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Top guitarist to play in Island Estates

Slick Aguilar, lead guitarist of Jefferson Starship, will lead a group of world-class musicians to an intimate setting at a Pinellas venue. Aguilar and his crew will perform Friday and Saturday, July 20-21, at the Original Boardwalk Grill and Sports Bar, 126 Island Way, in the Island Estates Plaza on Clearwater Beach. In addition to Aguilar, the show will feature Joe Lala, percussionist for Crosby, Stills and Nash; Kevin Hurley, guitarist for Santana; and Charlie DeChant, saxophonist for Hall and Oates. The music will start sometime after 9 p.m. and there is no cover charge.
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Governments eye higher tax rates

City OKs tentative rate of 4.99 mills

By TOM GERMOND

LARGO – Trying to cope with budget woes, city commissioners voted 6-1 July 17 to raise the tentative millage rate for the next fiscal year to 4.99 mills. The action stems from City Manager Mac Craig strongly urging the City Commission at a July 10 work session to raise the millage rate to that level because of projected budget shortfalls. The current rate is 4.55 mills. A mill is equal to \$1 per every \$1,000 of assessed property value. Commissioner Robert Murray said by having the 4.99 mills, the city has flexibility to have discussions on possible budget cuts and make changes if they desire during work sessions. Once they set the rate for county property tax no-

tices, commissioners cannot raise it under state law, but they can lower it. Murray said he has heard numerous comments about the benefits of city amenities, such as the Highland Recreation Center, which is being rebuilt. "In the circles I travel, people do say they do want a tax increase in order to continue the services we are providing," he said. Mayor Pat Gerard agreed. "As much as it's harder to pay a few more bucks in taxes, these are the times when the people need the services we provide," she said. "Not just police and fire, but recreation and all other things we do." Commissioner Curtis Holmes, who cast the dissenting vote, said that tax See CITY, page 4A

County considers millage increase

By SUZETTE PORTER

CLEARWATER – County Administrator Bob LaSala's budget for fiscal year 2013, includes proposed millage rate increases for the general fund as well as Emergency Medical Services, six fire districts and Palm Harbor Recreation and Library District. LaSala prefaced his July 10 budget presentation with talk about the uncertainty of economic conditions in the coming years and the steps taken to preserve the county's financial stability. He said his budget was "a story" about a diverse business that was prioritizing and managing its business lines to address current fiscal issues. He talked about decisions made since the economic downturn began in 2008 and the adjustments made over time to

address fewer dollars coming in to pay for county government. He cautioned against going over the tipping point, which he believes "we are close to or at that point." "We can't respond in an emergency as quickly," he said. He gave an example of cleanup in the county parks after Tropical Storm Debby. Since budget cuts necessitated the use of roving park staff, instead of dedicated park staff, parks were cleaned up one-at-a-time as opposed to having work ongoing in all of them simultaneously. He said workplace morale was another problem due to "stagnant salaries, ongoing uncertainty and increased workloads." The budget doesn't propose a pay raise for county employees until FY 2016. "Service delivery would be crippled by See COUNTY, page 4A

Stress reduction

Cathy Wolfe and Jack Yost of Seminole enjoy the great outdoors by practicing Tai Chi in Largo's Taylor Park.



Photo by JIM LAYFIELD

Board picks three to interview for school chief's job

By TOM GERMOND

LARGO – The Pinellas County School Board agreed informally July 17 to interview three of the 50 applicants for school superintendent instead of hiring a firm to search for more applicants. The applicants that the board will interview, at least initially, are Michael Grego, former superintendent of Osceola County School District; Constance Jones, chief academic officer of the Lee County School District; and Christian Cutter, superintendent of the Douglas County District in Colorado. The board hired Wayne Blanton, executive director of the Florida School Boards Association, to conduct the search, which was capped at \$8,000. Some board members, such as Glenton Gilzean, were concerned that the board wasn't getting the best applicants available. He said the search attracted professionals who made it "to the NBA ... but are they the LeBron James who are going to come in here and make our schools better?" Blanton said he thinks the board has good candidates. "I think to interview them is where the rubber meets the road. That's where you decided if they are the right person or not. I would strongly encourage you to pick your candidates ... and go through the interviews because I think you and your community are going to be impressed," Blanton said. Blanton asked if the board drops the process, what guarantees See INTERVIEW, page 4A

Gerard, Holmes re-elected

By TOM GERMOND

LARGO – Mayor Pat Gerard and Commissioner Curtis Holmes thanked residents July 17 for returning them to office without opposition. The deadline to qualify for the election ended at 5 p.m. July 16. The only race on the municipal ballot Nov. 6 will be for Seat 4. Robert Hunsicker, an automation specialist who has served on the city's Planning Board, and James Robinson, who is employed by the Largo Feed Store, will vie for the seat. All winners in the city election will serve four-year terms. Holmes, an insurance agent who holds Seat 3, was first elected in 2009. "I like to thank the people of Largo for once again hiring me," Holmes said. "I work for you folks. ... Feel free to call on me anytime you got a question, comment or if you think I'm a sincere jerk, let me know." Gerard was elected to the City Commission in 2000 and served two three-year terms. She was elected mayor in 2006 and re-elected in 2009. She is the chief operating officer of Family Resources Inc. "Thank you all those people who thought about running against us and didn't," she said, joking, at the commission's meeting. "As Commissioner Holmes said, we are still

here to listen to you. I hope that this is a positive message. I hope it means that people like what's going on rather than they just don't care or that they have given up," she said. Commissioner Gigi Arntzen, who holds Seat 4, decided not to seek re-election. "Congratulations to the mayor and Commissioner Holmes. Four more years; sorry I won't be here," Arntzen said. Although only one race will be on the ballot, city residents will vote in a referendum giving the commission the ability to grant economic development and property tax exemptions to new and expanding businesses. Commissioners July 17 approved the ballot language for the referendum. Under state law that took effect July 1, 2011, counties and cities can grant tax exemptions on the value of eligible improvements to property for businesses that create jobs in certain industries or areas. Each request for an exemption must be approved through an ordinance. Businesses must reapply annually if they want to continue to receive the exemption. Local governments may revoke the exemption if the applicant fails to meet the agreement expectations. The authority to grant the exemptions expires after 10 years but may be renewed another 10 years by voter approval in a referendum.

The deadline to qualify for the City Commission election ended at 5 p.m. July 16 with two candidates, Robert Hunsicker and James Robinson, vying for Seat 4.

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Breast cancer survivor fights back from brink of suicide

By JULIANA A. TORRES

LARGO – About a year ago, Suzanne Bergeron wanted to kill herself. She was battling breast cancer, but had lived through a mastectomy and a string of complications and infections associated with the surgery. She made it through chemotherapy and had started radiation treatments.

But on that fateful night in March, the financial strain of her ongoing treatment, complicated by her husband's layoff the year before, was adding up. To make matters worse, Rick Bergeron had just been T-boned in crash on his way to buy popsicles for his wife, who couldn't

hold much food down during the radiation treatment.

The couple's minivan had been damaged, and Rick's back was injured. They were worried about losing their Pinellas Park home they had lived in for the last 15 years. They had spent their savings to pay for Sue's medical treatment, spent Sue's recent inheritance from her father, spent much of her husband's retirement fund and maxed out their credit cards.

The Bergerons weren't sure how they were going to pay for groceries and gas.

"It just got all too overwhelming," Sue remembered. "I didn't want to live anymore. I thought, 'Why do they call you a survivor if you lose everything you own?'"

Sue couldn't stop crying. She was on depression medication, but it wasn't helping. She searched online for organizations that could help her financially, but the results were disappointing. She and Rick had tried to refinance their home through federal assistance, but their application went nowhere.

"I wanted to kill myself. I was tired of being a burden on my family," Sue said. "I just felt totally useless, like a freak. Like a monster, because of the surgery and everything. I was bald, I didn't feel like a woman."

So Sue began searching online for a gun. She figured she could buy one off the street, like she had seen on TV, if only she knew how. Her search wasn't fruitful.

Later that night, at about 2 a.m., she got into her wheelchair and went outside.

"I looked up at the sky and I raised my hands up and I says, 'God, please. Give me some kind of clue that everything's going to be OK. You have to show me the way. I don't know where to go anymore. I want to die,'" Sue said.

She stayed outside for hours, crying. She pleaded with her departed kin: her mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, as the night aged to morning.

"Just when I was about to come in, I hear a little thump in the driveway," Sue said.

The thump was the delivery of Pinellas Park Beacon. Still feeling cynical and depressed, Sue brought it inside and sat at her kitchen table to read it.

On the front page was an article about a colorful fundraiser at Quaker Steak and Lube for the nonprofit group Bikers Raising Awareness, or BRA. Sue read how the organization helps breast cancer patients shoulder the burden of everyday bills and expenses during costly treatments.

Sue decided to call BRA, though she wondered to herself if it was another scam. Hours after leaving a message, board member Susan Murray called her back. She asked if the Bergerons' needs were an emergency or if they could wait till tomorrow when she and BRA Presi-



Photo by JULIANA A. TORRES
Sue Bergeron sits with her 6-year-old grandson, James, and her husband Rick in their new apartment in Largo. Sue credits the Pinellas Park Beacon for helping her to find Bikers Raising Awareness, a nonprofit that gave her financial and moral support when she was at her lowest point in a battle against breast cancer.

dent Evi Green could stop by. Sue agreed to meet them the following day.

"I don't know what I did," she told her husband as she hung up the phone. "I have bikers coming to the house."

The Bergerons have never ridden, much less owned a motorcycle. Sue confessed. But that didn't matter to the BRA team.

"I pictured big burly guys, ready to get into a fight like you see on TV and in walks this little petite Evi and her really nice friend Susan," Sue said.

She wasn't sure what help to ask for. The grandmother still looked very sick, wrapped in bandages and tubes. But she began to describe her financial troubles: the mortgage they were behind on, the electric and water bills, the need for gas and food.

The next day, Sue received a check from BRA that covered her mortgage for the month. The group provided groceries and gift cards for gas and covered five co-payments for her radiation treatment.

"I was in tears," Sue said. "I said, 'Thank you. You guys are my angels God sent to me.'"

The members of BRA didn't stop there. As Christmas approached, Sue began to despair that she wouldn't be able to make the day special for her grandson, James.

"I didn't even have one lousy dollar to go to Everything's a Dollar to buy him a little matchbook car. That's all I wanted," Sue said. "How can you be a grandma and not give your grandchild anything?"

Bikers Raising Awareness came to the rescue again. Mrs. Claus and about a dozen of her elves rode to the Bergerons' house on motorcycles with presents and Christmas dinner.

"That was real!" James said, piping up to share how he received new shoes and toys. "Mrs. Santa Claus was on a two-wheeler!"

"He lit up like a light bulb. He couldn't believe Mrs. Santa Claus came to see him," Sue said.

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Briefs

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City Commissioner Michael Smith asked July 10 whether commissioners had any interest in creating a domestic partnership ordinance.

He said that St. Petersburg recently adopted an ordinance that was "relatively well-written." Gulfport and Clearwater have such ordinances, and county officials also are discussing the issue.

Smith said that the commission had recently talked about Largo being competitive with Clearwater in business development.

"More and more businesses are looking at



Michael Smith

this when they are looking at places they are moving to for their employees," he said.

Having more cities on board would provide more positive reinforcement, he said.

"More and more senior citizens are not remarrying because of Social Security issues and pensions, and more younger people are not getting married because of the costs of getting married and other issues that relate to it,"

Smith said.

Mayor Pat Gerard and Commissioner Harriet Crozier expressed interest in bringing the issue to a work session.

The St. Petersburg City Council's ordinance says that a significant number of city residents

establish and maintain important personal, emotional and economic relationships with persons to whom they are not married to.

The council found that a domestic partnership registry is attractive to companies that value diversity and can assist the city in its economic development.

Among its provisions, St. Petersburg's ordinance says all health care facilities operating within the city shall honor the registered domestic partnership documentation as evidence of a partnership and shall allow a registered domestic partner visitation as provided under federal law.

The ordinance says that the 2010 Census showed that more than 12 percent of Americans identified themselves in a domestic partnership, about 6.7 million households, a 25 percent in-

crease over the 2000 Census numbers.

Largo traffic officer recognized

LARGO - Officer Kurt Iskra received the Florida Law Enforcement Liaison Program's "traffic officer of the year" award July 13 at the Rosen Singles Resort in Orlando.

Iskra was selected among 100 nominees for the award, which is given to the highest productive, most innovative and dedicated officer to traffic enforcement in the state, throughout the year.

Agencies from throughout the state were present for awards in various categories. The Largo Police Department was awarded third place, in Category 6, for the DUI Challenge and received a trophy and \$10,000 in equipment.

- Tom Germond

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Later, as the Bergerons still weren't able to keep up with their mortgage payments, Sue turned to BRA website, looking for advice about the potential foreclosure of her home.

"We were going to be homeless. I didn't want to be homeless, but I couldn't see anywhere else for us to go. We didn't have any money. We didn't have any credit anymore," she said.

BRA member Kim Cooke, who was a real estate agent along with her husband Bud, offered her services to help the Bergerons sell their three-bedroom home on 82nd Avenue.

They didn't stop at putting the house on the market. With the help of BRA volunteers and a paint donation from Lowe's Commercial Painting, the interior of the house was scrubbed and repainted. The Cookes often came to the house before a showing and mopped the Bergerons' tile floors.

When the contact was finalized, and enough left over for the couple to rent an apartment, BRA volunteers paid for a moving truck. They packed up the Bergerons' belongings and transported it all to their current apartment in Largo.

"They completely set up our kitchen, set up our bedroom and set up our living room with us before they left that day," Sue said.

"They rearranged the living room three or four

times," Rick added.

The Bergerons have been settled in their new home for almost two months. In June, Sue didn't walk in, but attended the BRA Sunset 5K Walk in Indian Rocks Beach. BRA members commented that they had never seen her smile as she had that day.

"It's so good to be with you guys. You're my family. You took me in," Sue told them. "You all touched me, in my heart. You made me believe again that there is caring people again in the world."

The experience with BRA has revived Sue's faith in humanity.

"I had given up on the world," she said. "I had given up faith. I had honestly given up my religion. I thought, 'How can God let me go through all this? Wasn't breast cancer enough?'"

She's thankful that she found her way to BRA through the Pinellas Park Beacon a year ago.

"I say the Beacon saved my life," Sue said. "Had I not seen that article, I honestly believe I would be dead right now."

These days, Sue has four goals. She recently completed one buying herself a pair of shoes. She wants to be more positive, "be her old self" and not depressed as she has been. She wants a chair that she can get in and out of comfortably.

And she wants to move back home, maybe not to a house like she had, but to a condo or a nice apartment in Pinellas Park, where she'll be

close to her daughter and grandson again.

"I want back in Pinellas Park. That's my roots," she said.

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Movie helps aquarium, animals, downtown Clearwater

By ALEXANDRA LUNDAHL

CLEARWATER – Months after *Dolphin Tale* came out in theaters, the Clearwater Marine Aquarium as well as Clearwater as a whole are still feeling the effects. The movie's success has brought numerous tourists to the area to see the tailless dolphin for themselves, which not only means more revenue for CMA, but that also means that numerous more animals can be helped, new Jolley Trolley routes, downtown Clearwater businesses have flourished, and more jobs have been created.

The exact numbers for how *Dolphin Tale* has impacted the Tampa Bay area won't be released for another few months, said Krista Rosado, director of marketing and advertising at CMA. The University of South Florida is finishing up a study on these impacts, so until that is released, CMA does not want to speculate about numbers. But one thing is clear. There has been a massive surge of visitors to the area, and the whole area has felt it.

"I don't think anyone knew what to expect," Rosado said. "We've studied movies and tourism and the effects that it can have on the community, but we have this unique trifecta where we were already a tourist destination and have some of the most beautiful beaches in the world. So we thought we had an idea, but there was no way to gauge how it would be. But we're happy."

Because of all the additional guests to the aquarium, CMA has been able to hire additional staff to help monitor and manage crowds, Rosado said. Plus, they have been able to use the old Harborview Center as the new Winter Dolphin Tale Adventure center. This takes fans inside the movie, with rebuilt scenes, movie images, props and educational fun. There also is an educational, interactive hurricane exhibit.

"The hurricane exhibit at Winter's Dolphin Tale Experience is by far our most interactive experience that we've ever embarked upon," Rosado said. "It's a walk-through exhibit – it's educational, talking about hurricanes in general but also gives the feeling of being part of a hurricane. You really are experiencing, and it's to mimic the hurricane that took place in *Dolphin Tale*."

