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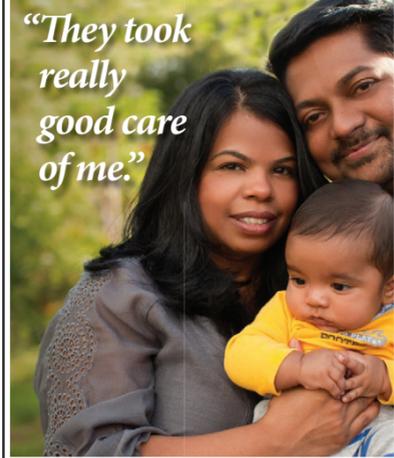
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Theatre seeks to entertain, inspire

By B.C. Manion
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The stage is empty. But then, they start arriving: The woman who does information technology finance during the day, the guys who do pest control and lawn work.

Then, there's the nanny, the grocery clerks, the college students and the teachers.

When they hit their marks, they shed those roles of daily life and become Seymour, Audrey, Orin Scivello D.D.S., and other characters in "Little Shop of Horrors."

As they immerse themselves, the actors hope they can transport the audience right along with them into the world they've created. At least that's what cast members said during breaks at a recent rehearsal at Bridgeway Church on Wells Road in Wesley Chapel.

They've been rehearsing for weeks. They'll present the comedy rock horror musical at 8 p.m., on Oct. 24 and Oct. 25 at the Center for the Arts at Wesley Chapel, 30651 Wells Road.

The musical represents the first full-fledged production of Dreamhouse Theatre, a theater company based in Wesley Chapel that got its start about a year ago. The com-



B.C. MANION/STAFF PHOTO

Grace Spenceley, left, Sylvia Roper, Jose Sotero (sitting), Janelle Ankrom and Phyllis Frey (on a platform) run through a number as they prepare to perform in Dreamhouse Theatre's first full-fledged play, 'Little Shop of Horrors.'

pany's first production was a musical review, but this one is much more ambitious.

Bryan D'Onofrio, the company's artistic director, has a lot riding on it. As does his wife, Darci, the play's executive director.

"Something we've always wanted to do

If you go

WHAT: 'Little Shop of Horrors'
WHO: Dreamhouse Theatre
WHEN: Oct. 24 and Oct. 25, 8 p.m.
WHERE: Center for the Arts at Wesley Chapel, 30651 Wells Road.
COST: \$20, available at the door
INFO: DreamhouseTheatre.com, or call (813) 997-7146.

was to have our own theater," Bryan D'Onofrio said. "That's been a dream of ours."

The couple has talked about it for about two decades.

"Our pastor gave us a book called 'The Dream Giver,'" he said. "It was about following your dreams and doing what you're meant to do, what you're born to do."

So, the D'Onofrios decided: "Let's give this a shot."

They joined forces with Chris and Melissa VanSchaik, also of Wesley Chapel, to bring the vision of Dreamhouse Theatre to life.

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Forever the Keppel Way at Land O' Lakes High School

By Michael Hinman
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The crowd was there to watch the football teams from Land O' Lakes and Sunlake high schools take the field. But for several minutes before kickoff, they were all chanting something much different: "We love Keppel!"

Kris Keppel, who spent more than two decades as the coach of the Land O' Lakes cross-country team, and even longer as a teacher, was given that ovation during last Friday's game. Keppel, never one who likes to draw attention to himself, knew something was up when he was invited to the game. But he still showed up, because he knew his courage facing pancreatic cancer would continue to inspire the students and athletes at the school.

"It's pretty easy to inspire," Keppel told the crowd. "Inspiration is a two-way street. You all can inspire each other on a daily basis."

School officials and his team wanted to honor Keppel for being a finalist in the Brooks Inspiring Coach of the Year contest. Although Keppel received the most votes in the nationwide competition, he was able to applaud as Renee Williams-Smith of Manhattan Beach, California, received this year's award during a ceremony last summer in Seattle.

The initial idea was to give Keppel a large trophy, girls' cross-country coach and close friend Karen DeHaas said. But then an idea surfaced that would allow Keppel's work to be honored year after year, naming a new school inspirational award after him and a fellow teacher, the late Marilyn Ling, who also battled cancer.

"We have always had inspirational people that helped our students and helped our



MICHAEL HINMAN/STAFF PHOTO

Kris Keppel along with daughters Meredith and Morgan, and wife Darci, proudly show the new sign students and visitors will see leading the way to the athletic fields of Land O' Lakes High School. Principal Ric Mellin says this will remind everyone to take the 'Keppel way.'

faculty," school assistant principal Rich Batchelor said. "We would like to start a new award, the Ling Inspiring Individual Award. But we decided to rename it for the first recipient of the award. So it will now be known as the Ling Keppel Inspiring Individual Award."

But the school wasn't done. A small crowd walked to a spot just outside the Land O' Lakes football stadium so a new street sign could be unveiled — renaming that stretch of Gator Lane to Keppel Way.

"What better way to have students in the

future know how much he inspired us to do things the Keppel way than to actually rename the roadway that leads into the athletic facility here," school principal Ric Mellin said. "From this point forward, every time our athletes come down the road from the parking lot into the stadiums in the back here, they are going to be doing it the Keppel Way."

Keppel was first diagnosed with pancreatic cancer more than a year ago. Despite

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No tricks, but plenty of free community treats for Halloween

By Michael Murillo
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Many families will go door-to-door in local neighborhoods searching for candy this Halloween. But if you'd rather do something different — or don't want to limit the fun to Oct. 31 — there are several public events to enjoy.

Several activities — most of them free — occur the weekend before Halloween, while others are scheduled for the week of the holiday, and the rest on Oct. 31.

FOR FAMILIES

Halloween Howl in Zephyrhills is an annual free event Oct. 25 along Fifth Avenue from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

There will be a costume parade, a hayride — which costs \$2 — and free books for children. There's also a haunted house at 38533 Fifth Ave., the historic Jeffries House.

The costume parade starts at 6 p.m., near

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Ellison Stokes, 2, points out what a pumpkin is to her 7-month-old brother, Marshal, who will celebrate his first Halloween. They are flanked by their parents, Kyle and Laci Stokes of Wesley Chapel, during a recent visit to the Seal Swim School in Lutz.

Burgess: There's no place like home ... rule

By Michael Hinman
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Danny Burgess was nervous as he straightened his tie and tried to review in his head everything he was going to say.

It was his first debate in his race for a seat on the Zephyrhills City Council, and he had an uphill battle to convince older voters that elected an 18-year-old to represent them was the right way to go.

"I realized that you just got to be an open book," Burgess said. "I remember looking at my mom and telling her that I am just going to get up there and tell the truth. And as long as I'm telling the truth, nothing else matters."

Telling the truth worked, as did Burgess' highly precocious approach to life of being mature far beyond his years. He won that council seat, went to law school, threw in a quick year as mayor, and now a decade later he has a new prize in sight: state House District 38.

The current representative, Will Weatherford, would have to step down because of term limits, and Republicans needed a refreshing — and young — candidate to help energize its voting base in the district. Burgess, who had just stepped in to help calm a scandal in the mayor's office in Zephyrhills, was the most logical choice for them.

But Burgess himself wasn't quite yet convinced.

"I wanted to be in public service in some way shape or form when I was 18, and being on the council allowed me to provide a voice in the community because I knew I had something to offer," he said. "I had to really think about (the District 38 race) because this is one of those decisions that should not be easily made. It's something that can really take you away from your family, and I had a new wife, and I had a baby on the way."



COURTESY OF DANNY BURGESS

He was the youngest member of the Zephyrhills City Council in history at 18, and the youngest mayor at 27. Now, Danny Burgess is looking to take his precocious spirit to Tallahassee to represent state House District 38.

But Burgess made that decision, and on Dec. 3, he filed his paperwork to succeed Weatherford in Tallahassee.

The race has not been without its own excitement, however. Burgess geared up early for a primary run against Minnie Diaz, a strong up-and-comer herself who had become very active in both the community and politics. And the winner of that race would have to face longtime Pasco County teacher and education advocate Beverly Ledbetter on the Democratic side of the ticket.

But on qualifying day, Diaz was missing some paperwork, ultimately disqualifying her from the race. That allowed Burgess to

DANNY BURGESS

Republican for House District 38

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Associate attorney, Johnson Auvil Pratico & Chane P.A.

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The Laker/Lutz News profiled Danny Burgess' Democratic opponent, Beverly Ledbetter, in the July 30 editions of our paper. To read more about her, visit our website at LakerLutzNews.com, or go directly to tinyurl.com/BeverlyLedbetter.

Burgess also wants to make sure the fast development in Pasco County — the area he primarily represents — is done right, especially in places like Wesley Chapel.

"It's one of the fastest-growing areas, and a lot of opportunities are starting to pop up," Burgess said. "We have to continue to push these efforts and promote this area, and we have to support the local efforts and our local delegation to continue their work, like the State Road 56 expansion."

He also is focusing on developing a better work force in the area, to help attract new businesses and keep high-paying jobs local. That includes his continued exploration of vocational opportunities that he started to do as Zephyrhills mayor, and making sure schools have the resources they need to make it happen.

"We have to remember that not everybody who goes to school is college-bound, and we need to have options for them," Burgess said. "They need to work, too, and we need to make sure we're providing those opportunities for them to succeed."

Burgess, an attorney with Johnson Auvil Pratico & Chane P.A. in Dade City, hopes he has all the pieces in place to win Weatherford's seat. But no matter what happens on Nov. 4, this is an experience he says he'll never forget.

"This has been far more wonderful than I ever imagined it would be," Burgess said. "It's been fun along the way. And win, lose or draw, I'm very glad I did this."

focus instead on Ledbetter, who he has outspent 6-to-1.

Remembering his political roots in Zephyrhills city government, Burgess is a champion of giving local governments as much power as possible. He has spoken out against unfunded mandates issued by Tallahassee, forcing smaller governments with much smaller budgets to scramble to stay in compliance with ever-changing laws.

"You really have to be careful," he said. "Otherwise, a lot of the decisions you make on the state level can really tie the hands of our local government, which is our most precious form of government. It's as democratic and as accountable as it's ever going to get."

Local governments know what they need and want, Burgess said, and far too often, lawmakers from hundreds of miles away think they know better.

Tax collector raises \$4,000 for traffic safety group

The Laker/Lutz News Staff Report

Yet another focus on a nonprofit has helped raise thousands of dollars from the community.

The Pasco County Tax Collector's office raised nearly \$4,000 for the Florida AAA Traffic Safety Foundation. The fundraising was part of the office's August promotion, which will be used for life-saving bicycle

and automobile equipment, as well as educational training on traffic safety issues.

Through the voluntary automobile registration and renewal check-offs, as well as direct cash donations from the public, the Florida AAA Traffic Safety Foundation will be able to purchase booster seats, bicycle helmets, educational materials, and other important bicycle and vehicle safety devices, according to a release.

"The AAA is one of the most respected organizations in the nation," said Tax Collector Mike Fasano, in a release. "The funds raised through this promotion will benefit Florida in general, and the residents of Pasco County and surrounding communities, in particular."

Additionally, the foundation will allow senior citizens to have their vehicles inspected to ensure their safety equipment is functioning

properly. The donations made during the promotional event also will help educate children and adults about the dangers of texting and driving, as well as the dangers and penalties that driving while impaired may have on the driver and everyone else in a vehicle.

To learn more about the Florida AAA Traffic Safety Foundation, visit AutoClubSouth.AAA.com. For more information on the Pasco County Tax Collector's office, visit PascoTaxes.com.

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Veterans department serves those who have served

By Michael Murillo
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When military veterans were asked what type of information they wanted from a school or university, the top answer wasn't information about graduation rates or estimates regarding student loan debt. It wasn't even information about what credits earned in the military would be accepted by the institution.

Those were important, of course. But according to a U.S. Government Accountability Office survey, 62 percent wanted information about veterans support services more than any other option.

