Local churches get in the Christmas spirit

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Shopping, office parties and gatherings

Young Marines hope for help with wedding

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Annual Breakfast with Santa makes

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In Lutz, the holiday season does not of-

and parents can take their own pictures. The
continental breakfast is $8 and also includes
crafts for the kids and a tour of the school-
house, which will be decorated for the
holiday season. Once decorated, it is known
as the Christmas house:
“It’s a past a great morning with the family,”
said Bill Westcott, commander of the North
Tampa Lutz Squadron and committee mem-
ber of the citizen group. “People come out
and have a lot of fun with Santa and it’s be-
come a tradition here.”

Hoedt said the money goes to support
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with the final presentation beginning at
8:30 p.m.
Free refreshments will be served in the
church. The event is scheduled nightly, Dec.
9-12.
In another Christmas celebration,
Exciting Idlewild Baptist Church, on North
dale Mabry Highway, just north of Van Dyke
Road, will be hosting “A Home Town
Christmas,” a dramatic musical presentation.
Senior Pastor Ken Whittem and his daugh-
ters, Kim Whittem and Tara Whitten Knoose,

The production, which runs about two
hours, establishes a setting, creates a sense of
connection with the audience and deliv-
eres a spiritual dynamic, said Ron Upton,
the church’s minister of music and worship and
producer and director of this show.

Hundreds of people spend countless
tours to pull off the annual event,
Upton said, “It’s a major undertaking.”
This year’s event is at 7 p.m. nightly. Dec.
10-12.

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This year’s appearance is for the Old Lutz
Schoolhouse for breakfast.

For the last 11 years, local residents have
organized Breakfast with Santa, which is al-
ways the second Saturday in December so it
does not conflict with the Lutz Arts and
Crafts Festival. This year the event is Dec. 11
from 8:30-11 a.m. at the schoolhouse. 18819
US 41 in front of Lutz Elementary.
It started when we stopped doing the
haunted house at the school,” said Phyllis
Hoedt, one of the directors of the Lutz-Land
O’ Lakes Women’s Club and a committee
member of the Citizens for the Old Lutz
Schoolhouse: “It was a way to say thank you
to all the people who helped put that event
and to the community for coming. We

8th Graders go through the paces as they practice for Exciting Idlewild’s annual
Christmas production. (Photo courtesy of Exciting Idlewild Baptist Church)

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When kidney failure is a blessing in disguise

By Kyle LoJacono

When kidney failure is a blessing in disguise

Many high school students dread getting up and going to class, but for Brittany Hutchinson the day she can do the same will be one of her sweetest.

She has been homeschooled since she received a kidney transplant Aug. 25. Before that, the 17-year-old was attending Wiregrass Ranch High.

“My doctor said I should be able to go back in January, but I’ll need to wait until the end of flu season,” said Brittany, a senior. “I’m taking immune (system) suppressors so my body doesn’t reject the kidney and I have to wear a surgical mask most of the time so I don’t get sick.

“It’s been hard,” Brittany said of the recovery. “I haven’t been able to go to school or hang out with my friends. Of course, I’m glad to have this kidney. I’m living life again."

Doctors at Tampa General Hospital had a transplant before going to college. It would have been hard for her to be on dialysis while at school.

“The transplant couldn’t have come at a better time,” Brittany said. “Really, it was perfect.”

Brittany still has to take several medications to treat it, but her health started declining while on a trip to Washington D.C., in August 2009. She became very tired, had chest pains and was retaining water while losing her appetite.

She had several tests, the last being on her electrolyte levels. Her doctor told her something like this, “said Debbie Hutchinson, Brittany’s mother.

“It was very frustrating to see your child in such rough shape,” said Tony Hutchinson, Brittany’s father. “A teenager who couldn’t go out with her friends because she has to get home in time to go on dialysis.”

The family was very impulsive before Brittany’s diagnosis. They would pack up and go on trips with little planning just because they wanted to, but having to travel with the machine and all of Brittany’s supplies made things more difficult.

“We bought our SUV just so we had the space to take everything,” Tony said. “Once you have 10 boxes of the big bags you don’t have much room for anything else.”

Brittany had to use the machine for about a year. The call she had been praying for finally came at 12:20 a.m. Aug. 25. Doctors at Tampa General Hospital had a compatible kidney.

“It was a school night,” Brittany said. “At first I thought it was a dream. I remember the night before I told my mom I think something amazing is going to happen. When it happened, I had to pinch myself.

We all thought we were dreaming and my dad thought it was a prank call because we got it so late. I had to finish my treatment that night before we went to the hospital.

Brittany had been praying to receive a transplant before going to college. It would have been hard for her to be on dialysis while at school.

“The transplant couldn’t have come at a better time,” Brittany said. “Really, it was perfect.”

Brittany still has to take several medications and limit the amount of salt she eats and to stay healthy. She has been very disciplined with following her plan and has seen improvement in her health.

