, or connect via live chat on the website, available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Operation Parental Awareness and Responsibility

This nonprofit organization provides integrated addiction and mental health services at sites in Broward, Pinellas, Pasco, Lee and Manatee counties and recently started an adult outpatient program to help with substance abuse and/or mental health issues, which focuses on recovery and preventing relapse.

Operation Par

Serves more than 13,000 individuals a year in intervention and treatment services and another 40,000 participate annually in Operation PAR's messages of substance abuse awareness, education, prevention, research and information and referrals. Services are provided on a sliding fee scale based on income.

Call the 24-hour hotline at 1-888-727-6398 or visit operationpar.org.

NOPE, Pinellas Chapter Narcotic Overdose Prevention and Education Task Force, Pinellas County chapter.

Headed up by parents who have lost children to unintentional drug overdose, members bring their message to schools and community groups. They also organize public events to heighten awareness and support family and friends who have lost loved ones to drug abuse.

For more information, visit www.nopetaskforce.org/chapter-pinellas.php.

LiveFree!, Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Pinellas County

LiveFree! addresses underage and binge drinking and other drug use among youth and young adults in Pinellas County.

Call 813-503-5658, email livefree@operpar.org or visit www.pinellascoalition.com.

Pinellas County Health Department

Call 824-6900 or visit www.pinellashealth.com

Florida Department of Health

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Police beat

Largo home invasion suspect in custody

LARGO – Pinellas County sheriff's deputies have arrested one suspect in connection with a home invasion at 13473 Rena Drive West in unincorporated Largo, and deputies are actively searching for a second man in connection with the crime.

According to deputies, at approximately 9 p.m. on Jan. 15, two men armed with handguns and wearing ski masks kicked in the front door of Apartment A and ordered the 10 people inside the apartment to get on the floor.

They then demanded a safe that was in a rear bedroom. When a male victim, now identified as Kenneth Ogden, 41, did not cooperate and move fast enough, he was beaten and pistol-whipped.

A female victim, 23, identified as Megan Fisher, was able to hide in a closet unnoticed, and she called the Sheriff's Office for help from a cell phone.

The suspects fled the apartment on foot out a rear door as deputies were arriving. One of the suspects, identified as Reginald Lamarr Bell, 26, a transient from Clearwater, was quickly captured by deputies not far from the scene in possession of the stolen property and a handgun.

Ogden, who was injured during the beating, had to be transported by ambulance to a local hospital with what appeared to be non-life-threatening injuries.

K9 Units and the sheriff's helicopter searched the area for the second suspect; however, at this time he is still at large. He is described as a black male, tall, wearing a red jacket.

Deputies interviewed the 10 people who were inside the apartment when the home invasion occurred, as well as the suspect who was captured. All but one victim lives at that location. Only the names of the main victims have been released as deputies are still piecing together all the details.



Reginald L. Bell

According to deputies, this was not a random home invasion and robbery. The suspects appeared to know the victims, and deputies believe the target of the home invasion was drugs and money.

Bell was booked into the Pinellas County Jail at 5:58 a.m. Jan. 16 where he is being held on charges of home invasion robbery and obstructing or resisting an officer without violence. Bond was set at \$50,150.

Armed robbery suspect charged

LARGO – Police have arrested a suspect in an attempted armed robbery that was thwarted by a storeowner Jan. 7.

An armed robber attempted to rob Steve's Qwik Mart, 7500 Ulmerton Road, Jan. 7.

The subject had been loitering around suspiciously in front of the store, previous to the attempted robbery. The storeowner, having been robbed just a few weeks earlier, was especially vigilant and armed, police reports said.

When the subject entered the store, with his black hoodie drawn over his face, he attempted to draw a firearm from his waist area. The storeowner was armed and challenged the subject who then fled on foot.

The subject had been at large until Jan. 12. On that date, the same subject, from the previous Steve's Qwik Mart attempted robbery, used a firearm and robbed the Quick Food Mart at 7149 Ulmerton Road. The two stores are close to each other in proximity. After this robbery, the suspect fled on foot toward an apartment complex on Ulmerton Road.

Officers and detectives from the Largo Police Department as well as the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office helicopter and a K9 officer from Pinellas Park joined the hunt to locate the suspect. Conversations with witnesses and intelligence derived from the previous robbery led officers to David Lee Larry, 22,



David Lee Larry

of Largo.

Police charged Larry with two counts of armed robbery. He is being held in Pinellas County Jail on \$100,000 bond.

Police arrest two on drug charges

LARGO – Largo police arrested two alleged drug dealers Jan. 11 for selling marijuana.

According to the department's Facebook page, detectives from the Largo Police Department's Special Operations Unit, along with officers from the Problem Oriented Policing Unit and the TAC Team arrested Jarquis Bowns, 24, of Clearwater and Marquis Gordon, 27, of Largo on several charges, which include the sale and possession of marijuana.

During the arrest, multiple bags of marijuana were seized totaling 129 grams. Additionally, more than \$2,000 in cash was seized along with a set of scales. The individuals arrested are listed below, along with their respective charges.

Bowens was charged with three counts of sale or delivery of 20 grams of cannabis; three charges of felony possession of marijuana; unlawful use of a two-way communications device and possession of paraphernalia. He was booked into the Pinellas County Jail in Clearwater. Bond was set at \$50,000.

Gordon was charged with one count of sale of marijuana, one count of possession of drug paraphernalia and one count of possession of marijuana. He was released from jail Jan. 12 on \$10,000 bond.

Detectives investigate shooting

LARGO – Detectives of the Largo Police Department are investigating an overnight shooting at 820 Rosery Road West.

At this point the investigation has revealed that the victim in this incident and his fiancé had invited the suspect to live with them because he was down on his luck. Late last night or early this morning at about 3:21 a.m., the victim and suspect became involved in an altercation, which resulted in the suspect shooting the victim.

The victim suffered a single gun shot wound to his left thigh and was transported to Bayfront Medical Center. He is expected to fully recover.

The suspect fled the scene and was located by Clearwater Police Department in the area of Clearwater Beach. The suspect, identified as Jeremy Kugler, is under arrest and being charged with attempted homicide and aggravated assault.

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CLEARWATER – The party just won't end at the recently relocated Dick Norris Buick GMC in Clearwater.

Dick Norris Buick GMC is in the midst of an extended grand opening celebration at its brand new location at 18200 U.S. 19 N.

The new, state-of-the-art facility – conveniently situated on the corner of U.S. 19 and Belleair Road – boasts a completely remodeled showroom and customer lounge area, Wi-Fi amenities and new spacious service bays. It also features a reminder of the property's former occupant, Orange Blossom Groves: Customers will find a machine that makes orange-flavored ice cream!

"We still serve the orange ice cream as a tribute to the former facility," said Dan Small, General Sales Manager at Dick Norris Buick GMC.

While orange-flavored ice cream sounds tempting, Small says the top reasons to buy from this family-owned dealership are the people and the selection.

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2012 Buick Verano

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Upcoming events

The premier Clearwater Buick and GMC dealer will host a number of community events in the coming weeks to help keep the grand opening festivities going.

"On Thursday, Jan. 19, from 2 to 5 p.m., the monster truck 'Gunslinger' will be at our dealership," said Small. "This is an exclusive opportunity to bring the kids or grandkids out and meet the driver and obtain his autograph and get up-close and personal with the vehicle. The Monster Jam event is taking place at Raymond James Stadium on Saturday, Jan. 21.

"We will also be giving away free barbecue and tickets to Monster Jam," Small said. "So, it should be a lot of fun for families to come out."

Other upcoming events include:

- Wicked Wishes Food Truck – Friday, Jan. 27, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Games2U Game Bus – Saturday, Feb. 11, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Lowry Park Zoo To You – Saturday, Feb. 18, 11 a.m. to noon
- Wicked Wishes Food Truck – Friday, Feb. 24, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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A Showcase Spotlight On Local Businesses

Dispelling the myth: Bankruptcy isn't the end of the world

Bankruptcy – the word carries a significant stigma.

When faced with bankruptcy – or even when simply considering it as an option – it's easy to be overwhelmed by feelings of fear, dread or shame. According to Jill McDonald, bankruptcy attorney, those feelings are common but unwarranted.

"You aren't a failure for looking at bankruptcy," Jill said, explaining that people need to change the way they look at bankruptcy.

While the financial circumstances that led up to the decision may be discouraging, bankruptcy is a necessary step toward regaining control of the situation.

"If I had a business and I was losing money, I'd have to know when to draw a line and start fresh," Jill said. "People need to look at their personal finances like it's a business."

At a time when creditors are hounding you about overdue payments, filing for bankruptcy can give those hampered by extreme debt time to breathe.

"Filing for bankruptcy is a business decision," Jill said. "It's not a moral failing."

Getting a fresh start

Clients can expect personal attention, respect and convenience when visiting the law offices of Jill McDonald. She meets with clients

at two Pinellas locations, including a Clearwater office in the Executive Center, 25400 U.S. 19 N., Suite 252, Clearwater; and a St. Petersburg office, at 3851 62nd Ave. N., Suite J, Pinellas Park.

Jill has been practicing bankruptcy law exclusively since 2008, focusing on helping those in need of debt relief and keeping up to date on the latest legal developments in the field.

Jill is active in several professional bankruptcy organizations, such as the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys, the American Bankruptcy Institute and the Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association. Her affiliation with these organizations allow her to be on the cutting edge of bankruptcy law changes.

In the community, Jill serves as a board member and volunteers for SPOT: Stop Pet Overpopulation Together in Pinellas Park. SPOT volunteers opened a low cost spay/neuter clinic in Pinellas Park in 2009.

The initial consultation

Attorney Jill McDonald will carefully listen



to you and ask questions regarding your assets, debts, income and expenses.

"Filing bankruptcy is an important decision," Jill said. "We know that you will have lots of questions and concerns."

Jill will explain the different types of bankruptcy.

- **Chapter 7 Bankruptcy** allows individuals and families who are experiencing financial difficulties to wipe out their debts and start over. Most credit card debt, lines of credit, bank loans, medical bills, and past due accounts are discharged in Chapter 7 Bankruptcy.

- **Chapter 13 Bankruptcy** provides for a reorganization or consolidation of debt through reduced affordable payments budgeted to income and living expenses. A Chapter 13 Bankruptcy can also immediately stop foreclosure proceedings and allow up to 60 months in which to catch up with your delinquent home and auto payments.

"The goal of our office is to give you the information you need to make an informed decision," Jill said. "Costs are always discussed up-front. You will find that our office is an excellent value and always keeps your budget in mind."

Removing the burden

"As soon as you retain our office to file your bankruptcy case, we take the burden of calls from aggressive creditors off of you and your family," Jill said. "When a creditor contacts you, you simply give them our office name and number."

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Find your treasure at Design Furniture Outlet & Consignment

CLEARWATER – When you walk through the front doors of Design Furniture Outlet & Consignment, you'll be utterly astounded by the spectacle set before you.

Spread out across the store's sprawling, 12,000-square-foot showroom, appealingly staged, is an extensive selection of fine furniture and accessories from various time periods – but that's just the beginning. The store is a virtual treasure chest, full of fascinating finds at reasonable, realistic prices.

So, what precisely is Design Furniture Outlet & Consignment?

Though the owners have 20 years of experience in the retail furniture industry and carry a wide range of high quality new and used home furnishings, customers will find so much more as they browse the collections displayed in the gallery. Though shoppers may find select vintage pieces as they stroll through the showroom, the business is no stuffy old antique store, either. And though the surprisingly affordable prices might suggest otherwise, Design Furniture Outlet & Consignment most certainly isn't a cluttered thrift store.

The vast selection and professional, attractive style in which the inventory is exhibited truly makes Design Furniture Outlet & Consignment stand out from the competition.

"We have high-end furniture, lighting fixtures, costume jewelry, crystal, art glass and stemware," said Maddie Diaz, owner. "In our boutique, we have designer clothing, purses and footwear."

Fine furniture currently featured at the store includes a new Jaymar three-seat sectional with taupe Chenille fabric and a chaise; a Vic-Line custom designer chair boasting bright colorful fabric, solid chrome circular arms, ball legs and an accompanying ottoman; and a solid 1-inch granite-top dining table



with Maplewood base and chairs.

Other quality furniture brands often found in the gallery include Carter, American Leather, Jaymar, Elite Furniture and everything from contemporary to traditional."

Shoppers also will find Oggetti glass, Jablonski glass, Franklin Mint plates, stunning oriental- and Asian-theme décor, collectibles, fine art prints, Polish hand-blown glass, artistic lighting, books, CDs, ceiling fans and much more.

"We have wonderful artwork ranging from as low as \$20," Maddie said. Design Furniture Outlet & Consignment features a mix of new and used, store-owned and consignment items.

The low prices allow for a relatively rapid turnaround, which means new inventory arrives weekly. Shoppers will discover new treasures appear in the showroom regularly.

And if the store doesn't have what you're looking for, Maddie will try to find it.

"The rapport I have with my customers is very important," Maddie said. "If a customer comes in looking for something specific and I don't have it, I try to find it." Maddie keeps a log

of customer requests. She's always making connections between buyers and consigners. "We take requests, and we do our best to fill them as quickly as possible."