That answer isn't surprising to retired Gunnery Sgt. Tedd "Gunny" Weiser, interim director for Saint Leo University's Veteran Student Services. As a student who also served in the U.S. Marine Corps for 20 years, it makes perfect sense to him.

"That basically tells me that when these veterans come off of active duty, there's a trust, a comfort level, in being able to speak with somebody who can not only talk the talk, but walk the walk," Weiser said.

Having a department dedicated to their needs helps veterans transition from the structure of military life to the more self-directed schedule of a student.

That assistance can take many forms, Weiser said. The university can answer questions, help find scholarship opportunities, or simply provide a sounding board for their frustrations.

Just having a place to go can help Saint Leo's veteran students adjust easier.

And there are plenty of students at the university who can use those services. At Saint Leo, 38 percent of the student body is active duty military or veterans, totaling around 3,500 students.

The vast majority of those students are not learning in Pasco County. For more than four decades, Saint Leo has taught on military bases and installations. They currently have 40 education centers around the country, including a dozen different military bases in the United States.

While the university's relationship with the military stretches back for decades, the



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The Oct. 4 Mud Run raised money for Saint Leo University's Veteran Student Services. The department provides support and resources to help military personnel adjust to student life.

Veteran Student Services department is fairly new. Established in 2012, it's the result of identifying ways to better assist its large veteran population, Weiser said, and was initiated by university president Arthur Kirk.

"He saw the need to establish a better relationship and better support for our veteran and active duty students," he said.

That support includes a lot more than answering basic questions or maintaining a campus presence. The university has developed a free online course specifically for veterans and their families on how to make the transition from military to civilian life. It includes information on areas such as job interviewing and resume writing, networking, as well as identifying benefits and opportunities for spouses and other dependents.

The department also has its own financial resource for veterans where they can receive temporary assistance to help with financial obstacles to pursuing their educational goals. The Military Education

Excellence fund provides gifts up to \$500 to help pay for groceries, utilities or whatever expenses might occur.

This year, the fund has dispersed 32 gifts ranging from \$160 to \$500. They have another \$26,000 in reserve to handle future requests.

The fund is donation-based, and Weiser said the department is trying a variety of methods to keep its coffers filled. One was the recent Mud Endeavor on Oct. 4 in Brooksville. The event, which features runners tackling a muddy obstacle course, is a tool different organizations can use to raise funds.

While Weiser isn't sure how many people signed up to assist the department and how much money was raised quite yet, he believes it was only a modest total. Due to logistics, they only partnered with the event a few weeks before it occurred, so there was a lack of promotion and advertising.

Next year they plan to participate again,

utilizing a longer lead-time to get the word out.

The feedback regarding the Veteran Student Services department has been excellent, Weiser said, both on campus and on the various bases where the university has a presence. He's personally visited 21 of the 40 educational centers, and believes it's important for students far from Saint Leo's campus to see an actual person and feel like the department is in their corner and attending to their needs.

And they're able to accomplish that by utilizing the strong bonds they all share, as well as their familiarity with the unique challenges and sacrifices active military and veteran students experience.

"I always preface this by saying I mean no disrespect to anybody with a clinical license or degree," Weiser said. "But there's a bond between veterans that no other modality or no other relationship can touch, particularly between combat veterans."

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LOCAL AARP CHAPTER MEETS

Land O' Lakes Chapter 4764 of AARP will meet Oct. 24 at 10:30 a.m., at Laird Park at the corner of Collier Parkway and Parkway Boulevard. The guest speaker will be Jane Freeman of HPH Hospice. A picnic lunch will follow the meeting. The cost is \$12 per person. For information, call Phyllis Bross at (813) 996-1361, or email pebross@verizon.net.

'LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS' IN WC

Dreamhouse Theatre of Wesley Chapel will present "Little Shop of Horrors" Oct. 24-25 at 8 p.m., at the Center for the Arts at Wesley Chapel, 30651 Wells Road. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. For information, call (813) 997-7146. For tickets, visit DreamhouseTheatre.com.

HALLOWEEN FLICKS AT TAMPA THEATRE

Tampa Theatre, 711 N. Franklin St., in Tampa, will host "A Nightmare on Franklin Street" classic movie series. Upcoming shows are "Paranormal Activity" Oct. 24, "Scream" Oct. 25, and "Frankenweenie" Oct. 26. The cost for most films is \$10. For a complete list of shows, times and ticket prices, visit TampaTheatre.org.

HAUNTED TRAM RIDES

Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park, 4150 S. Suncoast Blvd., in Homosassa, will offer haunted tram rides Oct. 24-25 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The cost is \$5 for ages 13 and older, and \$3 for children younger than 12. There will be a costume contest both nights, refreshments, games, face painting, and a haunted house for \$2. For information, call (352) 628-5343.

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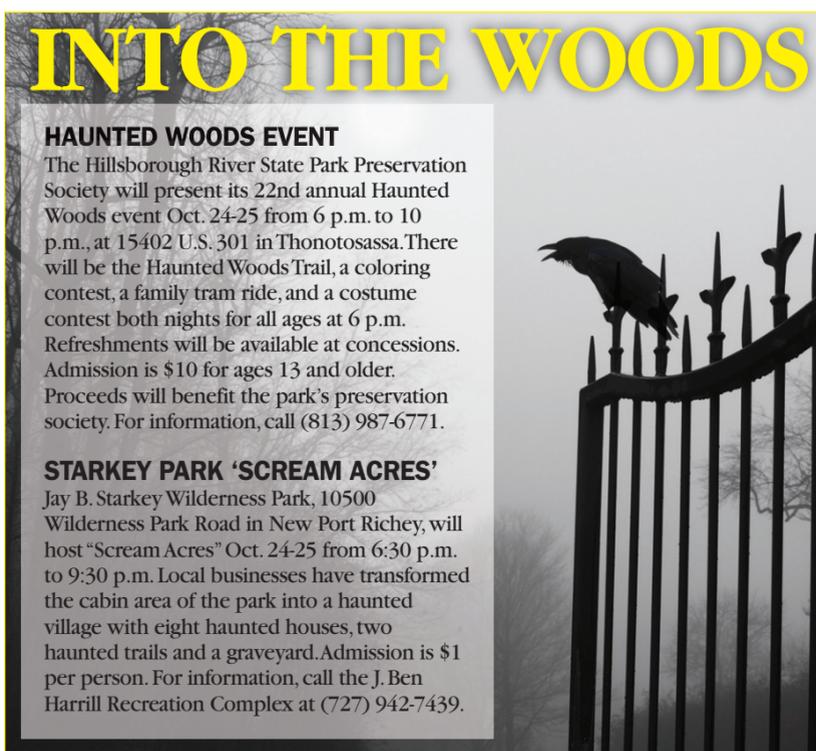
Pasco County Stand Down will be from 4 p.m., Oct. 24 to 3 p.m., Oct. 26 at Veterans Memorial Park, 14333 Hicks Road in Hudson. The event is open to all who have served in the military, veterans and their families who are living on the streets. Services include showers, haircuts, health services, dental examinations, sleeping facilities, employment counseling and more. To register, call (727) 375-8801, ext. 2232, or visit PascoStandDown.org/registration-form.

FREE MASTERWORKS FOR KIDS

The Florida Orchestra will offer free classical kids tickets for children 18 years and younger to attend the Tampa Bay Times Masterworks concerts, with the purchase of one-full price adult ticket. Barber's Violin Concerto is scheduled for Oct. 24-26. For information, locations and tickets, call (727) 892-3337.

SPOOKY TAILS

The 8th annual Spooky Tails event to benefit the Pasco County Sheriff's office K-9 unit will be Oct. 25 from noon to 4 p.m., at Parwick Kennels, 22129 Carson Drive in Land O'



INTO THE WOODS

HAUNTED WOODS EVENT

The Hillsborough River State Park Preservation Society will present its 22nd annual Haunted Woods event Oct. 24-25 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., at 15402 U.S. 301 in Thonotosassa. There will be the Haunted Woods Trail, a coloring contest, a family tram ride, and a costume contest both nights for all ages at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be available at concessions. Admission is \$10 for ages 13 and older. Proceeds will benefit the park's preservation society. For information, call (813) 987-6771.

STARKEY PARK 'SCREAM ACRES'

Jay B. Starkey Wilderness Park, 10500 Wilderness Park Road in New Port Richey, will host "Scream Acres" Oct. 24-25 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Local businesses have transformed the cabin area of the park into a haunted village with eight haunted houses, two haunted trails and a graveyard. Admission is \$1 per person. For information, call the J. Ben Harrill Recreation Complex at (727) 942-7439.

Lakes. There will be a Halloween pet costume contest, food, music and games. Pets must be leashed. For information, call (813) 480-0811, or visit Pasco-K9-Fundraiser.com.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER OKTOBERFEST

Christ Our Redeemer, 304 Druid Hills Road in Temple Terrace, will have an Oktoberfest Oct. 25 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event will have a rock climbing wall, a bounce house, crafts, vendors, German food and music. Admission is free. For information, visit corlutheran.wix.com/cor.

FALL FEST AT SUNLAKE BAPTIST

Sunlake Baptist Church, 18908 Sunlake Blvd., in Lutz, will host a fall festival Oct. 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be games, face painting, a bounce house and festival goodies. For information, call (813) 949-9248.

FUN FEEDS PASCO

FUN Feeds Pasco will take place Oct. 25 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at 21010 State Road 54 in Lutz. Donate a bag of food for Metropolitan Ministries and feed your family with free food and fun. There will be 20 trunk-or-treat cars, make your own scarecrow, and live music. For information, call (813) 948-4522, or visit FunFeedsPasco.org.

FREE CONCERT AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Deacon Greg and the Gregorians will present a "60 Minutes of Peace & Music" concert Oct. 25 at 7 p.m., at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 12747 Interlaken Road in Trinity. For information, call (727) 264-8968.

FAIRGROUNDS HOSTS BRICKWORLD

Brickworld Tampa, a Brickworld Lego Exposition, will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Oct. 25, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 26., at the Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 U.S. 301 North in Tampa. The show features 40,000 square feet of items made of Lego and Duplo bricks. There will be interactive games, play areas, fighting Lego robots, and

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MR. TOMMY AT CULTURAL CENTER

Mr. Tommy's Halloween Party for kids will be at the Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Road in Tampa, Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. This is a scare-free party. Come in costume for treats. Admission is \$6 for members, \$7 for non-members, and \$24 for a family four-pack. For information, call (813) 269-1310.

FIRST UNITED FAMILY FUN

Land O' Lakes First United Methodist Church, 6209 Land O' Lakes Blvd., will host a pirate-themed Family Fall Festival Oct. 26 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be a Trunk-or-Treat lane, live music, a High Seas obstacle course and food. Kids can wear costumes. For information, visit LOLUMC.org.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN TRUNK OR TREAT

Messiah Lutheran Church, 14920 Hutchison Road in Tampa, will have its annual fall festival with Trunk or Treat Oct. 26 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will be a dinner, devotion, fun and games. Child ID will be available. No scary costumes allowed. For information, call (813) 961-2182.

FREE FESTIVAL AT FIRST BAPTIST

First Baptist Church, 37511 Church Ave., in Dade City, will have a fall festival Oct. 26 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be games, bounce houses, food and candy, and amazing feats of strength by the Strength Team at 3:30 p.m. For information, call (352) 567-3265, or visit FBCDadeCity.org.

CLASSIC MOVIES AT COBB

Cobb Grove 16 & CineBistro, 6333 Wesley Grove Blvd., in Wesley Chapel, is offering CineClassics 2014. Upcoming shows include "Halloween" Oct. 28, "Driving Miss Daisy" Nov. 4 and "Thelma & Louise" Nov. 11. All shows begin at 6:30 p.m. Guests should arrive 30 minutes prior for in-theatre CineBistro service. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the concierge or CobbTheatres/CobbCinebistro.com. For information, call (813) 948-5444.