“It’s so much better now,” said Mark Hutchinson, Brittany’s 13-year-old brother. “Now we can stay up late and watch movies again. Before she’d have to go to bed and be

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In 1983, the Department of the Navy sent Daughtry a letter of congratulations and stated, “We owe you a double debt of gratitude, both for making the film in 1941 and for persevering in your search for it over the years.” Daughtry passed away Nov. 17, 1985, in Fort Myers, Florida. His last excerpt in his notes on the attack on Pearl Harbor: “There was much more damage I didn’t know about, but from one sailor to another that was Hell on Earth Dec. 7, 1941 at Pearl Harbor.”

John Bolender is part of the encouragement event and wears World War II clothing all weekend. He brings a lot of his military collectibles for the public to see. Volunteers run the Barracks military museum in Zephyrhills.

A tattered World War II flag found in the possessions of Navy photographer Clyde Daughtry is believed to have flown on the USS Argonne during the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941. John Bolender of Zephyrhills acquired Daughtry’s belongings from a woman in Brooksville. (Photo by Tammy Sue Struble)
The Lutz Arts and Crafts Festival was held Dec. 4-5 at Lake Park.

Original artwork was one draw to the event.

Jim Murray and Melony Girarda of Olde Country Kettle Korne make a new batch of corn for visitors to the festival. Behind the Gasparilla event held each winter, it's the largest art event in Hillsborough County.

The Bakas Equestrian Center offered carriage rides at the event.
Last year, the Eastside 8 Rotary clubs helped 500 needy families have a special holiday dinner and additional support will allow them to do much more in 2010.

The eight Rotary clubs on the east side of Pasco County came together last winter to make food bags that were distributed through the public elementary and middle schools to those who most need them.

“We first decided to do this because we thought we could help a few kids, but the more we’ve gotten into it, the more people we learned need this kind of help,” said Randy Gailit, Land O’ Lakes club board member. “You think in a place like our community you’re immune to poverty, but that is just not true.”

In fact, 53 percent of the children in county public schools receive free or reduced priced lunches, according to Pasco County public schools receipt coordinator Summer Romagnoli.

“These are the children who are given the food baskets.

“One of the things that I like about the program is it helps the kids while keeping it kind of anonymous,” said Ben Alexander, president-elect of the Rotary Club of Wesley Chapel. “We give the food to the schools and they get it to the kids who need it the most just before they leave for the winter break. We’re pretty sure the schools are only going to give it to the families that need it.”

The food in the bags will mainly be non-perishable items like canned ham and vegetables, boxed mashed potatoes and cereal. There will be enough food to feed a family of five for a couple of nights.

Gailit said the groups first decided to join together in the effort because of having strength in numbers. They are able to pool their resources and buy in bulk, allowing them to buy the food at a discounted rate.

The Eastside 8 put together 500 food baskets last holiday season and matched that number before the summer break earlier this year. The group’s actions have been deemed worthy enough for a $1,000 grant from Rotary International, according to Gailit. Each basket cost about $11, so the donation will allow the Eastside 8 to almost double their food gifts.

Also donating to the cause is Wade Thomas, owner of Thomas and Son car dealership in Zephyrhills. Thomas is giving $1,000 for the drive as a way to support the community his business has served for more than 40 years.

“I’ve always believed in helping people and this is a great way to make sure the kids get help,” Thomas said. “I’ve done it before, but was only able to help 40 or so families.

With Rotary, we can help 100 families right here in Zephyrhills. We think it’s just the right thing to do.”

Thomas also encourages others to give to the drive:

“It doesn’t matter if you give $1 or $1,000 as long as it is going to the right place,” Thomas said.

Gailit said right now the group has enough money to make about 700 food bags, but the goal is to help 1,000 families.

“Anyone who wants to help should get in touch with us,” Gailit said. “We will be packing up the food on Saturday, Dec. 18 at Shepard Park in Zephyrhills, so we’d need the donations before then so by Wednesday the 15th.”

The food will be given to the area schools later in the week. For more information on the food drive or the Eastside 8, visit www.rotaryeastside8.com. From there, people can contact their local group to make donations.

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By Randall Grantham  
Community Columnist

What I need is a good defense

I had been seeing a group of professional defendants on an extended piece of business and had

failed to learn from the first incident. However, there was one member of this group who seemed especially well suited for the job. I would try to work a schedule around this person’s in order to deal with them instead of another member of the firm. After finalizing our business recently, I closed out my account and bid everyone their good-bye and thanked them for their help. But as I left the office, the one person who I had thought to be the best there followed me out and approached me as I got to my car.

This person reached out to shake my hand again, but before I could say anything, he/she said, “I want to thank you.” As my brow furrowed in curiosity, this person went on to explain that although I didn’t remember having heard this before, he/she told me, but I had been victorious in the case and, even though they were innocent, they greatly appreciated what I had done.

In fact, they told me, if it hadn’t been for me and the job I had done for them, they would not be able to be in the position that they now held, doing what they loved and did so well in my opinion.