CMA is also finishing up Phase 1 of its facility expansion that was made possible by all the extra guests brought in by the movie. This will significantly increase the number of animals the rescue aquarium will be able to help.

"This will allow us to triple our capacity for marine mammals and double the capacity for our turtles, so the larger our facility becomes, the more animals that we'll be able to take in and meet our mission," Rosado said. "Plus, we'll have a state-of-the-art food preparation area and an entirely new surgical suite with new equipment and significantly more space that will allow us to do more for animals."

Phase 1 also includes new rehabilitation pools, administrative space, event and camp space, educational space, and a new dive area for the staff that maintain the pools. When that is finished in a few months, then they will move on to Phase 2, which includes expanding guest space on the other side of the facility.

"Because we are a nonprofit, every person who

comes through the door translates to more money that we can spend on our mission," Rosado said. "As a nonprofit, our mission is No. 1, and we're completely focused on helping animals. Every additional person who comes to visit us helps us do that mission."

The biggest group of animals CMA helps is sea turtles. On an average year, between nesting and rehabilitation, CMA releases about 10,000 turtles, Rosado said.

"Rehabilitation is huge," Rosado said. "These animals rely on us when they're in their time of need. Just as people go to the hospital, we're that resource for marine animals in our area. And to provide a superior residency for the animals that we can't release. And they become ambassadors for their species, and they can educate people. A lot of the animals that come to us are at the hands of humans."

Therefore, the more reef cleanups people can do and just being educated about simple practices that will end up saving animals, the more animals will be helped.

But the aquarium and animals weren't the only things impacted by the movie.

The Jolley Trolley has had a huge impact because a new route between CMA and Winter's Dolphin Tale Adventure has been added.

"It's really given us the opportunity to create a connection to downtown Clearwater, and it's something we've been looking for anyhow," said Bob Longenecker, executive director of Jolley Trolley. "Whereas most of the riders of course are CMA riders, but we've designated it as a public route, so anyone can use that route."

Longenecker said a lot of the service employees on Clearwater Beach have been using that route, so it is reaching more than just the tourists.

This new route was started around December 2011, and it has been far more successful than ever imagined.

"We thought there'd be 40 to 50 passengers per hour, which means about 500 a day, or 15,000 a month," Longenecker said. "And the first full month in January, we had 22,000, and in February we had 34,000. Then in March, of course, it was connected to spring break, and we had 51,000."

But numbers have just been increasing, even despite the boost spring break had on the area. In June, there were 55,000 riders on that line, he said.

Currently – in the heavy season – there are six trolleys running each day, doing about 20 trips each, Longenecker said. They run every day of the week. Meanwhile, the trolley system is running its normal percentage increase on the beaches and the coastal route – around 5 to 10 percent, so the CMA route is an additional boost on top of all that, he said.

"It's been good and it's also been a positive thing for downtown Clearwater because as we loop through the downtown area, people ask questions – 'What's this?' 'How about that?'" Longenecker said. "And the drivers are getting more comfortable pointing things out to passengers. And certainly the businesses who chose to advertise on the Trolley, which is also what helps pay for it, are benefitting tremendously in the exposure."

One such business is Tony's Pizza. It has



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Winter's Dolphin Tale Adventure features an interactive experience and opportunity to learn more about the movie and the real story of Winter.

ad\CMA and Winter's Dolphin Tale Adventure – and this support has paid off.

"It's been amazing," said Claudia Starova, manager and co-owner of Tony's Pizza. "You can see sometimes 80 percent because of the customers. It's almost doubled our entire business."

Having the dolphin adventure just down the street has especially increased the number of children and family customers, Starova said. That's where they feel the push the most, as many come with big families. She estimates this group makes for an additional 150 to 200 customers per day. She is thankful for the movie and exhibits.

"It's definitely put us on the map," Starova said. "The thing that they've done, the combination of two parks with the aquarium and exhibition is a great idea, especially with the Jolley Trolley providing for free transportation. That is a very good choice because people can actually come and see downtown Clearwater."

Tony's Pizza has also specifically planned to use this influx to their advantage. They participate with the map project that is given to tourists and families – that way the tourists will have easy access to knowing which businesses are nearby, and businesses like Tony's can become visible to these crowds. Tony's has also supported the Dolphin Tale exhibition, putting menus there to help lure customers.

But Tony's has also made changes to be more appealing for this particular demographic. It has created specials for families on a budget, in addition to day-of-the-week specials. They also extended their hours to reach more people. It used to open at 4 p.m. on Sundays – like many other downtown restaurants – but now they open at noon. Because of that, Starova claims that other than Starbucks, it is the only downtown Clearwater restaurant open during the day on Sundays, so it benefits even more for the CMA visitor base.

But perhaps even better than Tony's Pizza's individual success, it has added to the economy.

"It has created jobs," Starova said. "We have hired four more people and I have people on call too when it's busy, and I myself also help out."

Mayor George Cretekos is thrilled by the movie's success and how it has ultimately helped all of Clearwater.

"The city's businesses have been tremendously successful because of *Dolphin Tale*," Cretekos said. "We have packages that our hoteliers are providing, we have a boat that goes between the aquarium and downtown to transport people, giving them a chance to see Clearwater from a different perspective. Our merchants downtown, we were expecting 100,000 people initially, and now they're suspecting we may have had 300,000 people visiting the exhibit so far. That has far exceeded expectations."

Cretekos said he is always running into people walking downtown either waiting to get on the bus or the Jolley Trolley and are all from outside areas who are so happy to meet Winter. Both the movie and the real-life exhibits are great family entertainment, he said.

"We're just happy that the city is portrayed in the movie and that people know where Clearwater is. And hopefully they'll come here and enjoy our beaches and restaurants," Cretekos said. "...Filming it on location, be it in Clearwater or Tarpon Springs or St. Pete Beach, it gives you a personal connection, and when people are here, they know that the movie was actually filmed here. And I think that is where we have benefitted and are trying to promote. One of the scenes in the movie is going across the bridge to the aquarium, and I used to ride across that bridge as a boy in Tarpon. And the conclusion was filmed right here at the aquarium, and when people come to the aquarium, they know they were right there, and you can't beat that kind of experience."

No matter who he talks to in the city, Cretekos said everyone is thrilled by the success the movie has had.

"I don't know anyone who is not just blown away by the success," Cretekos said. "...They're exceeding their expectations. So no matter who you ask what they were expecting, I think everyone would say they weren't expecting it to succeed this much across the board."

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payers are about to get "nickel and dined to death" because the cumulative aspect of other local governments raising the millage rates.

"We are in the middle of a recession here. Although the city of Largo is running like a finely tuned clock, it's the rest of them that aren't," he said. "We are going to put a burden on these people. That's a problem."

He said that it's not his goal to "remove all joy from the city of Largo," but it's his job to make sure that citizens are adequately protected by public safety services.

Commissioner Michael Smith questioned Chief Michael Wallace about firefighter positions that the city may not fund for Fire Engine 43, which serves Belleair Bluffs, Largo and Belleair. The department is looking at operating the engine with three firefighters instead of four per day.

Under federal requirements, firefighters are not allowed to make entry into a burning structure unless there are two on the outside and two on the inside if no lives are at risk. Fire Engine 43 is now in a situation where firefighters wait for the next engine to arrive so "they have two in, two out" to enter the structure, Wallace said.

"Overall, the impact will be that there will be a delay getting interior aggressive firefighting into the structure. There will be some additional damage if some structure fire occurs, but our guys will remain

safe," Wallace said. "We will not send anyone in unless we have enough people outside to rescue them should they need it."

But "all bets are off" if somebody is trapped in the house, he said. That means a single firefighter will enter a house to rescue a victim.

But in situations where the house is unoccupied, the residents of a burning house "are going to watch us stand at the front door waiting for that second engine to pull up so that we can make entry into the house," Wallace said.

The 4.99 mills represent a 7.30 percent increase in taxes, generating an additional \$1.06 million in revenue. If that rate were adopted in September, the owner of property with a taxable value of \$60,559 would pay \$42 more in annual taxes. Under the proposed tax rate of 4.99 mills, a homeowner whose property has a taxable value of \$60,559 would pay an additional \$42 in property taxes in the next fiscal year.

Because of shrinking revenue stemming from tax cut measures and the downturn in the economy, city officials have cut their operating budget in recent years – \$14.5 million since 2008. Property values have dropped a total value of 31.43 percent since then.

They are expecting to cut \$2.6 million in the city's \$61.3 million operating budget for fiscal year 2013.

Two public hearings on the budget and tax rate are set for Sept. 4 and Sept. 20. The 2013 fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

Nourishment back on track



Photo by NANCY AYERS
Sea birds gather on the beach where the nourishment project water and sand mixture spews from the pipes and is put in place by the heavy equipment. The sand is dredged from a site about 12 miles west of Sand Key Park and then transported by barge. From there it is pumped through the pipes to the beach.

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does it have that it is "going to get the Michael Jordan."

The candidates who have applied are successful and have good jobs, he said, warning that if the board drops the process the pool of applicants will shrink substantially fast.

"They are going to say we don't have confidence in this board," Blanton said.

School Board Chairperson Robin Wikle disagreed.

"They (the candidates) are not going to say this board can't make up their minds. They are going to say this board is diligent in trying the best of the best," she said.

She also expressed interest in using a search firm, saying she thinks that board is trying to "cross every 't' and dot every 'i' and make sure we bring in the best of the best."

Other board members said they don't know whether the candidates are "the best of the best" until they interview them.

"These are good applications," said board member Carol Cook, "and I will find out in the interview process whether I think they

move up a notch."

Gilzean asked what if the board interviews an applicant "and we get charmed and knowing the best applicant out there didn't get that opportunity."

"Then shame on us," Cook said.

Board member Peggy O'Shea said she wants to move to the next level, the interviews, "to know if the people are still in the running or not. If they are not, we do need to look to other options."

"Right now, we don't have enough facts to determine whether these people are viable candidates," she said.

Board member Terry Krassner encouraged the board to interview area Superintendent William Corbett, who is a former principal. Other board members and Blanton said he didn't have enough experience at the upper administrative levels.

"He has great potential ... If Dr. Corbett has more experience, he will be in our top five in three or four years," he said.

Grego received the largest support from board members, six, among applicants that they intend to interview.

Blanton said that based on comments he had received about

Grego in his search his strongest attributes are his "ability to work with board, community and school leaders."

He said that Grego is strongly focused on student achievements, articulate in public meetings and "very, very professional." He has good relationship with parents and students.

Grego, who was Osceola County superintendent from July 2008 to June 2011, had a good relationship with the School Board that hired him, but the board changed, Blanton said.

"He felt there was unethical conduct among the board members, and he could not stay there," said Blanton, quoting his sources.

Osceola County has had three superintendents in 12 months. Blanton said that Grego told him he had so much interaction with the board, he didn't have time for staff meetings and his other duties. Blanton said Grego had more than 1,200 emails in four months from the five board members, seeking information.

Current superintendent John Stewart is scheduled to retire at the end of the year but said he would continue through March if the extra time were necessary to fill his slot.

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additional (budget) reductions," he told the commission.

From 2007 to 2012, constitutional officers and independent agencies have lost 730 positions, or 19 percent of their combined workforce, and now have the lowest position count since 1991.

Departments governed by the Board of County Commissioners have decreased by 975 positions or 35 percent and now has the lowest position count since 1985.

The BCC has reduced its budget by more than \$100 million, almost 39 percent; the Sheriff's Office budget is down \$72.5 million, or almost 27 percent; the remaining constitutional officers' have cut \$14.4 million from their collective budgets, or 26 percent; and independent agencies have cut \$6.6 million, or 27 percent.

Part of LaSala's budget balancing strategy has been the funding of a service level stabilization account, which was established to cover potential future shortfalls in the general fund. The balance of the fund is \$28.6 million, which represents money saved by making reductions over the amount needed to balance the budget in the years 2010 through 2012. To date, none of the money has been spent.

LaSala recommends beginning to draw down the SLSA in 2013, along with limiting growth and continuing to streamline opera-

tions and increase efficiencies. However, in part due to the unfunded mandate from the state for Medicaid, revenue coming in to the general fund budget is expected to be \$24.1 million less than expected revenue. The long-term shortfall is projected at \$30 million to 40 million.

The numbers don't include the potential for a return to paying full cost of employees' pensions.

LaSala says the time has come to increase the countywide millage rate. He recommends an increase of .25 mills, primarily to pay for Medicaid.

His budget includes no change in the millage rate for the municipal services taxing unit, which is paid by the 270,000 residents who live in unincorporated areas of Pinellas. The sheriff's budget makes up 75 percent of MSTU expenditures.

Another problem area is the Emergency Medical Services Fund. LaSala proposes balancing the EMS budget using a 21.7 percent increase in the millage rate, going from .8506 to 1.0355. He said additional millage rate increases would be necessary in the future, if commissioners didn't find a way to decrease expenses. Due to a millage cap of 1.5 mills, other sources of revenue for EMS might be needed in the future, he said.

Funding for the fire districts continues to be a challenge. Six of 12 fire districts have proposed millage rate increases in 2013, including Clearwater, Dunedin, Largo, Safety Harbor, Tierra Verde

and South Pasadena.

Water and sewer funds will remain in balance, LaSala said, as long as proposed rate increases go into effect as scheduled.

LaSala's budget also includes a 14.2 percent increase for the Palm Harbor Recreation and Library District, which was requested by the Palm Harbor Community Services Agency. The increase restores the maximum millage rate that was rolled back due to state law in fiscal year 2008.

LaSala went over a number of additional budget requests not included in his budget, including \$655,000 for code enforcement, \$135,000 for watershed management monitoring, \$149,000 for OPUS staffing for the Clerk of the Circuit Court, \$250,000 for OPUS staff for Business Technology Services, \$78,000 for wide area network redundancy requested by BTS, and \$470,000 from BTS for Wi-Fi connectivity; \$840,000 for health and human services needs and others.

Commissioners are expected to begin budget discussions on July 17. Proposed millage rates are set for tentative approval on July 26 in time to go out with the Property Appraiser's TRIM notices on Aug. 20. Once the tentative millage rates are approved, they cannot be increased; however, they can be lowered.

The first public budget hearing is Sept. 6 with the final hearing to approve millage rates and budgets scheduled on Sept. 18. The new fiscal year starts Oct. 1.

County stands firm on proposed annexation accord

By SUZETTE PORTER

CLEARWATER – Some Pinellas County residents who live in unincorporated areas may get to annex into a city sooner than planned – if officials can agree on the process.

Pinellas County Commissioners asked staff July 10 to continue negotiations with municipalities on an interlocal service boundary agreement on annexation within enclaves. Commissioners rejected draft language, continuing to insist that unincorporated residents have a choice under the proposed changes.

An interlocal service boundary agreement would allow non-contiguous voluntary annexation within Type A enclaves, which are defined by state statute as unincorporated improved or developed areas that are enclosed on all sides by a single municipality.

Staff has been working toward an agreement with municipalities with Type A enclaves since Dec. 6, 2011. Nine municipalities and two fire districts have agreed to take part in negotiations: Clearwater, Dunedin, Kenneth City, Largo, Pinellas Park, Safety Harbor, St. Petersburg, Seminole, Tarpon Springs, Lealman Special Fire District and Suncoast Fire and Rescue District.

Planning Department staff and the county attorney's office prepared a draft agreement to use as a starting point for negotiations. Commissioners approved the proposed language March 27, adding an amendment that gave property owners with existing annexation agreements a choice.

Staff scheduled a meeting with representatives of the municipalities and fire districts on April 27 at Largo City Hall. The municipalities submitted a revised draft agreement to the county in May. The fire districts had not responded as of July 10.

Commissioner Nancy Bostock questioned the change to the agreement made by the municipalities that applied to only some property owners.

Gordon Beardslee, Planning Department program administrator, said the cities had asked for an exception for properties for which the property owner was the original signer of an annexation agreement. Those properties would automatically become annexed if an interlocal agreement were approved.

Bostock expressed concern for property owners that signed an annexation agreement expecting it to be considerable time before their property would be eligible to become part of a city.

"They signed under old rules,"

Pinellas County staff has been working toward an agreement with municipalities with Type A enclaves since Dec. 6, 2011. Nine municipalities and two fire districts have agreed to take part in negotiations.

she said. "We're putting in new rules."

