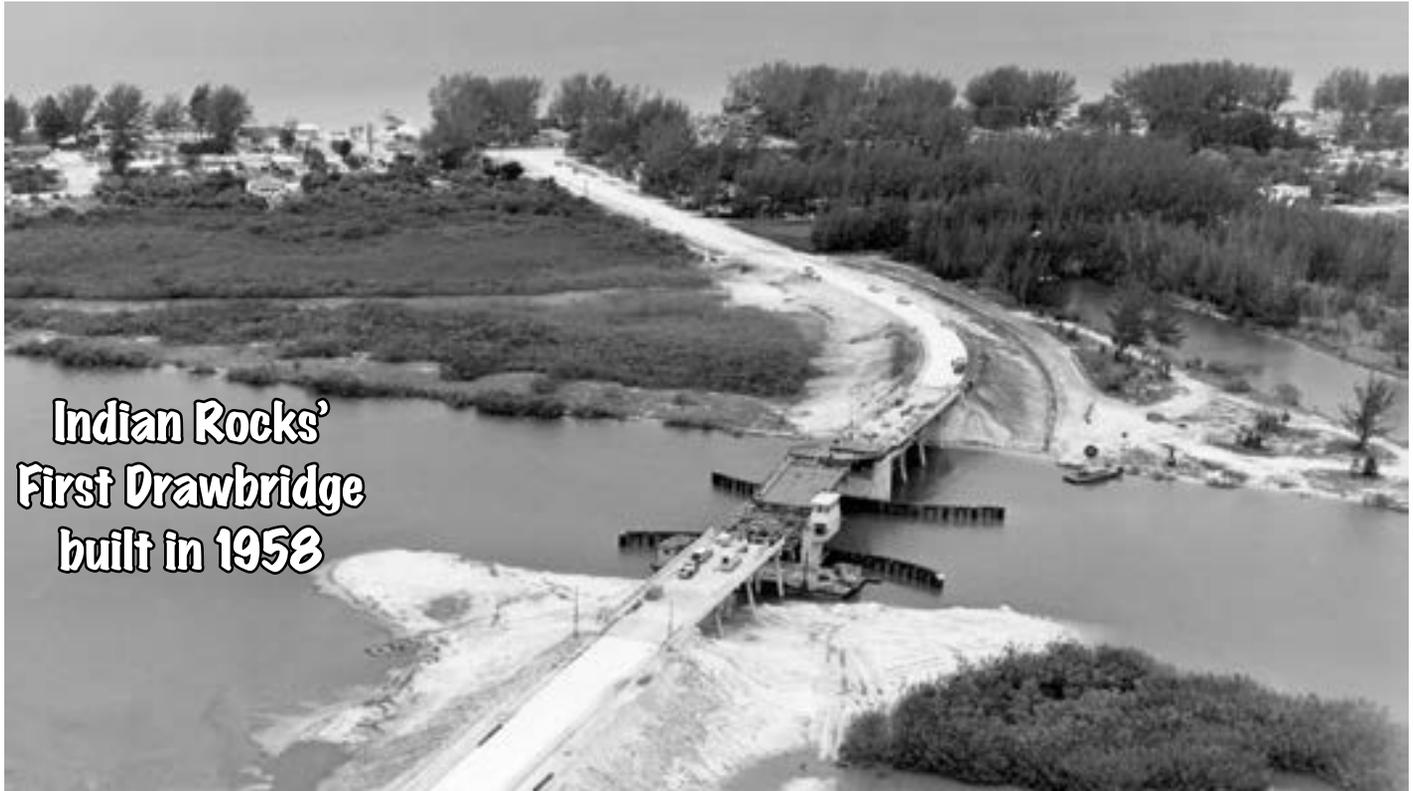


NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

www.beachnewsletters.com

Magazine



Indian Rocks' First Drawbridge built in 1958

It's the 60th Anniversary of Indian Rocks' "New" Bridge

2018 marks the 60th anniversary of the building of Indian Rocks Beach's first drawbridge. It was really the area's second auto bridge; the first bridge, which opened over 100 years ago, was a swing bridge. Read more on page 7.