That kind of commitment to customer service distinguishes Design Furniture Outlet & Consignment.

Interested in consigning?

Design Furniture Outlet & Consignment accepts a wide variety of furniture and accessories from all time periods, including armoires, baker's racks, bars and bar stools, beds, bookcases, buffets, bunk beds, chairs, chaises, chests, china cabinets, coffee tables, decorative accessories, desks, dining tables, dressers, end tables, entry tables, entertainment centers, futons, garden furniture, loveseats, mirrors, nightstands and sofas.

They will come to pick up your furniture and price your pieces at a fair market value. The professional staff at Design Furniture Outlet & Consignment takes great care in artistically staging consignment items, presenting them in their upscale gallery and making them irresistible to the right customer. They will pay you 50 percent of the selling price and automatically mail your proceeds to you on the 10th day of the month following the month in which it was sold.

Whether you are buying or selling, visit the spectacular showroom at Design Furniture Outlet & Consignment to see what kind of treasures await you. Stop by to check out all of the affordable designer and name brand furniture and the unique, quality accessories that this fashionable – yet reasonably priced – outlet has to offer.

Design Outlet & Consignment is at 1928 Gulf to Bay Blvd., Suite B, Clearwater. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 216-6432 or visit www.dfoutlet.com.

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Municipal bonds can be an important part of a diversified investment portfolio

For the right investors, municipal bonds can be an important part of an effective investment portfolio, according to Elizabeth (Liza, pronounced Lizza) Campa-Flanagan, Certified Financial Planner with Raymond James Financial Services Inc.

Liza recently sat down and discussed the appeal of municipal bonds. Often exempt from federal taxation, municipal bonds also can be free of state and local taxes for investors residing in the state where the bonds were issued. Interest from certain municipal bonds are not subject to federal income tax but may be subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax, state or local taxes.

If you sell or redeem a municipal bond at a profit, investors may be subject to capital gains taxes.

"What I find is that for investors in relatively high tax brackets the yields of municipal bonds often exceed the after-tax yields of comparable quality corporate bonds," Liza explained.

Municipal bonds, also known as munis, are debt obligations issued by state and local governments as well as other governmental entities to fund projects such as building highways, hospitals, schools and sewer systems.

"For example, the Pinellas Trail was funded with municipal bonds," Liza said.

A growing number of municipalities and municipal agencies also issue taxable bonds that provide yields comparable to those of other taxable fixed income securities such as corporate bonds and/or bonds issued by agencies of the federal government.

"The muni market, despite dire predictions last year, has not been rocked by a wave of defaults," Liza said. "In fact, some issuers are seeing

improvement in their financial position, thanks in part to the positive, yet admittedly uneven economic growth this past year."

That growth may be slim, but it has still been enough to boost income and sales tax receipts in many states, providing relief for their ongoing budget headaches. From Wisconsin to New Jersey to Florida, once-unthinkable spending cuts are in the works in many state capitols, occasionally accompanied by political brawling.

"As state and local governments shelve projects they can't afford, one byproduct of the new frugality is less borrowing," Liza explained. "Less supply helps to bolster muni bond prices."

Of course, state and local governments still vary widely in the scope of their budgetary discipline, with the markets tending to favor those who are actually reducing the size of their budgets. And while widespread defaults seem unlikely, an increase in municipal credit downgrades has been occurring, which means that investors need to work with a professional like Liza who can keep abreast of any changes in an issuer's financial situation.

All this simply underscores what has always been true but wasn't always quite so evident: The



Liza Campa-Flanagan
Certified Financial Planner

muni market includes many types of bonds with many levels of credit worthiness.

"For example, while some local general obligation bond issuers face continued pressure from weak real estate tax revenue and reduced state aid, issuers of revenue bonds in the same region with well-defined income streams could conceivably earn upgrades given balance sheet improvements that have already occurred," Liza said.

For investors who cherish the tax advantages and relative stability of this asset class, the issue is how to find and hold the right munis – the ones that offer rewards commensurate with the risks.

"I have continuously updated bond inventories of members of the BondDesk Electronic Communications Network," Liza said. Raymond James plays a significant role in Market Making operations and has traders that specialize in certain regions of the country and certain types of bonds. "I can search for offerings, from a specific state, or within certain maturity ranges, or certain price ranges, as well as specific types of bonds of a specific quality."

Liza also can offer a detailed analysis of an investor's existing bond portfolio.

All investments involve risk, including possible loss of principal. Fixed income investments

are subject to interest rate and credit risks. As interest rates rise, bond prices fall, reducing the value of fixed income securities. There is also a risk that an issuer will be unable to make principal and/or interest payments. Certain investors may be subject to the federal Alternative Minimum Tax, and state and local taxes will apply. Capital gains, if any, are fully taxable. It depends on the individual tax situation.

Liza is focused on providing an integrated advice platform for all clients – offering investments and capital markets solutions, as well as a full range of trust, banking and credit services accessible through the Raymond James Bank FSB, and Raymond James Trust Company. Through Raymond James she can offer an array of investment alternatives and services equivalent to almost anything Wall Street has to offer.

The office of Elizabeth (Liza) Campa-Flanagan, Certified Financial Planner with Raymond James Financial Services Inc., Member FINRA/SIPC, is at 645 N. Indian Rocks Road, Belleair Bluffs. She can be reached at 727-585-1212; or visit Liza's Web site at www.raymondjames.com/LizaCampaFlanagan.

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Briefs

2012 recycling directory now available

CLEARWATER – The new Recycle Today: 2012 Pinellas County Recycling Directory is now available. The directory is packed with the latest information about how to recycle in Pinellas County including local options for recycling cans, bottles, paper, yard waste, electronics, chemicals, motor oil, cooking oil and much more. Find out what's new in 2012, such as expanded recycling programs for plastics #1-7 in Tarpon Springs, Oldsmar and Gulfport. In addition, pizza boxes and plastic bottle caps may now be recycled.

Citizens can pick up a free copy at local libraries, Sweetbay stores, Nature's Food Patch Market or Pinellas County drop-off recycling centers. The directory may be viewed online at www.pinellascounty.org/recycle.

County launches SeeClickFix

CLEARWATER – Pinellas County is offering a new tool that streamlines the process of identifying local infrastructure needs. SeeClickFix is an online tool that helps residents to report and track non-emergency problems, such as pot-

holes, illegal dumping, mistimed traffic signals or graffiti. Reports are routed to the appropriate agency to resolve the issue in a timely and efficient manner. The system should eliminate the guesswork involved in determining the proper jurisdiction to contact. Now, the issue is delivered to the appropriate agency with the click of a button.

Pinellas County residents, using a mobile app or computer, can submit a report with a photo. Upon receipt of the service request, users will receive a confirmation message. SeeClickFix offers increased transparency, with users able to track submitted reports and set up keyword or location-based watch areas to see local activity.

With limited resources, field crews cannot be everywhere. SeeClickFix is designed to facilitate civic conversation and engage the community in solution development. It is flexible, with apps for iPhone, Android and BlackBerry, and a Web interface that is simple and intuitive.

To get involved in making your community a better place, download the SeeClickFix app from the Apple App Store, Android Market or BlackBerry App World. On the Pinellas County homepage, users can find the reporting link by clicking on the MapIt button or visiting www.pinellascounty.org/maps/see-click-fix.htm.

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Enrollment open for ambulance plan

Applications are being accepted through March 31 for the Sunstar FirstCare Ambulance Membership Plan. The plan is a Pinellas County government program that works with insurance companies to cover out-of-pocket expenses associated with medically necessary ambulance transportation.

It covers unlimited medically necessary transportation to or from a medical facility within Pinellas County, offering protection that may be lacking with insurance coverage. For members without insurance, the plan provides for a 20 percent discount on ambulance charges.

Memberships are \$45 for an individual; \$70 for the family plan. Coverage is effective through March 31, 2013, upon receipt of a completed membership application and remittance payment.

For information, call 582-2008. Applications can be downloaded at www.pinellascounty.org/firstcare.

Money mentors needed

LARGO – Pinellas County is seeking volunteers with financial smarts to help others through the current economic downturn. The Florida Master Money Mentor program, an initiative funded by the University of Florida, will train volunteers to become mentors who will assist individuals and families in gaining the knowledge and skills to better manage their finances.

Registration must be completed by Friday, Feb. 3.

Volunteers joining the program will receive approximately 20 hours of intensive training in a number of financial areas. These areas include

financial mentoring, basic money management, strategies for dealing with financial problems, credit and debt management, savings, mentoring techniques and community resources. Some home study also will be required. Opportunities are provided in class to practice mentoring skills in small groups as well as one-on-one teaching and mentoring.

Following the training, each volunteer will be required to provide volunteer financial mentoring to at least 24 individuals within one year of completing training.

This free three-part program will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 6, 7 and 8. Those wishing to become mentors must register at www.pinellascountyextension.org by clicking on the Registration button then the Extension Service tab, or by calling 582-2104.

Public hearing set on housing needs

CLEARWATER – Pinellas County is in the process of developing its fiscal year 2012-2013 action plan for the Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Shelter Grant and HOME Investment Partnership programs.

A public hearing to obtain citizens' views on housing and community development needs and the 2010-2011 program performance for the grants and programs will be held on Thursday, Jan. 26, 6 p.m. in the Community Development Conference Room, eighth floor, Bank of America Building, 600 Cleveland St., Suite 800, Clearwater.

The county's program area for the Community Development Block Grant program includes all unincorporated areas and the municipalities of Belleair, Belleair Beach, Belleair Bluffs, Dunedin,

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The same areas are a part of the HOME Investment Partnership program area, with the addition of the city of Largo. The area for the Emergency Solutions Grant, formerly the Emergency Shelter Grant program, is all of Pinellas County except the city of St. Petersburg (which also receives these funds).

Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at these hearings, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

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Law enforcement appreciation dinner set for Jan. 27

Pinellas County Commissioner John Morroni's 17th annual Appreciation Dinner for Law Enforcement will be held Friday, Jan. 27, at the Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park, 950 Lake Carillon Drive.

The event begins at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m. Proceeds from this year's dinner will be donated to Children's Burn Foundation of Florida. A donation also will be made to the family of fallen St. Petersburg police Officer David Crawford, who was killed in the line of duty just weeks after last year's dinner.

The dinner began in memory of Belleair police Officer Jeffery Tackett, 28, who died from a gunshot wound June 13, 1993, when he responded to a call alone.

Morroni, who was a state representative, co-sponsored the Tackett bill with Sen. Dennis Jones, R-Treasure Island, in 1995. The state legislation requires two officers to be on duty at all times, unless mutual aid agreements with other law enforcement agencies are in place, so that law enforcement officers do not respond to calls alone.

Morroni later expanded the dinner to include firefighters and EMS personnel. Special honorees have included Tackett's family and emergency personnel who helped in the rescue efforts following the 9/11 attack.

Public safety personnel, local elected officials and the public are invited to attend. The \$75 ticket includes the dinner and donation to

the charity.

For information and to make reservations, call 791-3356. Reservations must be made by Jan. 23.

PSTA's new hybrid cars hit the streets

ST. PETERSBURG – In 2009, the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority rolled out its first-ever diesel-electric hybrid vehicles, branded as SmartBuses.

Agency leaders decided that investing in the environmentally friendly and fuel-saving hybrid technology was the best move for both PSTA and the community. With the first 10 hybrid buses (along with an additional 14 purchased with stimulus funds in 2010) showing a 40 percent improvement in fuel efficiency, PSTA leaders decided that it was time to take advantage of that hybrid technology for the agency's cars as well.

So last September, the PSTA Board of Directors agreed to purchase 10 new Ford Fusion hybrid sedans to replace agency cars that have exceeded their useful life. Like their hybrid bus counterparts, the agency has branded its new hybrid sedans as SmartCars.

"We have a fleet of 36 sedans that are shared by staff for a multitude of purposes," said PSTA CEO Brad Miller. "Staff cars are used by supervisors who are on the road throughout the day. They are also used to shuttle drivers to and from buses along the routes as well as getting staff to and from meetings throughout the region and state."

Such vehicles are integral parts of all transit agencies and with gas prices expected to hit \$4 a gallon by summer, PSTA's new hybrid cars are expected to really help cut the agency's annual gasoline costs.

PSTA currently buys more than 41,000 gallons of gasoline a year and agency leaders are eager to see that number drop thanks to the new SmartCars, which are now hitting the streets.

The hybrid SmartCars were purchased through a state consortium at a cost of just under \$25,000 each and are projected to get a whopping 41 miles to the gallon in city driving. That's nearly twice the average mileage of PSTA's most fuel-efficient standard cars.



Photo courtesy of PSTA

Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority leaders are anxious to see how much can be saved in fuel costs using its new SmartCar fleet.

"These cars are really something," said PSTA spokesperson Bob Lasher. The engines don't run at all when the car is at a stoplight or moving slowly. It's really easy to see why these cars save so much on fuel and significantly reduce emissions."

If PSTA's new SmartCars are as successful as their hybrid bus counterparts, area residents should expect to see even more SmartCars on the road in the coming years.