GULFSIDE VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Gulfside Hospice will host a volunteer orientation Oct. 29 at 9 a.m., at the Lutz Thrift Shoppe, 1930 Land O' Lakes Blvd., for new shop volunteers in Central Pasco. Volunteers must be at least 15 years old. Reservations are required. For information, call Jennifer Ball or Tracey Thompson at (813) 780-1235.

SAINT LEO HAUNTED TRICK-OR-TREAT

The Saint Leo University Office of Residence Life will host Haunted Marmion Oct. 30 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., in Marmion and Snyder halls, 33701 State Road 52 in St. Leo. Marmion Hall will be a themed haunted house, and Snyder Hall will host trick-or-treating. Admission is free. For information, call Anthony Wise at (352) 588-8268, or email Anthony.wise@saintleo.edu.

'WAR OF THE WORLDS'

Carrollwood Cultural Center, 4537 Lowell Road in Tampa, will present a live stage production of "War of the Worlds" Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is from \$10-\$16. For information and tickets, call (813) 922-8167, or visit CarrollwoodCenter.org.

FALL FESTIVAL AT SENIOR CENTER

The Lutz Senior Center, 112 First Ave., N.W., will host a Fall Festival with games and refreshments Oct. 31 at 1 p.m., for adults ages 50 and older. The center also offers a weekly book club, a beginner's computer class, a pinochle group and more. For information, call (813) 272-5250.

GULFSIDE HALLOWEEN SALE

Gulfside Hospice will host a Halloween sale at all five thrift shop locations Oct. 31. Customers will receive 31 percent off storewide. All stores are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Children will receive candy, too. For information and locations, visit Facebook.com/ghthriftshoppe.

TRUNK-A-TREAT AT MYRTLE LAKE

Myrtle Lake Baptist Church, 2017 Reigler Road in Land O' Lakes, will host a free Trunk-a-Treat Oct. 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be games, food, face painting, balloons and candy. For information, call (813) 949-5516, ext. 100.

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Party lines crossed: Mulieri backs Remsberg

By Michael Hinman
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No one could ever accuse Pat Mulieri of simply following the herd.

Two months ago, she took a stand in the Republican primary, endorsing underdog Bob Robertson from a group of candidates looking to replace her on the Pasco County Commission.

Robertson lost the primary, so that left the door open for Mulieri to choose yet another underdog — one that is not even a Republican.

Although she stopped short of giving her official endorsement, Mulieri has at least thrown her support behind the Democrat in the county commission District 2 race: Erika Remsberg. It also marked the second time Mulieri chose not to go with the race's frontrunner — at least in terms of finances — Republican Mike Moore.

"I met with Erika," Mulieri told The Laker/Lutz News. "She is bright, knowledgeable and caring. We have quite a bit in common," including being from New York, and earning master's degrees from New York-based schools.

Mulieri also liked the fact Remsberg is a teacher, who works as a liaison to homeless children.

"The next years, there will be many exciting changes in Pasco," Mulieri said. "The new commissioners have to be ready to do the job. She will respond to citizens and work to solve problems. I believe she will keep learning. She may not have all the answers, but will work to resolve issues."

Remsberg said she was humbled by Mulieri's backing.

"Pat has told me she is supporting me, and that she and (husband) Jimmy are both voting for me," Remsberg said. "I spent a couple hours with her at (Pasco County Animal Services) talking about the county, talking about the commission, and county goals."

Remsberg has received help from another former commissioner as well, Michael Cox. Cox was the last Democrat to serve on the board but was ousted in 2010 by Henry Wilson Jr. Wilson lost his seat in August in an open primary against another Republican, Mike Wells Jr.

While she won't name names, Remsberg said others from across the aisle are boosting her as well.

"I am getting more support from



FILE PHOTO

Retiring Pasco County commissioner Pat Mulieri has unofficially endorsed Erika Remsberg, the Democrat running against Mike Moore, to replace her on the governing board.

Republican voters," she said. "I believe that my bipartisan message is resonating with people from both parties."

Moore, who out-spent Remsberg more than 19-to-1 in the campaign, said last week in a statement that he is honored to receive the support of many government and community leaders, listing nearly 20 of them. They included Pasco County sheriff Chris Nocco, state Sen. Wilton Simpson — who also has made sizable contributions to Moore's campaign — and groups like the Pasco County Professional Firefighters Local 4420, and West Central Florida Police Benevolent Association.

Moore has raised just under \$170,000 in his race to succeed Mulieri, while Remsberg has pulled in a little less than \$9,000.

In the most recent reporting period ending Oct. 10, Moore raised \$3,625, including \$2,000 from development-related donors.

Remsberg raised \$650 that same period, including \$500 from IBEW Local Union 915 in Tampa.

The differences between Democrat and Republican did not faze Mulieri in deciding to support Remsberg, the retiring commissioner said.

"We may have some philosophical differences, but she will be the people's commissioner, and that is needed," Mulieri said. "Someone to listen, find answers, and realize that commissioners work for the citizens. They are our boss."



Erika Remsberg

CORRECTION

Myrtle Lake Baptist Church is assisting Connerton Elementary School with a program aimed at ensuring children from the school do not go hungry over the weekend. A story published in Oct. 15 editions of The Laker/Lutz News had an incorrect name for the church.

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Stadium projects reveal sense of connection to Pasco High

By B.C. Manion
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It's a familiar scene in movies and in television shows about high school football teams in small towns.

The stands are filled with the locals. A lot of the spectators there don't have a player on the team from their family — but it's their team anyway because they attended the high school or live in the community. "You know the movies, when you see Texas football? It's like that," said Pasco High School principal Kari Kadlub. "The community support is amazing."

The stadium is the place to be when Pasco High has a football game, Pasco County Schools planning director Chris Williams said.

"I didn't realize it until I moved to Dade City, but the Friday night game, everybody goes there," he said. "It's a community event. It's not one of these things where only the parents go."

"It's a culture," agreed state Sen. Wilton Simpson, who graduated from Pasco High in 1984. His mother also is a graduate of the school, as are his wife and daughter. His son will graduate from there next year.

"All of the Simpsons have come through here," he said.

Some spectators have been regulars at the games for decades, Kadlub said. One group of sisters has been Pasco High fans for about a half-century.

"They literally sit on the track with their lawn chairs," she said.

Part of the attraction is the team itself, said Simpson, who recently spearheaded a community effort to help build a concession stand and add new restrooms at the stadium.



B.C. MANION/STAFF PHOTO

Pasco High School principal Kari Kadlub, center, joins, from left, Mark Fox, Bobby Correia, Tom Lameau and Wilton Simpson, inside the window of the new concession stand at Pasco High School's football stadium.

"We've got good coaching and a good program," he said.

Many Pasco High graduates still feel a deep connection with the school, said John Petrashek, director of construction services for Pasco County Schools.

"It's a real identification and association," he said. "That's where they went to school. That's where they graduated. That's their school."

"There's a lot of pride here," Simpson agreed. "If you come out here (to the concession stand) and look at the boosters cooking, most of them graduated from this school. Some of them (graduated) in the '70s, and some in the '80s."

The community and Pasco County Schools came together to make the improvements happen. The concession stand — built to last for at least 30 years — replaces a shed. The stand's professional restaurant-style equipment replaces a portable grill.

"I helped raise the funds for the project and was general contractor," said Simpson, who also is head of Simpson Environmental Services, which specializes in asbestos removal, mold remediation, duct cleaning, lead-paint abatement, general contracting and demolition work.

On top of that, he owns and operates Simpson Farms, an egg-laying facility based in Trilby that is home to more than 1 million chickens — supplying eggs to supermarkets throughout Florida.

Tom Lameau, an electrician for Pasco County Schools, did the electrical work on the project. Bobby Correia, also on the district's staff, did the plumbing. A number of other district employees handled other chores during construction.

The new concession stand and new bathrooms were desperately needed, Simpson said. Construction began a couple of days after the last school year ended, and work was completed a couple of days before the school's first football game.

One portion of the project remains to be done. It involves renovating the restrooms underneath the stadium, Simpson said. That

work will start after football season ends.

"If you go back to the '80s, the restrooms under the stadium are the same ones as when I was here," he said.

Besides benefiting the football crowd, the concession stand provides an avenue to generate revenue for booster programs and local civic groups, Simpson said.

"The Kiwanis Club and Rotary Club may use this facility for fundraisers during the year," he noted.

The project cost about \$275,000, with the school district covering about \$75,000, and community contributors chipping in the rest.

Simpson was humble about his contributions to the effort.

"There were a lot of very generous people," he said. "We were just the backstop."

The school celebrated the new facilities at a dedication ceremony at the Oct. 10 game.

Kadlub marvels at the transformation.

"You see, over there, that shed?" the principal said, pointing at a small shed across the field. "We called it Ted's Shed."

There's no comparison between the old facilities and what's there now.

Not only is the concession stand larger and better looking, Kadlub said, the equipment is safer and allows food to be cooked more quickly.

"At halftime, there used to be a really, really long line," she said. Now, patrons can get their food faster.

There's a lot to be said for creature comforts.

"I was on the fair board for a long time," Simpson said. "As we upgraded our facilities — cooking facilities and restroom facilities — it was easier to keep a crowd longer."

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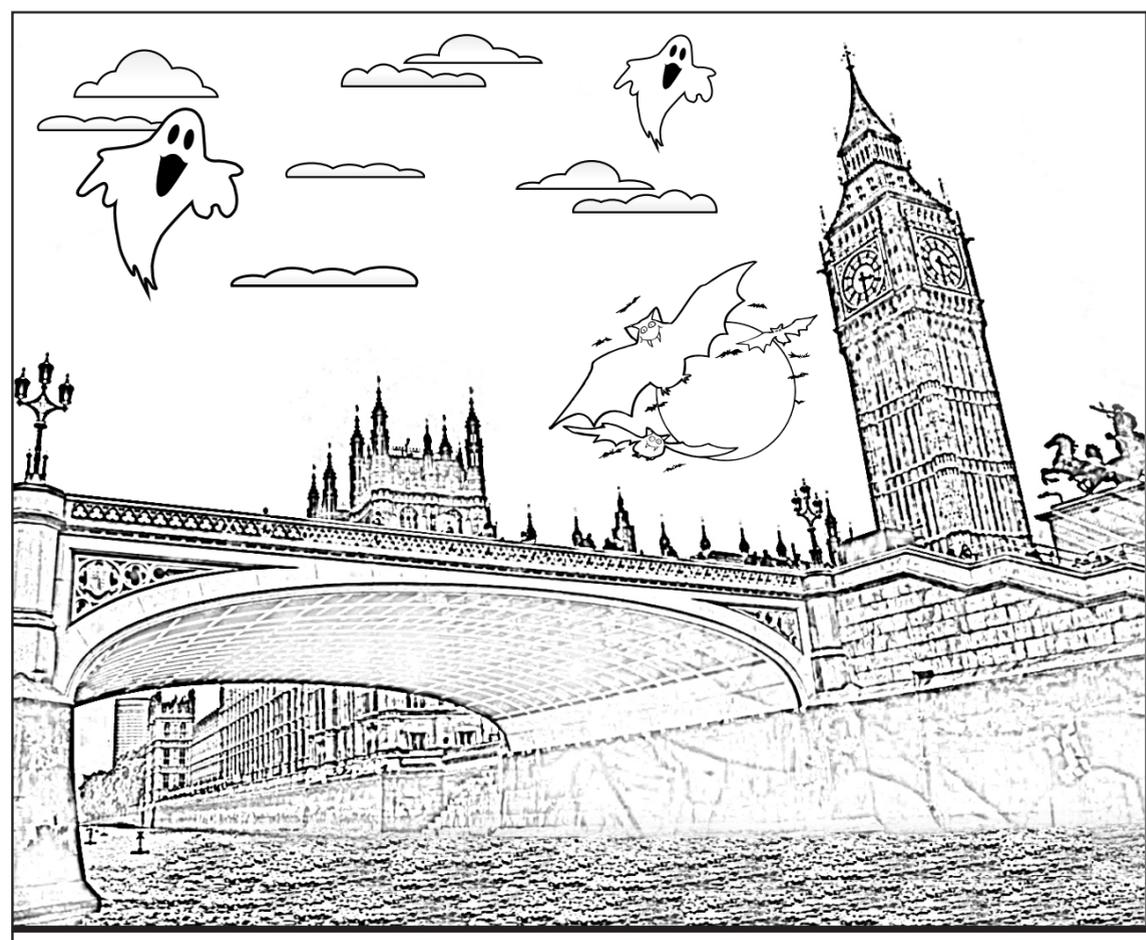
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They don't have a permanent home yet, but they have lofty goals. They want to open a storefront initially and eventually build their own arts center, where they can put on about a half-dozen productions a year, and offer arts classes and summer drama camps. They've even talked over the possibility of a couple locations with J.D. Porter near Wiregrass Ranch, Melissa VanSchaik said.