She said nothing stopped any property owner who would become eligible for annexation through the interlocal agreement to request going ahead on a voluntary basis.

She insisted that the new rules include consent for all property owners.

Commissioner Susan Latvala said the purpose of an agreement for enclaves was to make it easier to provide services, such as water and trash, to residents in unincorporated areas surrounded by a municipality.

"They were forced to sign (annexation agreements) to get city services," Latvala said.

Annexation agreements between cities and property owners are commonplace in Pinellas. The agreement allows property owners to receive city services before the property is eligible for annexation in exchange for a promise that property owners will voluntarily apply for annexation when the property does become eligible.

had been signed from 2007 to date. He said some, who signed prior to 2007, were new property owners.

"New owners that don't want to, don't have to," he said. "More recent (signers) understand that whenever it's available, they're to be annexed."

He said 80 to 85 percent of annexations into the city of Largo within the last five years had been voluntary. He said property owners agree they are willing to be annexed when they become eligible in exchange for city services.

Brickfield asked if property owners were aware of the negotiations for changes in the annexation process. Staffopoulos said only by notice of discussions about the agreement.

"So only if they've been reading public notices," Brickfield said.

"This dramatically changes the rules," Bostock said.

Commissioners agreed to ask staff to go back to the cities with the original language to give all property owners with annexation agreements in place a choice to become part of a city sooner than they would have under current rules.

"This is a newly allowable way," Bostock said. "We're under no obligation to proceed at all."

She said she wanted to "go forward in a way that is advan-

tageous to both government entities."

"Voluntary, they can do it if they want," Brickfield said. "I don't want to predispose any property owners thinking that if you signed after 2007, you want in."

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Lawsuit stops proposed term limits referendum

By SUZETTE PORTER

CLEARWATER – Pinellas County Commissioners voted unanimously July 10 to take no action toward a November referendum on charter-based term limits.

The vote negated a June 26 request by commissioners to the county attorney's office to develop ballot language to allow residents to have a vote on the matter.

Before the decision, County Attorney Jim Bennett informed the commission that three citizens had filed a lawsuit June 26 against the supervisor of elections and Commissioners Susan Latvala, John Morroni, Ken Welch and Karen Seel, individually and in their official capacity.

The suit, filed by Maria Scruggs, who is running against Welch in the Aug. 14 primary, Beverly Billiris and H. Patrick Wheeler, asks the court for a declaratory judgment to reinstate charter term limits for county commissioners as approved by referendum in 1996.

At the time, the board consisted for five commissioners elected from countywide districts.

The term limit amendment was challenged in the courts and declared unconstitutional Sept. 8, 2003.

Some residents believe that a May 10 Supreme Court decision on charter-based term limits can be applied retroactively, meaning the commissioners named in the suit are no longer eligible to serve.

The county attorney's office believes that the new rules established under the May Supreme Court ruling would be applied going forward from the date of the decision, not retroactively. The new ruling would

allow commissioners to propose an amendment to the charter to allow term limits, which citizens could vote on by referendum. The commissioners were making plans to place the matter on the Nov. 6 ballot.

However, due to the lawsuit, which was filed the same day commissioners directed the attorney's office to begin work on ballot language and ordinance amending the charter to allow term limits, Bennett advised caution in proceeding.

In another letter to commissioners, Bennett said "the simultaneous introduction of a question on the 2012 general election ballot proposing term limits during the pendency of any legal challenge attempting to reinstate term limits approved in 1996 could create significant levels of confusion for the electorate, could create the potential for conflicting results and inconsistent term limit provisions and could increase the potential for additional litigation to resolve these issues."

He presented three options to the board. The first, which was approved, was to take no action. The second was to proceed with advertisement of a proposed ordinance, which would have taken effect Jan. 2, 2013, to put a term limit referendum on the November 2014 election ballot. The third would have approved advertising of an ordinance to schedule a term limits referendum on Nov. 6 of the current year.

Defense of county officials

Bennett told commissioners that his office could find no conflict of interest that would prohibit county attorneys from representing everyone named in the suit. He said representation by the county's attorneys did not prevent the use outside counsel.

Although the suit is against the commissioners in their "individual" capacity, "at this stage in the litigation there are no allegations in the complaint of individual action or wrongdoing on the part of the named commissioners," Bennett wrote in a letter dated July 10.

Bennett also pointed out benefits and risks of mutual representation. Benefits include lower cost and a more timely resolution. Risks include a possibility of a direct, adverse conflict, which would require the county attorney's office to withdraw its representation.

Discussion

Commissioner Norm Roche requested that decisions about the lawsuit and referendum be tabled until after a closed-door meeting with the county's attorneys.

Bennett said the suit had been served July 9 and that the defendants had 120 days to respond. He said a closed-door meeting could be scheduled to talk about the cost of the suit and strategy. He cautioned that no other topics could be discussed.

Commissioner Nancy Bostock said she didn't object to a close-door session. Seel agreed, as long as the parameters of the discussion were understood. Bostock said, regardless, a closed-door discussion would have no bearing on the July 10 agenda items.

"We need to stop, let the lawsuit proceed and take direction from that," she said.

"We just received the lawsuit yesterday," Bennett said. "There's no urgency to have a strategy session right away."

"This is the result of a 16-year-old fight, legal battles and now a lawsuit," Roche said. "We could fight this 20 to 30 years."

FEMA opens disaster recovery center in Pinellas Park

By JULIANA A. TORRES

PINELLAS PARK – The Federal Emergency Management Agency, partnering with the state of Florida, opened a local disaster recovery center in Park Station, 5851 Park Blvd. in Pinellas Park, on July 12.

The center – open seven days a week, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. – is set up to help Pinellas County residents claim damages caused by Tropical Storm Debby. The center is one of four, which are located in Pinellas, Pasco, Hernando and Highlands counties, which opened as a result of the storm, said FEMA spokeswoman Renee Bafalis.

"Those centers are set up primarily to work with residents in the affected community," she said. "It's sort of a one-stop shop."

The center features resources and representatives from several different government agencies and nonprofits, including FEMA, the state Emergency Management team, Access Florida, the U.S. Small Business Administration, American Red Cross, Area Agency on Aging, Workforce Pinellas and the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay.

"It's really just a resource for residents to come in to speak to somebody one-on-one," Bafalis said.

Since opening, traffic through the first floor room of Park Station has been slow, state and federal employees said recently. But as information about the center reaches Pinellas County residents, they expect that to change.

While residents can register at the center, Bafalis advised the public to preregister their claims with FEMA by calling 800-621-FEMA or TTY 800-462-7585. Telephone lines are answered seven days a week, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Claimants also can register online anytime at www.disasterassistance.gov or via smart phone or tablet using the FEMA app or by going to m.fema.gov.

"It expedites the process for them if they're already registered when they come in," she said.

Once applicants are issued a nine-digit registration number, anyone within the recovery center can look up the status of their claim. The next step in the claim process is for an inspector to come out to the property in question to document all the damages caused by the tropical storm. That information is then forwarded to FEMA employees, who will determine what type of assistance, if any, the applicant is eligible for.

FEMA grants are available to residents and business owners for repair of large and small storm damages not covered by insurance. This might include money for home repairs, up to three months of rental costs if you had to move out of your home due to the storm, transportation or medical expenses, unemployment assistance and funeral costs if there was a death in the family due to the storm.

Applications will receive a "determination letter" to let them know if they meet the qualifications for a grant. Bafalis cautioned applicants to read their determination letter completely. Many will read that they are "ineligible for assistance" at the beginning of the letter and not realize that the agency is still waiting to see what the applicant's insurance will cover, or that something was missing from the application. In both instances, the applicant may still be eligible for assistance.

Those denied help can appeal the decision within 60 days. Representatives at the recovery center can help residents write an appeals letter, Bafalis said.

Those determined to be ineligible for FEMA assistance may be given an application for a loan through the U.S. Small Business Administration. These loans can help pay for residential and business losses not covered by insurance.

Bafalis said it was important to apply for a SBA loan, as a way of pursuing assistance.

"Some folks will receive a Small Business Administration application but don't understand what that's for," she said.

Eligibility for those loans, which could be as low as 1.9 percent for both homeowners and renters or 4 percent for businesses, does not mean the applicant must accept the loan. But the low-interest rate could be better than paying for unexpected costs with a credit card, Bafalis said.

"At least it'll be there," she said. "You never know what might happen in a month or two."

Plus, if applicants are determined to be ineligible for SBA loans, then they are referred back to assistance from FEMA. If they do nothing, their application process stalls, Bafalis said.

The center also can be a resource for crisis counseling as well as contact point for a number of nonprofit organizations that can help.

"We want to help (residents) in whatever they need ... so they don't



Photos by JULIANA A. TORRES

Ginette Philippeaux, FEMA applicant service team specialist, prepares to help Pinellas County residents at the local disaster recovery center in Park Station, set up at 5851 Park Blvd. in Pinellas Park July 16. The center is open seven days a week, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. to help residents recover from damages caused by Tropical Storm Debby.

fall through cracks," Bafalis said.

The local disaster recovery center will remain open to the public seven days a week until further notice.

For more information about SBA disaster loans, call 800-659-2955, TTY 800-877-8339, or visit www.sba.gov.

Pinellas County Economic Development's Small Business Development Center, at 13805 58th St. N., Suite 1-200, in Clearwater, offers help in applying for a SBA disaster loan or a Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan. Visit www.pced.org/entrepreneurs or contact Dr. Cynthia Johnson at 464-7445 or cjohnson@pinellascounty.org.

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'Build it and they will come'

Plenty of hits and misses, but Pinellas finally gets pro baseball

Editor's note: James Schnur, the associate university library, Poynter Library, USF St. Petersburg, discussed "Building Bridges and Aspiring for the Major Leagues," June 10, at Heritage Village as part of a lecture series offered by the County Historical Society. Excerpts from Schnur's lecture on efforts to build a stadium and bring Major League baseball team to the area follow:

The area's attempts to secure a major league franchise exemplified the regional rift between Hillsborough County and Pinellas County in the 1980s, an "important transitional period" for the county.

Although St. Petersburg civic leader and former St. Petersburg Times publisher Jack Lake started to lay the groundwork for an MLB franchise by the 1970s, the struggles between Tampa and St. Petersburg over the site of the stadium during the 1980s often worked to the detriment of the entire region.

The actions of earlier Major League Baseball leaders, such as Commissioner Peter Ueberroth and National League President Bill White, made the area have to play extra innings to win the game.

The biggest redevelopment project at the time, of course, was the plan to transform the Gas Plant area in St. Petersburg into the site of a multi-purpose stadium and this required countywide support. By a 3-2 vote in December 1983, Pinellas County commissioners agreed to support funding for a baseball or multipurpose sports stadium in St. Petersburg.

Support was strong in St. Petersburg, though many hotels and establishments in north county questioned the value of using dollars from tourists to fund the complex that became Tropicana Field.

Early funding and loan notes were drawn up and executed before the end of the year. With the defeat of Gabe Cazares in his re-election bid in November 1984, an anti-stadium majority held control of the county com-

mission and in mid-November 1984, the new commission voted against supporting the stadium initiative. St. Petersburg responded by suing the commission to assure that it would honor the original agreement, a case that the city prevailed in during 1985.

By this time, the Twins had courted with Tampa. In the mid-1980s, the Texas Rangers became a possible team for relocation as well. Things really became interesting in the mid-1980s. In July 1986, Baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth informed St. Petersburg's Mayor Edward Cole via telegraph that the city "is not among the top candidates" for a franchise. A week later, on July 23, a public hearing at the Bayfront Center attracted approximately 2,000 people to discuss the stadium, with supporters in the majority. On July 24, the members of St. Petersburg's city council approved a measure to build the stadium by a 6-3 vote. "Build it and they will come," was the thought at the time.

A well-attended groundbreaking took place at the future site of the stadium, on Nov. 22, 1986, with 9,000 in attendance.

By that time, the Chicago White Sox seemed to be the perfect suitor. The White Sox played in old Comisky Park, a venue that had shown its age since opening in the summer of 1910. On Dec. 5, this chapter of the baseball drama seemed to end, as the ownership of the Chicago White Sox said that the team would not move to St. Petersburg. After the Illinois Legislature proposed a new plan to finance a replacement stadium, leaders in St. Petersburg felt their hopes were dashed. However, uncertainties of this plan for a \$120 million stadium allowed residents of the Tampa Bay area to believe that the "Florida White Sox" might be a reality. The drama resumed on and off for another year and a half with the Sox eventually deciding to stay put.

Construction on the Florida Suncoast Dome began on Jan. 5, 1987. The original stadium design, slated to cost about \$85 million, allowed for



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A groundbreaking ceremony for the Florida Suncoast Dome was held Nov. 23, 1986 with 22,000 in attendance.

flexibility and multipurpose events. The actual name was selected from over 19,900 entries and was announced on May 1. By mid-July, pockets of contamination were detected in some areas of the former Gas Plant. Remediation efforts delayed construction and added to the cost of preparing the site.

The Florida Suncoast Dome opened with a big celebration in February 1990. Later known as the Thunderdome and Tropicana Field, the original stadium configuration remained partially incomplete to allow for multipurpose activities. Costs to date were \$110 million. In June 1990, Major League Baseball announced a timetable for expansion that would allow for the addition of two teams in the National League with an announcement scheduled for June 1991.

Finally, on March 9, 1995, new expansion franchises were awarded to a Tampa Bay group. The Devil Rays played their first game on March 31, 1998 against the Detroit Tigers at Tropicana Field before a crowd of 45,369.

The making of Pinellas

Centennial stories

The Boathouse – 'a wonderful place to grow up'

Editor's note: Ernest William "Billy" Bie submitted this description of the Bie family's life in the boathouse, a historic home in Indian Rock Beach. It was built in 1911 or 1912 on 24 pilings and turned into a home for Bie's mother and six children. Bie's father, Norman Bie, and his mother, Rita Monroe Bie, were born in 1895 and 1894 respectively.

The boathouse was built about 1911 on property owned by Horace H. Hamlin, who owned numerous other properties in the county. Harry Ulmer, a citrus grove entrepreneur who kept his boat Miss Largo in one of its three boat wells, built it. During the early 1930s, local mullet fisherman Bill Ransom and Ross Johns lived in it.

In 1938 my father, Norman A. Bie, a Realtor in Tampa since 1918, bought the boathouse from Hamlin. He proceeded to turn it into a home for his wife Rita and six children, ages 3 to 15, plus his real estate office. When we moved in, the first floor was two open boat wells with catwalks, and the roadside of the center boat well had been floored to use as a garage. The second floor had one large

room on the west side with an open porch on the east side overlooking the bay.

Mother cleverly divided the large room into fourths by nailing up strings and hanging bed sheets over them, which created a kitchen and three bedrooms, one for my three sisters, one for us three boys, and one for my parents. In the kitchen we had an icebox, which was replenished several times a week by an ice truck that came to our house, and the stove was a three-burner metal kerosene stove. Mother used a washboard and bucket to do our laundry. Remember, 1938 was one of the Great Depression years and times were not easy.

Within three years, Dad had the boat wells completely floored to make three rooms and a bath. The center was his real estate office. Upstairs, partitions were built forming living and dining rooms, kitchen, two bedrooms and bath. The porch was fully screened. Soon a third floor dormitory and bath were added and a small building next to the boathouse for mother's laundry room.

With youngsters sleeping on the third floor, Dad

added a ladder on the bay side from the top floor down to the first as a fire escape. It has never been used for that purpose, but we kids and friends, children and grandchildren have certainly had fun jumping off the ladder into the bay at high tide.

The boathouse was a wonderful place to grow up. Over the years we had bicycles, a kayak, canoe, 25-horsepower motorboat and water skis. We had a library full of books, cards and games, ping-pong table, piano, ukulele, harmonica and guitar. We caught fish with hook-and-line, rods, nets and homemade spear gun. Bay scallops were plentiful

as were blue crabs in the Gulf.

In 1946 Dad put a stable on the lot across Gulf Boulevard from the boathouse and two horses, Trippi and Danny that we rode on the beach. They loved swimming in the Gulf! High tides have brought water into the first floor maybe 15 times through the years, but no storm has so much as removed a shingle.

Dad lived in the boathouse until he died in 1974. Mother lived there until she was 98 years old. The boathouse continues to be home base for our Bie family, now and into the future.



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Shown are the boathouse in 1944, left, and in 2001.

Got a Centennial story?