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LHS magnet program opens doors for students

LARGO – The Exploring Careers and Education in Leadership magnet program at Largo High School is an option for students seeking challenges beyond the traditional classroom.

“ExCEL offers a philosophical change to education – it’s not what we teach, it’s how we teach. This magnet program promotes hands-on activities and projects to support classroom instruction that can be applied in real world situations. Students retain more because they are active learners engaged in meaningful lessons,” a school news release said.

ExCEL students explore various careers through one-on-one career shadowing. Freshmen and sophomores in the ExCEL program participate in two career shadow experiences per year while juniors participate in only one. Students in their senior year have opportunities to take on internships with local

businesses and service organizations through ExCEL elective courses. Some recent examples of career shadowing and internships include the following:

- Ashley Barber, who is considering a career in law enforcement, spent the day riding in a police car with a local patrol officer.
- Nadia Torres, initially shadowed a pediatrician thinking it was the career path for her. After spending a day as a hands-on participant in the medical field, she decided she might pursue a career in law instead. Last summer, she completed a paid internship with a judge, earning over \$1,600 and establishing valuable contacts for future reference.
- Shelby Allen, who is considering becoming a teacher, spent the day in a first grade classroom teaching students through Junior Achievement’s

Reading to First Graders program.

• Trae Hanie, who shadowed the CEO of Gatorland Zoo for a day. Trae got to see an insider’s view of what goes into running an established business in our Florida tourism economy. There are not many school programs that actually give their students credit for having their picture taken on the back of a 12-foot alligator during the school day. But, this is what makes ExCEL different.

The ExCEL curriculum is designed to develop leadership skills, confidence, creativity, and interpersonal skills that will be essential to any career choice. Rigorous courses such as honors, advanced placement, dual enrollment and early college are all offered through the program.

ExCEL’s hands-on approach to education causes students to become very comfortable with public

speaking and group presentations. This is not the kind of program that will keep students from having a social life. ExCEL students are involved in every sport, club, activity and organization on Largo High School’s campus. These students are really getting the most from their high school experience.

ExCEL is currently seeking 8th or 9th grade students who have:

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To apply for this program, go to www.pcsb.org and click on the “Student Reservation System” link in the bottom right corner. If you have questions about the ExCEL program or the application process, please call us at 588-4622 or visit our website at www.excel.pcsb.org.

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Graduation rates increase

The Florida Department of Education released the 2010-11 graduation rates, and Pinellas showed an upward trend. Pinellas County matched the state graduation rate of 80.1 percent, up 2.4 percentage points from 77.7 percent in 2009-10. The county has increased its overall graduation rate by 8.68 percent since the 2007-08 school year.

“Overall, I’m encouraged that the district is making progress,” said Superintendent John Stewart. “Specifically, I’m pleased that several schools that have had difficulty gaining traction appear to be moving ahead. Of course, we still have a lot of work to do, but we’re heading in the right direction, and for that I credit the teachers and administrators who are working so hard to help our students be successful.”

Among the highest high school gains for 2010-2011 are:

- Dunedin High – at 91.57 percent, up 8.11 percent from 83.46 in 2009-10
- Largo High – 82.92 percent, up 8.75 percent from 74.17 in 2009-10
- Pinellas Park High – 89.72 percent, up 10.95 percent from 78.77 in 2009-10

Associate Superintendent Bill Lawrence said, “The transition to the seven-period day has created additional opportunities for students to earn and recover credits and allows them to be more engaged through elective courses.”

The National Governors Association graduation rate uses the same formula that includes standard and special diplomas as graduates but excludes all GEDS. The NGA rate replaces Florida’s previous calculation method that included GEDS.

Largo High plans 50th year reunion

LARGO – Largo High School class of 1962 will hold its 50th year class reunion Sept. 21-23 at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort. Plans include Friday

registration and a mixer.

A barbecue bonanza is planned for Sept. 22. Dinner and a dance will be held that evening.

A brunch and goodbyes will end the weekend Sept. 23.

“The class of 1962 had 338 members; 228 have been located, 116 are still missing and, sadly, 46 are known to have passed on,” a news release said.

If anybody knows classmates who have not been contacted about the event, please urge them to contact Jim Kramer, 727-492-5393 or to visit www.classcreator.com/Largo-FL-1962/index.cfm.

Outstanding Educator finalists announced

Outstanding Educator finalists recently received a surprise announcement at school by special public figures. The finalists are:

- Stephanie Whitaker, Dunedin Elementary
- Holly Del Duca, Sandy Lane Elementary
- Sarah Painter, Eisenhower Elementary
- Chad Guess, Seminole Middle
- Kathryn Rennie, Tomlinson Adult Learning Center
- Christina Vaughan, Nina Harris ESE Center

New basketball players named

CLEARWATER – Clearwater Christian College women’s basketball team has announced its players for the 2011-2012 season.

Charity Henry of Clearwater was named to the team and is expected to play forward. She is a graduate of Lakeside Christian School in Clearwater and is a freshman exercise sports science major. She is the daughter of Jonathan and Sharon Henry of Clearwater.

Sarah Trill of Clearwater was also named to the team and is expected to play center. She is a graduate of Keswick Christian School in St. Petersburg and is a freshman music education major. She is the daughter of Matt and Mari-Beth Trill of Clear-

water.

Clearwater Christian College is home to more than 500 undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a Christian education in a liberal arts environment.

Miniature Art Society offers scholarships

CLEARWATER – The Miniature Art Society of Florida is accepting applications for up to six scholarships of \$1,000 each.

Applications are due by Friday, Feb. 17. Applicants will be interviewed on Saturday, March 17 or 24.

The primary purpose of MASF scholarships is to encourage aspiring young artists to pursue a career in the fine arts, whatever their creative goals may be. The society hopes that scholarship recipients will be motivated to create miniature art as well. The society encourages aspiring young artists who are seniors in high school to apply.

Applications are available at www.miniatureart.societyoflouisiana.com or by contacting Mike MacDonald at 409-0459 or at curmudgin37@gmail.com.

Oakhurst wins NFL grant

LARGO – Oakhurst Elementary won the \$10,000 NFL Play 60 Grant. The school got a special visit from a Buccaneers player and were presented with the \$10,000 grant for being one of the schools in the NFL markets who especially work for health and wellness programming.

SPC choral group headed to Carnegie

The Madrigalians, St. Petersburg College’s “music ambassadors,” will perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City on Sunday, March 11.

The ensemble will perform a concert in collaboration with the New York City Chamber Orchestra and two other ensembles.

The group was invited by Manhattan Concert Productions, said Vernon Taranto, director of choral activities at the St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus.

The Madrigalians, a select choral performance

ensemble comprised primarily of music majors, has performed nationally and internationally. In 2008, the group performed in SPC’s Musical Ambassadors Russia Tour in which the group traveled to Russia to perform for audiences in Moscow, St. Petersburg and Orenburg. This will be the Madrigalians’ first performance at Carnegie Hall.

The group’s performance is part of the production company’s Masterworks Series that will take place March 8-12. Fifteen choral ensembles will rehearse and perform, and three of those groups will perform in each concert.

The Madrigalians have been fundraising to pay for the trip by selling Christmas wreaths and collecting donations at performances. The Student Government Association at the St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus also helped by paying for the group’s airfare.

SPC math chair receives honor

SEMINOLE – Lisa Borzewski, the academic chair of mathematics at the Seminole campus of St. Petersburg College, is one of 15 educators nationwide named a 2012 Distinguished Educator by the Instructional Technology Council.

The ITC is an organization that advances distance education through leadership, professional development and advocating, collaborating, researching, and sharing exemplary, innovative practices and potential in learning technologies.

Borzewski was nominated to receive the Outstanding eLearning Faculty Award and was chosen by SPC as an exemplary member of its learning community.

In her classes, Borzewski has been working with a Livescribe Smartpen, which allows her to create a digital version of her lecture and notes called a “pencast” for her online students. The technology captures her lecture, shares the audio and records and shows what she writes, giving her students a near in-class experience.

“I’m able to give a more personal touch to online math explanations,” she said. “It allows me to show them my writing while they hear my voice, so it feels a lot more personal than typing something out.”

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Conditions appear favorable for a good weekend

There's no question that this has been a tough week and a half weather wise, with only one, maybe two days, of what I would call doable conditions. If you haven't been out there braving it, trust me, you're not alone. On the bright side, this week's cold front doesn't seem to have as much punch as the last one and thus far this weekend's forecast looks pretty good.

Speckled trout fishing was outstanding just before this

stretch of cold weather. The fish have moved in from offshore and are staged up right where they should be, spoil islands throughout the Intracoastal Waterway are good places to find these schools of trout. These fish normally hold on the deep side of the island adjacent to a point. Bouncing soft-plastic jigs, working with the current, will allow you to move around until you find them. Under most conditions these fish will eat a soft-



Fish Tales
Capt. Tyson Wallerstein

plastic jig as well or better than a free-lined shrimp, however, the shrimp excel when the water gets too cold for the trout to be active enough to chase down a jig. Sheepshead fishing is also

very good right now; schools of larger sized fish are staging up around the big bridges in Tampa Bay as well as pass bridges connecting to the Gulf and the nearby deep docks. Scraping the oysters and barnacles off the surrounding pilings will chum up the sheepshead and get them into a feeding frenzy. Small pieces of shrimp work great for bait, and veteran sheepshead hunters will tell you a free-lined fiddler crab around the docks

will fool even the wariest sheepshead.

Once the Gulf calms down a bit I would expect that the silver trout fishing will get good again. Hard-bottom areas around Redington pier and John's Pass have been holding schools of silver trout ranging in size from 12 to 16 inches. Brightly colored soft plastic jigs work great on the silvers and many anglers will often use a tandem rig, the extra jig will help keep your rig

vertical while drift fishing and once the school is located it's not uncommon to catch two at a time.

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

Briefs

Largo Recreation offers family fishing class

LARGO - Largo Recreation will host a four-session family fishing class on Tuesdays, Jan. 24 through Feb. 14, 6 to 7:30 p.m., at the Highland Recreation Complex, 400 Highland Ave.

Adults and youth, ages 8 and older, will learn fish identification, angler etiquette, knot tying, casting, fishing rules and regulations and lures and baits.

Following the conclusion of the class, all participants will meet Saturday, Feb. 18 for a four-hour deep sea fishing excursion on the boat, Double Eagle off of Clearwater Beach.

The first 10 children to register will receive a free fishing pole and tackle. Additional giveaways including fishing gear, lures and more have been generously provided by L&S Bait Company. An adult must accompany children during class and trip.

The cost per participant is \$56 for residents and \$70 for nonresidents. Rate covers everything for the class and deep sea fishing trip, including bait, poles and rigging.

Spots are limited. Registration ends Friday, Jan. 20. For more information or to reserve a spot, call 587-6740, ext 5008.

Suncoast Sierra Club to meet

CLEARWATER - The Suncoast Sierra Club of Pinellas will meet Thursday, Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m., at Moccasin Lake Park, 2750 Park Trail Lane.

Richard Smith will share his adventures of hiking the three longest trails in the United States: the Appalachian Trail, the Pacific Crest and the Continental Divide. At the time he completed The Triple Crown of hiking in 2007, less than 100 people had done so. All three hikes combined for almost 8,000 miles from border to border through 22 states.

Smith has continued hiking in Camino de Santiago in Spain and climbed the 19,340 feet Killimanjaro Mountain in Africa.

The public is welcome. Refreshments will be served. For information, call Joyce at 526-5065.

Weedon to present tourism program

ST. PETERSBURG - A free program on the archeology of Florida tourism will be offered Thursday, Jan. 19, 7 to 8 p.m., at Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive NE.

Archaeologist Jason Wentzel, M.A., will examine the history and evolution of the tourism industry in Florida.

Advance registration is required. Call 453-6500 or visit www.weedonislandpreserve.org.

Weedon to host photography hike

ST. PETERSBURG - A photography hike will be offered Saturday, Jan. 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.

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Weedon to host guided hikes

ST. PETERSBURG - Guided hikes will be offered Saturdays, Jan. 21, Feb. 4, 11, 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.

Weedon to host Wee-Time

ST. PETERSBURG - Wee-Time at Weedon will be presented Thursdays, Jan. 26, Feb. 9, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., at Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive NE.

This free program is designed to introduce preschool children to the wonders of the natural and cultural world. Every second and fourth Thursday of each month, children are treated to a variety of stories and hands-on activities that connect them to their environment.

Preregistration is required. To register, call 582-2100 or visit www.weedonislandpreserve.org. For information, call 453-6500.

Weedon to host bird walk

ST. PETERSBURG - A bird walk will be offered Saturday, Jan. 28, 8 to 10 a.m., at Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive NE.

Many of Florida's colonial water birds can be spotted at Weedon Island Preserve during the winter months. Trained volunteers will assist participants in documenting the variety of wading birds that frequent the coastal shores as well as the many birds of prey and other species.

Binoculars will be available. The event is recommended for adults. Call 453-6500 or visit www.weedonislandpreserve.org.

Weedon to present fossil program

ST. PETERSBURG - A free program on the Millennium Park fossils will be offered Saturday, Jan. 28, 2 to 3 p.m., at Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive NE.