Every now and then, if you’re lucky, you get some affirmation that you do make a difference in peoples’ lives. This person had just done that for me.

Randall C. Grantham, a lifelong resident of Lutz who practices law from his offices on Dale Mabry Highway. He can be reached at LutzLaw@aol.com. Copyright 2010 RCG. To comment on this or anything else, e-mail the editor at news@cnewspubs.com and for past columns go to cnewspubs.com.
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Land O’ Lakes woman’s wise shopping helps those in need

By Glenn Gefers

Continuing an annual ritual, Betsy Altshuler, a Land O’ Lakes resident and board member of the American Culinary Federation, stopped recently at the SR 54/Collier Parkway Publix Land O’ Lakes to take advantage of its buy-one-get-one peanut butter sale.

She ordered 15 cases of creamy peanut butter — a tall order that will benefit dozens of families in the community. By collecting donations and being frugal, Altshuler was able to purchase 180 jars of peanut butter — a tall order that will benefit dozens of families in the community. By collecting donations and being frugal, Altshuler was able to purchase 180 jars of peanut butter — a tall order that will benefit dozens of families in the community.

After leaving Publix, Altshuler went to the Suncoast Harvest Food Bank on Ehren Cutoff to donate her trunk full of Jif — plus other items. Her donation totaled 543 pounds.

Elizabeth Fields, executive director of Suncoast, processes many dropoffs each day from people just like Altshuler. The organization will top 3 million pounds in donations this year.

Suncoast has 10 employees and about 10 volunteers, including one 86-year-old who faithfully helps out each week.

From the warehouse, Suncoast distributes to more than 100 shelters, soup kitchens and pantries. For more information about Suncoast, visit www.suncoastharvest.org or call (813) 929-0200.

It’s not too early to paint kitchens and pantries. For more information about Suncoast, visit www.suncoastharvest.org or call (813) 929-0200.

Pictured are (left to right) Chuck Bryant, Tiffanie Kellog (trainer), Craig Reardon, Sallie Rice, Damion Dom, Levi Niendorf, Jewel McKeon, Stephen Giessen, Jackie Wood, Rob Wood, Rachel Orth, Michelle Southard, Robert Southard, Deb Davis-Lilliston, Jennifer Giftord, Terri Labrecque, Bill Burgess and Bruce Kanora.

Certified network graduates

Twenty-plus business professionals graduated the Certified Networker Program at the Wyndham Hotel in Tampa Nov. 17. The Certified Networker Program is a 12-module training course with a customized curricu- lum designed with tips, tools, techniques and strategies that help professionals become effective and productive at receiving referrals and increasing revenues.

“It has been a great series! Already the participants are receiving more referrals, getting more clients, it is a grand thing to watch!” Tiffanie Kellog, trainer for the Certified Networker Program, commented. For information on the program or to learn more about growing your business, contact Tiffanie Kellog at (813) 948-7243 or referrals@theadvant.com.
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MUGGLE MASQUEARADE
MOXI will host a Hogwarts celebration from 7:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Dec. 11. Food, drinks, games and music lead up to Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1 in the IMAX theatre. Come dressed as a muggle or your favorite Harry Potter character. For ages 12 through 17. Program fee is $25 or $18 for MOXI members. MOXI is located at 4801 E. Fowler Ave. in Tampa. For information, call (813) 987-6000.

SANTA’S WORKSHOP
The Land O’ Lakes Recreation Complex, 3032 Collier Parkway, will host Santa’s Workshop for children 10 and younger from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Dec. 11. Refreshments, games and a visit with Santa. Space is limited. Cost is $1 per child. To register by Dec. 8, call (813) 929-1220.

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Heritage Park Foundation will host its third annual Traditions on The Green starting at 9 a.m. Dec. 11 at the Land O’ Lakes Community Center. Pancake breakfast 9-10 a.m., Kid’s Christmas corner 10 a.m.-12 p.m., market place 9 a.m.-2 p.m., face painting, bounce house and giveaways. Pictures with Santa available for $5. To reserve your spot, call (813) 229-7946.

GARDEN CLUB LUNCHEON
The Land O’ Lakes Garden Club will have its Christmas luncheon, open to the public, at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 14 at the Land O’ Lakes Community Center, 5401 Land O’ Lakes Blvd. To RSVP, call Marie Woody at (813) 961-2697.

WILDERNESS WONDERLAND
The 2010 Wilderness Wonderland will be open from 6-9 p.m. Dec. 8-11 at Jay B. Starkey Wilderness Park, 10500 Wilderness Drive in New Port Richey. Enjoy the sites and sounds of the holiday season in the great outdoors. Admission fee is $2 per car. For information, call (727) 961-5035.