This Issue Also Features These Stories and More:

William Dean Chocolates Was Featured on Late Night TV

Read how it happened in one of our Business News Columns on **page 13**

The Clearwater Ferry has a New Dunedin Route

Skip the traffic and enjoy a day or evening in Dunedin. Get the details on **page 39**

Is Your Sunscreen "Reef Safe"?

Find out on **page 25**

Do You Like Italian Food?

We review some great local options. **page 17**

Follow a Belleair Family's Travels

52 Countries in a Year **page 10**



This newsletter is published by GRIFFIN PRODUCTIONS, Inc. and is mailed to occupied residence and business in Belleair Beach, Belleair Bluffs, Harbor Bluffs, and part of Largo. We are not officially associated with any city government.

PUBLISHER

Bob & Becky Griffin

ART DIRECTION

Becky Griffin

SALES

727-430-8300

CONTACT INFO

P.O. Box 1314

Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785

430-8300 ~ 517-1998 FAX

BeachNewsletters.com

If you are interested in advertising, we offer resident, multi-city and annual discounts. Ads need to be reserved one month in advance.

E-mail: bob@griffindirectories.com or visit beachnewsletters.com for more information.

© 2018 Griffin Productions, Inc.

BELLEAIR AREA NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

Inside, you will find articles and local information about the nearby area inside. We call it a Neighborhood Newsletter because it is about your neighborhood. It is mailed to the entire Belleair Area - a total of about 8,000 households - six times a year.

Do you need another copy of this newsletter. You may pick up additional copies of this newsletter at all City Halls, Panara Bread, UPS Store and the Belleair Market. Call 430-8300 if you need more than a few.

We hope you enjoyed our newsletter. We want your input. Did you like this issue? What suggestions do you have for future articles? Call or email us with your comments, or take our online survey at beachnewsletters.com.

Thank you for reading, Bob & Becky Griffin, 727-430-8300 bob@griffindirectories.com

SEE YOU AGAIN IN OCTOBER

CITY NUMBERS

CITY OF BELLEAIR BLUFFS

www.belleairbluffs.org
2747 Sunset Blvd City Hall: 584-2151
Fire Dept: 587-6714
Sheriff: 582-6200
MAYOR - Chris Arbutine, Sr
COMMISSIONERS —
Joseph A. Barkley, III • Suzy Sofer
Jack Nazario • Taylour Shimkus

CITY OF BELLEAIR BEACH

www.cityofbelleairbeach.com
444 Causeway Blvd City Hall: 595-4646
Fire Dept: 595-1117
Sheriff: 582-6200
MAYOR - Leslie Notaro
COMMISSIONERS — Wanda Schwerer
Nicolas Pavouris, Vice Mayor • John Pietrowski • Marv Behm • Glenn Gunn
Jody Shirley

TOWN OF BELLEAIR SHORE

www.belleairshore.com
1200 Gulf Blvd, Belleair Shore 593-9296
Fire Dept: 595-1117
Sheriff: 582-6200
Mayor: Robert E. Schmidt, Jr.
COMMISSIONERS — Ray Piscitelli
Dorothy Niewlarowski • Deborah Roseman, Vice Mayor • Ray Piscitelli
Steve Bloom

TOWN OF BELLEAIR TownofBelleair.com

901 Ponce de Leon Blvd, Belleair 588-3769
Public Works: 588-3795
Police Dept: 588-3769
MAYOR - Gary H. Katica
COMMISSIONERS — Michael Wilkinson
Karla Rettstatt Deputy Mayor
Tom Shelly • Tom Kurey

CITY OF LARGO www.Largo.com

201 Highland Ave, Info: 587-6700
Fire Dept: 587-6714
Police: 586-7427
MAYOR - Woody Brown
VICE MAYOR - Curtis Holmes
COMMISSIONERS — Michael Smith
John Carroll • James Robinson
Samantha Fenger • Donna Holck