Richard Hulbert, paleontologist from the Florida Museum of Natural History, will discuss his present projects and his study of the fossils found at Boca Ciega Millennium Park in Seminole.

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Great Weedon Bird Quest set

ST. PETERSBURG - The Great Weedon Bird Quest will be Friday, Feb. 10, 8 to 10 a.m., at Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive NE.

Guests will learn to identify marks and behaviors of the island birds while taking advantage of this free guided hike. Binoculars will be available.

Advance registration is required. Call 453-6500 or visit www.weedonislandpreserve.org.

For the Love of Weedon set

ST. PETERSBURG - For the Love of Weedon will be presented Saturday, Feb. 11, 2 to 3:30 p.m., at Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive NE.

The free event will be a celebration of Weedon Island, from its rich prehistoric and historic heritage to its present day use as a coastal preserve for the county's education and outdoor activities. Attendees will discover all that this special place means to the many diverse groups that have walked its land. Advance registration is required. Call 453-6500 or visit www.weedonislandpreserve.org.

Brooker to present Book Times

TARPON SPRINGS - Book Time at Brooker will be offered Thursdays, Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., at Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road.

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Biz notes

Trejo wins Hispanic History Maker campaign

CLEARWATER - Fifth Third Bank recently announced that Marisol Trejo of Tampa was the winning caller on La Ley 760 Tampa during Fifth Third's Hispanic History Maker campaign.

Trejo was one of 20 \$50 MasterCard gift card winners who called into the station after listening to a vignette featuring a Hispanic history maker during Hispanic Heritage Month. Trejo also was the \$1,000 grand prize winner chosen at the conclusion of the month. Additionally, she had the honor of choosing the InterCultural Advocacy Institute to receive \$5,300 from Fifth Third Bank.

Founded in partnership with the Clearwater Police Department in 2000, the InterCultural Advocacy Institute is a nonprofit organization based in Clearwater that provides local Spanish-speaking families a full spectrum of services, including interpreter and victim advocacy, youth programs, counseling and immigration law clinics.

Filiberto Valero, Fifth Third Bank's banking center manager, presented the \$1,000 check to Trejo.

Trejo also joined Fifth Third Bank as they presented a \$5,300 check to the InterCultural Advocacy Institute Jan. 10, at the Cleveland Street Banking Center in Clearwater.

First Bank participates in annual Mayor's Breakfast

First Bank was among several businesses and organizations that participated in the Oldsmar and Safety Harbor annual Mayor's Breakfast in December at the Safety Harbor Chamber of Commerce.

Donning aprons and helping serve coffee were Oldsmar Mayor Jim Ronecker and Safety Harbor Mayor Andy Steingold. The event is called the Mayor's Breakfast because it is the one time each year the mayors of the two communities are truly public servants, waiting on guests and serving coffee.

Through ticket sales, table sponsorships and other monetary gift donations, participants helped provide basic needs, holiday means and gifts to needy children in Oldsmar, Safety Harbor and the surrounding communities.

First Bank is one of the largest privately owned banks in the country with more than \$6.92 billion in assets and 149 locations in Florida, Illinois, California, and Missouri.

MarineMax to host seminars

CLEARWATER - MarineMax of Clearwater will offer free seminars to the public on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 18025 U.S. 19 N.

Each of the seminars will be conducted in different groups. Each 45-minute seminar is presented on the hour between 1 and 4 p.m.

Topics will include knot tying, an introduction to boating, cooking on board, electronics and preventive maintenance. From 4 to 5 p.m., there will be an open forum, allowing attendees to speak to vendors and seminar leaders. For kids of all ages, there will be a screening of the film "Dolphin Tale."

To sign up and for information, call 536-2628. Visit www.marinemax.com.

BPW to present Working Women's Forum

ST. PETERSBURG - The St. Petersburg/Pinellas local organization of Business and Professional Women will host a panel discussion on elections on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 6 p.m., at the Marriott St. Petersburg-Clearwater, 12600 Roosevelt Blvd.

A panel of distinguished women will address the question "Why do state and federal elections matter to working women?"

Well-known political consultant Susan MacManus, USF, will moderate the event which includes three panelists: Deborah Clark, Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections; Democrat Nina Hayden, former Pinellas County School Board member and current attorney and assistant director of Academic Success and Bar Preparation Services at Stetson School of Law; and Republican Karen Williams Seel, Pinellas County Commissioner.

The format of the program will include networking opportunities, a panel forum and discussion, and one-on-one interaction with the panelists.

Attendance will be limited. Cost is \$15. Tickets are available online at www.bpwstpetepinellas.org.

For more information, call Kristine Ketcham-Szerenyi at 366-3439 or email kristine@kristineketcham.com.

New Hope Auto to host car care clinic

PINELLAS PARK - New Hope Auto and Truck Services will host a free car care clinic on Saturday, Feb. 4, 9 to 11 a.m., at Sonic, 7725 49th St. N.

Designed for women and teens who want to know more about keeping their vehicles in good running order, this two-hour program will cover topics such as how to check fluids, belts, hoses, and tires; how to keep a vehicle's maintenance log; when to schedule regular services like oil changes and tune-ups; and what to do when a vehicle breaks down.

"Too many women and teens feel out of their depth when it comes to

Old Northwest meets



Members of the Old Northwest Largo Association meet at The Hair Jungle in January. Joseph Stefko hosted the meeting of local business owners and neighborhood residents.

keeping their cars in good running condition," said Hope Peterson, owner of New Hope Auto and Truck Services, in a press release. "It's even worse when they need to have their cars serviced: they're never sure they're getting a fair deal, or that the repairs they're sold are really necessary."

Participants should plan to get their hands dirty: Only half the clinic is spent in the "classroom," with handouts provided by the National Car Care Council. The other half is spent under the hoods of participants' vehicles.

There will be giveaways and door prizes.

To register, call 572-8877 or visit online at www.newhopeautoandtruck.com.

Networking clubs follow the 'leads'

Networking groups, aka "leads" groups, meet on a regular basis at various locations in the area. Some groups charge a fee to attend, and most require reservations. Persons considering attending any group for the first time are encouraged to make contact in advance.

The upcoming schedule is as follows:

- Friday, Jan. 20 - BNI Referral Masters, 7 a.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater. Call Bill Mantooth at 639-6690 or visit www.bnireferralmasters.com.
- Friday, Jan. 20 - Network Professionals of St. Pete, 7:30 a.m. For information and meeting location, call Ron O'Connor at 367-3737.
- Friday, Jan. 20 - Professional Leads Network, Upper Pinellas Chapter, 8 a.m., at Daddy's Grill, 3682 Tampa Road, Oldsmar. Visit www.pro-leads.net.

- Friday, Jan. 20 - Professional Leads Network, Bay Area Executives Chapter, 11:45 a.m., at Tum Rub Thai, 32716 U.S. 19 N., Palm Harbor. Visit www.pro-leads.net.
- Monday, Jan. 23 - Network Professionals Inc., 7:30 a.m., at Perkins Restaurant, 8841 Park Blvd. N., Largo. Call Ron O'Connor at 367-3737.
- Monday, Jan. 23 - Professional Leads Network, St. Petersburg Chapter, 7:45 a.m., at Ricky P's, 6521 Fourth St. N., St. Petersburg. Visit www.pro-leads.net.
- Monday, Jan. 23 - Ready Set Grow Group, 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., at Hometown Family Restaurant, 10395 Seminole Blvd., Largo. Call Jamie Limbaugh at 831-2450 or email jamil@freenetworkinginternational.com.

- Monday, Jan. 23 - Free Networking International, Clearwater Two Cups Connect Group, 2:30 to 4 p.m., at Bay Coast Coffee Market, 2525 Gulf to Bay Blvd., Clearwater. Call Wayne Porter at 642-6173, email waynep@freenetworkinginternational.com or visit twocupsonnect.com.
- Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Professional Leads Network, First Watch Chapter, 7:30 a.m., First Watch, 2569 Village Drive, Clearwater. Visit www.pro-leads.net.
- Tuesday, Jan. 24 - The Board, Network Professionals, 7:30 a.m., at Panera Bread, Bardmoor Shopping Center, corner of Bryan Dairy and Starkey roads, Largo. Call 742-6343.
- Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Business Network International, Winners Circle, 7:30 to 9 a.m., Largo Cultural Center, 105 Central Park Drive, Largo. Call Dave Proffitt at 230-9240.
- Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Network Professionals Inc., Seminole Chapter, 7:30 a.m., Perkins Family Restaurant, 8841 Park Blvd., Largo. Call Ron O'Connor at 367-3737.
- Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Yacht Club Breakfast, sponsored by Creative Business Connections, 7:30 a.m., St. Petersburg Yacht Club, 11 Central Ave., St. Petersburg. Call Darrell Baker, area director, at 586-4999 or visit www.cbnet.biz.
- Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Network Professionals of St. Pete, 7:30 a.m. For information and meeting location, call Ron O'Connor at 367-3737.
- Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Free Networking International, Bayside Group, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Bay Pines Sports Bar, 9685 Bay Pines Blvd., St. Petersburg. Call Janet Landt at 455-7510, email jlplyd1@hotmail.com or visit www.freenetworkinginternational.com.
- Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Network Professionals Inc., ICOT Lunch Chapter, 11:45 a.m., at Tucson's Southwest Grill, 13563 Icot Blvd., Clearwater. Call Eddie Montoya at 813-477-3533.
- Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Tri-City Network Professionals, 11:45 a.m., at Applebee's Restaurant, 5110 East Bay Drive, Clearwater. First visit is free. Call 492-7921.
- Wednesday, Jan. 25 - Business Network International, Financial Freedom, 7:15 a.m., at Bardmoor Country Club, 8001 Cumberland Road, Largo. Call Phil at 409-1609 or visit www.BNIFinancialFree.com.

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LETTERS

Run the 'bad guys' out of city hall

Editor:

I am a past Madeira Beach City commissioner and I am angry! I am angry because my city is going down the "toilet" and many of our apathetic citizens are letting it happen, for the second time. Approximately 8 years ago, the same cast of characters that are in control now were in control of the Board of Commissioners and others in city government. Fortunately, a number of concerned citizens recognized the need to take action then, and did. We got up out of our chairs and took appropriate actions to get the "bums" out. Unfortunately, over time, they managed to wrangle their way back under the same direction of unscrupulous individuals that previously sought to control City operations.

Today the citizens of Madeira Beach face the same dilemma. Some of the same people are back and more are being postured to return. The City is in a state of disarray. The mayor and the commissioners elected in March have been responsible for the intimidation, firing or creating conditions leading to the removal of all but one of the senior staff that existed before March. Of course, they touted how much money was saved since March. Duh! No key employees - money saved. They have been fumbling for months to get interim or permanent staff to attend to the running of the city and are failing miserably at that.

Even the press has identified how exceptionally screwed up the city has been since March. It has also been noted by many that we have become the laughing stock of the county, and probably the state.

To further emphasize this lunacy, the "March Gang of 3" voted to hire past city manager, James M. Madden, as interim city manager, a former Madeira Beach City Manager. By the way, he had been fired from Pinellas Park before coming to Madeira Beach. He sued the city before he became Madeira Beach's interim city manager, and the suit is still open with the next hearing on Feb. 14. He now has the audacity to register to run for District 2 city commissioner while still employed as interim city manager. Hello! Does that mean he would be suing the city even after he might be miraculously elected?

As soon as he became interim city manager, Madden clashed with the permanent fire chief, Bill Mallory, who served as interim city manager prior to him. He then hired a previous fire chief, Darryl O'Neal as interim fire chief. Wouldn't you know it; Mr. O'Neal had also been fired from Madeira Beach. Is your head spinning yet? And there is more!

Well, I and other concerned citizens have had it. We have rounded up a "posse" of Madeira Beach citizens and we are going to be working pretty hard to run the "bad guys" out of City Hall.

My plea to the citizens of Madeira Beach is to get up out of your chairs and do something to save your city. Start with a commitment to vote this March. Do some research and vote for the candidate you feel will best serve the citizens of Madeira Beach and not their own interests or the interests of others.

Let's get our city back on track.

Len Piotti

Madeira Beach

Praise for article on drug monitoring program

Editor:

Thank you very much for the wonderful profile you (Tom Germond) did on the development of Florida's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. Both Greg Giordano (chief legislative assistant) and myself truly appreciate the excellent work you did detailing the ups and downs and finally the victory of creating the PDMP and the subsequent crack-down on pill mills that followed. I am sure that Greg would agree with me that this is one of my top personal accomplishments as a legislator.

Your willingness to bring attention to the scourge of prescription drug abuse, and the state's efforts to combat it, has helped make more people in our community aware of the problem and the solution. I look forward to reading more chapters in your series.

Again, thank you for your good work on this extremely important issue. Please know that if there is anything I can ever do to assist you I am only a phone call away.

Mike Fasano

State senator, District 11
New Port Richey

Keep the Clearwater Airpark small

Editor:

On Tuesday, Jan. 10, I attended the informational meeting to expand the runway of the Clearwater Airpark by up to 800 feet. The room was full and both sides were very passionate about their views.