"We just think there's such a need for it in this area," she said. "There's no entertainment quite like live theater. There's nothing like this in our area that's consistently family friendly — passes that love for the arts onto the kids."

Ticket prices at places like the Straz Center in Tampa are astronomical, she said.

"It's very hard to take a family of five to a show where tickets are \$100 apiece," VanSchaik added.

The goal is to provide quality entertainment at an affordable price, said Chris VanSchaik, who got involved when Bryan D'Onofrio was drama pastor at Victorious Life Church. The VanSchaiks helped in the dramatic productions there, with Chris

building sets and Melissa doing makeup.

"It was really a great avenue as a makeup artist to get to explore the world of special effects," said Melissa, a makeup artist, a stylist and a part owner of Eclipse Salon and Spa in Lutz. "Having that creative outlet really fulfilled something within me that would have been dead otherwise."

Besides being co-owners of Dreamhouse Theatre, the VanSchaiks are helping with makeup and stage construction, too.

Many of the actors have known the D'Onofrios for years. For some, acting has been part of their lives for years.

That's true for Timothy Mendoza, 20, who is playing the role of Seymour Krelborn. Mendoza is so serious about acting he aspires to make it his life's work.

Gabrielle Dion, 18, has been cast in the role of Audrey. She has never played a lead role, and said she's excited and feels ready.

While some are seasoned performers, Phyllis Frey, 48, is making her theatrical debut. The Wesley Chapel resident is an experienced choral singer, but has never attempted acting.

"I find it very challenging," Frey said, noting that it not only involves singing, but acting and moving, as well.

Jorge Diaz, who teaches acting classes

and works as a pest control operator, is playing the role of Orin Scriverello D.D.S. The New Tampa 22-year-old believes he was born to act.

"Being on stage, it's like I'm home," he said. "When I'm on that stage, it's like I'm in a different world."

Janelle Ankrom, 18, enjoys being able to try on life through a new perspective.

"I get to be someone else," the Land O' Lakes resident said. "I get to experience what they would be feeling and something that I would probably not do in my real life."

For Grace Spenceley, 18, acting almost is like an out-of-body experience. When she's acting, the Land O' Lakes resident is so attuned to her character that she almost forgets she's there.

Lori Littlefield, who is handling many backstage duties, was involved in her first theatrical production when she was 3.

"I just love the theater," said the Wesley Chapel woman who now works at Tampa Palms Elementary School. Littlefield will do anything — even sweep the floors — if it gets her into the theater.

Sylvia Roper, 48, who works with preschoolers all day long, has known the D'Onofrios for years.

"I'm enjoying performing," she said.

Her acting skills come in handy at her day job, too. "I'm a lot of different characters all day long."

Jose Sotero, 48, likes the feeling that comes when the actors are performing well. "It's really awesome when you can fit in that part, when you see the audience get connected," the Wesley Chapel pest control operator said.

Josiah Lindsay, who is playing eight different roles in the upcoming play, enjoys having an opportunity to learn. The Wesley Chapel 19-year-old told friends he's "playing every non-main character in the show."

"I'm literally every extra who has a line," he said.

The D'Onofrios know they took a big risk when they decided to pursue their dream, but it's a dream they believe in.

"We absolutely love the arts," Darci said. "We want to bring them here. We know that's a need."

"We really believe in the power of the arts — in music and dance and theater," Bryan added.

No matter the outcome of chasing his dream, Bryan D'Onofrio said there's one thing he won't have to regret.

"When I'm 75, I'm not going to say, 'I wish I would have tried that,'" he said.

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his grueling treatment for the disease, Keppel continued to attend as many practices and meets as he could. That continued until this past school year when he was forced to retire to focus more on fighting the cancer. It meant stepping down from his

longtime role as cross-country coach, too.

"He's retired, yet he comes to all the practices, except when he has chemo on Mondays," DeHaas said. "He's not able to bike with the runners anymore, but having him out there has really motivated all of our runners, and they want to win for him."

Those trips to practices and meets have become their own inspiration to Keppel.

"We're a team, we are a partnership," Keppel said. "They keep plugging away, and I keep plugging away."

A recent change in his chemotherapy treatment has allowed Keppel to grow back his hair, his eyebrows, and even his trademark moustache. He has lost weight, but being able to recognize his reflection in the mirror has helped him continue to

fight the cancer.

"I have good days and bad days, but today was a good day," Keppel said, looking toward his wife Dar, standing nearby. "The last few days were good, but the beginning of the week wasn't so hot. It is what it is, and you just take it one day at a time."

And that couldn't be any other way, because it is indeed the Keppel way.

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the 7-Eleven on Fifth.

If daytime activities are better for your schedule, Hillbilly Farms at 10325 U.S. 98 in Dade City, will host its annual Harvest Festival Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hayrides, horseback rides, face painting, pumpkin painting and train rides on the Woodland Express all are on the agenda.

Food and other vendors also will be available.

If you're looking for something on a weekday morning, The Shops At Wiregrass at 28211 Paseo Drive in Wesley Chapel will have a Halloween event Oct. 29 from 10 a.m. to noon in its parking structure.

Around 400 children are expected to attend, with gift bags ready for each of them.

Debbie Detweiler, The Shops' marketing director, said the shopping location enjoys putting something special on each year that attracts so many people.

"It's just a great opportunity for us to be able to give back to the community and provide free entertainment for families," she said.

That free entertainment includes cookie decorating, balloon art, face painting, crafts and a photo booth. There will also be a costume contest for children 11 and younger benefiting the American Cancer Society, with the winner receiving a family four-pack to Legoland.

The cost is \$15 until the day of the contest, and \$20 on the day of the event.

Registrations must be completed by Oct. 29 at 10:30 a.m. To register in advance, visit TheShopsAtWiregrass.com.

FOR PETS

Your four-legged friends can participate in the Halloween fun with Spooky Tails on Oct. 25, an annual event at Parwick Kennels, 22129 Carson Road in Land O' Lakes.

Starting at noon, children can enjoy pony rides and face painting, with a police dog

demonstration at 1:30 p.m.

But it's the pets that go all out for the event, with a costume contest that begins at 2:30 p.m. Each entry gets a free pumpkin and the winner receives \$200.

Local business booths, raffles and live music round out the information and entertainment.

While it's a fun Halloween-themed event, it's also a fundraiser to help pay the bills for police dogs when they retire from the Pasco County Sheriff's Office. It also helps pay for equipment and other supplies for the K-9 Unit.

In the past, Spooky Tails has helped pay for a bite suit, which is used in K-9 training drills.

For more information about the event, call (813) 949-1687, or visit ParwickKennels.com.

HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVES

If your family doesn't celebrate Halloween, or you'd prefer to participate in

a faith-based setting, there's fall fun on your schedule, too. Several churches are hosting events on or around Halloween.

On Oct. 31, Myrtle Lake Baptist Church, 2017 Reigler Road in Land O' Lakes, will hold a Trunk-A-Treat celebration from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is free, and includes games, face painting, balloons and candy.

That same evening, Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 2348 Collier Parkway in Land O' Lakes, will host its Trunk or Treat event from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Children will go from car to car — with their trunks and tailgates open — in the church's parking lot to collect candy and other treats in this family-friendly environment.

Also on Oct. 31, Idlewild Baptist Church, 18333 Exciting Idlewild in Lutz, will have its Light the Night event from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. No costumes are allowed, but there will be games, a hayride and inflatables.

The cost is \$3 per person or \$15 per family, with children under 2 admitted free.

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A perfect tan in less than 15 minutes

By Mike Matthew
Special to The Laker / Lutz News

"Fifteen minutes in our level one beds equal four hours on the beach," says Glen Harrod, owner of The South Beach Tanning Company. "And we'll make sure you don't get a sunburn. We don't want anyone to tan longer than their skin can handle comfortably."

"We help our clients determine the length of time for an optimal tan," says co-owner Jill Harrod. "It's important for them to have a pleasant experience. Our initial discussion is designed to help prepare people for tanning. We go over everything, including their type of skin, expectations, choosing the best lotion and the right tanning equipment."

South Beach Tanning offers five levels of ultraviolet tanning and also a sunless spray tan booth. "You'll be hard-pressed to find a better selection of equipment," says Glen. "We've made a tremendous investment in equipment since we acquired The South Beach Tanning franchise for the Tampa market area."

The Harrods bought a tanning salon that has been in the same location for eight years before converting to South Beach Tanning Company. This was their first foray into tanning. South Beach is a high quality, family-oriented company that has enabled them to create a salon that met and even exceeded their vision and expectations.

Level one tanning beds have built-in surround sound stereo, high-powered body blenders and a large tanning surface. These level one beds often surpass many other salons top-of-the-line equipment.

Level two and three units feature wider tanning surfaces, additional cooling, higher output bronzing lamps and high-pressure UVA facial tanners. Level three units have adjustable UVA facial tanners. Stand-up units are included in the level three package.

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People can tan for as little as \$18.88 per month. "We use a membership model because it allows the client to come in as often as they like," says Glen. "We use a biometric fingerprint system to ensure no one else is tanning under your account. This also keeps us in line with Florida guidelines which prohibit a person from tanning more than once per day."

"After selecting the proper tanning level, our second focus is making sure they have the right lotion," says Jill. "Lotions make a big difference in tanning. Our lotions are made locally by Devoted Creations in Oldsmar. They are aloe based which increases the quality of the tan as much as 60 percent over water based tanning lotions."

South Beach Tanning offers packages to fit anyone's needs. Clients have complete privacy in every room, and every unit is cleaned and sterilized immediately after use. Each employee goes through training and is certified to ensure every client receives the correct advice and new clients don't get overexposed.

"We have entire families that tan here together," says Jill. "We get to know the entire family from grandparents to grandchildren. It's a wonderful way to earn a living."

Glen and Jill just signed a lease for a second location in St. Petersburg and are negotiating leases for two more locations in New Tampa and Lutz.

South Beach Tanning is located at 1221 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., in Wesley Chapel (in the Target Shopping Center at the intersection of Bruce B. Downs and County Line Road). Their phone number is (813) 994-3050.

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Providing a little comfort

Members of the GFWC Lutz-Land O'Lakes Woman's Club members recently had a marathon 'stuff and sew' event to produce a mountain of comfort pillows. They were donated to ovarian cancer advocates, and spokeswomen Katina Johnston and Carole Martinez, who also are board members of Ovacome Gynecologic Cancer Alliance. The pillows will be distributed to local doctors' offices and St. Joseph's OB/GYN Surgical Department, and placed in 'comfort bags' for post-surgical recuperation. Holding some of the pillows are, from left, club member Karen Molis, Johnston, Martinez, and club chair Ciel Birkett.