SHERIFF NON-EMERGENCIES 582-6200

SHERIFF DISPATCH 582-6177

DUKE POWER 443-2641

PHONE (RESIDENTIAL) 800-483-4000

SPECTRUM CABLE 329-5020

BELLEAIR REC CENTER 518-3728

BELLEAIR FINE ARTS SOCIETY 934-4304

BELLEAIR SOCIAL CLUB 585-9633

BELLEAIR BRIDGE GROUP 669-5283

BELLEAIR ROTARY CLUB

JoAnn Bruner 544-4433 x222

BELLEAIR WOMENS REPUBLICAN CLUB

President 595-1791

BELLEAIR BEACH ISLAND GARDEN CLUB

Marjorie Rose 238-8691

BELLEAIR GARDEN CLUB

Laura Katz, President 735-7574

BELLEAIR BEACH LADIES LUNCHEON CLUB

Lois O'Donnell 595-1349

BLUFFS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Bonnie Trembulak 686-8797

CLEARWATER GARDEN CLUB 316-5504

TOWN OF BELLEAIR CIVIC ASSOC.

Roz White, President 462-2674

CLEARWATER SAILING 517-7776

PINELLAS COUNTY INFO 464-3000

COMMISSION OFFICES 464-3377

Karen Seel 464-3278

STATE:

Vacant 727-793-2797

Republican, District 20

26133 US Hwy19 N. Ste 201, Clearwater

Latvala.Jack.web@flsenate.gov

Senator Jeff Brandes 727-395-2512

Dist. 22 3637 Fourth St. N., Ste 101 St. Pete

Brandes.Jeff.web@flsenate.gov

Representative Larry Ahern 727-395-2512

Republican, District 66

8383 Seminole Blvd. Suite B, Seminole

larry.ahern@myfloridahouse.gov

Governor Rick Scott

Rick.Scott@myflorida.com

FLORIDA UNITED STATES SENATORS:

Marco Rubio 202-224-3041

www.Rubio.Senate.gov

Bill Nelson 202-224-5274

www.BillNelson.Senate.gov

AREA UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE:

Charlie Crist 202-225-5961

696 1st Ave N., Suite #203, St. Pete

www.Crist.House.Gov

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

Tax Free School Supplies 3-6

Bluff's Business Assn Mixer 9

Gracie's Big Splash 10

Public School Begins 13

Property Tax Trim Notices Mailed 13

Sip & Shop In The Alley 16

Largo's Indoor Garage Sale SW Complex 18

Bucs First Preseason Game 18

Fl Holocaust: Rock N Roll Rev Opens 18

State & County Primary Elections 28

SEPTEMBER

GekoFest Gulfport 1

Labor Day Public Schools Closed 3

Rosh Hashanah 9-10

Grandparents Day 9

Patriots Day 9/11

Bluff's Business Assn Mixer 13

Rock The Ribbon 5-10k 15

Mobile Collection Seminole High 15

Yom Kippur 18-19

International Peace Day 21

Autumn Begins 22

Sheriff's Charity Golf Tournament 24

Clearwater Blast Friday 28

National Coffee Day 29

Coachman Park Super Boat Races 28-30

Rays Season Ends 30

OCTOBER

Morton Plant Planter's Fall Luncheon 3

Coastal Craft Night Belleair Rec 5

Blessing of The Animals Calvary Church 6

SPCA Pet Walk Downtown St Pete 6

Rock The Beach Invasion Indian Rocks 6

Garage Sale Mcgough Park Largo 6

Columbus Day 8

St Patrick's Catholic School Fun Fair 11-14

Superhero 5K Run 13

Oktoberfest Indian Rocks Beach Sat 13

Household Chemical Cleanup Largo HS 13



the wait is over. seaweed is open for business.

seaweedgrill.com • 727.584.1700/2819 • west bay drive, belleair bluffs, florida 33770
mon to thurs 4-10 • fri & sat 4-11 • sun 3-9



Did You Know

Your Full Service Plumber in Pinellas

SINCE 1951

CLEARWATER PLUMBING INC.