The airpark is not a bad thing; it's a nice small airpark in a nice small residential area. But that is what it needs to stay. The person who stated with venom and arrogance "you knew you bought a house near an airport so if you don't like it ... move" was, well, really arrogant.

As a matter of fact there was a lot of that going around. But the correct statement would be the houses were bought near a small airpark. One that needs to stay small.

It's an airpark, not an airport. The airpark needs to be self-sustaining, so the expansion is driven by money. If they make the runway bigger they then can attract more planes and bigger planes. Which is exactly what the residents don't want - can you blame them? Since the 1990s to my knowledge two planes went down, and it had nothing to do with the safety of the runway or the size of the runway.

But the residents have valid points. If the runway gets bigger the airpark will be advertising itself as "new and improved with a great safe runway - come to us when visiting Tampa Bay!"

That air traffic will affect the quality of life and safety of the citizens. Noise, fumes and if one of those bigger planes goes down - let's not even go there. Now I have heard that bigger planes can't land because they are too heavy even if there was an extra 800 feet. And that, my friends, is exactly the problem. Because in my heart I know there will be another meeting in five to 10 years that says we have the runway for these planes but let's get a grant to get the runway strengthened; we need the revenue these bigger planes bring in.

It's what politics does - crack the door open a bit. Get 10 to 20 percent of what we want now and then down the road we can blow that door full open. But it's really simple. It's a small airpark, in a residential neighborhood; keep it small. Maintained, safe and small. If anyone wants a bigger airport just a few miles away you have the St. Pete Clearwater Airport. It's that simple.

Now, the small airpark does have nice benefits. The airpark is way above sea level and if we had a major storm, supplies could be dropped. The airpark hosts JAARS every year. On the grounds is Civil Air Patrol - a great organization run by great people. The Young Eagles program is terrific and I intend to take advantage of their wonderful flight event in March. Clearwater's vision statement includes the words "a wonderful place to live and play." Keeping the airpark small will enable the residents to have a wonderful place to live and the pilots a place to play. Sounds like a great compromise.

Vonabell Sherman

Clearwater

Obama - an impractical idealist

Editor:

In 2008 the American people thought they were electing a young forward looking president who would lead us to a prosperous future. Unfortunately, President Obama has become an impractical idealist. i.e.: he has refused to apologize to millions of taxpayers for bailing out many European countries.

Under these circumstances the problem is Europe's collectiveness government that is in shambles. If President Obama's administration continues to mint European socialist policies abroad, the U.S. will fall to pieces also. Moreover, still today, President Obama refuses to learn from his mistakes.

He seems to like stimulus bills because he gets to use big government to allocate massive sums of money to their favorite projects. This list is endless. We can only hope that our upcoming election delivers us a leader who will embrace Reagan economic policies.

Joan Atkins

Palm Harbor

Elections letters

The deadline to submit letters pertaining to the municipal elections March 13 is Feb. 24. Tampa Bay Newspapers will not publish any letters regarding the elections after March 1.

Three experts talk about footbaw

With Super Bowl 46 just around the corner, it's time to line up a few football experts and get their comments. As you may know, I've always suspected the real mission of athletes and coaches is to keep from saying anything distinctive, anything that an average person couldn't surmise just from reading newspapers or watching a few games on TV. By speaking in clichés, these highly-paid men and women keep you and me - the fans - from learning things that might somehow cost them money. But I could be wrong. I'm always hoping to interview a jock that isn't afraid to speak up and be different.

Our three experts today are head football coach Ron Swolp of Nebraska Tech, quarterback Gitchey Gooma of Honolulu State, and linebacker Morris Chunch of Holy Mother of God College in Lemming, Mass.

Q. Coach Swolp, I'll start with you. Give us your thoughts on the first principles of football.

A. The most important one is baw control. Q. What kind of control?

A. Baw control. Forgive my speech impediment - I have trouble pronouncing "L's." To have any hope of winning, a team has to get the baw, grab that baw, squeeze that baw, and keep that baw. If you don't control the baw you can't win the baw game.

Q. And how do you get control of the baw, coach?

A. You jump on the opposing team, even when they're down, scream and curse and bend their fingers back until they release the baw. Then you keep that baw for the rest of the game.

Q. But isn't that illegal?

A. Who cares? The name of the game, the bottom line at the end of the day, is WINNING! And winning comes from one thing: baw control!

Q. Thank you, coach. Quarterback



Driver's Seat

Bob Driver

Gooma, in your opinion, who had the best college football team this year?

A. Arguably, it was Alabama.

Q. What does the word "arguably" mean, Gitchey?

A. I haven't the faintest idea, but I keep reading it in the sports columns. At first I thought it meant some new way to gargle, but I was wrong, I gotta tell ya, I have to admit it makes me feel smart when I use it.

At this point Morris Chunch, the linebacker, breaks in and says, "Thass what's wrong with modern football, man - too many smart alecks usin' their brains instead of their muscles."

Q. Give us your thinking, Morris.

A. In the old days, football was a man's game, knowummean? They didn't have all this padding and protection. You came on the field with a jersey and a helmet, and not much else, you feel me? Our daddies and granddaddies didn't have no rat cage built around their faces, and gloves everywhere. And all these new rules about not roughing the quarterback or the kicker? Heck, man, if those guys were scared of getting hurt they should have gone out for the debate team, not the football team. Getting hurt was what you was SUPPOSED to do, knowummean? In the old days they didn't have no pass interference rules. If somebody tried to stop a receiver from catching a pass, his teammates just jumped the defender and interfered with his breathing and walking for the next cou-

ple of weeks.

Coach Swolp joins in. "Thass right, thass right. The name of the game was gettin' the baw, no matter how you did it."

Q. Let me ask all three of you: What does every team need to do in order to win at today's football?

Coach Swolp exclaims "Wasn't you listening? Jimsus cross, I just gave you the Golden Rule: get the #%! footbaw and hang on to it!"

Gitchey Gooma says, "Every team has to find a go-to guy who steps up and makes plays and has his game face on and takes care of the football and gives 110 percent for sixty minutes of every game. That's all there is to it. As Knute Rockne once said to Ernie Lombardi, or maybe it was the other way around, you gotta have players who are always willing to win one for the Gipper."

Morris Chunch chimes in, "Smash-mouth football is what I'm talking about, you hear me? Smash-mouth, knowummean?"

Q. Final question: New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick is famous for answering sportswriters' questions by saying, "It is what it is." What do you think he means by that?

A. Morris Chunch: "He means the answer is obvious. Case closed."

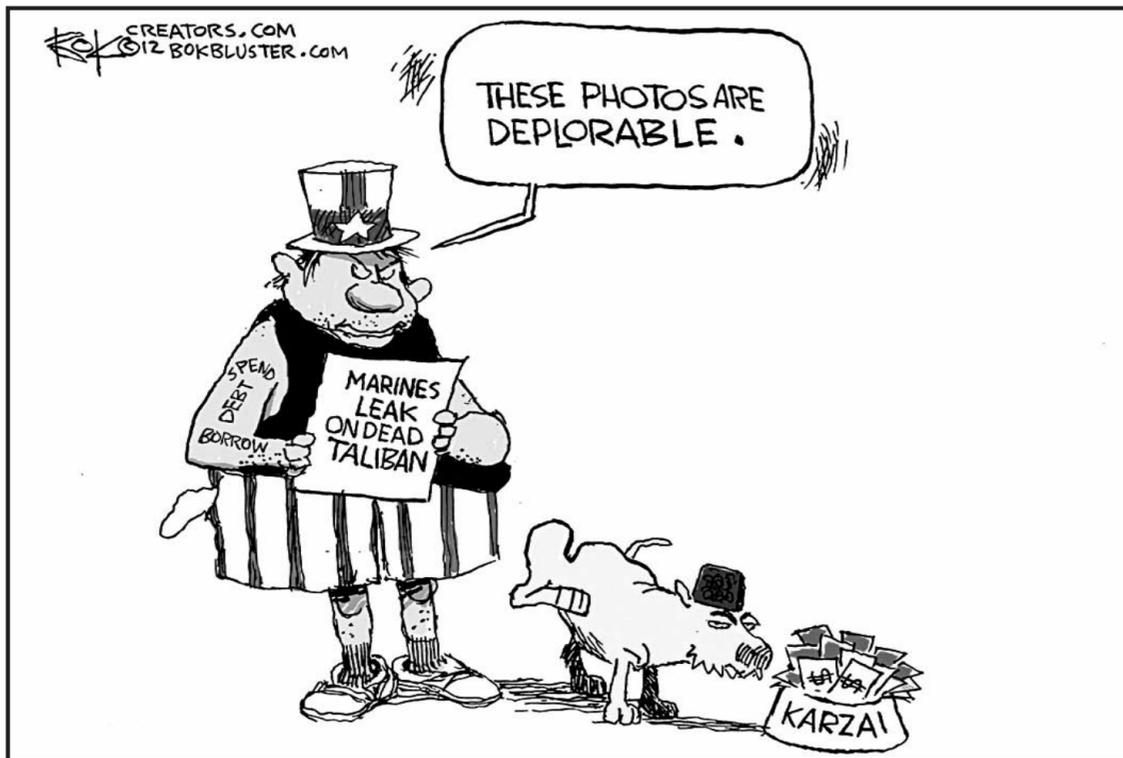
Gitchey Gooma: "He means further speculation is useless. He's employing Wittgenstein's theory of infinite rainbow chasing."

Coach Swolp: "He means he's fed up with dumb questions from unimaginative sportswriters."

Q. Do you think most interviewers ask dumb questions?

A. Coach Swolp: "Just check the transcript of this interview, pal. There's your answer."

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Farewell to some old friends

There is a certain sappiness and intrigue about soap operas that I've never been able to resist. So, it is with a heavy heart that I lament the recent endings of two of my favorite "stories" as my mother used to call them. First, "All My Children" bit the dust and then just last week I tearfully watched the final episodes of "One Life to Live."

Seriously, it made me cry. How crazy is that?

Actually, it's not half as crazy as the infinite storylines over the years that featured every conceivable, and sometimes inconceivable, twist and turn the very talented teams of writers could dream up involving love, loss, death, rebirth, success, failure, power, helplessness, humor and tragedy.

The actors understandably get the accolades from soap operas' adoring fans, but it is the writers who made it all come to life. It has always been their words that drew me and so many other devotees to life in Pine Valley and Llanview. I worry about their fate after what is sadly becoming a dying art form - the daytime drama. I never would have believed that could happen.

In the insanity that seems to have overtaken daytime television, the made-up lives of dozens of interesting made-up people have



Heart of the Matter

Chary Southmayd

been replaced by boring cooking and self-improvement shows featuring obnoxiously perky people. I vow to never watch "The Chew" or "The Revolution." The promos alone make me gag.

Perhaps it's a generational thing that had me shaking my head at this despicable programming decision made by the managerial types at ABC. They're probably too young or too focused on the bottom line to appreciate what soap operas have always meant to us aging baby boomers.

My addiction started as a young girl when Mom and I would often watch "All My Children" together. She would fill me in on episodes I missed in those days before DVRs and the Internet. Erica Kane was in high school when we watched together and Phoebe Wallingford was the woman you loved to hate as she schemed and connived. Everyone wanted their parents to be like Joe and

Ruth Martin. Tad the cad was irresistible. Those were the days! Sigh ...

Contrary to those who think soap operas are just silly romantic yarns, the storylines through the years often have been the first to mirror real societal struggles involving issues such as addiction, rape, homosexuality, HIV, and the loss of a child. I am 100 percent confident such catharsis has helped thousands of people over the years.

Bidding farewell to two of my favorite soaps really was like losing friends I've known for years. No matter how bad my day was going, somehow it was always comforting to tune in and know that even if things weren't all right that day, sooner or later they would work out. There would typically be healing.

Plus, as an added perk, dead is never really dead in the soaps! As long as there is a good story to tell, people come back to life all the time and it makes perfect sense.

It is on that note, in fact, that "One Life to Live" ended last Friday. So, Victor is alive? How can that be? (Cue the organ music.)

My only consolation is that "General Hospital" lives on - at least for now. I hear some of the Llanview folks will surface in Port Charles.

I can hardly wait.

What do you think?

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Now is the time for 'resolutionaries' to come together

I have a great new word that I think ought to be incorporated in the dictionary. It is especially appropriate at this time of year; that is, right around the New Year. The word is ... wait for it ... wait for it ... the word is "resolutionary." (I know it's not in the dictionary yet, because my spell checker underlines it in red every time I type it.)

Here's my logic. If a revolutionary is a person who engages in revolutions, then a resolutionary is a person who engages in making resolutions. Further, if we apply the new word to our hobby of genealogy, we can all be genea-resolutionaries. And there is the point of this article: not only can we be, but we should be. Resolutionaries unite!

It seems to be part of the human condition that we respond to lists. The simple act of entering a to-do item on a list seems to compel us to pay atten-

tion to it, and to want to check it off by accomplishing it. We can use this to our advantage, especially when it comes to some of those pesky tasks that require some special motivation to attend to.