To celebrate the county's centennial, Tampa Bay Newspapers is seeking unique stories from longtime Pinellas residents who have stories about the way things used to be. Currently, stories are being sought from those who lived in a Pinellas community between the years 1910 and 1950. Provide a brief description of your story and mail it to Tampa Bay Newspapers, 9911 Seminole Blvd., Seminole, FL 33772. Alternately, stories may be submitted by email to editorial@TBNweekly.com.

If the editors feel your recollections fits the theme of the Centennial Stories series, you will be contacted for further information.

Biz notes

Cadence Bank hosts school supply drive

CLEARWATER – Cadence Bank is sponsoring its annual Tools for Schools supply drive supporting Skycrest Elementary School now through Aug. 10.

Community members may drop off donated school supplies at Cadence's Clearwater branch, 2440 Sunset Point Road, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cadence Bank has sponsored Tools for Schools for the past three years in an effort to supply elementary school children with their back to school needs. Skycrest Elementary School was selected based on its Title I designation and the considerable number of students who qualify for the free/reduced lunch program funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

To express its appreciation to the community for their support, the staff of Cadence's Clearwater branch will host a complimentary breakfast from Chick-Fil-A on Friday, Aug. 10, 9 to 10:30 a.m.

The Chick-Fil-A at 2516 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd. also will serve as a drop-off location for school supplies through Aug. 10.

For additional information, call 796-5300.

SMS opens Clearwater office

CLEARWATER – Systems Made Simple recently opened a new office in the Feathersound area of Clearwater.

This location currently employs 50 people in the technology sector, focused primarily on government contracts. SMS is a Service-Disabled, Veteran-Owned Small Business that has been recognized as one of the country's fastest growing companies.

With the expansion of current contracts and additional new contracts in the pipeline, SMS is bringing vast opportunities for individuals with skill sets in systems and software engineering, IT services, infrastructure services and program management. SMS's expansion and growth will result in additional employment opportunities and economic growth in the region. SMS is known for fostering a sense of community within

its offices and heavily participates in local charity work.

Checkers re-opens

CLEARWATER – Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc., recently hosted a grand reopening event at its location in Clearwater at 1595 S. Missouri Ave.

The reopening is part of a strategic expansion strategy Checkers has undergone to fuel continued growth throughout the country, and to build the brand's presence in existing markets.

The previously closed Clearwater location re-opened May 22.

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Sandy Paws opens

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Owner and veterinarian Dr. John Mead opened Sandy Paws in May to offer an affordable pet care solution in these tough economic times. Mead has been healing four-legged family members for more than 20 years. His past experience extends from animal shelters to private practice to emergency clinics.

Over the past decade, Mead has been the chief veterinarian at the SPCA Tampa Bay and Pet Pal Animal Shelter and Clinic. He has performed more than 20,000 spay and neuter surgeries, countless wellness visits and emergency surgeries.

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Florida loses a silly legal battle

Another one bites the dust.

A Miami federal judge has struck down the new law prohibiting Florida doctors from discussing gun ownership with their patients. The ruling extends the legal losing streak of Gov. Rick Scott and right-wing lawmakers, who have set a pathetic record for unconstitutional bills.



Carl Hiaasen

Written by the National Rifle Association, the so-called Firearm Owners' Privacy Act would have prevented concerned physicians from asking patients about guns kept in their houses. It's a reasonable query in domestic situations in which children might be at risk.

But the GOP-controlled Legislature wants doctors to shut up about guns and stick to lecturing women about their abortion decisions. So much for privacy.

By necessity, doctors ask lots of personal questions. Are you using any illegal drugs? How much alcohol do you drink in a week? Do you smoke cigarettes? Do you suffer from depression?

We've all filled out the checklists while sitting in the waiting room. And, on the examination table, we've all heard doctors and nurses ask things we wouldn't post on Facebook.

Say, have you noticed if your urine is changing color? Uh, no.

Most of us have never been asked by our health-care providers whether we have a gun, or where on the premises we keep it. However, most of us don't have bullet scars, needle tracks or booze on our breath when showing up for a medical appointment.

Some people do, and too often they have kids. Doctors who ask questions are usually just doctors who care, and the best doctors have more questions than others.

The ban on asking about gun habits originated after an Ocala couple reportedly claimed their physician wouldn't treat them anymore because they refused to talk about it. Cue the NRA, which had no trouble finding a stooge in the Legislature to sponsor a bill that effectively prohibited physicians from raising the subject.

Republican supporters claimed that merely by inquiring about firearms in the house, doctors are infringing on a patient's Second Amendment rights. The argument is embarrassingly lame. Suggesting that someone put a trigger lock on their handgun is not quite the same as confiscating it.

Extending the Legislature's knothead logic, a doctor who promotes the safe use of condoms is violating your constitutional right to accidentally impregnate whomever you want.

The gun law was doomed in the courts from the day the NRA hacks delivered it. Still, it passed last year and was proudly signed by Scott, generating a swift legal challenge from the Florida Pediatric Society, the Florida Academy of Family Physicians and other groups.

In the media, the battle became known as "Docs vs. Glocks," and on June 29 the docs won.

U.S. District Judge Marcia Cooke made permanent an order blocking the law, saying it violated the free-speech rights of physicians. She said the wording of the legislation was "vague" and offered no guidelines for health-care practitioners.

For instance, the statute allowed doctors to ask about firearms only if they believed in "good faith" that the information was relevant to a patient's care and safety. Yet no specific standards were laid out in the law.

The judge said it had a "chilling" effect on medical providers who feared heavy fines or even losing their licenses if they spoke to families about gun safety - a rather serious health issue in Florida, judging by the number of emergency room admissions.

Increasingly, doctors around the country are putting firearm ownership on their checklists of questions for patients. That's because, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics, one out of every 25 children delivered to pediatric trauma centers has a gunshot wound.

It's likely that Florida will appeal Judge Cooke's decision and try to reinstate the doctor-muzzling law. The governor thinks it's a dandy piece of legislation, and totally constitutional. His hapless scorecard in that area speaks for itself.

Tom Julin, a prominent First Amendment lawyer involved in challenging the statute, recently wrote in the South Florida Sun Sentinel: "The fact of the matter is the NRA asked the Legislature to pass this law to censor doctors who might advocate gun control the NRA opposes. Doctors who see children bearing bullet holes on a regular basis can be very powerful advocates."

To do their jobs right, doctors are obligated to ask about anything that might affect the health of you and your family.

You certainly can't be forced to answer those questions, just as your doctor can't be forced to keep you as a patient. Take your funny-colored pee and move on.

Carl Hiaasen is a columnist for the Miami Herald. Readers may write to him at: 1 Herald Plaza, Miami, FL 33132.

LETTERS

Fireworks revelers show lack of conscience

Editor:

Thank you for your timely article (Heart of the Matter) in the July 12th edition of the Bee.

Today's increasing disregard for the inherent responsibilities of all citizens to care for our natural resources is appalling. As Gulf side residents of Indian Rocks Beach, our neighbors and we have seen increasing behavior mentioned in Southmayd's writing.

We have watched beach goers throw whole cases of beer bottles into the sea oats on occasions when the sheriff's deputies come by on patrol. The Independence Day lack of conscience shown by fireworks revelers was, indeed, disgraceful.

As noted in the article, the shore erosion had a serious effect on the evening. This was an inconvenience that sensible people expect to live with. Ms. Southmayd rightly pointed out that all parties involved in the display should have returned, at least the next morning, to clean up the mess. Despite the overflowing trash baskets, many did pile the trash next to the containers. Many did not. When we, and other residents, combed the beach the next day, the volume of junk was unbelievable. City workers continue to do an amazing job in caring for our beautiful beach. I saw a terrible train wreck years ago. The mess left on the morning of the 5th was avid reminder. IRB staff should not be expected to do train wrecks.

A suggestion is that, perhaps, civic organizations might sponsor (with the city of IRB) annual celebration events to help control the chaotic situation. As we all know, groups such as IRB Action 2000, IRB Home Owners, Rotary Club, Beach Art Center and others continue to sponsor excellent family events throughout the year. Most people take for granted the huge amount of volunteer efforts that go into the preparation and staging of these events.

One is familiar with the sage remark that, "if you want something done, ask a busy person." Perhaps, a joint meeting to include representatives of these organizations and the city may be scheduled to consider possibilities. Dealing with the three-mile long beach area for holidays like New Years Eve and the 4th is a challenge. I believe that, with some old-fashioned brainstorming, something will be done.

Ralph E. Montgomery
Indian Rocks Beach

What do you think?

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No room for spiritual awakenings

The group known as Christians in Recovery has published "12 Signs of a Spiritual Awakening." As I read the signs, I realized that although these ideas may have applications for most people, they're not of much use for persons embroiled in politics, either as office-holders or campaign workers. Here are the spiritual signs, and my responses to them.



Driver's Seat
Bob Driver

1. AN INCREASED TENDENCY TO LET THINGS HAPPEN RATHER THAN MAKE THEM HAPPEN. Such a laissez-faire attitude spells suicide to a politician and his/her supporters. Politics requires people to take any sort of action that will defeat the enemy. Up to and including assassination attempts, or starting a rumor that the opposing candidate was born in Qatar as a product of his mother's one-night stand with a sheik.

2. FREQUENT ATTACKS OF SMILING. Political smiles are allowed only during campaign appearances, or when the latest poll shows your side is gaining. Smiling is a sign of satisfaction, and satisfied campaigners usually lose.

3. FEELINGS OF BEING CONNECTED WITH OTHERS AND NATURE. The best example of this would take place as a candidate shakes hands with a contributor who has just forked over a \$100,000 campaign contribution in a rose garden filled with fawns and chipmunks.

4. FREQUENT OVERWHELMING EPISODES OF APPRECIATION. Again, such moments usually are tied to large contributions, or to public endorsements of a candidate by supporters such as Oprah Winfrey, the Pope or God.

5. A TENDENCY TO THINK AND ACT SPONTANEOUSLY RATHER THAN FROM FEARS BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE. Such actions by a politician spell certain doom. Campaign trails are littered with the bodies of candidates who blurred the truth or acted as his/her gut feelings dictated at that

moment. Take away the teleprompter from Barack Obama, the rehearsed answers from Mitt Romney, and the 3 x 5 cards from Ronald Reagan, and what have you got? Chaos. Anarchy. Do you think JFK announced, "Ich bin eine Berliner!" just as the phrase crossed his mind at the podium? Not bloody likely.

6. AN UNMISTAKABLE ABILITY TO ENJOY EACH MOMENT. Change "each" to "an occasional" and you'll be closer to the realities of political campaigning. Today, the pressures coming to bear on candidates and their staffs are unremitting. In the not-so-distant past, campaigners could put in a grueling 18-hour day and then have a beer and relax while waiting for the morning papers to arrive. No more. Today, the Internet and other electronic news media simply do not rest. If Mitt Romney says, "Bubbaloo!" at 10 a.m., the Obama people must respond with an anti-bubbaloo statement by 11. If they're too slow, the media will come out at noon with "Obama campaign headquarters seem at a loss to reply to Gov. Romney's bubbaloo announcement." There's not much room for enjoyable moments in such a lifestyle.

7. A LOSS OF ABILITY TO WORRY. Ha!

8. A LOSS OF INTEREST IN CONFLICT. Ha!

9. A LOSS OF INTEREST IN INTERPRETING THE ACTIONS OF OTHERS. Much of politics is necessarily devoted to interpreting the actions of your opponents, followed by is-

suing public statements that misinterpret and misconstrue those actions, or cast a negative spotlight on them.

10. A LOSS OF INTEREST IN JUDGING OTHERS. No way, Jose. If you can't be a fairly accurate judge of the characters and motivations of the political players (both friendly and enemy) you'd better find yourself another game.

11. A LOSS OF INTEREST IN JUDGING SELF. This trait in a politician need not be harmful provided that he/she has already accurately analyzed his strong and weak points. He can then proceed to hide his defects and vulnerabilities from the voting public so that voters will be conned into judging him as being trustworthy, intelligent, strong, etc.

12. GAINING THE ABILITY TO LOVE WITHOUT EXPECTING ANYTHING IN RETURN. In politics and in many other areas of life, the term "love" is bandied about so much that it's almost meaningless. Any candidate who tells a crowd of 500 or 50,000 persons "I love you!" should not be believed. You can't love anyone you don't know pretty well, and no candidate can get up close and personal with all those voters out there. A typical candidate doesn't exude or expect love. Or respect. Or worship. All he wants is your vote (along with a campaign contribution, if possible).

Does all of the above mean that politics completely rules out genuine idealism, love of country and a desire to serve the public? Not in the least. It simply rules out the sort of spiritual awakening that can lift a person above the fray and purify his soul. Politics is a battleground, messy, impure, and about as spiritual as a pro football game. But it can still be great fun.

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The ups and downs of bridges

I have a love-hate relationship with bridges.

The panoramic view of meandering rivers and restless seas from the tops of bridges makes memories.



Tom Germond

Being stuck on a bridge with a full bladder makes nightmares.

My boss told me that he recently was held up on the bridge at John's Pass twice on the same trip - to and from his destination.

I can top that. Before the bridge was rebuilt, I was also held up on it twice on the same trip - but both times on the way back. Must have taken me 35 minutes to get to the Madeira side.

There were more mariners passing through the spans that February afternoon than there were boats evacuating Dunkirk in World War II.

Trust me on this. I had plenty of time to count them.

Though I think that our transportation planners sometimes come up with a BAD idea - Build Another Drawbridge - I recognize that for some places there are few alternatives, such as at John's Pass. And I prefer a drawbridge over a ferry any day.

You don't want to be on a ferry in Lake Superior in the winter, which explains why the Aerial Lift Bridge was built in Duluth, Minn. It was one of the first bridges I've ever crossed as a boy growing up in northern Wisconsin and remains one of my favorites.

The bridge was built in 1905 and upgraded in 1929 to its current "lifting" design - meaning straight up - as it operates today. It's probably Duluth's most famous and beloved piece of architecture, even though it looks as if were built from an Erector Set.

The last time I crossed that bridge was when I was on vacation in 2004, just for the heck of it. The bridge takes you from the mainland in Duluth to Minnesota Point, a seven-mile narrow sand spit that leads to nowhere.

The next time I make a decision to take the Aerial Lift Bridge just for the heck of it, I'll forgo having two Leinenkugel beers at nearby Grandma's restaurant. As you are waiting for the lift to come down, it's kind of hard to enjoy the bridge's distinct operating mechanisms when the most prevalent thought running through your head is where's the nearest bathroom.

Have a favorite name of a bridge? Mine is the Bridge of Gods, a span in the magnificent Columbia River Gorge between Oregon and Washington. In deference to Manito, the Great Spirit, I won't butcher the



The Aerial Lift Bridge in Duluth, Minn., in May 1996.

story here of how the bridge got its name, but you can find out more about it at www.portofcascadelocks.org/bridge.

Or just go there, enjoy the scenery and surroundings and learn about Sam Hill, a famous innovator in the Pacific Northwest.

Closer to home, I enjoy the view of brawny Jacksonville from the bridge on I-95 over the St. John's River. I didn't enjoy the view decades ago when you had to pay a toll on the bridge to cross the river.

And what the Sam Hill is up with the proposal to convert the Howard Frankland Bridge into a toll bridge? (You knew I'd work Sam Hill in somehow). Not sure who's the brainless bureaucrat that decided that would be a good idea, but he probably runs with the same crowd that decided we need a state university in Lakeland.

The Howard Frankland is my least favorite bridge. I'm never sure on how much time to allot for a trip to Tampa International Airport because of the traffic frenzy, which is akin to the running of the wild-beasts across the Maui River.

Might be easier to leave your car at St. Petersburg/Clearwater International Airport and book a flight to Tampa International. I pray to Manito I never have to do that.

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Newer but fewer dolphins

You're unique, but share something with every creature on earth: You win some and you lose some. How wonderful the wins. How lousy the losses.

As long as they're roughly balanced, things are OK. When they're off-balance, it's tempting to embrace the meditative philosophy that nothing is good or bad. It just is.

The idea that events are neither good nor bad is one way to see life at sea, whose natural rhythms have recently unfurled a gripping series of events. Overall, the number of dolphins using our area is generally consistent but we find them less often now. Perhaps they're behaving differently, which conceivably corresponds to a classic feature of warming seas: novel new dolphins.