Service is our Salesman

Save flooring and landscaping - ask about pipe relining

Quality materials & workmanship for all jobs big or small!

follow us on Facebook

\$13 OFF ANY SERVICE
limit one per customer

Residential Commercial Industrial

Water Heater Experts!

www.clearwaterplumbingonline.com

409 N. Ft. Harrison - 727.446.8355



BELLEAIR TEEN COUNCIL WINS STATE-WIDE AWARD

Congratulations to the Belleair Teen Council for winning first place in the Florida League of Cities Youth Community Service Contest for their hard work on Socksgiving last fall! Through this service project, the teens donated 683 pairs of socks to persons in need in our community. If you're a 13 to 18 year-old Belleair resident and would like to join the 2018-2019 Teen Council, contact Rachel Hobbs at rhobbs@townofbelleair.net.

DONATED SCULPTURE

Largo's Armed Forces History Museum closed in 2016 with the passing of its founder, John Piazza. The memorabilia was purchased by other museums and collectors but some of it was donated locally by Piazza's son. The "TAPS" sculpture was donated to the Town of Belleair and installed in Hunter's Park. The large brass sculpture of three rifles, a helmet and bugle represents a soldier who died in combat.

"My mother and dad lived in this area for a long time, and we decided to donate several things in the collection in my father's honor," says Piazza Jr. "the TAPS sculpture will live on in Belleair in his honor."

PLEASE HELP US IMPROVE

Have you noticed the new front page? We thought it was a time for a change, but only on the cover. We will still bring you history, interesting stories, and news about your local businesses, restaurants and neighborhood organizations. We want to know what you think about our Magazine? What would you like us to include? Would you like to see other changes? Send an email to Bob@GriffinDirectories.com or we have an online survey posted at BeachNewsletters.com.

DROP (OFF) YOUR DRAWERS

This drive is designed to collect and "underwrite" underwear – a basic part of the Clothes To Kids wardrobe. For the month of August, Clothes To Kids is collecting new packages of underwear in the following sizes: boys 4-16 (brief & boxers) and young men's sizes 30-& up. The boys that Clothes To Kids serves all want boxers (and boxers) – so they would love boxers! Girls in the following sizes 6-16, junior girls sizes 5 and up primarily bikini style. Please support their mission and help provide this basic necessity! Drop off donations at the Clearwater store (1059 N. Hercules Ave.) or St. Pete Store (Twin Brooks Commons, 2168 34th Street South).



Teeing Off a Financial Plan... Or Already on the Back Nine?

A Personal Game Plan for You and Your Family

FOR YOUR STAGE OF LIFE:

- Asset Allocation & Portfolio Review
- Tax & Investment Planning
- Retirement Plan Rollovers
- Retirement Income & Cash Flow Options
- Annuity, Insurance, & Long Term Care
- Estate Planning
- Business Capital Needs Solutions
- Wealth Accumulation
- Wealth Protection
- Wealth Distribution

Elizabeth (Liza) Campa-Flanagan
CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™
Certified Investment Management Analyst™

RAYMOND JAMES®
RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
Member FINRA/SIPC
645 N. Indian Rocks Road Belleair Bluffs, FL 33770
Phone (727) 585-1212 * Fax (727) 584-7624
Email: liza.campaflanagan@raymondjames.com

and More...



HURRICANE DAMAGE TAX REFUND Did you suffer hurricane damage in 2016 or 2017? Relief may be on the way. Florida passed a law to help homesteaded property owners that suffered damage from the past two years' hurricanes. To qualify, your property must have been

uninhabitable for a minimum of 30 days due to one of the three named storms -Hermine, Mathew or Irma.

Apply for a one-time property tax refund at PCPAO.org and select the "Forms/Change of Address" tab, then select Application for Abatement of Taxes. Print and sign the form and submit it to your Property Appraiser via email, fax or in person by March 1, 2019. You must also submit proof your property was unlivable, such as with utility bills, insurance information or building permits.

INDOOR GARAGE SALE Plan to shop Largo's Southwest Rec's Community Garage Sale, August 18, from 8am to noon on Vonn Road at Wilcox Road, just north of the Largo City Golf Course.