I have to admit that I'm an incurable list maker, and for that reason New Year's resolutions are rather second nature to me. In fact, I heartily endorse any opportunity (New Year's being only one of them) to participate in the idea of fresh starts, turning over new leaves, learning new tricks as an old dog, and so forth. So even though New Year's Eve has passed, it is not so far in the past that we still can't become genea-resolutionaries.

In an effort to help, I have compiled a short list that in the world of genealogy, will probably strike a chord with most. Here it is:

1. Read at least three how-to



Genealogy exposed
Peter Summers

books in genealogy. I put this on the list because I found that as I get caught up in doing my genealogy, I lose sight of some of the basics. Reading a how-to book every once in a while centers me, introduces me to new ideas, and refines my basic research skills.

2. Organize, catalog, and store my collection of photographs. Like most everyone, I have a box of photographs that are badly in need of some TLC. I have to identify the photos, scan them into my computer, incorporate them into my genealogy computer program, and then take appropriate steps to preserve the originals. (You know, I

could probably make some headway on resolution number 1 by reading a how-to book on analyzing and preserving old photographs!)

3. Attend a genealogy seminar. This goes on the list because it is so easy NOT to do, even though I know that I enjoy them and learn a lot when I attend one. In addition to learning new things, there is no better way to get your "research batteries" recharged than to associate for a day with an enthusiastic group of like-minded genealogists.

So there you have my suggestions on a starter-list for all you genea-resolutionaries. You might consider adding to the list with some resolutions of your own, whether they are tied to New Year's or to some other point in time of some significance to you.

Now I want to leave you with a tip that can get you started in

fine fashion on the list I proposed: without delay, register for the Pinellas Genealogy Society Annual Seminar being held on February 11, 2012. The guest speaker is Dr. Colleen Fitzpatrick, who has written a book titled "The Dead Horse Investigation," which deals with the topic of analyzing and interpreting old photographs. Two of her four presentations during the day will be about that topic. So you can attend a seminar, buy a book on the topic of photo analysis (which Dr. Fitzpatrick will sign for you), and get some immediate pointers on analyzing, organizing, and preserving your old photos ... all at one place and time! She also will talk about techniques for effectively hunting through databases and for finding clues about ancestors who seemingly left but a very faint paper trail. In addition to Dr. Fitzpatrick's presentations, three other presen-

ters will talk on the topics of newspaper research, using funeral home, grave site, and cemetery records, and understanding the why and how of migration. A continental breakfast, lunch, and beverages throughout the day are included in the registration; and you can browse a huge book sale during the breaks.

What better way to get a running start on all of those resolutions I listed than by attending this annual local event, which over the years has developed a reputation for excellence. You can get more information on the seminar schedule and download a registration form from the PGS website at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~flpgs.

Peter Summers is an amateur genealogist who has been working on his family history since 1972. He is past president of the Pinellas Genealogy Society.

Here and there

Train show set for Jan. 28

LARGO - The Train Collectors Association, Southern Division, is having its annual Tampa Bay area train show on Saturday, Jan. 28, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Minnreg Hall, 6340 126th Ave.

The event is open to the public. The Train Collectors Association is a nonprofit charitable and educational corporation.

Part of its mission is to promote the enjoyment of collecting and operating toy and model trains. A portion of the profits of our Southern Division go to supporting worthwhile causes, for example, building and maintaining an operating train layout at the Ronald McDonald house in Orlando.

The cost is \$5 for adults; children under 12 are admitted free.

The Minnreg building is located just off U.S. 19 in Clearwater/Largo. The building is just east of 66th Street on 126th Avenue.

Knights hold Roaring Twenties Night

LARGO - The Knights of Columbus celebrates its second annual Roaring Twenties Night Saturday, Feb. 18, 6 to 11 p.m., at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2121 16th Ave. SW.

Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m.; dinner at 7. Each dinner includes a salad, garlic bread and sausage. The music of the 1920s will be provided. For tickets, call Ron Klemm at 804-4804 or John Scozzafva at 422-3753.

Chili cookoff planned

LARGO - The city's first top chef chili cookoff will be held Saturday, Jan. 21, 7 to 11 p.m. on First Avenue Southwest.

Food trucks, restaurants and local chefs are welcome to sign up, said Jennifer Lantry, the owner of O'Shy's Irish Tap House.

The event will feature two divisions:

- "Porch," which is for locals serving Crockpot style chili. First prize is \$150.

- "Street," which is the battle of restaurants and food trucks. First prize is \$400.

Call Jennifer at 517-6821 for rules and to sign up. Deadline to sign up is Friday, Jan. 20, 10 a.m.

Rally to commemorate Roe vs. Wade

ST. PETERSBURG - Pinellas NOW, a Pinellas County chapter of the National Organization for Women, will hold its annual Roe vs. Wade commemoration rally on Jan. 20, noon to 1 p.m., at the corner of Central Avenue and Third Street North in St. Petersburg, near the Lucky Dill deli.

The group invites pro-choice people who want to protect a woman's right to reproductive freedom to join the rally and bring signs. Planned Parenthood will participate in the rally.

Roe vs. Wade was a U.S. Supreme Court case in which a Texas statute banning abortion was declared unconstitutional.

For more information about the rally, email Pinellas NOW's president, Linda Darin, at ldarin@tampabay.rr.com, and secretary Jennifer Robinson at membership@flnow.org. For information and pictures from past years' rallies, visit pinellasnow.weebly.com.

Author to speak on U.S. Constitution

PINELLAS PARK - The South Pinellas 912 Patriots welcomes KrisAnne Hall to speak at a free event on Feb. 26, 2 p.m., at the Pinellas Park Public Library conference room, 7770 52nd St.

Hall, a former prosecutor and constitutional attorney, is author of "Not a Living Breathing Document: Reclaiming our Constitution." As a disabled veteran of the U.S. Army, a Russian linguist, a mother and a pastor's wife, she travels the country speaking on the U.S. Constitution and the history of the country's founding documents.

Seating is limited. Hall was first scheduled to speak in September, but had to cancel.

For more information or to join the South Pinellas 912 Patriots, a Tea Party group, visit www.912Pinellas.org.

Foster parents needed

There are more than 3,500 dependent children in Pinellas and Pasco counties due to child abuse, neglect or abandonment. For more information on becoming a foster parent, please call the Eckerd Recruitment Line toll-free at 1-866-233-0790.

Pooches on parade



The Florida Botanical Gardens' Holiday Lights celebration wrapped up its season with a New Year's Eve parade of 99 dogs, from well-dressed Chihuahuas to Newfoundlands. The contestants were judged in six categories: prettiest pooch, handsomest hound, best costume, fetch and drop, sit and stay and best trick. Shown is Randall Durham of Largo and Shiloh Shepherd Jazmine, winners in the sit and stay category. Looking on is Dog Parade Coordinator Barbara Gross. The dog parade registration raised \$700 for garden.

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Church briefs

Northside Baptist Church

ST. PETERSBURG – The Kingdom Heirs will perform Monday, Feb. 27, 7 p.m., in the sanctuary at Northside Baptist Church, 6000 38th Ave. N.

The Kingdom Heirs is one of Southern gospel music's top male quartets. This award-winning group spends nine months out of the year performing before thousands of people at Dollywood and has been the resident gospel group there for the past 27 years.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. A love offering will be taken. There will be a dinner prior to the concert, but tickets are required. A dinner ticket includes a reserved seat for the concert.

For information, call 381-3642.

Chabad Jewish Center of Greater St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG – The Chabad Jewish Center of Greater St. Petersburg will host its third annual gala, In Perfect Harmony, on Sunday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m., at the Nova 535 Art Lounge, 535 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. N.

In addition to live and silent auctions and a lavish buffet, entertainment will be provided by internationally acclaimed Israeli musician, Yoel Sharabi.

Sharabi, a sabra who grew up in Tel Aviv and currently resides in Queens, New York, plays drums, piano, guitar and the recorder. However, it is his dynamic tenor voice and warm personality that have dazzled audiences in Australia, South Africa, Brazil, Argentina, Switzerland Russia and the United States.

Closer to home, Sharabi has performed at the Garden State Arts Center in New Jersey, Place Des Arts in Montreal and New York City's Carnegie Hall. He often involves the audience in his performances, which include songs ranging from Israeli folk tunes to Yiddish and Middle Eastern songs to Broadway musicals.

Tickets for the gala are \$65 a person and sponsorship opportunities range from \$750 to \$18,000. For information on becoming a sponsor, donating auction items or the event in general, call Rabbi Alter Korf at 344-4900 or visit www.chabadSP.com.

Pasadena Presbyterian Church

ST. PETERSBURG – A Trash and Treasures Sale will take place Saturday, Jan. 21, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall at Pasadena Presbyterian Church, 100 Pasadena Ave. N.

Attendees should use the entrance on Pinellas Way. Signs will be posted.

A light lunch – including hot dog, chips and

soda – will be available for \$3 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Call 345-0148.

Temple Beth-El

ST. PETERSBURG – The 39th annual Art Festival Beth-El will run Saturday through Monday, Jan. 28-30 at Temple Beth-El, 400 Pasadena Ave. S.

The annual fine art exhibition and sale started in 1973 with only 20 artists. Art Festival Beth-El now showcases more than 150 national and international award-winning artists. This highly acclaimed fine art exhibit and sale is well known as one of the premier shows in the Southeastern United States. Space has grown from one gallery to six galleries throughout the facility featuring original paintings, wood, sculpture, ceramics, glass, photography and jewelry.

This year's judge, Matthew McLendon, will be awarding more than \$7,000 in prize money to the outstanding artists in the show.

The festival also offers a large selection of signed, framed, limited edition prints from Syd Entel Galleries of Safety Harbor. A large outdoor sculpture garden will feature a variety of fun and unusual pieces for gardens, offices or large buildings. The boutique gallery will offer fine art and craft at moderate prices.

An elegant preview cocktail reception will be presented Saturday, Jan. 28, 7 to 10 p.m. Admission is \$25, which can be purchased at the door.

Art Festival Beth-El is free and open to the public on Sunday, Jan. 29, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., with light lunches and snacks available to purchase. The Avenue of the Shops, a one-day sale of fun art, jewelry and crafts, will be free and open to the public Monday, Jan. 20, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call 347-6136.

Calvary Episcopal Church

INDIAN ROCKS BEACH – Amy Hartsough and Nichole Annis will present a program of opera arias and duets featuring music by Barber, Fauré, Offenbach, Satie, Strauss and Sondheim on Sunday, Jan. 22, 4 p.m., at Calvary Episcopal Church, 1615 First St.

Hartsough and Annis are two emerging artists on the national scene. Hartsough was recently voted the 2012 Opera Idol of St. Petersburg.

A free-will offering will be taken in support of the student choral section leader program at Calvary. A light reception will follow the concert.

Call 595-2374 or visit www.calvaryirb.org.

Our Lady Of Lourdes

DUNEDIN – A Carpenters tribute show will be

Douglass-Hoffman



Danielle Douglass and Stephen Hoffman, both of St. Petersburg, will be married on Friday, Oct. 12, 2012, at Cross Creek Ranch, Dover.

presented Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Conny Center on the Our Lady Of Lourdes campus, 750 San Salvador Drive.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The show will feature an eight-piece band of professional musicians presenting the timeless

classics of Karen and Richard Carpenter, the No. 1 selling musical act of the 1970s. The event will include hors d'oeuvres before the performance and coffee and dessert at intermission.

Tickets are \$25. Proceeds will benefit the Sisters of St. Clare.

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Military news

Tyler Lowe

ST. PETERSBURG – Air Force Airman Tyler Lowe recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Lowe earned distinction as an honor graduate.

He is the son of Brenda and Charlie Lowe of St. Petersburg. He is a 2011 graduate of Dixie Hollins High School.

Jacob Fort

DUNEDIN – Air Force Airman Jacob Fort recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Fort is a 2010 graduate of Dunedin High School.

Dustin Mendez

LARGO – Air Force Airman Dustin Mendez recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Mendez is the son of Frank and Susan Mendez of Largo. He is a 2010 graduate of Osceola Fundamental High School.

Clayton Gledhill

LARGO – Air Force Reserve Airman Clayton Gledhill recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Gledhill is the son of Marvin and Cynthia Gledhill of Largo. He is a 2001 graduate of Osceola High School.

Robert Lee

PINELLAS PARK – Air Force Airman Robert Lee recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Lee is the son of Angelika Lee of Pinellas Park. He is a 2009 graduate of Dixie Hollins High School.

Jalesa Wyatt

DUNEDIN – Air Force Reserve Airman Jalesa Wyatt recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Wyatt is the daughter of Willie Wyatt of Chatham, La. She is a 2010 graduate of Dunedin High School.

Ryan Short

PALM HARBOR – Army Spec. Ryan Short recently graduated

from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Short is the son of Joan Short and Michael Short, both of Palm Harbor.

He is a 2007 graduate of Palm Harbor University High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in 2010 from Florida State University.