Novel new dolphins include the seven babies born so far. Six have resident moms (Club, J, Face, FM, Slightwin and LA Stick). The remaining mom is nonresident Osiris, whose appearance with her tiny shiny newborn reaffirms John's Pass waters as vital dolphin nursery grounds.

New moms tend to scatter, roaming alone to teach the newborn her unique whistle while avoiding the potential confusion of competing sounds, whether other dolphins or boats.

FM's newborn didn't survive tropical storm Debby. But like the sunshine that followed her havoc, its loss was an unexpected



Dolphin Watch

Ann Weaver

ed silver lining for FM's previous calf Fennel, born in 2009.

When a mother dolphin with an older "calf at heel" gives birth again, it usually triggers the older calf to wean. But its strong ties with its lifelong companion aren't always broken with a resolute snap. Weanlings often trail their mom for several weeks after the birth of the rival sibling or are found in bays adjacent to her.

Little Fennel haunted his mom's vicinity in the days following the appearance of her June newborn, giving us a glimpse of the tough side of life. Fennel is small for his age. He got bit on the back by a shark last summer, which healed to a conspicuous dent behind his dorsal fin. Wounded calves pour resources into healing instead of girth and often stay small. You don't want to be small and alone at sea. It attracts the wrong company.

When FM appeared without the newborn after the storm, Fennel swam sturdily at her side once again.

Speaking of the hazards of small lone dolphins at sea, poor Split emerges with an increasingly somber reproductive record. She successfully raised her zesty 2005 son Steve to weaning. The

loss of her 2008 newborn revealed the grave fact that dolphins mourn their dead. Split gave birth in 2010 but the newborn was lost within the month. She had Seville in 2011, who was doing beautifully through Memorial Day this year. Five days later, reports of Split once again tending the corpse of her dead baby ended all that.

The cosmic tide pushed back with a spring parade of bulls that, like Treasure Island's Fourth of July fireworks, included many charming surprises. A number of young and mature bulls have returned after years of absence along with two novel new dolphins.

One of the new dolphins is a husky character we call Xiphos. He spent May and June haunting the vicinity of mom-calf groups but never joined them directly that we saw. However, he not only joined local bulls N and Rippington directly, he found it necessary to pepper them with an extensive big fish handling display, perhaps as an exercise in intimidation.

Over Memorial Day, three dolphins sprinted off the shadows of a seaside school before vanishing into the wake of a passing yacht. One was a dolphin we call Hoffman. We've seen it only once before. Hoffman's return is another reflection of the rhythm of free-ranging dolphin movement patterns. Hoffman's companions were new to us. One remains mysterious. The other's dorsal fin



Photo by ANN WEAVER

Local lady DD1 arches to avoid a particularly bothersome bull.

pattern was so distinct that it was an obvious new addition to our photo ID catalogue, the compendium by which we recognize and document local dolphin dramas. We're calling it Gem, a sparkly gender-free combination of Jen and Jim.

A couple of weeks later, three bulls pestered local lady Front Slash as she tried to hunt along a private section of seawall. Bulldozed into open waters, she communicated her response to the bothersome bulls by launching into a series of aerial maneuvers and then rocketing away at top dolphin speed.

The trio harried her as a pair and a singleton. The pair was a surprise. Lax is a local Bowery Boy who usually swims with Midface so it was peculiar to see

him swim in careful synchrony alongside Dune. Dune is an occasional visitor insofar as we've seen it only once in August of 2009, when it and companions fought with local bulls.

The singleton who worked alone is a bull we identified during our 2004 pilot work. His name, Square Bite Face, is a rough description of the notch pattern on his dorsal fin. We saw him annually before John's Pass Bridge construction began but only three times since. His buddy Two Lips was nowhere around, maybe lost in the tides of time.

But a fourth dolphin trailed the bulls who trailed the lady. It was Keyhole Plus, another occasional visitor bull we saw annually before John's Pass Bridge

construction began but only three times since.

New babies, Xiphos and Gem push the number of identified dolphins in John's Pass to 290! Yet between newer dolphins and fewer dolphins, it's not easy to watch the tentative imbalance with meditative neutrality.

Dr. Weaver studies wild dolphins under federal permit 16299, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Send her an email at dazzled@tampabay.ir.com or visit her website www.dolphinssuperstore.com. Read her award-winning Dolphin Watch column weekly at www.TBNweekly.com. NOAA advises anyone who sees a stranded dolphin in the Gulf of Mexico to call 877-942-5343 or 877-433-8299.

Briefs

Largo youth gets scholarship

LARGO - Taylor Cook of Largo recently received a \$500 scholarship from the Youth Tennis Foundation of Florida.

The scholarships, called the Kelley Awards, are presented to tennis players who display good character, good attitude, tennis ability, a desire to improve their tennis skills and participate in local United States Tennis Association Junior Team tennis programs.

Established in 1962, the Youth Tennis Foundation of Florida Inc. is a nonprofit organization that offers support for the development of youth tennis in Florida.

Kids can play golf for \$5

LARGO - The Largo Golf Course is offering youth ages 17 and younger the opportunity to play golf this summer for \$5.

"Youths 17 and younger can beat the summer boredom blues by walking 18 holes at Largo

Golf Course any day of the week after 11 a.m.," a city news release said.

Children 10 and younger must be accompanied by an adult throughout the round. Nonplaying adults can walk with their child for free or choose to rent a cart for a small fee. Largo Golf Course is located at 12500 Vonn Road. Call 518-3024.

Triathlon planned for Aug. 4

LARGO - The Bardmoor YMCA Youth and Adult sprint triathlon will be held Saturday, Aug. 4, 7 a.m. to noon, at the Bardmoor Golf and Tennis Club, 8001 Cumberland Road.

All proceeds from the triathlon will benefit the YMCA People Helping People Assistance Program and the Livestrong Cancer Survivor Program at the Bardmoor branch.

Ages 13 and over will start at 7 a.m.; ages 5 to 7 will start at 8 a.m. and ages 8 to 12 will start at 9 a.m.

The fee is \$25 for participants who register by Aug. 3.

Call 394-9622.

Weedon to host photography hike

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

The free event will offer participants the perfect opportunity to hone their skills. After a brief classroom session, highlighting specific wildlife behaviors, guides will assist participants in capturing the natural beauty in photos. Advance registration is required.

Call 453-6500 or visit www.weedonislandpreserve.org.

Weedon to host guided hikes

ST. PETERSBURG - Guided hikes will be offered Saturdays, July 21, 28, Aug. 4, 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.

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'Our baseball family'

Pinellas Park couple love the Threshers' games

By BRIAN GOFF

CLEARWATER – Twenty-seven years ago, Russ and Marilyn Jones moved from New Jersey to Florida, bought a home in the Clearwater Cascades Mobile Home Park in Pinellas Park and immediately went looking for a ball game. They discovered the Florida State League, and they have been hooked ever since.

Marilyn says it is all because of Russ.

"I always liked baseball," she said. "But Russ was a real fan of minor league baseball, and we began to go to games."

Does she still like it?
"Absolutely. I am hooked. The people are so nice," she said.

Back in 1997, the couple began to go to Florida State League games in St. Petersburg and Dunedin. Then in 2003, they began to go see the Clearwater Phillies in Jack Russell Stadium. They have been season ticket holders ever since.

The team, now called the Clearwater Threshers, plays out of Bright House Field in Clearwater. Marilyn and Russ are familiar fixtures in the same seats in Section 114.

To Marilyn the seats are home and the people around them are family.

"They are our baseball family for sure," she said. "Not only in the stadium, but we have become friends outside the stadium too."

The players over the years have become near and dear to Marilyn and Russ too. Marilyn says when the mood strikes she

will bake a double batch of cookies and send them to the clubhouse for the players.

"They appreciate that, believe me," she said.

Russ recalled getting a call one evening from one of the players whose car had broken down.

"He just wanted some advice about a repair shop, he was looking to find someone who wouldn't rip him off," said Russ.

When you go to as many games as Marilyn and Russ, it is inevitable that the players get to know you. And Russ isn't quiet during games. He is always yelling encouragement to the players.

Russ recalled talking to pitcher Scott Matheson one day. Matheson, who now plays in Japan, played briefly for the Phillies, and Russ asked him if he ever heard him yelling from the stands. He recalled Matheson saying, "Russ, if I were on the mound in Philadelphia in front of a packed house and you called out, I'd hear you!"

Marilyn said the couple went to Fort Myers to watch a game and Kyle Kendrick, who now pitches for the Philadelphia Phillies, threw a shutout. He too had heard Russ yelling encouragement during the game. As he walked off the field he tossed the game ball to Russ and later autographed it. It is one of Russ's prize possessions to this day.

Russ countered with his wife's story with the evening they went to watch a Devil Rays game at Tropicana Field. As he and Marilyn walked down by the dugout, catcher Toby Hall spotted them

and came over and gave Marilyn a big hug.

This fall, Marilyn and Russ are going to British Columbia to attend the wedding of Thresher player Chris Kissock. Three years ago, a young woman sat next to Marilyn at a Threshers game and struck up a conversation. They became friends. The young woman was Kissock's girlfriend Shauna, now his wife-to-be. Kissock is still in the Phillies organization, pitching for their Double A Reading affiliate.

The Jones' relationship with the players is something that the Threshers front office people noticed quickly. Jason Adams, assistant general manager-ticketing, knows Russ and Marilyn well.

"They bring a family, a warm feeling towards the ballpark, and that makes it easier for the players," he said. "It is nice when they hear their names called from the stands, and not only here. Russ and Marilyn travel all over the States to support the team"

Adams said the couple also has an intimate knowledge of baseball.

"They know what it takes for a player to make it to the majors," he said. "With us, it isn't a business-client relationship. When I see Marilyn, I get a big hug and Russ always has a hand shake and a pat on the back."

Russ said the love and knowledge of baseball was instilled in him early in life.

"I grew up in the (Washington) D.C. area, and my Dad was a diehard Washington Senators

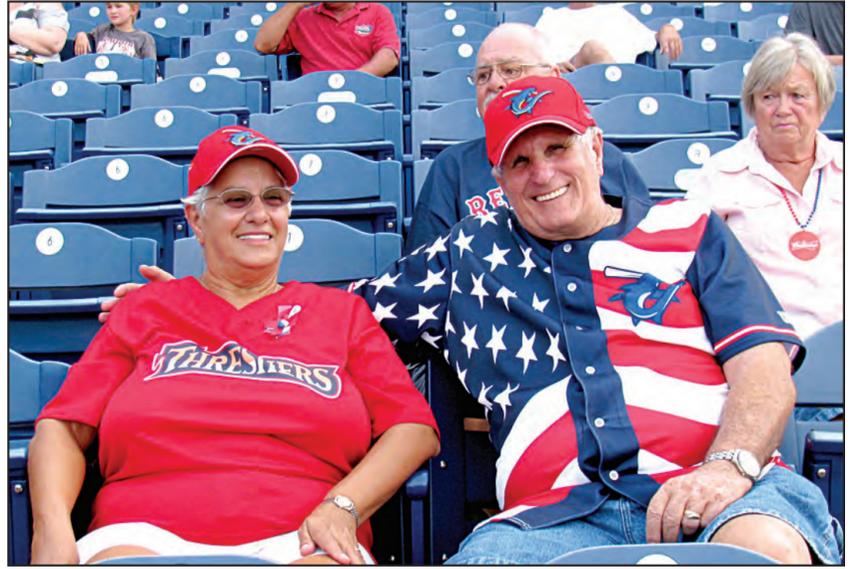


Photo by BRIAN GOFF

Marilyn and Russ Jones of Pinellas Park enjoy the Fourth of July Threshers Game in Clearwater. They have been season ticket holders for 10 years.

fan," said Russ. "Every year before we went on vacation, he would take us to a game, any game, anywhere, high school, college, minor leagues, wherever. It was a tradition, and I'll never forget it."

That history translated to his love for the game today.

Marilyn and Russ seldom miss a game. They have only missed five this year, all afternoon games.

"I sunburn very easily and I'm superstitious," Russ said. "I have to sit in my same seat every time. But that is in the sun during day games, so I can't take the chance."

They also travel all over the state to watch the Threshers play. The fact that they are sea-

son ticket holders in Clearwater allows them to get into any League park for free.

Still Marilyn said she prefers Bright House field.

"Oh my gosh, it is absolutely the best stadium in the Florida State League and we've been to many of them," she said.

Their loyalty to the Threshers was paid back to them in 2004 when they were making a trip to Pennsylvania and planned to go to a Philadelphia Phillies game on July 4. The game was sold out, and no matter how they tried they couldn't get tickets.

They mentioned it to their contact with the Threshers who, in a matter of minutes, scored them four tickets right behind home plate. Russ didn't ask how it

happened but said he and Marilyn, their daughter and son-in-law had one of the best Fourth of Julys ever.

Both Marilyn and Russ intend to keep their love of baseball and the Threshers going for a long time.

"We'll be watching every year, absolutely, as long as our health holds out," said Marilyn.

Russ is even more adamant. "As long as the good Lord keeps me breathing, even if I'm in a wheelchair I'll keep going," he said. "As long as I can get to the ballpark"

Then he added perhaps the most important part of his love for the game.

"I'm very fortunate I married a woman who loves baseball."

Move to deeper water to beat the heat

Hot air temperatures for a couple of weeks now have warmed our in-shore waters to a balmy 85 degrees, and mid-day temperatures on the shallow flats can be close to 90 degrees. These warm temperatures can make for some pretty tough fishing.

Targeting deepwater flats and structure in and around the passes will definitely put you in position to catch more fish.

Trout and mackerel can be found just inside the passes hanging on grass edges that have good concentrations of bait. Productive areas can often be located by the



Fish Tales
Capt. Tyson Wallerstein

presence of diving pelicans and dipping terns.

Newly hatched sardine and threadfin fry is the cause for all the commotion. Most of this bait is too small to be cast-netted and used for bait.

Your better option would be the use of small artificial lures, soft

plastic or buck tail jigs in white or silver should do the trick.

Deep bridges with good current are good places to find snook, gag grouper, black drum and flounder. Targeting the first couple of hours of the tide change with a variety of baits can be very productive. The snook and grouper love big pinfish and grunts. Be sure to drop them down on some heavy tackle at least 50-pound test with an even heavier leader. For the flounder try fishing a small grunt or live shrimp on a jig head.

Offshore gag grouper fishing remains good despite the warm water

temperatures; depths of 30 to 60 foot are loaded with gags. Natural limestone ledges and artificial reefs are both holding plenty of fish. The grouper have been responding quite well to big frisky pinfish.

Until next week - get bent!

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Weedon to offer archaeology camp

ST. PETERSBURG – Archaeology Summer Camp will be presented Monday through Friday, July 23-27, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive NE.

This summer camp is designed for children ages 7 to 11 with a strong interest in prehistory and history while learning how early people interacted with their environment. Campers will learn the importance of archaeology and will gain understanding about early natural resources that were necessary for life in the Tampa Bay region. The camp will include guest experts, a tour of an archaeological site, hands-on archaeology, lab analysis, pottery making, an atlatl adventure and earning the certificate of Tommy the Tortoise, Junior Archaeologist.

Cost is \$150 per camper.

For information, contact Florida Public Archaeology Network at 813-396-2328 or email crharper@usf.edu. Visit www.weedonislandpre.org.

Weedon to host Wee-Time

ST. PETERSBURG – Wee-Time at Weedon will be presented Thursday, July 26, 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.

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100th birthday



Julia Schirentino celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends July 11 at Palm Garden of Pinellas, 200 16th Ave. SE.

Rotary donation



The Rotary Club of Largo honors its speaker each week by donating a book to the Largo Public Library Youth Services. Each hardbound book chosen contains a plate with the speaker's name and date of presentation. Casey McPhee, director of the Largo Public Library, center, and Jen Shaffer of Youth Services, left, accept a \$1,000 check from Club President Gigi Arntzen. These funds are made possible from the proceeds of the club's "Death by Chocolate - A Taste of the Holidays" held on the first Friday of December each year.



The Tutterow dancers will perform for the U.S. troops in Grafenwar, Germany.

Dance group plans trip to Europe

LARGO - Members of the Tutterow Stars of Tomorrow Performance Company will be heading off to Europe this month.

The group of 49, 20 of which are dancers ages 7-20, were invited to perform for U.S. troops at the U.S. garrison in Grafenwar. They will take a dance workshop in Munich and also perform at the horticultural show in Bamberg. The group will travel to Austria and take the "Sound of Music" tour in Salzburg, where the movie was filmed. Since the dancers were headed to Europe, they submitted an audition video to Euro Disney in Paris and received a formal invitation to perform in the Disney theme park.