OUR FURRY FRIENDS
HELP HOMELESS PETS
East West Animal Hospital is teaming with Kitty City Rescue Foundation of Carrollwood to raise money for abandoned pets and feral animal. The holiday event with Santa Claus is from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 11 at the hospital, 524 Land O’ Lakes Blvd in Lutz. Pets and children are welcome as well as donations for Kitty City. The hospital will take donations for flea, tick and heartworm prevention and cash donations to assist animals in need. For information, call (813) 948-6534 or visit www.eastwestanimalhospital.com.

MODEL TRAIN SHOW
The sixth annual Tampa Railfair and Model Train Show and Sale will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 18 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 19 at the Florida State Fairgrounds. Over 350 dealers can exhibit model items in all gauges and railroad antiques for sale. Eight award-winning working layouts have displays with windows and displays. Admission is $8, good for both days. Children under 12 are free. Parking fee charged. For information, call Alan Altman at (813) 949-7197.

JOIN THE CLUB
NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON
Tampa Bay Newcomers will celebrate the holidays with a luncheon at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 14. Anyone new to the area or looking to meet new friends is welcome. For information about the luncheon, call Karen Smith at (813) 977-6816. For information about membership, call Mollary Gersten at (813) 907-0368.

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BASSMASTERS CLUB
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A HELPING HAND
TOYS FOR TOTS AT COBB
CobbTheatre in Wesley Chapel is collecting donations for Toys for Tots through Dec. 20. Only new, unwrapped toys will be accepted. Each person that donates will receive a free small popcorn coupon. Cobb is located at 6303 Wesley Grove Blvd. For information, call (813) 948-5444.

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The schoolhouse: The building is very old and needs repairs on a regular basis. It recently had two windows replaced with money raised from similar events. The Women’s Club and Civil Air Patrol Squadron help decorate the schoolhouse for the breakfast. There are various holiday events at the Christmas house in the days following the morning with Santa, including nights of singing holiday songs.

The Christmas house will be open to the public from 6:30–9 p.m. each Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday following the breakfast except the week of Christmas and New Year’s Day. For more information, call Hoehc at (813) 949-1937.

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Keith, Taylor adds, “Plenty of phone calls. Skyping and visits whenever we can manage it to keep us strong.”

Keith grew up in the Land O’ Lakes area where his mother still lives, while Taylor’s family hails from Georgia. Both are currently in California for school.

A six-month courtship followed after the couple met at a language institute in Monterrey, and led to their engagement in August.

Keith and Taylor are studying to become linguists, and have committed to at least three years of service. Keith is expected to be deployed to Afghanistan in the spring, and Taylor hopes to follow her husband, but she adds that nothing — even the guarantee of being deployed together — is ever certain in the military.

That’s why the couple got married Nov. 26 in an intimate ceremony, just in case something unexpected prevented them from being wed before getting deployed. They’re “getting married” again in a more traditional affair, Dec. 18 in Lutz.

“Getting married that Friday was a precaution,” Taylor said. “We are not going to let the military put our wedding on hold. We are looking forward to the wedding with family and friends though.”

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Bottomless fries won’t keep you bottomless

Eating out is a staple of American life, but it is also one reason why we are heavier than ever before. Samantha Taylor, owner of Pure Health Studios, offers tips on how to make responsible choices while dining out at area restaurants.

Possibly the best thing about eating out is being able to try and enjoy so many different things, but embarking on that adventure too often can set you up on a road of frustration with your health and your weight.

You have to make an effort of ordering smart and modifying the dishes to cut down on calories, just as the case is in this newly-opened restaurant I recently checked out, Red Robin at The Shops at Wiregrass. Ordering real smart is what you have to do at Red Robin.

One thing they flaunt is their ‘bottomless fries.’ Ha! Eat those often and you certainly won’t be ‘bottomless,’ I tell you! French fries are among the restaurant foods with the highest calorie content even though they used to be my favorite food. It is rather sad to be offering and boast-ted a refreshing salad for those fattening fries. The trick is to tell them to use a very light amount of oil on those sautéed veg-gies. If you want to be really disciplined, eat the salad and only half of the sandwich.

You will be satiated and pleased, knowing that you made a healthier decision that you shall be happy with later.

Red Robin also has a location at the Citrus Park mall.

For more information, on healthy ordering, visit Samantha Taylor’s blog at www.thisisfit.com.

By Samantha Taylor

Pure Health Studios

Possible ways to eat healthier at Red Robin:

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Meet owners Olav and Lori Malm

Olav and Lori Malm are Lutz residents who have owned Cameo Salon for four years. They work as a tag team, with Olav welcoming customers to the salon and Lori overseeing a dozen stylists.

“We’re definitely Ying and Yang,” said Olav. “Lori is a perfectionist and stays on top of everything about hair and I have the gift of gab and enough business sense to handle day to day operations.”

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Gardening wish list

By B.J. Jarvis
Pasco Extension Horticulture Agent

This year I am making a little different holiday wish list for gifts that I hope to find under the tree. Instead of the typical stuff, I’ve decided to focus on my garden.