LIBRARIES

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- Toddler Storytime, 10:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., every Friday
 - Preschool Storytime, 11:30 a.m., every Friday
 - Reading Buddies, 10 a.m., every Saturday
 - Japanese class, 3 p.m., Oct. 25
 - Teen Advisory Board, 6 p.m., Oct. 28
 - Senior Games, 10 a.m., Oct. 23
 - Halloween dance, 7 p.m., Oct. 24
 - Pasco County early voting, 7 a.m., Oct. 25-31
 - Pre-teen monster face, 2 p.m., Oct. 25
 - SCORE: Introduction to QuickBooks, 5 p.m., Oct. 28
- The library is closed Sundays and Mondays, and is located at 2818 Collier Parkway. It can be reached at (813) 929-1214.

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MILITARY

RODRIGUEZ-RESTO GRADUATES FROM NAVY BASIC TRAINING

U.S. Navy Seaman Recruit Edwin D. Rodriguez-Resto recently completed Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the eight-week program, Rodriguez-Resto completed a variety of training, which included classroom study

and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis also was placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations." It is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills, and the core values

of honor, courage and commitment.

Rodriguez-Resto is a 2014 graduate of Land O' Lakes High School, and is the son of Jaime and Jahaira Perez of Land O' Lakes.

HANDLON FINISHES AIR FORCE TRAINING

U.S. Air Force Airman Barrett W. Handlon has graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, in San Antonio, Texas.

Handlon completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate's degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Joel Handlon of Wesley Chapel, and is a 2012 graduate of Zephyrhills High School.

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Ornaments reveal history, raise money

By B.C. Manion

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When the Dade City Garden Club began selling an annual holiday ornament to raise money for the club, the decoration was simple: a two-dimensional square.

That didn't matter.

The ornament's theme — the Historic Pasco County Courthouse — touched a chord among area residents and quickly sold out, recalled Pat Carver, who was involved in getting the ornament sales off the ground.

When people bought the ornament, they would say things like, "This was the room where I got married," or, "this was where my mother was a secretary," Carver recalled.

The garden club didn't originate the fundraising idea, but it recognized its potential, Carver said. Jackie Preedom, a fellow garden club member, heard about it when she attended a convention. Since then, the ornaments have been popular with the community.

"There are people who anxiously look forward to what the next ornament is going to be," Carver said.

That's because Dade City is a place where people still feel a connection with each other, and with the town's landmarks and institutions.

"We love our community," Carver said.

Apparently, the idea of selling an annual ornament to raise money for the club has had staying power — the tradition has been going on for two decades now.

Proceeds help pay expenses to maintain the garden club's building, grounds and botanical garden to support club projects, according to club member Sally Redden. Those projects include floral, horticultural and environmental programs, flower shows, garden tours, and civic beautification projects.

The entire garden club votes on what the ornament should feature. Each is accompanied by a card stamped with a picture of the ornament on the front and contains a brief historic account on the back.

This year the garden chose to pay homage to the Pasco County Fair. Like the garden club, the fair has deep roots in the county. Both got their start in 1947.

Fairs in Dade City date back to 1915, but there hadn't been any for a long time. The Pasco County Fair evolved from the Pasco's participation in the Florida State Fair, according to the ornament's fact sheet, and was designed to showcase county resources.

Rancher D. E. Cannon led the efforts, with the help of Jimmy Higgins, George Nikolai, Bob Williams and Joe Collura. They found a 40-acre tract along State Road 52 and raised \$3,500 to purchase the site.

The Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of



COURTESY OF THE DADE CITY GARDEN CLUB

The Dade City Garden Club sells a holiday ornament each year to honor a local place or organization. Proceeds help pay to maintain the garden club's facilities and support its community projects.

Ornaments over the years

Here are some of the ornaments the Dade City Garden Club has sold over the years:

- 1994: Pasco County Courthouse
- 1995: Dade City Grammar School (Cox Elementary)
- 1996: Dade City Garden Center
- 1997: First Presbyterian Church of Dade City
- 1998: Historic Pasco County Courthouse
- 1999: Dade City Woman's Club
- 2000: Pioneer Florida Museum
- 2001: Edwinola
- 2002: St. Mary's Episcopal Church
- 2003: St. Leo Abbey Church
- 2004: First United Methodist Church of Dade City
- 2005: National Guard Armory
- 2006: Atlantic Coastline Railroad Depot
- 2007: First Baptist Church of Dade City
- 2008: Williams/Lunch on Limoges
- 2009: Pasco High School
- 2010: Lacochee School House at the Pioneer Museum
- 2011: Pasco Packing Plant
- 2012: Pasco County World War II Memorial
- 2013: 1913 Pasco High School
- 2014: Pasco County Fair

Commerce were instrumental in helping raise the money from local businesses and the community.

The first documented Pasco County Fair began on Jan. 20, 1948.

Ornaments are available for purchase through garden club members and at the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce, 14112 Eighth St., in Dade City.

The ornaments are \$22 each, and checks should be made payable to the Dade City Garden Club.

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Closer Look

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A gem of a golf course just minutes from Land O' Lakes

By Mike Matthew
Special to The Laker / Lutz News

Ron Padoba has been the proud owner of the Meadow Oaks Golf and Country Club since 1994. The course was originally built in 1984. "People are always telling us they never knew we were here," says Ron. "You can't see the course from the highway."

Meadow Oaks is a challenging shorter course - 6,030 yards from the back tees. It's not too difficult for beginners, but still challenging enough for experienced golfers. The front nine holes wind through majestic oak trees. Water comes into play on seven of the final nine holes.

It's a player friendly course with good conditions centrally located a few miles north of Land O' Lakes. "We'd like to be known as the friendly golf course," says Ron. "A lot of golf courses are in trouble these days, because it's just a business to the owners. We're hands-on owners on-site everyday. The whole family plays. We're passionate about golf."

The course is open to the public. A variety of memberships are available at reasonable prices. The course is maintained in a state of tournament preparedness. The greens feature Jones-Dwarf grass.

Laura Sanderson, head golf professional, says it's more like a mom and pop shop with a hometown feeling. "We love our staff and take pride in our course," says Laura. "We're constantly looking for ways to upgrade and improve the course. We've probably played every golf course in several counties. We try to integrate the things we like about other courses into ours."

Meadow Oaks has a full driving range, warmup areas, an immaculately maintained putting green, and a chipping green with practice bunker.

"We're golfers," says Ron. "We look at our course with a golfer's eyes. We're constantly looking toward the future, to things we can do to make this course the very best in the area. This is a constantly changing industry. We're always on the lookout for new ideas."

Golf pro Laura Sanderson is a past member of the LPGA and a certified instructor for the AAU Junior Golf program. She teaches the

courses at Meadow Oaks for junior golfers ages 17 and under. She is an All-Army European Women's Golf champion and a member of the All-Forces Golf team.

"We produce the best course that people can play at a reasonable price," says Laura. "We're successful for a reason, we're doing a lot of things right."

Ron grew up in the area and graduated from high school there. Laura was born and raised here. The staff is made up of community people. Most have been working there for years. All of this contributes to the family friendly atmosphere of the club.

You'll find a good mix of golfers playing at Meadow Oaks, from beginners to seniors. Mature oak trees abound. The club also hosts tournaments, weddings and charity events. There is a full bar and restaurant where you can relax and enjoy a meal whether you're golfing or not.

Meadow Oaks is located approximately 1.5 miles from the Suncoast Parkway interchange (Route 578 / County Line Road). The clubhouse restaurant serves breakfast and lunch every day of the week. Their Friday night fish fry is very popular. Play nine holes and eat, or just come for dinner. They also feature a full-service liquor bar.

Meadow Oaks Golf & Country Club is located at 13125 Fairwinds Road in Hudson. Additional information can be found on their website at MeadowOaksCountryClub.com. Their phone number is (727) 856-2878.

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PRE-DIABETES LECTURE

Access Health Care LLC, 5350 Spring Hill Drive in Spring Hill, will have a lecture on "Pre-Diabetes: Learn What This Means, If You Have the Problem, and What You Can Do to Prevent Diabetes" Oct. 23 at 5:15 p.m. For information or to register, call (352) 688-8116.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT

Florida Cancer Affiliates will host breast cancer support group meetings every other Thursday at the New Port Richey center, 5500 Little Road. The next meeting is Oct. 23 at 6 p.m. For information, call (727) 505-6379.

MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

The Shops at Wiregrass and Florida Hospital Wesley Chapel will host the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Pasco event Oct. 25. This is a non-competitive 5-kilometer walk of cancer survivors, families and friends, business partners and community members. Registration will open at 8 a.m., and the walk begins at 9 a.m. For information, visit MakingStridesWalk.org/Pasco.

ALZHEIMER'S SEMINAR FOR CAREGIVERS

There will be a seminar called "Alzheimer's Disease: What Family Caregivers Need to Know" Oct. 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Hyde Park United Methodist Church, 414 Magnolia Ave., in Tampa. Topics will include diagnosis and treatment, participating in a clinical trial, tips to prevent or reduce behavior problems, and managing medications. Lunch will be provided. Admission is free. Pre-registration is required by calling (813) 974-4357.

BREAST CANCER DISCUSSION

The Health & Wellness Center at Florida Hospital Wesley Chapel, 2700 Healing Way, will offer "The Nature and Treatment of Breast Cancer" Oct. 28 at noon. Admission is free. Lunch will be provided. To make a reservation, call (813) 929-5432, or visit FHWesleyChapel.org/events.

HEARING LOSS, DEAFNESS SEMINAR

The Medical Center of Trinity, 9330 State Road 54, will have a seminar called "A Surgical Option for Conductive Hearing Loss and Single-Sided Deafness" Oct. 29 at noon. Topics include how our bodies hear and perceive sound, types of hearing loss and their causes, and surgically implantable devices. Admission is free. A light lunch will be served. For information or to register, call (727) 834-5630.

GENERAL CANCER SUPPORT

Florida Cancer Affiliates will host a general cancer group meeting Oct. 29 at 6 p.m., at the New Port Richey center, 5500 Little Road. For information, call (727) 808-4818.

PREPARED CHILDBIRTH COURSE

The obstetrics program at Medical Center of Trinity, 9330 State Road 54, will offer a six-week prepared childbirth class starting Oct. 29. Classes meet one night per week at 7 p.m. The cost is \$70. For information or to register, call (727) 834-5630.

FOUNDATION TO HOST BLACK & WHITE BALL

The Suncoast Health and Education Foundation will host a Black & White Ball Nov. 1 at Aripeka Elks Lodge, 9135 Denton Ave., in Hudson. A cocktail hour begins at 4 p.m., and dinner is at 5 p.m., followed by dancing. Tickets are \$20 per person available at Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point's lobby, 14000 Fivay Road in Hudson, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance. There will be a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, and Glamour Shots. All proceeds will go to the foundation's scholarship fund. For information, call Barbara Benson at (727) 863-6437, or John Cardalena at (727) 967-1253.

PREVIEW THE NEW FLORIDA HOSPITAL ER

Florida Hospital Tampa, 3100 E. Fletcher Ave., will offer a look at its new state-of-the-art emergency room Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event includes guided tours, CPR and poison prevention education, entertainment, food trucks, door prizes and music. Admission is free. For information, visit online at FHTampa.org/NewER.

DONATE TO REMEMBER LOVED ONES

All Gulfside Hospice thrift shops are offering a way to honor or remember your loved ones at the Hike for Hospice. For a \$1 donation, you can write the name of a loved one on a paper shoe. The shoes will be displayed in the thrift shops until the event, and then placed on a memory wall at the Hike for Hospice Nov. 16. For information and shop locations, visit GHPPC.org.

BALANCE PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

Anytime Fitness, 7016 Land O' Lakes Blvd., in Lutz, is offering an Agility & Balance Program for seniors on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. For information, call Tom Marbell at (352) 409-2984, or send email to TrainWithTomM@gmail.com.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY FROM ADDICTIONS

Victorious Life Church, 6224 Old Pasco Road in Wesley Chapel, offers a Celebrate Recovery group on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. The group is a recovery resource for healing from addictions. Participants will discuss hurts, hang-ups and habits. For information, call (813) 973-2230.