"This is such a fantastic opportunity for the dancers and their families. It is such an honor for these students to have the chance to perform for our U.S. Troops. Its just a small way to bring a little bit of home to them and show them how much we appreciate all that they do for our

country," said Debbie Kennedy, director of the Tutterow Dancers, in a press release.

The dancers and families have been fundraising with car washes, tag days, Rays games, concessions at the 1-800 Ask Gary Amphitheater and even hosted their first 5K race/run in Walsingham park. They will continue the annual race with the next one scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 10.

"Preparing for the trip has been a valuable experience for the dancers and families. We have all been working hard for the last two years to make this dream a reality. The dancers have learned about hard work in the studio as

well as teamwork outside working the fundraisers. The cultural experience of the trip is one that will last a lifetime," said Gordie Kay, father of dancers Cameron and Kendall.

The Tutterow Dancers have partnered with the city of Largo Recreation Parks and Art Department for the past 36 years. Classes are held at the Southwest Complex and the Largo Community Center which host three beautiful large studios with mirrors, ballet barres and floating floors. Registration for fall classes is in August. Visit www.tutterowdancers.com for more information.

Obituaries

William L. Stapleton ("Bill"), 83, of Clearwater and Southborough, MA, died on Saturday, July 7, 2012. He was the beloved and devoted husband of Marianne S. (Barth) Stapleton for 59 years. In his youth Bill raced flat head Fords and flat track motorcycles on the Eastern Circuit. He was the owner and operator of the former Bill & Larry's Texaco, Inc. in Nobscot (then dba Southboro Mobil in Southborough) where he spent many hours running a successful full automotive repair facility. Bill was dedicated to his family and will be remembered by many as a terrific teacher, wonderful father and a great friend. In addition to his wife he leaves his children, William L. Stapleton, Jr. and his wife Kristin of Southborough, MA; Laura McPherson and her husband Kirk of Old Lyme, CT; Linda Derosier and her husband Jay of Shrewsbury, MA; Leslie Tasse' and her husband John of Ballston Spa, NY; Lisa Stapleton of Boxford, MA; Lorraine Charman and her husband John of Atlanta, GA; Will Colon of Worcester; and 12 grandchildren. Burial and funeral are private. Memorial contributions may be sent in his memory to American Parkinson Disease Assoc., 72 East Concord St., Boston, MA 02118, apdamo.org. To send words of condolence to the family, please go to Morrisfuneralparlor.com.

Danielle "Daisy" Lewis Fox, Danielle "Daisy" Lewis Fox, born April 25, 1980 in Hugoton, KS, but lived her life in St. Petersburg, FL, went to be with the Lord on July 7, 2012, at the age of 32. Danielle is preceded in death by Donald Rochefort and Bradley Rochefort. She is survived by Michael Hudley, her fiancé; her two children, Jada Rose Towns and Thomas Hudley; her brothers and sisters, Michelle Haluska, (Missy), Shawna Lincincome, Jeffrey Haluska, Mathew Haluska, Wayne, Dusty and Shane Fox; parents Sherrie and John Davis; Aunt and Uncle Don and Mary Lynn Farry; Aunt Dana; Cousin, Matt Farry, Maggie, Leigh Ann, Kellie, Daniel (Ducky), and Kate; grandmother Lillian Rochefort and father Robert (Sonny) Fox. A Facebook page has been posted by Amber Parker; we invite people to post their names and messages. The link to this Facebook page is Danielle_Daisy_fox@yahoo.com. Funeral Services will be held at M.E. Rodriguez Funeral Home on Friday, July 20, 2012 from 1pm to 9pm.

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Here and there

Largo High School Car and Truck Show planned

LARGO - Tri City Cruisers in conjunction with Largo High School presents the first Largo High School Car and Truck Show, located at 401 Missouri Ave. in Largo, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 15.

The event includes trophies sponsored by area businesses, live DJ and food and will benefit the Warren Back Pack Program, providing food for hungry children in the Largo area.

Preregistration is \$10 and the day of the show is \$15.

To register, contact Cheryl Younce @TriCityCruisers@yahoo.com or call 698-6772.

Exotic bird fair planned

LARGO - Sun Coast Exotic Bird Fair will be held Sunday, Aug. 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Minnreg Hall, 6340 126th Ave. N.

Admission is \$4; Children 12 and younger are free. The event features birds, seeds, toys, cages, live entertainment, great food and more, and a grand prize.

Contact Pedro Avila at 813-361-3735. Email: my

carsound@aol.com or visit www.suncoastexoticbirdfair.com

Financial empowerment workshops slated

LARGO - Financial empowerment workshops will be held by Sarah Evans from Fifth Third Bank and hosted by Shepherd's Village.

The workshops will be held July 24, Aug. 14, Aug. 28, 6:30 to 8 p.m., at New Life Solutions, 1910 East Bay Drive in Largo

For reservations, call Evans at 735-2223 or sarah.evans@53.com

Oak Ridge Wesleyan Church

LARGO - Dr. Phillip Gray recently accepted the position of senior pastor at the Oak Ridge Wesleyan Church, 11000 110th Ave. N.

For the past 12 years, Gray has served as the senior pastor at the New River Wesleyan Church in Fort Lauderdale, during which the church experienced significant growth. He also has served as a police chaplain with the Fort Lauderdale Police Department. He has an earned doctorate of ministry degree in Chris-

tian counseling with additional course work in crisis counseling.

Gray has served many years as a pastor and counselor, as well as working in administration in postsecondary education. He currently serves as a consultant and teacher to colleges in Jamaica and Guyana and promotes mission trips to these countries.

Gray is married to Carolyn, his high school sweetheart, for 38 years. They have three adult children - Phillip II, Matthew and Carole - and three grandchildren.

HealthSouth to offer Aging Well Series

LARGO - The Aging Well Series will be presented Friday, Aug. 10, 2 to 3:30 p.m., in classroom C at

HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, 901 Clearwater-Largo Road.

The series will include the following components:

- Drive Able and Community Support Information, with Celisa Bonner, LCSW clinic coordinator at the Madonna Ptak Center for Alzheimer's and Memory Loss at Morton Plant Mease
- Community Resources and Position Duties, with officer Rayshall Poinsette, Largo Police Department Senior Services Officer
- Alzheimer's Association Florida Gulf Coast Chapter, with Peggy Macaluso, program specialist
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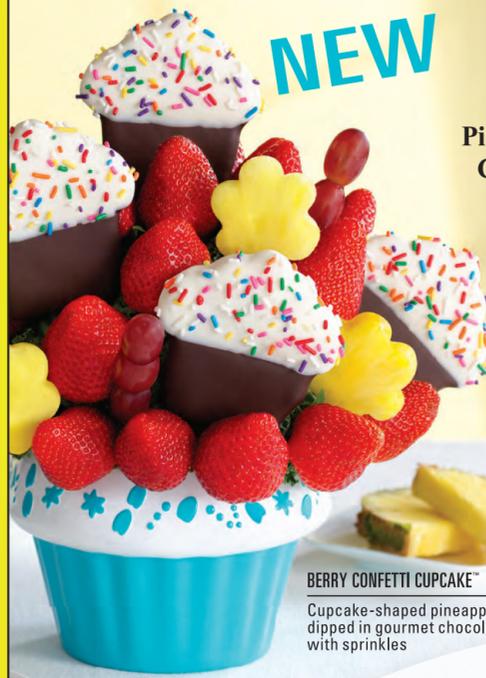
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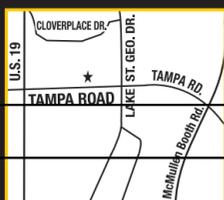
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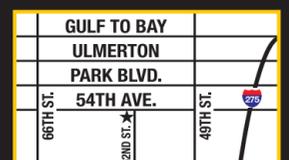


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- Events
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- **Slick Aguilar and Friends,** Friday and Saturday, July 20-21, at the Original Boardwalk Grill and Sports Bar, 126 Island Way, in the Island Estates Plaza on Clearwater Beach. Slick Aguilar, lead guitarist of Jefferson Starship, will lead a group of world-class musicians to an intimate setting at a Pinellas venue. In addition to Aguilar, the show will feature Joe Lala, percussionist for Crosby, Stills and Nash; Kevin Hurley, guitarist for Santana; and Charlie DeChant, saxophonist for Hall and Oates. The music will start sometime after 9 p.m. and there is no cover charge. For information, call 445-1111 or visit www.originalboardwalk.com.
- **Anders Osborne,** Friday, July 20, 8 p.m., at Skipper's Smokehouse, 910 Skipper Road, Tampa. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Call 813-971-0666 or visit www.skipperssmokehouse.com. Osborne - an award-winning New Orleans guitarist, vocalist and songwriter - is touring to celebrate the release of his powerful new CD, "Black Eye Galaxy." "Black Eye Galaxy" is a harrowing but ultimately uplifting cycle of richly detailed songs that are musically and lyrically thought-provoking, exhilarating and completely engaging. Between the sheer force and potent lyricism of his guitar playing, the riveting depth of his songwriting and the straight-from-the-soul conviction of his vocals, Osborne is among the most original and visionary musicians writing and performing today.
- **"Rodgers and Hammerstein's Carousel,"** presented by the Gilbert & Sullivan Players, July 20-29, at Tarpon Springs Performing Arts Center, 324 Pine St., Tarpon Springs. Performances will be Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m. Matinees will be Sundays, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$22 for adults, \$18 for members and students. Call 942-5605 or visit www.tarponarts.org. One of the best musicals of the 20th century, "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Carousel" features favorite songs such as "June is Bustin' Out All Over," "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "If I Loved You." "Carousel" is a remarkable journey through love, honor and redemption. In a Maine coastal village toward the end of the 19th century, the swaggering, carefree carnival barker, Billy Bigelow, captivates and marries the naive millworker, Julie Jordan. Billy loses his job just as he learns that Julie is pregnant and, desperately intent upon providing a decent life for his family, he is coerced into being an accomplice to a robbery. Caught in the act and facing the certainty of prison, he takes his own life and is sent "up there." Billy is allowed to return to earth for one day 15 years later, and he encounters the daughter he never knew. She is a lonely, friendless teenager, her father's reputation as a thief and bully having haunted her throughout her young life. How Billy instills in both the child and her mother a sense of hope and dignity is a dramatic testimony to the power of love. The production is directed by Jamie Bierchen and features Marissa Jo Kraus, Adam Willard, Joell Ramsdell, Brianna Lynn Filippelli, and Madison Kosloski.
- **The Dukes of September Rhythm Revue,** Tuesday, July 24, 8 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater. Tickets start at \$50. Call 791-7400 or visit www.rutheckerd.com. The Dukes of September include Grammy Award-winning singer/songwriters Donald Fagen, Michael McDonald and Boz Scaggs. Separately, these performers have sold tens of millions of albums and performed at sold-out concerts for more than four decades. United, they promise to deliver a unique concert for Baby Boomers and lovers of R&B and soul. Fagen returns to Ruth Eckerd Hall for the first time since performing a sold-out concert with Walter Becker and their band Steely Dan in June 2009. Hit songs include "Hey Nineteen" and "Reelin' in the Years." Scaggs returns to the Ruth Eckerd Hall stage for the first time since his sold-out concert with Marc Cohn in 2010. He first gained fame in the 1970s with several Top 20 hits including "Lowdown" and "Lido Shuffle." McDonald returns to Ruth Eckerd Hall for the first time since his sold-out concert in December of last year. His hit songs include "What a Fool Believes" and "Takin' It to the Streets."



Christian Bale stars as Batman in Warner Bros. Pictures' and Legendary Pictures' action thriller "The Dark Knight Rises," a Warner Bros. Pictures release. Photo by RON PHILLIPS

Opening this weekend

Nolan concludes Batman trilogy with 'Dark Knight Rises'

Compiled by LEE CLARK ZUMPE

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

'The Dark Knight Rises'

Genre: Action and thriller
Cast: Christian Bale, Michael Caine, Anne Hathaway, Tom Hardy, Gary Oldman, Marion Cotillard, Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Morgan Freeman
Director: Christopher Nolan
Rated: PG-13
Warner Bros. Pictures' and Legendary Pictures' "The Dark Knight Rises" is the epic conclusion to filmmaker Christopher Nolan's Dark Knight trilogy.

It has been eight years since Batman vanished into the night, turning, in that instant, from hero to fugitive. Assuming the blame for the death of D.A. Harvey Dent, the Dark Knight sacrificed everything for what he and Commissioner Gordon both hoped was the greater good. For a time the lie worked, as criminal activity in Gotham City was crushed under the weight of the anti-crime Dent Act.

But everything will change with the arrival of a cunning cat burglar with a mysterious agenda. Far more dangerous, however, is the emergence of Bane, a masked terrorist whose ruthless plans for Gotham drive Bruce out of his self-imposed exile. But even if he dons the cape and cowl again, Batman may be no match for Bane.

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

'Hara-Kiri: Death of a Samurai'

Genre: Drama
Cast: Ebizo Ichikawa, Eita, Hikari Mitsushima, Naoto Takenaka,

Munetaka Aoki, Takashi Sasano, Bajaku Nakamura and Koji Yakusho
Director: Takashi Miike
Not rated

From visionary auteur Takashi Miike comes the story of a mysterious samurai who arrives at the doorstep of his feudal lord, requesting an honorable death by ritual suicide in his courtyard.

The lord threatens him with the brutal tale of Motome, a desperate young ronin who made a similar request with ulterior motives, only to meet a grisly end. Undaunted, the samurai begins to tell a story of his own, with an ending no one could see coming. With stunning cinematography and gripping performances, "Hara-Kiri: Death of a Samurai" is a thrilling exploration of revenge, honor and individuality in the face of oppressive power.

'30 Beats'

Genre: Comedy and romance
Cast: Paz de la Huerta, Lee Pace, Justin Kirk, Thomas Sadoski, Jennifer Tilly, Ingeborga Dapkunaite, Jason Day, Vahina Giocante, Ben Levin and Condola Rashad
Director: Alexis Lloyd
Rated: R

Written, produced and directed by Alexis Lloyd, the film is a light-hearted exploration of seduction, spontaneity and self-discovery that's as sultry and vibrant as the city it is set in.

When the doe-eyed Julie (Condola Rashad) seeks out worldly anthropologist Adam (Justin Kirk) in a determined effort to lose her virginity, the stage is set for a delightful dive into a world of sensual singlehood in New York City. The encounter triggers a chain reaction that connects 10 city-dwellers over a period of three sweltering days. After de-flowering Julie, an out-of-sorts Adam looks up seductive psychic Erika (Jennifer Tilly), who in turn frolics with bike messenger

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Diego (Jason Day), who later declares his love for the scarred beauty Laura (Paz de la Huerta), who subsequently tries to seduce her chiropractor Matt (Lee Pace).

The shifting locations, professions and emotions paint a multi-faceted picture of passionate – and often unrequited – love in the city. Matt's lust for switchboard operator Kim (Vahina Giocante) is complicated by a lesbian fling, which also indirectly complicates Kim's interest in speechwriter Julian (Thomas Sadoski), who in turn is enthralled by Alice (Ingeborga Dapkunaite), a call girl on the verge of a career change. Taking on one last job, Alice pays off a debt by dutifully seducing the virgin Sean (Ben Levin), who it turns out is the best friend of Julie – the virgin whose first encounter opens the film. The tryst brings the round of random-seeming encounters full-circle as Sean and Julie debate the risks and rewards of introducing sex into their platonic relationship. Will they or won't they? It's just another thrum of the city's heartbeat of love.

'The Queen of Versailles'

Genre: Documentary
Cast: Jackie Siegel and David Siegel
Director: Lauren Greenfield
Rated: PG

"The Queen of Versailles" is a character-driven documentary about a billionaire family and their financial challenges in the wake of the economic crisis.

With epic proportions of Shakespearean tragedy, the film follows two unique characters, whose rags-to-riches success stories reveal the innate virtues and flaws of the American Dream. The film begins with the family triumphantly constructing the biggest house in America, a 90,000-square-foot palace. Over the next two years, their sprawling empire, fueled by the real estate bubble and cheap money, falters due to the economic crisis. Major changes in lifestyle and character ensue within the cross-cultural household of family members and domestic staff.



Vahina Giocante and Lee Pace star in "30 Beats," written and directed by Alexis Lloyd.