I’d love to have a couple pounds of composting worms that would transform my kitchen scraps into nutrient-laden humus to improve poor garden soils. Adding this rich material to planting holes or top dress on soil surface will improve water retention and increase beneficial activity in the soil. I need a new pair of pruners with a bypass blade. Working like a pair of scissors, by-pass pruners have two cutting surfaces to provide a clean, healthy cut. Anvil type pruners, which use a blade pushing the plant material against a flat surface, can crush the stem leaving a ragged cut that can be slow to heal. This allows fungus and other plant stresses to attack my unsuspecting plants.

If I haven’t been too naughty, maybe I’ll get a good overhaul to my lawn mower in the shed. We’ll start by sharpening the blades. A precision cut reduces stress on the plant while minimizing the opportunity for fungus or other pathogens to get into the plant. A good cleaning of the mower, particularly the mower deck, will reduce the spread of clippings that have a problem from carrying them to another part of the landscape.

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If money was not a factor and you could give anyone you wanted any gift you wanted…

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Share your favorite holiday story

We’re asking readers to help us spread good holiday cheer. Share your poignant, sweet, funny or inspiring story with your fellow readers of The Laker and Lutz News and receive 2 movie tickets to Cobb Theatres in Wesley Chapel just for entering! (One pair of tickets per household/classroom).

We will publish a selection of entries, along with a photo of the person who entered the contest, in our Dec. 22 editions. A professional photographer will be taking photos of our winners.

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Bagel shop owner finds her calling in selling others

By B.C. Manion

We all have turning points in our lives. For Linda Carr, one of hers came when she was in her young 20s and her mother asked her to fill in for her at the concession stand for Carr’s brother’s football team. Carr worked the French fry station and had a blast. “I absolutely loved it,” she said. She decided that was the kind of work she wanted to do. Carr went on to carve out a career in the fast-food industry, working for chains including Burger King, Checker’s, Wendy’s and Subway for a combined total of more than two decades. About six years ago, Carr had another turning point. She decided to go into business for herself. She decided she wanted to have a bagel restaurant, but she didn’t know a darn thing about making bagels. So, she made a deal with some bagel shop owners. She’d work in their shops for free, if they would teach her the tricks of the trade.

“She thought I was crazy,” she said. But she observed: “There is no bagel school.”

She spent time working at bagel shops in various locales, including Manhattan, New York, Acapulco and Ft. Lauderdale. The bagel shop operators were generous with their knowledge, she said. Bagels are not all created equal. Carr said, adding there is no denying that New York bagels taste different than those made elsewhere.

“The difference between New York bagels and here is the water,” Carr said, conceding she can’t replicate that distinctive taste. However, she said, she strives to satisfy her customers by providing fresh bagels in a variety of flavors. “I have a lot of New Yorkers come in who say the bagels are good!” she said. She guarantees that the bagels sold in her Bagelicious & More shops are made that day. Not all created equal, Carr said, adding there is no denying that New York bagels taste different than those made elsewhere.

Bagelicious provides hundreds of pounds of bagels each week in donations. “We bag them up, six in a bag,” Haberland said. People picking up food at the pantry enjoy getting the bagels, she added. “They love them.”

Bagelicious & More has two locations now and is planning to add a third soon. The quick-service cafe at 80012 SR 54 in Wesley Chapel opened about two years ago and another location opened about six months ago in Zephyrhills at 6215 Sibbet Station Drive. A third location will be set up at Moffitt Cancer Center at International Plaza, a new Moffitt location that is slated to open next month.

In one sense, this mother-daughter pair is carrying on a family tradition. “I lost my mother seven years ago,” Carr said. But, she noted, “When she (Carr’s mother) was 16 or 17 she worked in a restaurant with her mother (Carr’s grandmother).” After years of working for employers and helping them reach their sales goals, Carr said, she is deeply gratifying to be building a business of her own.

“People thought I was crazy,” she said. “They’re very friendly,” Burns said. She thinks the prices are fair and she predicted, “Bagelicious will be well-known.” She is optimistic her business will continue to grow and thrive.

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Gators poised for seventh straight district crown

By Kyle LoJacono

10 seniors return for another title run

Land O' Lakes High is known for its Pasco County record 14 straight football playoff appearances, but when the season shifts to winter the boys soccer team has its own streak.

The Gators (6-0) have won six straight district championships and reached the postseason the last seven seasons.

“We should be in good shape because we lost only three starting seniors,” said 14-year coach Mark Pearson. “The majority of our players were sophomores and juniors last year. We’ll miss the guys who graduated, but our goal is to get number seven in a row and go farther than we did last year.”

Land O’ Lakes finished last season 19-4-2 and reached the regional semifinals, losing to eventual Class 4A state champion Mitchell High 5-2.

“We were right there with them that whole game and had chances to jump ahead,” Pearson said. “They wound up state champs and I think that shows the level we can be at come playoff time this year.