5K RUN The Morton Plant Hospital Foundation is hosting its now annual Rock The Ribbon fund-raising run September 15th. It is a 5K, 10K and Kids Dash for the benefit of fighting prostate and breast cancer. Get a free pink shirt, too. Register and get more information at rock-the-ribbon.org. Call 462-7036 for more information or to become a sponsor.

BACK TO SCHOOL TAX FREE SHOPPING DAYS

School starts early this year—August 13th. To help you get the kids ready, the state is allowing local retailers to let you keep the 7% sales tax on your school supplies. Of course, many stores will have sales on top of that. The annual School Supply Tax Free, Sales Tax Holidays are for August 3-6, 2018.



Qualifying items that will be exempt from tax during tax free days include: certain school supplies selling for \$15 or less per item as well as clothing, footwear, and certain accessories selling for \$60 or less per item.

The list of what is tax exempt ranges from aprons to wigs. You may be surprised at what is (and is not) included. It is best that you view the state's website for exact information. www.FloridaRevenue.com.

OUR NEXT ISSUE IS IN OCTOBER Read this issue, and others, online at BeachNewsletters.com.

Belleair Pool SERVICE & SUPPLY
Your Neighborhood Pool Specialists

- Repairs, Service & Maintenance
- Free Water Testings
- Filters, Pumps & Heaters
- Salt Chlorine Generators
- Maintenance Equipment
- Replacement Parts & Chemicals

**SWIM SAFELY
KEEP AN EYE
ON THE KIDS!**

**Serving Belleair
for 11 Years!**

1702 West Bay Drive, Largo
 Just East of the 20th Street stop light
727-483-9671
 (Lic. #CPC1458792)

PINELLAS BEACHES

MEAL DEALS!

\$5 PZAS SMALL 2-TOPPING PIZZA	\$10 PZ10 LARGE 1-TOPPING PIZZA WITH REG. 3 CHEESER BREAD
\$15 SPZ15 LARGE STUFFED FLAVORED CRUST PIZZA ANY WAY YOU WANT IT (UP TO 3-TOPPINGS) PLUS A 2-LITER	\$20 SPZ20 THREE MEDIUM 1-TOPPING PIZZAS PLUS A 2-LITER

WE DELIVER!

ORDER ONLINE
hungryhowies.com

Hungry Howie's
 FLAVORED CRUST PIZZA

LARGO (WALSINGHAM)
 14219 West Walsingham #V
 Walsingham Village Plaza

727-596-1400

80633 Beach_Directory

Pyramid Realty
 203 N. Indian Rocks Rd. ~ Belleair Bluffs

Serving all of Pinellas County

Family Owned and
 Operated since 1977

Kim Deetz
727.559.9800

PyramidRealtySellsFLRealEstate.com

Bluffs Animal Hospital

Serving the beach communities for more than 50 years



- No Appointments Necessary - Walk-in as needed!
- Exams, digital x-ray, dentistry, digital dental x-ray, surgery, in-house labs, boarding, grooming & more
 - Easy online re-orders for medications & food
 - Drop-off exams available for established clients

320 N. Indian Rocks Road, Belleair Bluffs
 Hours: 7am-5:30pm M-F, 7am-12pm Sat.
(Doctors begin seeing patients at 8am)
 P: 727-585-5682 F: 727-585-0525
 Email: info@bluffsanimal.com
 www.BluffsAnimal.com

Donald Morgan, DVM
 Guy Gibson, DVM
 Douglas Spiker, DVM
 Kristin Heatherly, DVM
 Patricia Futoma, DVM
 Patrick Brady, DVM

Proudly Serving You For 30 Years!