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- Across**
- Blabs
 - Northern New York
 - Proved right (2 wds)
 - Writes in symbols
 - ___ The Cat, appeared in "Breakfast at Tiffany's"
 - Divide into three equal parts
 - Guardian (2 wds)
 - "A pox on you!"
 - "... ___ he drove out of sight"
 - Retains possession of
 - Becomes tiresome
 - Bar bill
 - Hawaiian dish
 - Artwork that clarifies
 - Exchange (2 wds)
 - Otalgia
 - Recommended food plan (2 wds)
 - Branch
 - Ring bearer, maybe
 - Twangy, as a voice
 - Scatter seeds again
 - Backstabber
 - Ceiling
 - Advanced study after college
 - City NE of Oakland, CA
 - In pieces
 - Profitable
 - Exaggerated saintliness
 - Pardon granted by a government
 - Drink with a straw
- Down**
- Doughnut-shaped surface
 - Desk item
 - Advanced
 - Balcony section
 - Litigant
 - Not given medical care
 - Dermatologist's concern
 - Really need to bathe
 - Spoonful, say
 - Absorbed, as a cost
 - P.L., e.g.
 - "C" ___ la vie!"
 - Line in a play that elicits a big laugh
 - Sort
 - Song and dance, e.g.
 - "Beowulf," e.g.
 - "Fiddlesticks!"
 - ___ function
 - "O patria mia" singer
 - Hidden valley
 - It's a piece of cake
 - Genius
 - Supernatural
 - Length x width, for a rectangle
 - Makes lace
 - Alpine transport (hyphenated)
 - Pink, as a steak
 - "___ for the poor"
 - Downer
 - "Evangeline" setting
 - Most recent
 - Express
 - Crosswise threads (pl.)
 - Mouth, in slang
 - Make waves
 - Cottontail's tail
 - "___ I care!" (2 wds)
 - Face-off
 - "Do ___ others as..."
 - ___ Khan
 - "China Beach" setting, shortened
 - Bolivian export

Horoscopes

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Capricorn

December 22 – January 19
Pace yourself, Capricorn. You've got a lot to do, but to do it right, you need to attack it a little at a time and check everything as you go. A friend could use some advice.

Aquarius

January 20 – February 18
You don't like chaos. Aquarius, but you might as well get used to it. Things are going to get hectic and stay that way for some time to come. Go with it.

Pisces

February 19 – March 20
A storm is brewing at home. Pisces. Get involved only if you dare. Finances improve vastly with some fine-tuning of the budget. Bravo!

Aries

March 21 – April 19
Got your eye on an opportunity, Aries? So has someone else. Seize it now. A romantic gesture is returned, and passion ignites. A deadline looms.

Taurus

April 20 – May 20
Raving reviews get the week off to a great start. You did your homework, and it shows, Taurus. A project at home turns out to be a walk in the park.

Gemini

May 21 – June 21
You're waffling, and patience is wearing thin. Make a decision, Gemini, and stick to it. Glowing praise from a loved one makes for a delightful weekend.

Cancer

June 22 – July 22
You have a point, but you need to drive it home for it to have any effect, Cancer. Fiction turns fact in your inner circle, and you must react.

Leo

July 23 – August 22
Psst, Leo. That special someone deserves your undivided attention. Make time for them. A young friend has a brilliant idea. Encourage them to implement it.

Virgo

August 23 – September 22
Press ahead, Virgo. Pay those naysayers no heed. You have everything you need at your fingertips to turn your dream into reality.

Libra

September 23 – October 22
You're a force to be reckoned with this week, Libra, as creativity and confidence bloom. You're full of ideas and the chutzpah to see them through.

Scorpio

October 23 – November 21
Silly Scorpio. No one is out to get you other than yourself. You've made some poor choices, and as soon as you admit that, life will get better.

Sagittarius

November 22 – December 21
Take it easy, Sagittarius. You've been checking off tasks from your to-do list left and right. Now it's time to relax and do a little traveling.

Looking ahead

Clearwater

• **"Nobody's Perfect,"** through July 29, at Early Bird Dinner Theatre, 200 S. McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater. Performances are Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.; and Friday and Sunday, 4 p.m. Cost is \$29.90 for dinner and the show. In this comedy, Leonard Loftus is forced to submit his novel under a female pseudonym. When he wins first prize, he frantically tries to keep up the charade. In high heels and lipstick, the hero is caught in a hilarious dilemma. Call 446-5898 or visit earlybirddinnertheatre.com.

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• **The Dukes of September Rhythm Revue.** Tuesday, July 24, 8 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater. Tickets start at \$50. Call 791-7400 or visit www.rutheckerdhall.com. The Dukes of September include Grammy Award-winning singer/songwriters Donald Fagen, Michael McDonald and Boz Scaggs. Separately, these performers have sold tens of millions of albums and performed at sold-out concerts for more than four decades. United, they promise to deliver a unique concert for Baby Boomers and lovers of R&B and soul. Fagen returns to Ruth Eckerd Hall for the first time since performing a sold-out concert with Walter Becker and their band Steely Dan in June 2009. This iconic duo has sold more than 30 million albums worldwide and helped define the soundtrack of the '70s with hits including "F.M.," "Bodhisattva," "Reelin' in the Years," "Rikki Don't Lose That Number," "Deacon Blues," "Peg," "Babylon Sisters" and "Hey Nineteen." Scaggs returns to the Ruth Eckerd Hall stage for the first time since his sold-out concert with Marc Cohn in 2010. He first gained fame in the 1970s with several Top 20 hits including "Lowdown," "Lido Shuffle," "What Can I Say" and "We're All Alone" from the album "Silk Degrees," which reached No. 2 on the U.S. album charts.

• **Kenny Vance and the Planotones.** Friday, July 27, 7:30 p.m., at Capitol Theatre, 405 Cleveland St. Tickets start at \$45. Call 791-7400 or visit www.rutheckerdhall.com. Kenny Vance and The Planotones offer their audience an invitation into their "basement" rehearsal studio for an intimate evening of song and stories spanning Vance's varied and accomplished 50-year career, and the music that has been its unique soundtrack. It is a story only Vance and The Planotones can tell, with a historical perspective framed by a multi-faceted career that began on the Brooklyn street corners, and rose through Jay and The Americans, the Bill Building, Vance's stint as musical director on Saturday Night Live, and numerous music-driven film classics like "Animal House," "Eddie and The Cruisers," "Hairspray" and the movie in which The Planotones were "born," "American Hot Wax." After a short intermission, as an added treat, the audience is able to interact with Vance during a warm and informative question-and-answer session followed by a Kenny Vance and The Planotones concert.

• **Art exhibit.** Saturday, July 28, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Lokey Mercedes-Benz of Clearwater, 19820 U.S. 19, Clearwater. The art show will feature the work of Art Trysts Studio artists Donna Frost, Lorraine Ulen, Lee Canalizo, Kathy Fessenbecker and Toni Young. The event will include refreshments and door prizes. Attendees will have an opportunity to meet the artists. Call 888-727-1190. For information about Art Trysts Studio, visit www.arttrysts.com.

• **Midnight in Paris: The Cabaret.** Saturday, July 28, 8 p.m., in the social hall at Temple B'nai Israel, 1685 S. Belcher Road, Clearwater. This will be a musical performance from the American Songbook

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Sudoku

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

Sudoku answers

from last week

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

Crossword answers

from last week

1	Blabs
2	Northern New York
3	Proved right (2 wds)
4	Writes in symbols
5	___ The Cat, appeared in "Breakfast at Tiffany's"
6	Divide into three equal parts
7	Guardian (2 wds)
8	"A pox on you!"
9	"... ___ he drove out of sight"
10	Retains possession of
11	Becomes tiresome
12	Bar bill
13	Hawaiian dish
14	Artwork that clarifies
15	Exchange (2 wds)
16	Otalgia
17	Recommended food plan (2 wds)
18	Branch
19	Ring bearer, maybe
20	Twangy, as a voice
21	Scatter seeds again
22	Backstabber
23	Ceiling
24	Advanced study after college
25	City NE of Oakland, CA
26	In pieces
27	Profitable
28	Exaggerated saintliness
29	Pardon granted by a government
30	Drink with a straw
31	Litigant
32	Not given medical care
33	Dermatologist's concern
34	Really need to bathe
35	Spoonful, say
36	Absorbed, as a cost
37	P.L., e.g.
38	"C" ___ la vie!"
39	Line in a play that elicits a big laugh
40	Sort
41	Song and dance, e.g.
42	"Beowulf," e.g.
43	"Fiddlesticks!"
44	___ function
45	"O patria mia" singer
46	Hidden valley
47	It's a piece of cake
48	Genius
49	Supernatural
50	Length x width, for a rectangle
51	Makes lace
52	Alpine transport (hyphenated)
53	Pink, as a steak
54	"___ for the poor"
55	Downer
56	"Evangeline" setting
57	Most recent
58	Express
59	Crosswise threads (pl.)
60	Mouth, in slang
61	Make waves
62	Cottontail's tail
63	"___ I care!" (2 wds)
64	Face-off
65	"Do ___ others as..."
66	___ Khan
67	"China Beach" setting, shortened
68	Bolivian export

Movie review

New 'Ice Age' flick shows franchise has become a fossil

"Ice Age: Continental Drift" is all about too much, too many and too little.

There is too much story crammed into this family-friendly film populated by too many characters and too many clichés from previous franchise installments. There is far too little charisma and variation on the original theme.

Of course, this is from an adult's perspective – and all that could be forgiven if the film appealed to its target audience. Even children sense a problem, though: This franchise is getting as old as the fossilized remains of the various extinct beasts it depicts.

Prior to the new film, the most recent outing – 2009's "Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs" – suffered from the same failing; then, like now, the filmmakers did not offer any new thematic material.



Reel Time

Lee Clark Zumpe

However, that film did offer a solid storyline as well as an engaging new character in the form of Buckminster (voiced by Simon Pegg), a swashbuckling one-eyed weasel.

"Ice Age: Continental Drift" isn't without new characters. In fact, the film introduces so many new characters it's difficult to keep track of them all. Few seem particularly necessary and only one is fully developed: cantankerous Granny, (voiced by Wanda Sykes) proves to be the silver lining in an otherwise drab, gray cloud.

The underpinning of "Ice Age: Continental Drift" isn't even all that solid. Scrat – the wacky

saber-toothed squirrel whose obsession with collecting acorns has been a slapstick component of the franchise from the beginning – accidentally triggers a continental cataclysm. As shifting tectonic plates reshape the landscape, mammoth Manny (Ray Romano), sabre-toothed tiger Diego (Denis Leary) and sloth Sid (John Leguizamo) are separated from their friends and family when they are swept out to sea on an iceberg. They must fight to make their way back home in time to save their loved ones.

If that doesn't seem far-fetched, throw in ragtag band of miscreant pirates led by Captain Gutt (Peter Dinklage), an orangutan.

Once again, in order to spark a "new" storyline, the writers had to invent a situation in which the main characters are separated. While showcasing the signifi-

cance of the extended family concept is important to the franchise, it seems awfully forced this time around.

In addition to the pirate set-up, subplots include a bit on teenage rebelliousness featuring Peaches (Keke Palmer), the daughter of Manny and Ellie (Queen Latifah); Sid and Granny's relationship; and a love interest for Diego in the form of sabre-toothed cat Shira (Jennifer Lopez).

That's a lot of interwoven story threads for kids to assimilate.

In most cases, the background stories don't really do anything to propel the main plot. In the case of the pirates, the script exploits needless malevolence instead of focusing on the heroes' struggle with the uncontrollable forces of nature. Movies don't always need a villain – they just need conflict.

The film's core characters remain as likeable as they have al-



Photo courtesy of BLUE SKY STUDIOS

In "Ice Age: Continental Drift," Sid the sloth (center, voiced by John Leguizamo) relishes his short reunion with his mother, father and brother ... who soon abandon Sid – this time leaving him with an unexpected companion.

ways been, but their personalities have become static: Manny is the doting father figure, Sid the chatty-but-sweet buffoon and Diego the cynical but sympathetic tamed savage. Other returning characters have similar appeal, but there is no risk-taking here in terms of character development.

And as jumbled as it is, the film's script doesn't take chances either. No surprises, no plot twists – just a predictable, albeit

long-winded, journey toward a conventional conclusion.

Of course, kids won't notice most of these imperfections. They will watch "Ice Age: Continental Drift" gleefully, a perfect summertime escape.

Chances are, though, once the final credits roll and they step back out into the sunlight, those kids will probably forget about Manny, Diego and Sid – at least until Hollywood starts hyping the next installment.

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Series. Music will be performed by Paul Wilborn and Blue Roses. Attendees will climb aboard a musical taxi headed for the Roaring '20s. The concert will include songs from the Woody Allen film plus Jazz Age favorites by Cole Porter, George and Ira Gershwin, Fats Waller, Irving Berlin and other Broadway and Tin Pan Alley sensations. Attendees may bring their own bottle or enjoy a courtesy glass of table wine with each ticket. Tickets are \$18 in advance. Call 531-5829.

• **"The Wizard of Oz,"** Saturday, July 28, 3 p.m., at Capitol Theatre, 405 Cleveland St. Tickets are \$5. Call 791-7400 or visit www.rutheckerdhall.com. Part of the Capitol Classics Family Movie Series sponsored by Tampa Bay Parenting Magazine, the film stars Judy Garland, Ray Bolger, Jack Haley, Bert Lahr and Frank Morgan. The film follows Dorothy (Garland) and her dog Toto as they are caught in a tornado's path and ends up in the Land of Oz, where she meets some memorable friends and foes on her journey to meet the Wizard of Oz who everyone says can help her return home and possibly grant her new friends their goals of a brain, heart and courage. The film is an icon of American cinema topping critics' lists and touching the hearts of generations of moviegoers worldwide.

• **Yes and Procol Harum,** Sunday, July 29, 7 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater. Tickets start at \$45. Call 791-7400 or visit www.rutheckerdhall.com. Original Yes members Steve Howe, Chris Squire and Alan White will be joined by Jon Davison (vocals) and Geoff Downes (keyboards). As a dominant force for more than four decades, Yes has sold more than 30 million albums worldwide, stretching the boundaries of progressive art-rock with songs such as "Roundabout," "Owner of a Lonely Heart" and "I've Seen All Good People" creating dynamic instrumental contrasts and abstract lyrics. Their symphonic use of sound and innovative musical styles continues to make them one of the most successful and long-standing groups in rock history. Their amazing career continues to defy many of their contemporaries, as they continue to add new, young fans to their following. Joining Yes is UK prog-rock band Procol Harum. Their debut single, a classically-based piece, "A Whiter Shade of Pale," captured the imagination in a way that few singles do and spent a month at the top of the UK charts and became a million-seller. Follow-ups "Conquistador" and "Simple Sister" are considered classics and among the best of the UK prog-rock movement.

• **Little Feat,** Wednesday, Aug. 1, 7:30 p.m., at Capitol Theatre, 405 Cleveland St. Tickets start at \$45. Call 791-7400 or visit www.rutheckerdhall.com. Little Feat is very possibly the last-man-standing example of what used to be the norm in American music, a fusion of a broad span of styles and genres into something utterly distinctive. Performing songs from their catalog which spans more than 40 years, Little Feat will take the stage at the Capitol Theatre in Downtown Clearwater. The band's first album, "Little Feat," featured the instant-classic tune "Willin'," and the follow-up album, "Sailin' Shoes" added "Easy to Slip," "Trouble," "Tripe Face Boogie," "Cold Cold Cold" and the title track to their repertoire. Their third release, "Dixie Chicken," is regarded as the band's landmark album, giving them the signature hits "Dixie Chicken" and "Fat Man in the Bathtub." Special guest Roy Jay Band will open the show.

• **Disney's Beauty and the Beast,** Aug. 1-5, at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater. Tickets start at \$50. Call 791-7400 or visit www.rutheckerdhall.com. Performances are Wednesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 2 and 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 and 7 p.m. A romantic Broadway musical for all generations, "Disney's Beauty and the Beast" has won the hearts of millions worldwide. This classic love story based on the Academy Award-winning animated film is filled with unforgettable characters, lavish sets and costumes, and dazzling production numbers including "Be Our

Guest" and the beloved title song.