SENIOR STRENGTH CLASSES

The Groves Golf and Country Club, 7924 Melogold Circle in Land O' Lakes, offers a Silver Sneakers Strength & Balance program on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. These are low-impact classes to improve flexibility and balance. Classes are free to Silver Sneakers members, and \$5 for non-members. For information, call Tom Marbell at (352) 409-2984, or send email to TrainWithTomM@gmail.com.

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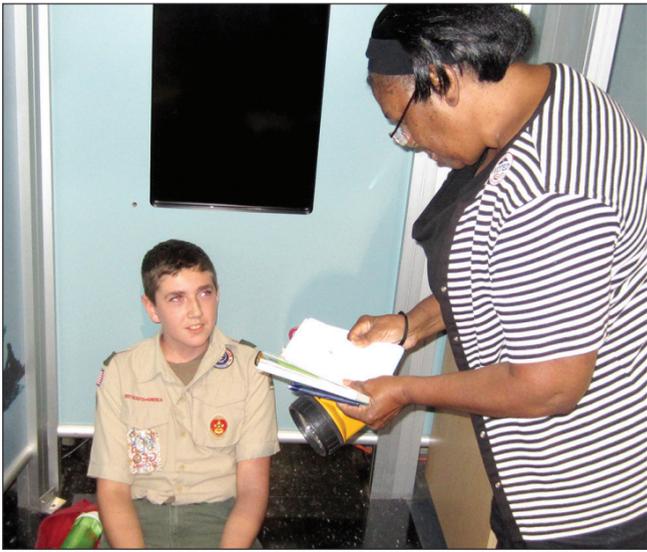




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Scouts to the rescue

Ethan Lawton is looking through some colored ribbons to help create a priority list for victims during a drill by the Community Emergency Response Team. The Troop 339 Boy Scout uses the colors to help doctors quickly identify who needs immediate attention, and who might be able to wait their turn in line.



Zachary Rolston, a Boy Scout from Troop 339 in Lutz, plays the victim during a recent exercise by the Community Emergency Response Team at the Museum of Science & Industry in Tampa. Rolston and other Scouts helped CERT as part of its graduation exercise in practicing search and rescue techniques.

Rental scams are on the rise

The Laker/Lutz News Staff Report

Rental options are becoming more and more expensive, according to real estate website Zillow, and only 10 percent of the largest rental markets are now more affordable than they were before the housing market collapse.

More than a third of American households are renting, according to studies, and rental affordability continues to decline.

Officials with the Hillsborough County Consumer Protection Agency warn that renters need to be more cautious than ever when looking for rental homes in online classified advertisements. Often, they said, people responding to an online ad for rental properties are instructed to wire funds for a deposit in order to receive the keys.

When potential renters request to see the property first, the landlords claim they are out of the country and cannot show the home. Those landlords, officials said, use pictures posted online of homes for sale — not rent — to create a fake listing. Homeowners selling their homes have been shocked to have victims knock on their doors, intending to move into their new rental home.

The Better Business Bureau also suggests renters be on the lookout for these red flags:

- Deals that sound too good to be true. Scammers often try to lure in victims by listing a rental for a very low price. Check the area for comparable listings, and if the price for the rental property looks suspiciously low, or anything else seems suspicious, walk away.
 - Out-of-the-country landlords. If a landlord is located out of the area and only wants to communicate by email claiming they've relocated for a job or missionary work, don't believe it.
 - Request for a large deposit or upfront money, with no inspection of the property. Never pay any money before a home is thoroughly inspected inside and out.
 - Requests to wire money or send via MoneyGram or GreenDot. Never send money to anyone via wire transfer service, because it's extremely difficult to retrieve — if not impossible — after the scammers have picked up the funds.
 - Request for personal information for a credit application. Never provide personal information to people online. It can be used to commit identity fraud and steal more money from victims. It is advisable to provide sensitive information only in person.
- If anyone suspects a scam or that they were victimized in a scam, they can contact the Hillsborough County Consumer Protection Agency at (813) 903-3430.

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Set for success: PHSC qualifies for tournament

By Michael Murillo
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Sometimes it's good to know your schedule in advance.

The Pasco-Hernando State College women's volleyball team still has around seven games left on their schedule, but they already know where they'll be next month: Competing in their regional tournament at Cape Fear Community College in Wilmington, North Carolina.

The Lady Quistas have already qualified for District P, which covers three collegiate regions.

PHSC punched their tournament ticket with a current mark of 29-4. Because they aren't in close proximity with other schools in their region, the team must be .500 or better during the regular season in order to earn a bid into the tournament.

They technically qualified back with their 20th win, but have compiled even more victories with both a potent offense and stifling defense to improve on their strong record.

Coach Kim Whitney is glad to have gotten tournament qualification out of the way with plenty of games to spare.

"We have that expectation for that goal, but once you get into the season, you're not really sure how you're going to match up with your opponents," she said. "It was a big deal for us to get to that point."

Part of that uncertainty was the makeup of this year's team. Of the 15 players, 10 are freshmen. And while they were recruited for their ability, the coach said, one never knows how they'll actually perform under pressure.

Now it's clear this year's squad will fit in nicely with other teams during Whitney's 11-year tenure at PHSC. The school tends to expect this kind of success each year, and Whitney has the track record to justify those expectations.

In her previous 10 seasons as volleyball coach, PHSC qualified for their regional tournament every year. They've reached the National Junior College Athletic Association national tournament four times, and took home their division's national championship in 2010.

Earlier in the season, continuing that regional tournament streak was no sure thing. PHSC started their season just 5-3, and were still trying to determine their most effective lineup and how best to match up with their opponents.

But those early losses motivated the team, and now the coach thinks the early-season struggles were character building



COURTESY OF LEN UMHOEFER

With a team full of talented freshman athletes like Amanda Turley, Pasco-Hernando State College had to find their chemistry. With a 29-4 record so far, they've found a regional tournament berth as well.

and a positive experience for her athletes. She was particularly happy to see them bounce back from a poor game against the College of Central Florida with an excellent one against Hillsborough Community College.

"We didn't really play well in that match, and the following night they played phenomenal," Whitney said. "I think it did make us better and stronger."

And 15 consecutive wins later, the Lady Quistas were playing more to their potential and sewing up a tournament berth.

Freshman Amanda Turley is one of the impact players helping her team reach that potential. Recruited from Franklin High School in Tennessee, Turley accepted a scholarship to play volleyball for PHSC, partially because of its coach.

"She was one of the main reasons why I decided to come here," Turley said of Whitney. "She's so smart and knowledgeable about the game, and what we need to do."

Part of the coach's plan was to get her young team prepared early in the year and acquire important game experience ahead of their opponents. Whitney purposely scheduled many games at the beginning of the season so they'd have an opportunity to gel as a team and get several college-level matches under their belts while their opponents were still easing into the season.

The team also faced Santa Fe College for that school's first-ever home volleyball game. Whitney's team had to perform in a hostile environment with a crowd of around 500 cheering against them. The coach hopes those intangibles will help the Lady Quistas if and when they face adversity on the court later in the year.

In the meantime, as the PHSC volleyball team keeps achieving their goals, Whitney keeps creating new ones for them. They reached their first goal, a .500 season, relatively early. Then they were challenged to reach 27 wins.

With that accomplished, the coach has a new one: Fewest losses in her tenure as coach. All her previous teams finished the regular season with at least seven losses, she said. The current team has the opportunity to beat that mark and go into their tournament, which begins Nov. 7, with a great deal of momentum.

And at that point, she'll probably have a new set of goals to keep her team focused.

"When you don't have something you're driving for and you're trying to reach, you lose that vision," Whitney said.

Whatever that next goal is, Whitney has a history of success that says she can help them reach it, and a team full of eager players who are listening and ready to do what it takes to accomplish it.

"She's really balanced," Turley said of her coach. "She never gets too angry, but is never too calm. She still always has something to tell you, even if we're up by a lot."

"I can trust everything that she says."

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7A-7 FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Gaither	5	2	0	157	99
Sickles	4	3	0	141	156
Tampa Bay Tech	4	3	0	122	155
Freedom	4	3	0	114	88
Wiregrass Ranch	3	4	0	149	181
Steinbrenner	2	4	1	133	139

6A-6 FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Sunlake	7	1	0	214	40
Springstead	5	2	0	84	52
Mitchell	5	3	0	179	151
Land O' Lakes	3	4	0	206	189
Fivay	2	5	0	170	207

5A-7 FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
River Ridge	6	1	0	220	90
Gulf	5	2	0	227	216
Hudson	4	3	0	205	185
Ridgewood	2	6	0	136	240
Wesley Chapel	1	6	0	102	247
Anclote	0	7	0	72	252

5A-6 FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
South Sumter	8	0	0	328	41
Zephyrhills	6	1	0	277	116
Pasco	4	3	0	164	96
Nature Coast Tech	3	4	0	166	139
Central	2	6	0	79	243
Hernando	1	5	0	69	165
Weeki Wachee	1	7	0	109	261

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15

Volleyball
Wiregrass Ranch 3, Pasco 0
Mitchell 3, Wesley Chapel 0

THURSDAY, OCT. 16

Volleyball
Mitchell 3, Zephyrhills 0
Pasco, 3, Anclote 1
Freedom 3, Blake 0
Seffner Christian 3, Land O' Lakes 0
River Ridge 3, Wesley Chapel 0
Sunlake 3, Wiregrass Ranch 0

FRIDAY, OCT. 17

Football
Zephyrhills 56, Central 7
Tampa Bay Tech 23, Freedom 17 (OT)
Pasco 24, Hernando 2
Sunlake 42, Land O' Lakes 14
River Ridge 51, Wesley Chapel 14
Steinbrenner 55, Wiregrass Ranch 40

FRIDAY, OCT. 24

Football
Freedom at Steinbrenner, 7:30 p.m.
Land O' Lakes at Fivay, 7:30 p.m.
Pasco at Central, 7:30 p.m.
Steinbrenner at Freedom, 7:30 p.m.
Wiregrass Ranch at Sickles, 7:30 p.m.
Zephyrhills at Hernando, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 25

Football
Anclote at Wesley Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, OCT. 27

Boys Soccer
Springstead at Wiregrass Ranch, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29

Boys Soccer
Weeki Wachee at Wiregrass Ranch, 7:30 p.m.

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RUNNERS NEEDED FOR CONNERTON CHALLENGE

Connerton, 21100 Fountain Garden Way in Land O' Lakes, will host its Connerton Challenge on Nov. 8.

The community will host a certified run at 10 kilometers, 5 kilometers and a kids fun run to benefit Operation Helping Hand, which provides assistance to the families of wounded and injured service personnel while they recover in the Tampa Bay area.

The event includes prizes, trophies for category winners, a raffle, and an after-party with a rock wall.

The 10k run starts at 7:30 a.m., the 5k run at 7:45 a.m., and the kids fun run at 9 a.m. The cost ranges from \$5 to \$30, depending on the length of the run.

All runners receive T-shirts.
For information and to register by Oct. 30, visit Connerton.com.

NEW TENNIS LEAGUE

The Tri-County Tennis League is looking for individuals, teams and facilities to begin league play.

It will include age divisions from 40s and older. League play also will feature ratings-only play, regardless of age.

For information, call Walt Bockmiller at (813) 527-8211.

HIKE FOR HOSPICE

Hike For Hospice, a 5-kilometer run and walk benefiting the patient care and bereavement services of Gulfside Hospice & Palliative Care, will be Nov. 16 at the Land O' Lakes campus of Rasmussen College, 18600 Fernview St.

Registration begins at 7 a.m., with the

run beginning at 8 a.m., and the walk following at 8:15 a.m.