Courtesy shuttle within 3 miles of the shop

Michael K. Schulz, Owner

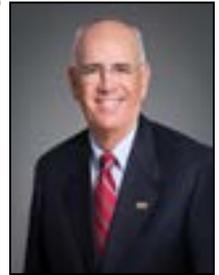
Bosch Authorized Service

German Imports Corporation
 European Service Since 1976

14286 Walsingham Rd. Largo
727.596.1374

WHO CARES ABOUT SEQUENCE OF RETURNS? YOU SHOULD!

by Ray Ferrara, ProVise Management Group



Equity markets are near all-time highs and bond prices are too. For those getting ready to retire, a bear market may have a significant negative impact on the planned retirement lifestyle.

Suppose you are retiring with \$1 million in savings. Most financial planners feel a "safe" withdrawal rate is 4%, or \$40,000 per year. If the investments grow then all is likely fine. But if the value goes below \$1 million; you need to take a smaller amount. Who likes that idea?

However, there is a bigger issue. You need to wait until the portfolio returns to the \$1 million level before returning to your expected lifestyle. If a portfolio declines by 15% in a bear market and you withdraw 4%, the value of the portfolio is now \$810,000 and it takes a return of 23.4% to get back to even.

Bear markets generally occur once every four years, but we have not had one since March 9, 2009. Therefore, the likelihood of a bear market sometime over the next few years is high. So what can you do to potentially protect your cash flow over time?

Here are two strategies among many. First, keep about 18 months of living expenses in cash equivalents. You will not earn a lot of interest, but that is not the point. The cash equivalents and the income you earn from the portfolio should provide enough cash flow for approximately 24 months. When the downturn occurs, you draw against the cash reserves, giving the portfolio an opportunity to potentially recover.

A second option is the bucket approach. Here you segment your investments into buckets of generally five year increments. Each of the buckets starts with \$200,000 which is designed to provide \$40,000 per year. The first bucket is invested in cash equivalents/short term bonds, the second bucket in intermediate bonds, the third bucket is split 50/50 between stocks and bonds, the fourth bucket is divided 75% equities/25% bonds. The final bucket would be invested 100% in equities. As each bucket is needed, it is converted to cash/short term bonds.

If you are within five years of retirement, or already retired, it is important to have a written cash flow plan. Please take advantage of our complimentary introductory meeting to discuss your retirement cash flow plan by calling 727-441-9022.

V. Raymond Ferrara, CFP®, Chairman and CEO
 ProVise Management Group, LLC
 611 Druid Rd E, Suite 105, Clearwater, FL 33756
 727-441-9022, info@provisemgmt.com



Securities offered through Kestra Investment Services, LLC (Kestra IS), member FINRA/SIPC. Investment advisory services may be offered through Kestra Advisory Services, LLC (Kestra AS), an affiliate of Kestra IS, or ProVise Management Group, LLC. Kestra IS and Kestra AS are affiliated with ProVise Management Group, LLC.

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF IRB'S "NEW" BRIDGE

2018 marks the 60th anniversary of the building of Indian Rocks Beach's first drawbridge. It was really the area's second auto bridge; the first bridge, which opened over 100 years ago, was a swing bridge.

In the early 1900s, the only way to get to Indian Rocks was by a ferry owned and operated by Harvey Hendrick, whose dad was one of the first Indian Rocks landowners. He charged 5¢ per crossing.