• **"Some Like It Hot,"** Thursday, Aug. 2, 7 p.m., at Capitol Theatre, 405 Cleveland St. Tickets are \$5. Call 791-7400 or visit www.rutheckerdhall.com. Part of the Capitol Classics film series, "Some Like It Hot" stars Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemon. This screwball comedy follows two male musicians who witness a mob hit and flee gangster dominated 1920's Chicago disguised as women in an all female band just as further complications set in. The film has been acclaimed worldwide as one of the greatest films ever made.

• **Lindsey Buckingham,** Monday, Aug. 6, 8 p.m., at Capitol Theatre, 405 Cleveland St. Tickets start at \$59. Call 791-7400 or visit www.rutheckerdhall.com. The legendary guitarist, singer/songwriter, Grammy winner, producer and Rock And Roll Hall Of Fame member is touring in support of his sixth solo album, "Seeds We Sow." The album is Buckingham's first self-release. The iconic Fleetwood Mac guitarist took a do-it-yourself approach to creating the album, not only writing and performing every song on the record but producing and mixing them as well.

• **Ted Nugent,** Monday, Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater. Tickets start at \$39.50. Call 791-7400 or visit www.rutheckerdhall.com. With incomparable guitar genius and fire-breathing intensity, Nugent has carved a permanent place among the legends of rock. Hailing from Detroit, the guitarist's prodigious talents, ear-shattering volume and over-the-top onstage antics quickly earned the rocker the moniker of "Motor City Madman," along with international acclaim. Recognized as the world's leading guitar showman, Nugent's no-holds-barred career spans five decades of multi-platinum hits. From the groundbreaking Amboy Dukes' "Journey to the Center of the Mind," to classics such as "Stranglehold" and "Cat Scratch Fever," Nugent's rapid-fire sonic assaults continue to sell out venues around the globe. As part of the super-group Damn Yankees, Nugent's signature style was evident on chartbusters such as "High Enough" and cult classic "Fred Bear." The sounds he wrings from his almighty Gibson Byrdland leave audiences gasping for breath and begging for more.

• **"Jaws,"** Friday, Aug. 10, 7:30 p.m., at Capitol Theatre, 405 Cleveland St. Tickets are \$5. Call 791-7400 or visit www.rutheckerdhall.com. Part of the Capitol Classics film series, "Jaws" is Steven Spielberg's 1975 shark saga that set the standard for Hollywood summer blockbusters while frightening millions of moviegoers out of the water. When a gigantic great white shark begins to menace the small island community of Amity, a police chief, a marine scientist and grizzled fisherman set out to stop it. "Jaws" won three Academy Awards for Best Film Editing, Best Original Dramatic Score, Best Sound and has been frequently cited by film critics and industry professionals as one of the greatest movies of all time.

• **Meat Loaf,** Wednesday, Aug. 15, 8 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater. Tickets start at \$49.50. Call 791-7400 or visit www.rutheckerdhall.com. Iconic singer Meat Loaf is

hitting the road for his Mad, Mad World Tour in support of his new released, "Hell in a Handbasket." The concert will be his first performance at Ruth Eckerd Hall since his 2008 appearance. "People who come to Meat Loaf shows know what to expect," said Meat Loaf in a press release. "They know they're going to get full-on energy with the best rock 'n' roll band in the world. That's not an opinion. That's the truth." Joining Meat Loaf onstage will be his longtime band The Neverland Express, featuring Paul Crook, guitar; John Miceli, drums and percussion; Patti Russo, lead and backing vocals; Randy Flowers, guitars and vocals; David Luther, saxophone and vocals; Justin Avery, piano, organ, keyboard and vocals; Danny Miranda, electric and upright bass; and Ginny Luke, violin and vocals.

• **"The Notebook,"** Saturday, Aug. 18, 7:30 p.m., at Capitol Theatre, 405 Cleveland St. Tickets are \$5. Call 791-7400 or visit www.rutheckerdhall.com. Presented by the American Alzheimer's Association, this 2004 romantic drama is directed by Nick Cassavetes. The film is based on the romance novel of the same name by Nicholas Sparks and stars Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams as a young couple who fall in love during the early 1940s. Their story is narrated from the present day by an elderly man played by James Garner, telling the tale to a fellow nursing home resident, played by Gena Rowlands.

• **"Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory,"** Saturday, Aug. 25, 3 p.m., at Capitol Theatre, 405 Cleveland St. Tickets are \$5. Call 791-7400 or visit www.rutheckerdhall.com. Part of the Capitol Classics Family Movie Series sponsored by Tampa Bay Parenting Magazine, the film stars Gene Wilder. Having proven itself as a favorite film of children, "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" has transcended the family genre becoming a worldwide cult film phenomenon. There's a timeless appeal to Roald Dahl's classic novel, which was playfully preserved in this charming musical, originally released in 1971, from the colorful carnival-like splendor of its production design to the infectious melody of the Oompah-Loompah songs that punctuate the story.

• **Hippiefest,** Saturday, Aug. 25, 7 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater. Tickets range from \$45 to \$79. Call 791-7400 or visit www.rutheckerdhall.com. Hippiefest will present five well-known players who were initially inspired to pick up their instruments due to their love for rock and blues: Johnny Winter, Edgar Winter, Rick Derringer, Leslie West and Kim Simmonds. Audiences will have an opportunity to hear five great musicians all in one incredible tour of rock and blues music. Ruth Eckerd Hall will again feature a Hippiefest marketplace offering beads, tie dyes and other iconic reminders of Woodstock, San Francisco and a generation that brought a whole new outlook to life.

• **Bill Maher,** Saturday, Sept. 1, 8 p.m., at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater. Tickets start at \$50. Call 791-7400 or visit www.rutheckerdhall.com. Host of the Emmy nominated "HBO's Real Time with Bill Maher," the comedian and political commentator will

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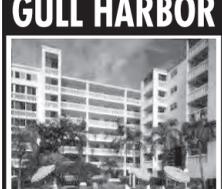
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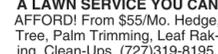
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'We'll rock the beaches'

Legendary guitarist taps select musicians for Island Estates show

By LEE CLARK ZUMPE

CLEARWATER – Slick Aguilar, lead guitarist of Jefferson Starship, will lead a group of world-class musicians to an intimate setting at a Pinellas venue.

Aguilar and his crew will perform Friday and Saturday, July 20-21, at the Original Boardwalk Grill and Sports Bar, 126 Island Way, in the Island Estates Plaza on Clearwater Beach.

In addition to Aguilar, the show will feature Joe Lala, percussionist for Crosby, Stills and Nash; Kevin Hurley, guitarist for Santana; and Charlie DeChant, saxophonist for Hall and Oates.

The music will start sometime after 9 p.m. and there is no cover charge.

The event is the result of a chance meeting a few years ago. "I was down recording a record with Marty Balin," Aguilar said in a phone interview. "I went into a bar across from where I was staying on Island Estates and met this guy." The two struck up a conversation, discussing music as well the Tampa Bay area. "A year and a half later, I came back and he owns the bar."

By the time Aguilar had returned, the Original Boardwalk Grill and Sports Bar had been completely renovated. The establishment features "Coney Island Boardwalk wood, vibrant colors, and photos of boardwalks across the country," according to its website.

"I said to him, 'you should let me bring in my band,'" Aguilar said. "He said, 'let's go.'" A few phone calls later, Aguilar had pieced together a group of legendary rock industry musicians. "I got all these world class players together," Aguilar said. "We'll rock the beaches."

And there's a possibility that this kind of show may become a recurring event at the venue.

"I want it to be," Aguilar said. "We're trying to keep it going."

Aguilar and friends

Best known for his work with Jefferson Starship, **Slick Aguilar** has worked with a wide range of notable musicians.

Through much of the 1970s, he was an in-house guitar player for TK Studios in North Miami. During that period, he recorded with KC and the Sunshine Band, Bobby Caldwell, Latimore, George and Gwenn McRae, Clarence Reid, Timmy Thomas and Betty Wright.

After relocating to the West Coast, Aguilar joined Buddy Miles' band. In 1982, he toured with David Crosby. A few years later, Marty Balin invited him to join his band, which in turn led to Aguilar taking on the role of lead guitarist in the KBC Band, which also featured former Jef-

erson Airplane members Paul Kantner and Jack Casady. The KBC Band's self-titled debut included the hit "America."

The KBC Band broke up after touring from 1985-87.

In 1992, Kantner, Aguilar, Casady, Tim Gorman, Papa John Creach, Prairie Prince and Darby Gould established the next generation of Jefferson Starship. The lineup has changed over the years, but the core members of this incarnation of Jefferson Starship continues to tour and record. The band's most recent release, "Jefferson's Tree of Liberty," came out in 2008.

Joe Lala grew up in Ybor City. Though he always intended to be a musician, he got a barber's license in case things didn't work out.

In 1966, straight out of high school, Lala had a hand in the formation of Blues Image. After playing Tampa nightclubs for a few years, the band recorded their million-selling hit "Ride Captain Ride" in 1970. Needless to say, Lala hasn't cut anyone's hair since then.

After leaving Blues Image, Lala worked with a number of other artists and groups including Stephen Stills' Manassas, The Eagles, The Bee Gees, Jackson Browne, Diana Ross, Dionne Warwick, Barbara Streisand, John Cougar Mellencamp, Eric Clapton, Dr. John and Herbie Hancock.

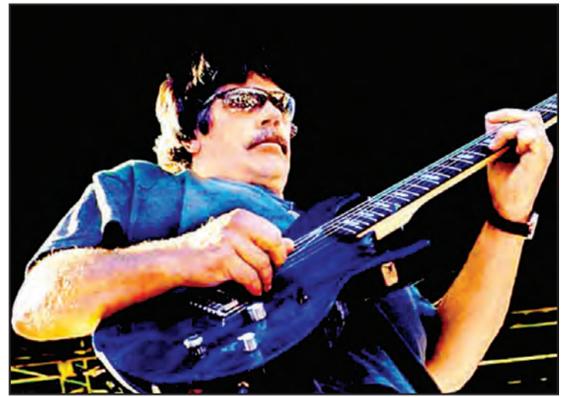
Over the years, Lala has accumulated 32 Gold records, and 28 Platinum records during his music career. He played on the movie soundtracks of "Saturday Night Fever," "Staying Alive," "D.C. Cab," "Streets of Fire," "All The Right Moves," "Breathless," "Defiance," "The Lonely Guy," and "Airplane."

While carpal tunnel syndrome has curtailed his musical endeavors, Lala still plays on occasion. Following the diagnosis, he embarked on a new career path as an actor and voiceover specialist. His film and television credits include appearances in "Sugar Hill," "On Deadly Ground," "Havana," "Miami Vice," "General Hospital," "Melrose Place," and "Who's The Boss?" "Ali."

Lala resides in the Tampa Bay area. **Kevin Hurley** was born in Miami, grew up in California and returned to South Florida in his teens.

While still in Palo Alto, near San Francisco, he took his first music lessons at age 11. His instructor was the soon-to-be-famous Jerry Garcia, folk and bluegrass musician and member of the Grateful Dead.

Hurley started playing with a country and bluegrass outfit called Spooner Summit featuring Oz Bach. During his time with this band, Hurley honed his craft on acoustic guitar. He next performed with Nitehawk, playing "all the well-known divas in Miami and the Florida Keys" according to his biography.



The Original Boardwalk Grill and Sports Bar welcomes Slick Aguilar, lead guitarist of Jefferson Starship, along with some of his famous musician friends July 20-21.

Not long after this, Hurley met Aguilar. The fast friends formed the band Tattoo, performing at hot spots in Miami and Key Biscayne. A second incarnation paired the two: The Slick Hurley Band recorded the CD "Brothers by Other Mothers," a fusion of Southern rock and R&B.

More recently, Hurley formed his own band, The Conch-A-Delics. Cuts from their CD "Palm Tree Reality" have received radio airplay in the Miami area and on Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville Internet radio station.

Charlie DeChant plays saxophone and keyboards for Hall & Oates. He has been recording with Hall & Oates for more than 30 years. His signature saxophone solos can be heard in songs such as "Maneater," "Say It Isn't So" and "I Can't Go for That (No Can Do)."

Over the years, DeChant has also played with other artists such as Mick Jagger, The Temptations, Tina Turner, Billy Joel, Bonnie Raitt, and The Average White Band. A writer, producer and solo artist, DeChant resides in Orlando where he performs with several local bands, including Charlie and the Kings. He also was a member of Sam Rivers' Rivbea Orchestra.

Aguilar says that those who come down to the Original Boardwalk Grill and Sports Bar can expect to hear some excellent classic rock performed by industry veterans.

"Stuff we've played throughout the years," Aguilar said. "I'm into the jam part of this. It's going to be a whole mixed bag of stuff – really good."

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bring his notoriously candid stand-up comedy to Ruth Eckerd Hall. With more than 18 years in television, Maher has earned more than 20 Emmy nominations for his hit TV shows and specials. Maher's first creation, the late night talk show "Politically Incorrect," ran from 1993 to 2002 and featured a round-table discussion of current events with four guests coming from pop culture, politics and news. "Politically Incorrect" and "Real Time with Bill Maher" have featured many well known guests including Ben Affleck, Robin Williams, Chris Rock, John Edwards, the Rev. Al Sharpton, Larry King, and Ann Coulter. Along with his two hit shows, Maher also has written four bestsellers.

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• **Moxy Concert – Believe in Miracles,** Saturday, Aug. 24, 8 p.m., at Largo Cultural Center, 105 Central Park Drive, Largo. Tickets are \$27 in advance and \$32 the day of the show. Call 587-6793 or visit largoarts.com. This concert and variety show will feature the area's most talented performers, vocalists and musicians including singer/songwriter and musician Jayne Kelli, award winning performer Rebecca Zopen, American Idol Experience Dream Ticket winner Vanessa Quillao, actress and singer Becca McCoy and singer/songwriter and musician A.J. Swearingin. There also will be a special performance by Moving Arts of Tampa Bay, and the talented vocalists Jennifer Real, Rossana Spallino, Chantelle Ashby and Reggie Dockens.

• **Blackberry Smoke,** Tuesday, Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m., at Largo Cultural Center, 105 Central Park Drive, Largo. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 the day of the show. Call 587-6793 or visit largoarts.com. Atlanta-based Blackberry Smoke continues to grow into the premiere Southern Rock band of America. Over the last 24 months they have shared the stage with Zac Brown Band, ZZ Top, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Kid Rock, Jamey Johnson, Travis Tritt and countless others. Their video "Good One Comin' On" was No. 1 on CMT for two weeks and No. 3 for seven weeks straight.

• **Keiko Matsui,** Saturday, Oct. 13, 8 p.m., at Largo Cultural Center, 105 Central Park Drive, Largo. Tickets are \$45.50 in advance and \$50.50 the day of the show. Call 587-6793 or visit largoarts.com. After selling out her show at the center last year, the contemporary jazz icon returns. Matsui creates music both powerful and introspective, blending Western

and Eastern musical influences. Her exquisite style of Japanese jazz spans three decades of international acclaim. Elegant piano melodies, a free spirit and creative genius mark her return to the Largo stage.

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• **Picturing a New Society:** Photographs from the Soviet Union 1920s-1980s, through Sunday, Aug. 19, in the second-floor Works on Paper Gallery in the Hazel Hough Wing of the Museum of Fine Arts, 255 Beach Drive NE, St. Petersburg. The exhibit explores how photography was used in the development and propagation of communism. It also raises larger questions surrounding the perception and interpretation of photographs, which are often viewed as strictly representing reality. Artists in the early days of Soviet rule redefined their role in society. No longer creators of paintings, drawings, and sculptures for the elite, many artists embraced photography as an art for the masses. They advanced the cause of the October Revolution of 1917 by experimenting with avant-garde processes and points of view. Photographers represented include Alexander Ustinov, Max Alpert, Emanuel Evzerikhin, and Georgi Zelma, among others. Museum hours are Monday through Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Regular admission is \$17 for adults, \$15 for those 65 and older, and \$10 for students 7 and older, including college students with current identification. Children 6 and younger and museum members are admitted free. For information, call 896-2667 or visit www.fine-arts.org.

• **The Art of Music summer jazz series,** Friday, July 20, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Museum of Fine Arts, 255 Beach Drive NE, St. Petersburg. The featured artist will be The Ray Biscaglia Duo. The series presents some of the best jazz in the area. Admission is \$5 for museum members and \$10 for nonmembers. Cost includes admission to the entire museum. Call 896-2667. The musicians perform in the glass conservatory. Listeners can mingle on the terrace overlooking the bay. The MFA Café is open and a cash bar is available.

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