“The biggest thing is getting together and peaking at the right time,” Pearson continued. “The last couple of years I feel we peaked too early and you always want to be playing your best at the end of the season. We have enough talent, but we need to bring it all together.”

Senior goalkeeper Kody Parker said Pearson is the reason for the program’s success run.

“He made it everything it is,” Parker said of Land O’ Lakes boys soccer. “He makes it like a professional atmosphere. He pays close attention to everything and won’t settle for just ok. He’s tough, but that’s how you learn and get better.”

One of the biggest losses from last year is midfielder and defender Frankly Villar, who is currently playing at Florida Atlantic University on a scholarship. He was named to the All-Sunshine Athletic Conference (SMC) first team last season, as did his sister Alexis for her play on the Gators girls team.

SAC executive secretary Keith Newton said it is extremely rare for siblings to make the team the same year and does not remember it happening before.

“Frankly tore his ACL near the end of last year, but Alexis said he has recovered fully and is enjoying playing in college,” Pearson said.

One of those players who will be replacing Frankly is co-captain and midfielder Jake Frahm.

“I was pretty close with (Frankly) and it was a pleasure to play with him,” said Frahm, a junior. “It’s changed our lineup. I think we can still get back to the playoffs even without him.

Frahm was also the football kicker for field goals and kickoffs this season after not playing the sport since middle school. He said he liked his time on the gridiron for the most part, but is happy to return to the pitch.

Parker, who is also a co-captain, will be a key player if the Gators are to extend their streak. He already as five shutouts this season, the last coming in a 4-0 win against Wiregrass Ranch High Dec. 1.

“This is my last season and we haven’t gotten past regionals since I’ve been here,” Parker said. “We want to get to states and if you get there, anything can happen.

“We need to play as a team and always think about getting better,” Parker continued. “You can’t mess around in any game or any practice if we want to get to the top.”

Frahm pointed out that underclassmen like junior midfielder and forward Andrew Garcia and sophomore midfielder Sean Young have worked very hard to improve their game this season.

Pearson, who is also an English honors teacher at Land O’ Lakes, said Frahm and Parker are not only team leaders but also very good students.

“They take a lot AP and honors classes,” Pearson said. “I don’t have to worry about them in school because they deserve it. Those are the kids who’ve put in the work for years and I’ll do whatever I can to help them play on this level. This won’t change that.”

Kantor’s coaching has helped 68 Gaither players reach the college level. This season, senior defensive lineman Chadd Hannah seems the most likely to receive a scholarship. He already has offers from Cincinnati, Rutgers, the University of Illinois and Western Michigan University and has received interest from the University of South Florida and North Carolina State University.

The Cowboys did not end the season on a high note. They were defeated 5-3 by district rival Alonso High, a game which included a bench-clearing scuffle in the final minutes. The incident led to 19 Gaither players receiving one-game suspensions for the next season, the school being fined $3,200 and the program being placed on probation for one year.

“I don’t know if that had anything to do with this,” Kantor said. “They told me it didn’t and I really can’t say if it did or didn’t.”

Kantor said he is unsure if he wants to coach in the future, but said he still loves football.

“I get to spend more time with my kids now while I think about if I want to coach again,” Kantor said. “It’s still kind of a shock, so I’m not sure what I want to do. I’ve been out of football has always been a passion of mine and we’ll see if that stays the same, but I think it will.”

Mark Kantor’s term as the Gaither High football coach came to an end Dec. 2 after a meeting with administrators.

“Administration wants to go in another direction with the football program,” Kantor said. “I’m surprised that they felt that way, so I’m stepping down.”

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New Bulls on the block ready for run at districts

By Kyle LoJacono

The Wiregrass Ranch High girls soccer team has started better than any squad in the school’s five-year history and seems poised to make a run at the Class 4A, District 8 title.

The Bulls have started 11-0-1 through their first 12 contests, including wins against the reigning district champs and runner-up in River Ridge High and Land O’ Lakes respectively. Prior to this season, Wiregrass Ranch had never beaten either of those opponents in nine opportunities.

“It’s really exciting because we weren’t expecting it,” said senior co-captain Nicole Esposito, a midfielder. “We’ve been coming together more as a team this year when in the past we weren’t as in sync with each other.”

Other teams have taken notice of the Bulls fast start.

“They’ve had several graduating classes now and you can see their progress,” said 24-year Land O’ Lakes girls soccer coach Vicky King. “A lot of their girls play on club teams and they have a good middle school program that feeds into the school. They’re a much improved team.”

Senior midfielder Camille Wilson is honored other coaches are speaking highly of them, but does not want the squad to get ahead of itself because the season is only half complete.

“A fast start is one thing, but we’re looking to improve the best at the end of the season going into districts,” said Wilson, a co-captain. “We’ve never won a game in the district tournament and we want to change that.”

Only two teams from each district advance to the postseason — the tournament champ and the runner-up. Land O’ Lakes has made the playoffs every year since 2000 and River Ridge since 2006.

“It’s a really tough district,” said senior midfielder Sierra Monday, who played at River Ridge since 2006.