A memorial ceremony and balloon release will follow.

Sponsorships are available.
For more information, call (727) 845-5707.

T-SHIRTS SUPPORT CROSS-COUNTRY COACH

"I Run For Keppel" T-shirts are available to help support Land O' Lakes High School cross-country coach Kris Keppel, who is battling pancreatic cancer.

The shirts are \$15 each, with all proceeds going to Keppel.

For information or to make a donation, call (813) 406-5730, or email carolyn011jr@hotmail.com or to kbdehaas@aol.com.

GIRLS SOFTBALL REGISTRATION OPEN

Lutz Leaguettes, a slow-pitch softball league for girls ages 6-18, is now accepting registrations for its spring schedule. They play at the Oscar Cooler Sports Complex, 766 Lutz Lake Fern Road.

The fee is \$180 through Dec. 1.
For information, visit LutzSoftball.com.

SOCCER LEAGUE REGISTRATION OPEN

The Greater Tampa Bay Football Club is now accepting registrations for its fall and winter soccer league.

The league is open to boys and girls in north Hillsborough and Pasco counties from ages 5-19.

Each team will have one practice day per week, and a game on Saturdays. Practices and games will be at the Land O' Lakes Recreation Complex, 3032 Collier Parkway.

To register, visit GTBFC.com.

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The Greater Wesley Chapel Chamber of Commerce's Fall Festival at The Grove of Wesley Chapel was the perfect place for Samantha Stone, 3, to sport a pumpkin look. She also enjoyed spending time there with her friend from Wesley Chapel, Nick Alexander, 8. Nick's dad Ronnie Alexander, and Samantha's mom Carol Stone, enjoyed browsing among the various arts and crafts booths at the festival.



FRED BELLET/PHOTOS

The face of Donna Kowalke, a visitor from New Kent County, Virginia, is nicely framed through the fall wreath made by Gail Frazier of Lutz at Frazier's Missy Gail's Candles & Soaps booth. Kowalke was spending some time at the recent Fall Festival at The Grove at Wesley Chapel.



First, Hunter Gene, 3, had his face painted like Spider-Man. Then, he rode down the inflatable slide — twice. He's shown here watching other children line up for the slide. He came to the festival with his grandmother, Memory Mobley, of Wesley Chapel.

Now fall can begin

The Laker/Lutz News Staff Report

Fall has begun, and that means it was time for food, fun and costumes at the annual Fall Festival at The Grove of Wesley Chapel.

The Rotary Club of Wesley

Chapel and the Greater Wesley Chapel Chamber of Commerce organized the sixth annual event. It drew more than 10,000 people, and included some great features like the Wing Battle between local restaurants, as well as the crowning of Little Miss & Mr. Pumpkin Patch.



Zachary Dunwell, 9, of Largo, uses a bubble gun to attract festival-goers to the Furever Yours Pet Rescue and Placement Services booth. Zachary's parents, Paul and Joanne Dunwell, were there to promote the non-profit, volunteer pet rescue service, which is located in Tampa.



The bright orange dreadlocks hanging from the top of Rebecca Lorenzo's head actually were the long legs of a plastic spider the 12-year old Wesley Chapel girl was wearing at the Fall Festival at The Grove at Wesley Chapel.

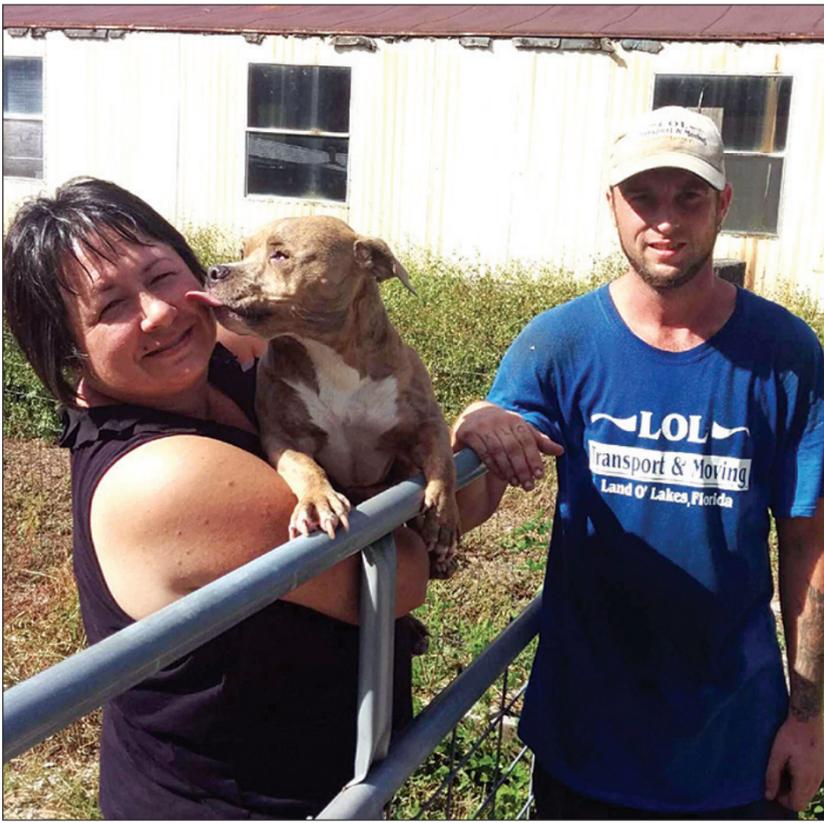


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COURTESY OF WES VAN HOUT

Movers to the rescue

Cathy Nelson, left, holds a very happy pit bull as Daniel Gagnon looks on. Nelson, who runs a pit bull rescue and recovery service called Pibbles to the Rescue, appreciates the new 400 feet of fencing recently delivered by LOL Transport & Moving. The owners of that company, Wes and Rene Van Hout, are pit bull owners themselves, and donated their services to help the animal rehabilitation service. For information on the group, visit PibblesToTheRescue.com.

PET PAWS

THE RETURN OF SPOOKY TAILS

Spooky Tails is coming back to Land O' Lakes for yet another year Oct. 25 at noon, at Parwick Kennels, 22129 Carson Drive.

The event includes raffles, pony rides, food, vendors, face painting and more. There also will be a free pet costume contest with cash prizes.

Proceeds benefit the Pasco County Sheriff's Office K-9 dog program, for those animals that retire each year. Officers typically pick up the tab to take care of the dogs for the rest of their lives.

FUNDRAISER FOR PETS IN NEED

Frankie's Friends' annual Unleashed for Hope fundraiser to benefit area pets will take place Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m., at Count Studios in the Rialto Theater, 1617 N. Franklin St., in Tampa.

Proceeds from the event benefit area pets whose families are unable to afford life-saving emergency or advanced treatment of serious conditions.

Guests are encouraged to dress in vintage Cuban fashion to add to the

atmosphere of an era of nightclubs, color and glamour. Cocktail attire also is welcome.

Tickets are \$100, and include an open bar, hors d'oeuvres and dessert.

For information, call Corina Wian at (813) 549-6978, or visit FrankiesFriends.com.

BARKTOBERFEST IN SPRING HILL

The Rotary Club of Spring Hill Central will present Barktoberfest Oct. 25 from noon to 4 p.m., at Rotary Centennial Park, 10365 Sandlor St., in Spring Hill.

The event will feature a costume contest for dogs and owners, as well as a dog talent contest. There is a \$2 entry fee per dog, per contest.

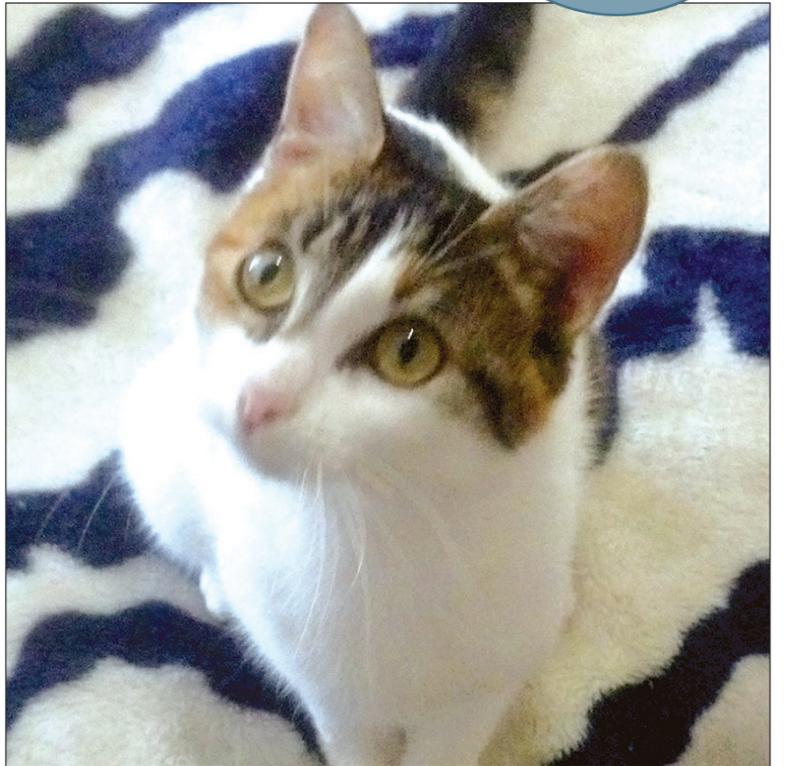
Vendors will be on-hand selling pet-friendly items, and hot dogs, burgers, soft drinks and chip.

Proceeds benefit the Rotary Foundation of Spring Hill Central, which supports the dog park and other local charities.

The event is free to the public, but parking is \$1.

For information, send an email to rotaryshc@hotmail.com.