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Obituaries

Barbara Ann STOCK

97, passed away January 11, 2012. She was born June 25, 1914. She is survived by her brother, John Steir of Illinois; her daughter, Roberta Ann Brooker of Seminole, Fla., and son, Ronald (Judy) Stock of Wisconsin; 5 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren and 4 step-great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Christ The King Lutheran Church on Saturday, January 21, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.; 11220 Oakhurst Road, Largo, Fla. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Suncoast Hospice, 5771 Roosevelt Boulevard, Clearwater, FL 33760 or Christ The King Lutheran Church.

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Calendar of events

Mothers and More of Largo/Seminole, meets last Mondays, 7 p.m., at Seminole Community Library, Room A, 9200 113th St. N. Email creativemommy2@yahoo.com.

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Clearwater Chapter 259, meets for refreshments and socializing first Wednesdays (except July and August), 1 p.m., at the Clearwater East Library, 2251 Drew St. Meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. Blue Cross/Blue Shield Rep will cover FEHBP changes. Call 599-2031.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Largo-Seminole Chapter 845, meets first Tuesdays, at different venues each month. Speakers begin at 12:15 p.m., followed by a business meeting. Guests may eat lunch before or after the meeting. Call Susan at 397-8232 for locations.

Native New Yorkers of Tampa Bay, meets monthly on different Sundays at various locations. Call Arlyne Popick at 585-0992 or email ATP1946@yahoo.com.

New Neighbors, meets first Tuesdays, 7 p.m., at Kissin Cuzzins Restaurant, 28910 U.S. 19 N., Clearwater. This is a woman's group for meeting new friends, social activities and informative programs. Cost is \$4.50 and includes dessert, beverage and program. Call 796-2006.

Newcomers Club of Greater Dunedin, meets second Thursdays, 11:30 a.m., at the Dunedin Golf Club. For information on the next meeting, call Sylvia Bock at 736-3253.

North Pinellas All Children's Hospital Guild, meets third Mon-

days, 7 p.m., at various locations. Call Joyce at 943-2464.

North Pinellas County Democratic Club, meets second Wednesdays, 7 p.m., at the Clearwater Countryside Library. Call Joyce at 538-0043.

Overeaters Anonymous, meets Mondays, 7 p.m., at Friendship United Methodist Church, 2039 East Druid Road, Clearwater; and Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., at Anona United Methodist Church, 13233 Indian Rocks Road, Largo. Call 800-544-6353.

Palm Harbor Men's Barbershop Chorus, meets Mondays, 6:45 p.m., at the Palm Harbor Senior Activity Center, 1500 16th St. The 60-man chorus seeks tenors, leads, baritones and basses. Call 773-0049.

Palm Harbor Newcomers Alumnae and Friends Club, meets first Thursdays, 11 a.m., at East Lake Woodlands Country Club, 300 East Lake Fairway, Oldsmar. For reservations, call Pat at 786-2110.

Parkinson's Support Group, meets third Tuesdays, noon, at Cypress Palms, 400 Lake Ave. NE, Largo. Roni Hellwig, a registered nurse, acts as facilitator. A light lunch is served. To RSVP, call 437-1639.

Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees, meets third Mondays, every other month, 1 to 3 p.m., at Panera's in Bardmoor Shopping Center at the intersection of Starkey and Bryan Dairy roads. Coffee, tea and lunch will be available for purchase. Call Patricia Albrecht at 578-5526.

Peoples Spiritualist Church Healing and Peace Meditation,

meets Tuesdays, 6 to 7 p.m., at Peoples Spiritualist Church, 1011 Ninth Ave. N. St. Petersburg. Program includes discussion, healing, peace meditation and chakra balancing. Email dsg@tampabay.rr.com.

Pet loss support group, meets second Wednesdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Pinellas Animal Foundation, 10825 Seminole Blvd., Building A, Unit 3, Seminole. Call 347-PETS.

PINAWOR writers group, meets Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon, at the Highland Recreation Complex, 400 N. Highland Ave., Largo. Members read their work and receive helpful critiquing from the other writers. Go to Pinawor.org.

Pinellas Genealogy Society, family history workshops, meets the third Saturday of each month at 11 a.m., Largo Library, Jenkins Room. All visitors welcome. Phone 586-7410, or go to www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~flpgs/

Pinellas Homeschool LEGO Club, meets second and fourth Fridays, 2:30 p.m., at Pinellas Park Library, 7770 52nd St., Pinellas Park. Email jknsm@hotmail.com.

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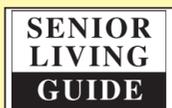


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Top five diversions

• **"Bus Stop,"** by William Inge, presented by Francis Wilson Playhouse, Jan. 19-29, at the playhouse, 302 Seminole St., Clearwater. Performances are Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m. Matinees are Sunday, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$21 for adults and \$11 for students. Call 446-1360 or visit www.franciswilsonplayhouse.org. This 1956 Broadway hit tells the story of a misfit group stranded in an isolated western bus stop during a snowstorm. Marilyn Monroe embodied the role of Cherry in the Hollywood version of this comedy/drama.

• **The Florida Orchestra: Music for Lovers**, part of the Pops Series; Friday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m., at the Straz Center, 1010 N. W.C. MacInnes Place, Tampa. Call 813-229-7827 or visit www.strazcenter.org. The performance will be repeated Saturday, Jan. 21, 8 p.m., at the Mahaffey Theater, 400 First St. S., St. Petersburg. Call 892-5767 or visit www.themahaffey.com. A final performance will be presented Sunday, Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater. Call 791-7400 or visit www.rutheckerdhall.com. The orchestra will celebrate romance with sizzling torch songs, beautiful ballads, luscious love themes and more by Richard Rodgers, Barry White, Cole Porter, Dolly Parton, Henry Mancini, Barry Manilow, Ennio Morricone, Barry Gordy and others. The concert will feature guest conductor Steven Reineke as well as vocalists Mike Eldred and Betsy Wolfe.

• **"Seven Guitars,"** by August Wilson, presented by American Stage Theatre Company, Jan. 20 through Feb. 26, in the Raymond James Theatre, 163 Third St. N., St. Petersburg.

Performances are Tuesday through Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. Matinees are Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m. Ticket prices vary. Call 823-7529 or visit www.americanstage.org. Floyd Barton is a natural musician with a hit song and, in the expansive atmosphere after World War II, he dreams of the big time. But as the play begins, his wife and friends mourn his death. In Wilson's only play constructed in flashback, "Seven Guitars" takes us back to explore what happened. Who killed Floyd Barton, but more importantly, why? This play contains mature subject matter and language.



Photo courtesy of AMERICAN STAGE THEATRE. Starring in "Seven Guitars" are, from left, Kim Sullivan, Tia Jemison, Ambe Williams, Joshua Elijah Reese and Alan Bomar Jones, running Jan. 20 through Feb. 26 at American Stage Theatre Company in St. Petersburg.

• **"45 Seconds from Broadway,"** by Neil Simon, presented by West Coast Players, Jan. 20 through Feb. 5, at West Coast Players Theatre, 21905 U.S. 19 N., Clearwater. Performances are Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. Matinees are Sunday, 2 p.m. Admission is \$18 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students. Call 437-2363 or visit www.wcplayers.org. Simon's clever wit is at work again in the dialogue among the characters who gather in the Polish Tea Room, 45 seconds from the heart of Broadway. These entertainment personalities offer a glimpse into those who have a connection, in one way or another, to one of the most famous areas of New York City.

• **Gordon Lightfoot**, Friday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater. Tickets range from \$42.50 to \$79. Call 791-7400 or visit www.rutheckerdhall.com. The master songwriter who penned "If You Could Read My Mind," "Sundown" and "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald" loves both writing and touring. Since his emergence from the Toronto folk club scene in the '60s, Lightfoot has recorded 20 albums including his latest, "Harmony."



Thomas Horn, left, stars as Oskar Schell and Tom Hanks as Thomas Schell in Warner Bros. Pictures' drama "Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close," a Warner Bros. Pictures release.

Opening this weekend

'Red Tails' recounts the Tuskegee Airmen fighter group

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

'Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close'

Genre: Drama
Cast: Tom Hanks, Sandra Bullock, Thomas Horn, Max von Sydow and Viola Davis

Director: Stephen Daldry
Rated: PG-13
Adapted from the acclaimed bestseller by Jonathan Safran Foer, "Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close" is a story that unfolds from inside the young mind of Oskar Schell, an inventive 11-year-old New Yorker whose discovery of a key in his deceased father's belongings sets him off on an urgent search across the city for the lock it will open.

A year after his father died in the World Trade Center on what Oskar calls "The Worst Day," he is determined to keep his vital connection to the man who playfully cajoled him into confronting his wildest fears. Now, as Oskar crosses the five New York boroughs in quest of the missing lock - encountering an eclectic assortment of people who are each survivors in their own way - he begins to uncover unseen links to the father he misses, to the mother who seems so far away from him and to the whole noisy, dangerous, discombobulating world around him.

'Haywire'

Genre: Action, adventure and thriller
Cast: Gina Carano, Michael Douglas, Ewan McGregor, Channing Tatum and Michael Fassbender
Director: Steven Soderbergh
Rated: R

In the gripping new spy thriller from director Steven Soderbergh, a female covert ops specialist goes rogue when she discovers that the very people she has trusted with her life have double-crossed her, putting her and everything she values in jeopardy.

Mallory Kane (Gina Carano) is a highly trained operative working for a government security contractor in the dirtiest, most dangerous corners of the world. After successfully freeing a Chinese journalist held hostage in Barcelona, she discovers the man has been murdered - and all the evidence points to her as the main suspect. Suddenly the target of skilled assassins who know her every trick, Mallory realizes someone deep inside has betrayed her. But who? And why?

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'Red Tails'

Genre: Action, adventure and war
Cast: Cuba Gooding Jr., Terrence Howard, Daniela Rush, Nate Parker, David Oyelowo, Brandon T. Jackson and Ne-Yo
Director: Anthony Hemingway
Rated: PG-13

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'Underworld Awakening'

Genre: Suspense, action and horror
Cast: Kate Beckinsale, Stephen Rea, Michael Ealy, Theo James and India Eisley

Director: Mans Marilind and Bjorn Stein

Rated: R

"Underworld Awakening" brings a stunning new dimension to the epic battle between Vampires and Lycans, as the first film in the franchise to shoot in 3-D.

Kate Beckinsale, star of the first two films, returns in her lead role as the vampire warrior Selene, who escapes imprisonment to find herself in a world where humans have discovered the existence of both Vampire and Lycan clans, and are conducting an all-out war to eradicate both immortal species.

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

'The Flowers of War'

Genre: Drama, foreign and war
Cast: Christian Bale, Ni Ni, Zhang Xinyi, Huang Tianyuan, Tong Da-wei
Director: Zhang Yimou
Rated: R

From internationally celebrated director Zhang Yimou comes a story of love and war – and a band of outcasts who emerge as unlikely heroes from the shadows of a city's occupation.

At once lyrical and visceral, the film enters the apocalyptic world of Nanjing in 1937 only to find a vibrant human story about the invisible people of the city and a series of unexpected relationships that lead to a resonant act of sacrifice.

It begins when the danger in the streets of Nanjing throws together a group of opposites – a flock of shell-shocked school children, a dozen seductive courtesans, and a renegade American (Christian Bale) posing as a priest to save his own skin, or so he thinks – all seeking safety behind a walled cathedral.

Trapped by marauding soldiers, over the next few days the prejudices and divides between them will fall away as they unite around a last-ditch plan to protect the children from impending catastrophe.

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



Michael Douglas and Gina Carano star in Relativity Media's "Haywire."

Photo by CLAUDETTE BARIUS

Crossword

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Across

- Malleable
- Linked sequentially
- Inability to use spoken or written language
- Beat, in a way
- Hollywood hopeful
- Have an inspiration?
- Played (around)
- ___ cry
- Call for
- Functioned as
- Air freshener option
- Arid
- "American ___"
- Wild pig
- Nancy, in Nancy comic strip
- Characteristic carrier
- TV, radio, etc.
- Government group in charge of foreign affairs (2 wds)
- Join securely
- Ancestry
- Amateur video subject, maybe (acronym)
- Island state in the West Indies
- "Cut it out!"
- Bleat
- Bring out
- Clod chopper
- Early pulp
- Anger
- Shallow trench made by a plow
- Residential areas outlying a city
- North Carolina's capital
- By and large (3 wds)
- Kind of mark
- Tenants with a lease
- Letter carriers

Down

- 100-meter, e.g.

- "What've you been ___?" (2 wds)
- Cleaning lady
- Of the ankle
- British ___
- Emulated Pinocchio
- "Dig in!"
- ___ blue color
- Cry of triumph
- Absorbed, as a cost
- "Terrible" czar
- Eminent
- Aromatic solvent
- Industrious
- Hot spot
- Channel
- French philosopher, founder of positivism
- Acad.
- Spoil, with "on"
- Lent's start, e.g.: Abbr.
- Beauty
- Romance, e.g.
- Stable isotope of hydrogen
- Data
- Above
- Deck (out)
- Assistant
- Biochemistry abbr.
- Like some mushrooms
- Hospital caregivers
- Most painful
- Of primary importance
- Charm
- Old Jewish scholars
- Luau dances
- "One of ___" (Willa Cather novel)
- Betting game
- Shrek, e.g.
- "Say ___"
- Morgue, for one
- Certain theater, for short

Sudoku

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

Sudoku answers

from last week

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Crossword answers

from last week

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Horoscopes

January 19, 2012

Capricorn

December 22 – January 19
The web of deceit is almost always easier to build than it is to untangle, so you might want to rethink your plan. Capricorn. A special occasion draws near.