While Dodd is no longer coaching middle school soccer, she still teaches at John Long and understands the importance of staying connected with the Longhorns and other feeder schools.

“I want this to be a program that has a good relationship with the middle school and a program that people want to come out and be a part of,” Dodd said. “I want it to be a place that other schools model after because we do things the right way.”

“I’ve coached 70 percent of the kids out here in middle school, so that made coming in new a lot easier,” Dodd continued. “It’s easier to learn a couple of kids than them all. It’s been a big help in the transition.”

One member of Dodd’s undefeated John Long team has moved up with her on the Bulls varsity squad. Freshman defender Grace Olsen was on the last two Longhorns varsity teams.

“The biggest difference in middle school and high school is people are a lot more competitive in high school,” Olsen said. “I was really surprised I made the varsity team because of how good all the players are. I was sure I’d make (junior varsity), but making varsity was special.”

Olsen played on the FC Tampa Lutz Rangers, a new competitive soccer program, during the summer to help prepare for the tougher high school season. Her work paid off as she is the only freshman on the Bulls varsity team.

Olsen has been a key contributor to a defense that has allowed just 10 goals in the Bulls first 12 games. Sophomore goalkeeper Dayton Wetherby has gotten most of the time in net, recording two shutouts and 29 saves.

Sophomore forward A.J. Blount has a team-high 19 goals and nine assists, followed by sophomore forwards Berlin Waters and Anne Cypriano with nine and five goals respectively.

Monday has added four goals and four assists to the Wiregrass Ranch offense, while Esposito checks in with a goal and three assists.

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Keough makes commitment official

By Kyle LoJacono
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Land O’ Lakes resident Meghan Keough recently signed her letter of intent to play basketball at the University of Central Florida (UCF).

Meghan, a senior, played at Land O’ Lakes High as a freshman and sophomore, but moved to Tampa Catholic High for her junior season. She stepped in as a leader of the Crusaders team that won the Class 3A state championship.

“I’d committed to UCF in June and I’m so excited about getting to go play there,” Meghan said of signing. “It’s real now. I’ve signed and in a way it’s a relief because I can play my senior year without worrying about it.”

Meghan played point guard last year to fill a need for Tampa Catholic, but will move back to her more natural position of shooting guard this season. She averaged 23 points, eight rebounds, three steals and two assists per game in the 2009-10 campaign and was a part of a top-50 recruiting for UCF.

“We are extremely excited about the new additions to our UCF women’s basketball family,” said UCF coach Joi Williams.

Meghan had many reasons for picking UCF including having a familiar face in the program.

Her older sister Kayli also is at UCF after transferring from Florida State University before this season. Kayli has to sit out the 2010-11 season because of NCAA transfer rules, but will have two years of eligibility left starting in 2011 when Meghan gets to Orlando.

“We played together Kayli’s senior year at Land O’ Lakes when I was a freshman,” Meghan said. “It was sad when that year ended because we thought we’d never play on the same team again. We’re best friends and now we’ll get a chance to play together for two years.”

Meghan plans on studying pre-medicine while at UCF.

The Tampa Catholic High girls basketball team with their medals and trophy they received after winning the Class 3A state title last season. Land O’ Lakes resident Meghan Keough is the player on the far right in the second row. (Photo courtesy of Tampa Catholic)
Conquistadors bring home national championship

By Kyle LoJacono

Each year Kim Whitney sets out to win a volleyball national title, but this season that goal seemed a little more likely.

“When we were coming up with our goals a couple months ago everyone said win a national championship,” said Whitney, who has been Pasco-Hernando Community College’s (PHCC) coach for seven years. “We usually have a couple players say that, but this year they all said it. I knew we were talented, but that’s when I knew we had a real chance because they were focused on that goal.”

The Conquistadors (36-7) won the National Junior College Athletics Association (NJCAA) Division II national championship in Wisconsin Nov. 20 in five sets against the Kansas-based Johnson County Community College (JCCC). PHCC is the first Florida team to win the title Division II title, the first athletic championship of any kind for the school.

The match was a close one at 26-24, 13-25, 25-21, 23-25, 15-12. JCCC actually scored on the All-Tournament Team, with Outside hitter Desiree Ates and Middle hitter Tzza

Pitts earning spots. Team captain Ashley Seal was the tournament’s MVP and Whitney was named Coach of the Tournament.

“It was a lot of hard work by everyone,” said Seal. “As the setter you have to work with everyone to set up a kill, so I know it takes everyone to win. The MVP should actually go to everyone on the team.”

PHCC is a junior college with players graduating after two years, which makes it difficult for a team to establish itself on the national stage. Whitney thinks the national championship will help the program maintain its momentum.

“When we talk with kids about coming here we’ve told them about what we’re building, but now we can tell them about the championship we’ve won,” Whitney said. “I think that will help us get more good players to come to PHCC and hopefully that means more championships.”