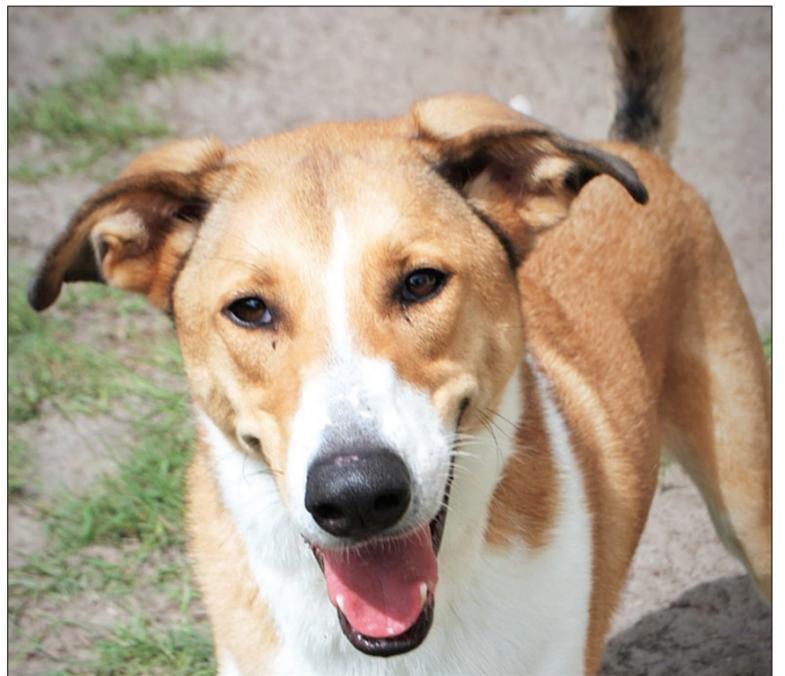
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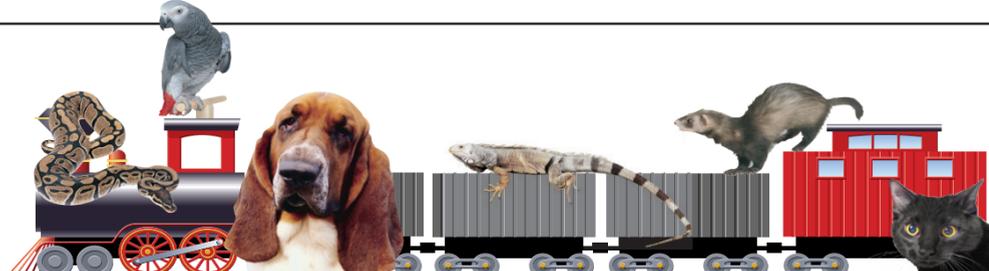
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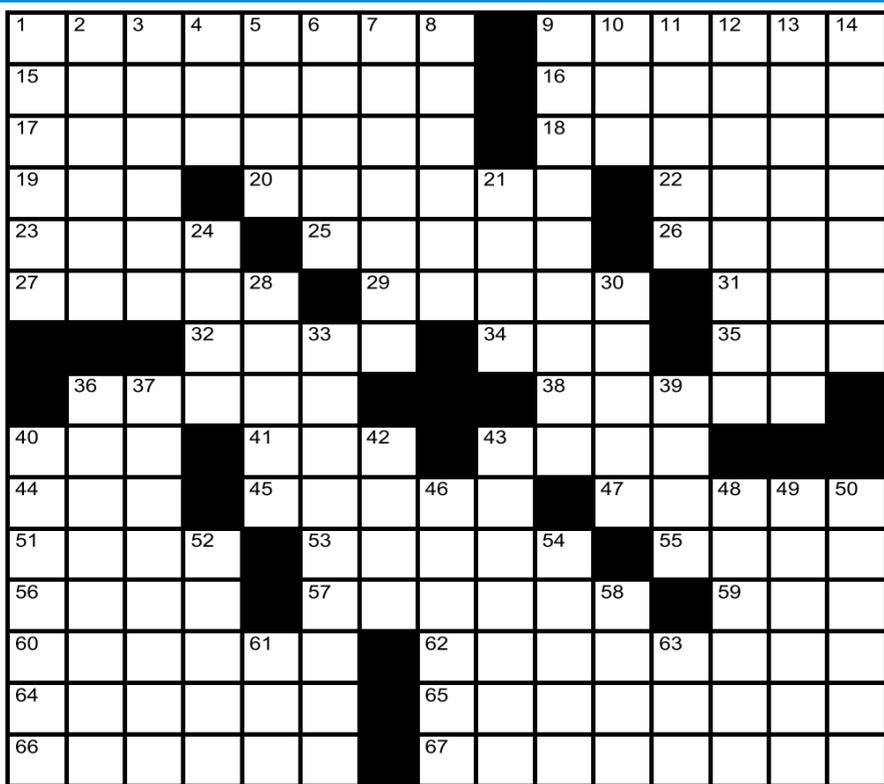
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- 1. Eating ____, e.g. forks
- 9. Runs off (with)
- 15. Guard
- 16. Appetizer
- 17. Not morally pure
- 18. One who works strenuously
- 19. "Much ____ About Nothing"
- 20. Physician
- 22. Be a kvetch
- 23. "____ of the Flies"
- 25. Deck out (2 wds)
- 26. Halftime lead, e.g.
- 27. Contemptuous look
- 29. Young seal
- 31. Setting for TV's "Newhart"
- 32. Economical
- 34. Ed.'s request

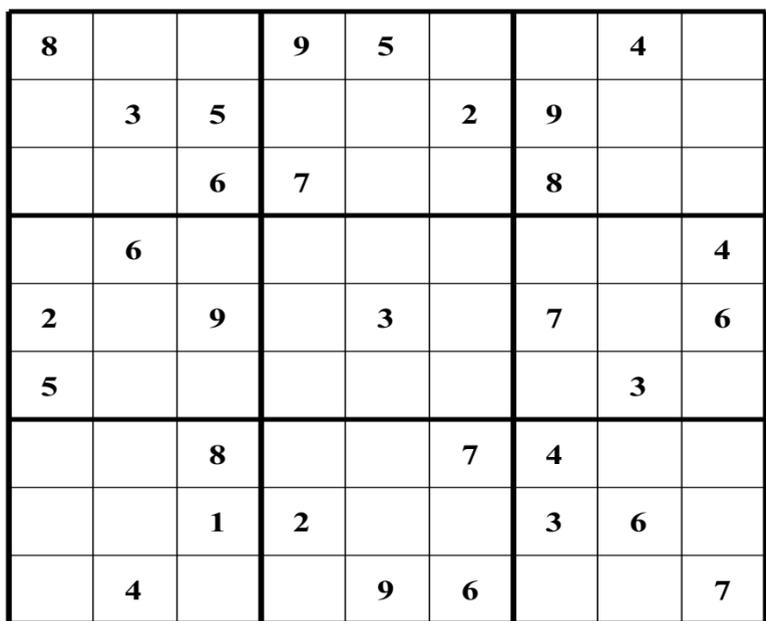
(acronym)

- 35. After expenses
- 36. Plagiarizes
- 38. Cheese choice
- 40. Formerly known as
- 41. "C" ____ la vie!
- 43. "Absolutely!"
- 44. C.S.A. state
- 45. 200 milligrams
- 47. Character
- 51. O. Henry's "The Gift of the ____"
- 53. Examines closely
- 55. "That hurt!"
- 56. Bad day for Caesar
- 57. Wet slapping sounds
- 59. Drone, e.g.
- 60. Dwarfed, ornamental tree
- 62. Capable of being reduced
- 64. Sequentially (2 wds)

- 65. Sour cherry trees
- 66. Holdings
- 67. Cuspids

DOWN

- 1. Customary things
- 2. Sinew
- 3. "More!"
- 4. ____ power
- 5. Thailand, once
- 6. Atlas enlargement
- 7. Anticlimax
- 8. Santa's conveyance
- 9. Substance emanating from medium during trance
- 10. ____-tzu
- 11. Chilled (2 wds)
- 12. Defenders of causes
- 13. Large table centerpiece with branching holders
- 14. Snake
- 21. Hints
- 24. Kosher ____
- 28. Renaissance fiddle
- 30. N. Am. flycatcher
- 33. Murderers
- 36. Pale green-glazed Chinese porcelains
- 37. Substances used in chemical reactions
- 39. "What's gotten ____ you?"
- 40. African country whose capital is Windhoek
- 42. Excursion
- 43. "Way to go!"
- 46. Burning
- 48. ____ Space Telescope
- 49. Feral feline
- 50. Expression of mild annoyance
- 52. Any Time
- 54. Gawk
- 58. "Let it stand"
- 61. "A jealous mistress": Emerson
- 63. A pint, maybe



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The Pasco Economic Development Council will host the first Tampa Bay Unmanned Aerial Systems Commercial Markets Conference Oct. 30 from 8:30 a.m. to noon, at Pasco-Hernando State College's Porter Campus at Wiregrass Ranch.

Networking for the event begins at 7:30 a.m., and will include talks about the latest developments in both Tampa Bay and Florida around the emerging small unmanned aerial systems industry, more commonly known as drones.

Although it's probably best known for its American military use, the growth of much smaller applications is believed to be on its way to becoming one of the major economic and technological stories of the 21st century, according to a release.

Cost to attend is \$30 per person.

For information, visit online at PascoEDC.com/events, or call (813) 926-0827.

DADE CITY BUSINESS OPENS TRAINING CENTER

Growth has been huge at Florida Gas Contractors Inc., and the Dade City company is now opening a new vocational training center to help ensure it has trained workers available to continue the growth.

Florida Gas has grown its employee base by 45 percent since January 2013, the company said, now cutting paychecks to 125 people. The company says it offers wages for positions like foremen and welders at \$48,000, while office staff can go as high as \$56,000.

The new center, which will celebrate its grand opening Oct. 29, is located at 10518 U.S. 301 in Dade City.

For information, visit online at FlGasContractors.com.

NEW FAMILY PRACTICE DOCTOR IN TRINITY

Dr. Darren Morris has joined Family Medical Centers of Trinity and Port Richey.



Dr. Darren Morris

He is a board-certified family medicine physician who most recently worked in both Tampa's Westchase area, as well as Land O' Lakes.

His office is located at 2208 Duckslough Blvd., Suite A, Trinity. He can be reached at (727) 375-5885.

NEW BOARD AT CRISIS CENTER

The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay has elected attorney Gary Weisman its new chair for the coming year. He succeeds Timothy Traud in the role, the vice president of finance and division chief financial officer for Jabil.

In the same meeting, Tanya Hillary, the vice president of member and provider communications at WellCare, was elected vice chair, while Jamie Klingman — creative founder of The Klingman Group — was elected secretary.

Christopher Rogers, global vice president for Sykes Enterprises, joined the board.

The Crisis Center responds to more than 183,000 requests for help each year, and provides a number of community programs as a nonprofit.

EAST PASCO NETWORKING GROUP

The East Pasco Networking Group has scheduled several speakers for the coming months. The group meets every other week at the Village Inn at 5214 Gall Blvd., in Zephyrhills. Networking begins at 8 a.m., with the meeting starting at 8:30 a.m.

Upcoming speakers include:



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Adult-sized donation for kids

AT&T raised more than \$45,000 for charities like A Kid's Place of Tampa Bay during a recent golf tournament at Lexington Oaks Golf Club in Wesley Chapel. Taking part in the check presentation included, from left, Daphne Dilbert and Ahmed Bhutta of AT&T; Samantha Mellen from A Kid's Place; Andrew Hall, John Breen and Matt Du'Pre of AT&T; Suzette Armatas of A Kid's Place; and George Wolfe and Neal Shackleton from AT&T.

• Jack Mariano, Pasco County commissioner, Oct. 28

• Pat Mulieri, retiring Pasco County commissioner, Nov. 11

CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORKING SEEKS MEMBERS

The Catholic Business Networking group is looking for Catholic business owners, employees and supporters interested in joining it for regular meetings every Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 2348 Collier Parkway, Land O' Lakes.

The group has annual dues of \$60, and there is a minimum attendance requirement of two meetings per month.

For information, call (813) 833-4737, or visit CBNTampa.com.

VENDORS SOUGHT FOR BUSINESS EXPO

The Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce is looking for vendors for its upcoming Community Business Expo, which will take place Nov. 13 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Dan Cannon Auditorium, 36722 State Road 52, in Dade City.

Vendor fees begin at \$50 for chamber

members, with bundle fees available for \$150, which includes space at the expo plus a year membership with the chamber. Sponsorship opportunities are available for \$500.

For information, call John Moors or Melody Floyd at (352) 567-3769, or email them at jmoors@dadecitychamber.org, or mfloyd@dadecitychamber.org.

BUSINESS LINK AVAILABLE MONTHLY

Business Link, a monthly small business gathering hosted by the San Antonio Citizens Federal Credit Union, meets the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:30 a.m.

For locations, details and to reserve a seat, email rgaddis@sacfcu.org, or call (352) 588-2732, ext. 1237.

WESLEY CHAPEL NETWORKING GROUP

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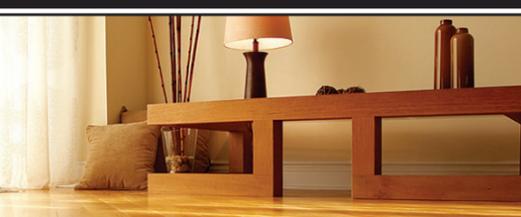
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On Saturday, 10/4, a piece of gold jewelry was found in a parking lot near The Dollar Tree. If you can identify the jewelry, please email a description to: mounblackdog@aol.com

Yard Sales

GARAGE / YARD SALES

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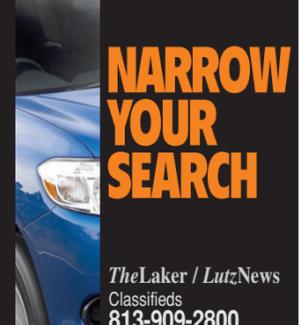
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