Aquarius

January 20 – February 18
Tempers flare at home. You could play peacemaker. Aquarius, but would it do any good? Leave things be. It will all work out somehow.

Pisces

February 19 – March 20
Even the best-laid plans can go awry, Pisces. Try not to get too bummed about it. Something better is brewing! A lesson is learned at work.

Aries

March 21 – April 19
There is a season for everything. Don't overstay your welcome, Aries, no matter how much you have to offer. A shopping venture begins.

Taurus

April 20 – May 20
A dilemma rears its ugly head yet again. Deal with it once and for all, Taurus, by thinking outside of the box. A painstaking project gets off the ground.

Gemini

May 21 – June 21
Imagination soars, and ideas come tumbling forward. Don't bother to weed through them, Gemini. There will be time for that later. A friend makes a request.

Cancer

June 22 – July 22
Stop waiting around to be rescued, Cancer, and rescue yourself. You know what needs to be done and you know how to do it, so get a move on!

Leo

July 23 – August 22
Good golly, Leo. Your efforts to stay fiscally fit appear to be working, and you're farther along in your goals than you thought. A friend, on the other hand, could use your help.

Virgo

August 23 – September 22
Some promises were made to be broken. The sooner you accept that fact, Virgo, the easier time you will have moving forward. A tickle of the ivories gets the creative juices flowing.

Libra

September 23 – October 22
Drat, Libra. All the work you've done proves futile. Step aside and call in a pro. Clear skies set the stage for introspection and self-discovery.

Scorpio

October 23 – November 21
Lapses in concentration point to the need for some R&R, Scorpio. Don't you dare say no to a friend's invitation. Pack your bags and get ready to have some serious fun.

Sagittarius

November 22 – December 21
Listlessness sets in at home, and it's up to you to rev things up. Start with an outing someplace fun. Rumors compound at the office. Pay them no mind, Sagittarius.

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Theater review

Pinellas Park's Venue Ensemble Theatre stages crisp, witty production of 'Passengers'

Two acts, four actors, eight scenes and 17 characters – Sam Bobrick's "Passengers" is succinct and evocative and perfect for the intimate setting of Venue Ensemble Theatre.

The production runs through Jan. 29 at Venue Ensemble Theatre, 9125 U.S. 19 N., Pinellas Park. Performances are Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. Matinees are Sunday, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Call 822-6194 or visit www.venueactorstudio.org.

Mary Kay Cyrus directs this production of "Passengers," taking full advantage of the theater's leanness. "Passengers" presents eight vignettes which all take place in a small bus station. The compact theater draws audience members into the minimalist set: Viewers may as well be waiting for their own bus departure as they watch each episode unfold.

Bobrick's eight scenes segue sinuously. The playwright got his start writing for "Captain Kangaroo" and went on to a successful career in television, working on titles such as "The Andy Griffith Show," "Get Smart," "The Flintstones," "Bewitched" and "Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C." Bobrick eventually became involved in theater, co-writing "Norman, Is That You?" in the early 1970s. Since then, he has written more than 30 plays, including "The Psychic," winner of the 2011 Edgar Award.

"Passengers" brings to mind Bobrick's television background with its skit-like sequences. The scenes range from amusing to touching as travelers interact in the bus station.

In the opening scene, a restless salesman convinces an armchair poet that they have both died and are waiting on a bus to transport them to the afterlife while a third party grows increasingly agitated at their ravings. While Walter and Jane each acknowledges living an unfulfilled life and welcomes death, reality eventually spoils their morbid fantasy.

The next scene involves a would-be robber and his unrelenting wife. Clara wants Frank to succeed at something in life, even if he has to become a criminal to do it. Frank, however, proves to be an eternal loser.

The first act reaches its humorous peak in a scene involving a man who regrettably chooses not to help a woman feigning distress. She, her mother and her husband react violently to the man's apathy – bullying him into embracing the Good Samaritan sense of public duty in a wonderfully absurd vignette.

Because of the play's format, each character in "Passengers" has to bloom promptly. Cyrus has chosen her cast wisely. Gayl Hardeman masterfully



Reel Time
Lee Clark Zumpe

animates each of the characters she's tasked with portraying. As Jane the poet, she is a timid introvert eagerly clawing her way out of her shell. As Maureen – a bad lady – she is wonderfully up-beat and bubbly. In the second act, she plays Mrs. Evans, a recent widow whose capacity to forgive seems boundless.

Owen Robertson makes his acting debut at Venue Ensemble Theatre in "Passengers." Robertson renders meticulously convincing characters such as Walter, the disillusioned salesman ready for death to liberate him; Mr. Wade, a funeral home director who must deliver the ashes of a man killed at a circus when the fat lady fell off the high wire and landed on him; and Mace, a bus driver who is about to be unemployed because the bus station is closing.

Devin O'Neill also is working with Venue Ensemble Theatre for this first time. She plays four separate characters, including June, a somewhat ditzy, fickle bride-to-be. Most of O'Neill's characters are unlikeable: Two are domineering wives and one is a sadistic bully with lofty ide-

als. Her take on June, though, is different: She instills the character with just the right amount of naiveté to make her unpredictability blameless.

Daniel Rosenstrauch recently graduated from the University of South Florida with a degree in theater performance. Rosenstrauch plays four characters, including Howard, Frank, Al and Bobby. As Frank, he's convincingly irresolute and insecure. As Bobby, it's amusing to watch his passion for June evaporate when reality intrudes.

In the final scene, Bobrick tidily wraps up "Passengers" by revisiting four of the play's characters meeting at the station for a final journey.

Punctuated by madcap scenarios, ironic twists and an occasional zinger, "Passengers" is surprisingly insightful. Venue Ensemble Theatre's cast successfully breathes life into this cavalcade of true-to-life characters. As director, Cyrus captures and conveys both Bobrick's humor and compassion.

Venue Ensemble Theatre partners with a local nonprofit organization for each production. From every ticket sold, \$1 is donated to the designated benefit organization. Homeless Emergency Project is the benefit organization for this production of "Passengers."

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From left, Gayl Hardeman, Owen Robertson, Devin O'Neill, and Daniel Rosenstrauch star in "Passengers," which runs through Jan. 29 at Venue Ensemble Theatre.

charitable organization. Since 1986, HEP's mission has been to provide the homeless and very low income individuals and families with housing, food, clothing and support services necessary to obtain self-sufficiency and im-

proved quality of life. The goal of HEP is to break the cycle of homelessness and be the last homeless shelter an individual or family ever has to access.

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Looking ahead

Clearwater

The Exhibiting Society of Artists exhibit, through Feb. 29, at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater. TESA will be exhibiting this winter season for three full months at Ruth Eckerd Hall. Artwork by TESA's 50 professional artist members, most of whom reside in and around Pinellas County, includes all-media works available for purchase. TESA has been exhibiting at Ruth Eckerd Hall for nearly 10 years, in the East and West Galleries located on the upper level of the main theater area. The galleries are open for viewing by Ruth Eckerd Hall ticket holders during scheduled performances. For information, call Gayle DeCoste at 474-3386.

"Lie, Cheat and Genulflect," by Billy Van Zandt and Jane Milmore, presented by Early Bird Dinner Theatre, through Feb. 26, at the Italian-American Club, 200 S. McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater. Seating for performances is Thursday through Sunday, 4 p.m. Seating for matinees is Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m. Cost is \$29.90 a person. For reservations, call 446-5898. Visit www.earlybirddinnertheatre.com. The Buckle brothers, Billy and Tom, are in big trouble: Tom's infallible eye for slow horses has drained away all of Billy's savings and he has borrowed from loan shark Pizza Face Petrillo, who now wants his money back or else. There's plenty of money in grandfather Buckle's will, but these two black sheep are pretty sure they'll never see any of that. What else to do but dress Billy up as a nun and have him pose as their cousin who is to inherit the entire fortune?

"Bus Stop," by William Inge, presented by Francis Wilson Playhouse, Jan. 19-29, at the playhouse, 302 Seminole St., Clearwater. Performances are Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m. Matinees are Sunday, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$21 for adults and \$11 for students. Call 446-1360 or visit www.franciswilsonplayhouse.org. This 1956 Broadway hit tells the story of a misfit group stranded in an isolated western bus stop during a snowstorm. Marilyn Monroe embodied the role of Cherry in the Hollywood version of this comedy/drama.

• Stan Hunter and the Ruth

Eckerd Hall/Clearwater Jazz Holiday Jazz Combo, Friday, Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m., in the Murray Studio Theater at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$12 for students. Call 791-7400 or visit www.ruth EckerdHall.com. Hunter is a world-class pianist, organist and composer. He has performed with many jazz greats including John Coltrane, Sarah Vaughan, Sonny Stitt and Dexter Gordon. He can be found on recordings with Jimmy Paxton, Chris Columbo, Sonny Fortune, Gil Askey and Al Grey. Hunter is originally from Philadelphia but currently resides in St. Petersburg when not playing the international jazz festival circuit.

Gordon Lightfoot, Friday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater. Tickets range from \$42.50 to \$79. Call 791-7400 or visit www.ruth EckerdHall.com. The master songwriter who penned "If You Could Read My Mind," "Sundown" and "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald" loves both writing and touring. Since his emergence from the Toronto folk club scene in the '60s, Lightfoot has recorded 20 albums including his latest, "Harmony." He also has composed hits for artists ranging from Bob Dylan to Elvis Presley, Barbra Streisand, Harry Belafonte and Nina Mouskouri.

"45 Seconds from Broadway," by Neil Simon, presented by West Coast Players, Jan. 20 through Feb. 5, at West Coast Players Theatre, 21905 U.S. 19

N., Clearwater. Performances are Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. Matinees are Sunday, 2 p.m. Admission is \$18 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students. Call 437-2363 or visit www.wcplayers.org. Simon's clever wit is at work again in the dialogue among the characters who gather in the Polish Tea Room, 45 seconds from the heart of Broadway. These entertainment personalities offer a glimpse into those who have a connection, in one way or another, to one of the most famous areas of New York City.

"Clambake," Tuesday, Jan. 24, 3 and 7 p.m., at the Capitol Theatre, 405 Cleveland St., Clearwater. Tickets are \$5. Call 791-7400 or visit www.ruth EckerdHall.com. Part of the Capitol Classics film series, the screening continues a month-long celebration of Elvis Presley's films. Scott Heyward, played by Presley, looks like he has everything as the son of a Texas oil millionaire in this 1967 film. Although he's never short on money or women, Scott

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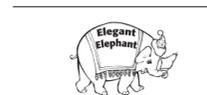
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• **"King Creole,"** Tuesday, Jan. 31, 3 and 7 p.m., at the Capitol Theatre, 405 Cleveland St., Clearwater. Tickets are \$5. Call 791-7400 or visit www.rutheckerdhall.com. Part of the Capitol Classics film series, the screening continues a month-long celebration of Elvis Presley's films.

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• **The Lettermen,** Sunday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m., at the Largo Cultural Center, 105 Central Park Drive, Largo. Tickets are \$43 in advance and \$48 the day of the show. Call 587-6793. One of the defining vocal groups of the '60s and members of The Vocal Group Hall of Fame, The Lettermen harmony is nonstop. From their first hit in 1961, "The Way

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• **Women Fully Clothed,** Monday, Jan. 23, 2 and 7 p.m., at the Largo Cultural Center, 105 Central Park Drive, Largo. Tickets are \$22. Call 587-6793. Part of the Largo Lions Spotlight Series, this show features four of Canada's most celebrated and talented comedienne, Robin Duke, Jayne Eastwood, Kathryn Greenwood and Teresa Pavlinek. The group tackles all sorts of topics from mother/daughter relationships to career responsibilities and the environment. These ladies' stories and songs are guaranteed to have both men and women alike laughing with them. All proceeds from these events go directly to Lions volunteer projects, such as sight conservation, eye operation and glasses.

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• **Saturday Afternoon Movies,** Saturday, Jan. 28, 2 p.m., at Largo Public Library, 120 Central Park Drive, Largo. The featured film will be "Happy Feet." Call 587-6715.

• **Pinellas Folk Festival,** Saturday, Jan. 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. N., Largo. Sponsored by the Pinellas County Historical Society, the festival will feature dozens of the Tampa Bay area's premier folk musicians performing traditional folk, gospel, country and bluegrass music on stages throughout the village. Attendees also will enjoy historical demonstrations, a food court, old-time games, storytelling, traditional craft demonstrations, traditional fiber arts show, "fleece to shawl" activities and antique cars. Free parking and shuttle to event entrance will be available on 119th Street between Ulmerton and Walsingham roads. Handicapped parking and drop-off will be found at the former Gulf Coast Museum of Art, 12211 Walsingham Road. A suggested contribution of \$5 or more is greatly appreciated and will help support this festival. The event is free for children age 11 and younger. Call 582-2123 or visit www.pinellascounty.org/heritage.



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