Whitney and the program have already helped raise awareness about breast cancer and raised money to research cures for the disease. Players sold pink shirts during October, which is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and accepted donations for the cause.

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Whitney and the program have already been able to reach outside central Florida for recruits. Of the 14 players on the roster, five are from out of state including three from Canada.

“I wanted to play in the United States against the best players,” said Temple, who is from British Columbia, Canada. “When coach Whitney told me they wanted me to come to PHCC I knew I wanted to go there.

The PHCC volleyball team won the National Junior College Athletics Association Division II championship.

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The Sunshine Athletic Conference (SAC) recently released its all-star teams. Coaches from the 13 public schools in Pasco County vote for those they believe deserve to make the SAC first and second teams. Area athletes include:

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- Teresa Della Penna, Land O’ Lakes
- Tori Quaglia, Wiregrass Ranch
- Chabo Violens, Wiregrass Ranch
- Kaytlin Blount, Zephyrhills

Second team east
- Alexi Adkinson, Sunlake
- Nicole Woodward, Land O’ Lakes
- Jelene Mazu, Wiregrass Ranch
- Adel Lashley, Wesley Chapel
- Sierra Bahr, Zephyrhills
- Kaylee Gaskin, Zephyrhills
- Courtney Brandt, Pasco

East co-players of the year:
- Crecent and Violens

East co-coaches of the year:
- Wiregrass Ranch’s Mindy Kantor and Zephyrhills’ Dan Mun

South Pasco Predators take local cheer event
The junior pee wee cheering team of the South Pasco Predators recently won the intermediate large group local competition at the University of South Florida Sun Dome. The Predators are coached by Shirley Forgas, assisted by Bridgett Forrester, Carissa Peoples, Mikela Peoples and Rachel Verscharen with Colleen LoSauro and Laurel Keller serving as team moms. The team includes Alyssa Carter, Sydnie Cole, Destiny Cox, Maria Esteves, Alexis Forrester, Shea Forgas, Rachael Gomez, Christina Gregoria, Quinn Hyde, Isabella Keller, Jennifer Klizski, Alyssa LoSauro, Yanita Maggio, Leah Palacio, Rachel Passarello, Mikiah Peeples, Cyndee Reimann, Ellen Reynolds, Sarah Tyson, Julia Vignera and Brianina Vignera. (Photo courtesy of Laurel Keller)
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20. Area above home plate
22. “Major” animal
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| Home! Year-round work! Great pay! Call | South Pasco Pre-School. Must have 6141 Ridgewood Dr., Green Hills Estates 38505 10th Ave. Zephyrhills Raymond B. Stewart Middle School | FT/PT openings. Must be available for a busy primary care office. CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT | Tables full of items. 6106 N Central Ave in TAMPA BAY | COLD calling for busy Land O' Lakes kennel. 877-246-5035 - (z) |}

### Other Employment Opportunities

- **Yard Sales**
  
  - **ESTATE SALE, SAT, 12/11 8-1 p.m.**
    - Time, place, and contact info.

  - **ROGUE SALE**
    - Date, time, location, and contact info.

  - **LUTZ YARD SALE**
    - Date, time, and contact info.

- **SALE FRI & SAT, Dec 12 & 11 a.m.-9 p.m.**
  - Time and contact info.

- **Local Employment**
  - **COMPANION CARE OF TAMPA BAY**
    - Phone number.
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- **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**
  - **LOOKING FOR BUSINESS minded individuals that can excel in a successful team? No Selling. Contact a proven manager!**
    - Phone number and contact info.

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- **FOR SALE**
  - **Missing Bed Set.**
    - Price and contact info.

  - **Fender, Martin, Gretsch. 1920's to 1980's.**
    - Price and contact info.

  - **PROFLOW!**
    - Phone number and contact info.

  - **40’x80’ beveled (3 available) @ $135/each.**
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  - **386-277-2851**
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- **HOME-BASED BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**
  - **Photo Hobby! Full or Part-time home business opportunity.**
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  - **WEB BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**
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- **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**
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  - **STAND IN THE BACK**
    - Phone number and contact info.

### Garage/Yard Sales

- **YARD SALES**
  - **SALE FRI & SAT, Dec 12 & 11 a.m.-9 p.m.**
    - Time, location, and contact info.

  - **TIME OF SALE**
    - Time, location, and contact info.

### Yard Sales

- **YARD SALES**
  - **SAT, 12/11 8-1 p.m.**
    - Time, place, and contact info.

  - **Estate Sale**
    - Date, time, location, and contact info.

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**NEW LISTINGS!**

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- 3/2T in heart of Tampa
- Conservation & cul de sac lot.
- Murray Group 966-5666

- $1050/mo.
- 2/2T Lutz condo w beautiful lake views.
- Pet ok.  
- Pati Webster 310-0215

- $1200/mo.
- 4/2Q w hardwood floors.
- Basic cable & internet incl.
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- Trend lot in Wesley Chapel.
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