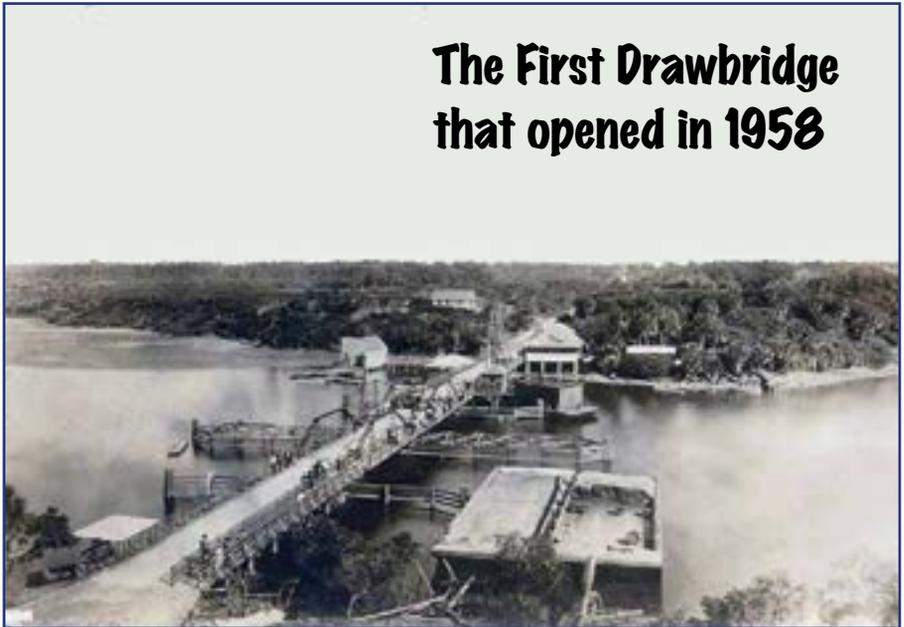
When the newly invented Model-T Ford and other type cars began appearing in the area, there became a need for roads and bridges. The Indian Rocks Investment Company, owned by Donald and Robert McMullen and J.N. Hardage, all real estate men, built a narrow "swing bridge" to Indian Rocks Beach in the middle of the Narrows. It cost \$7,000 and opened on Thanksgiving Day in 1916. The toll was 15¢ for cars, while trucks paid 25¢. A bridgetender cranked a large screw in the middle of the bridge to open or close it. Harvey Hendricks, the same guy who had operated the ferry was the first bridgetender.

The bridge was not very wide - two large vehicles could not pass without touching each other. It was so unsafe parents refused to let their children ride cross it in a school bus.

"In the early 1950s, Anona Elementary School's bus stopped and let the children off," recalls one of the children. "We would walk across the bridge and reboard the bus when it got to the other side." Eventually, school buses could not cross it and were forced to use the Madeira Beach Bridge instead, adding 20 miles to their ride home.

As early as 1948, Indian residents began to petition the county for a newer, wider bridge. Determined to get a new bridge, in 1953 the IRB Civic Association and the local Kiwanis, two influential organizations, started a campaign, including a petition, to build a modern bridge with the slogan, "WE WANT A NEW BRIDGE NOW."

As car traffic, as well as boat traffic, increased along the beaches, Pinellas County and the State of Florida decided it was time to extend Walsingham Road to the beach. The



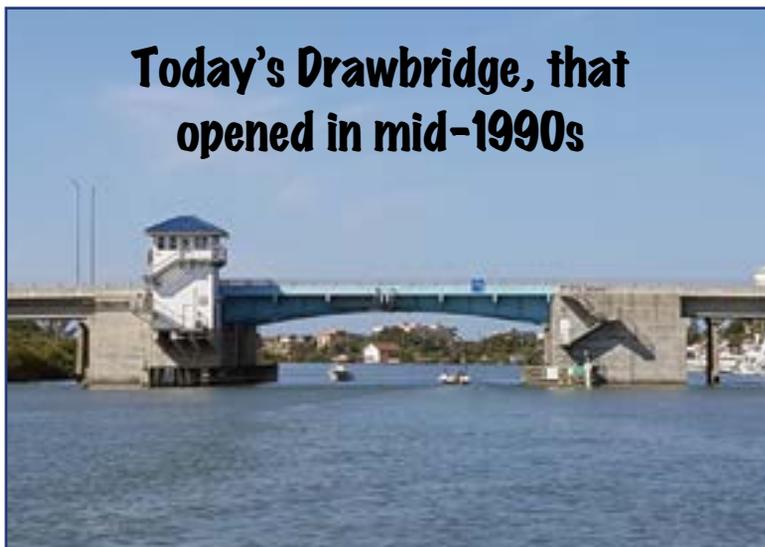
The First Drawbridge that opened in 1958

project was tied with two other projects, the widening of Ulmerton Road from two to four lanes and the building of a third bridge to Tampa that became the Howard Frankland Bridge. "When completed, residents of Indian Rocks Beach will be able to drive to Tampa in only 15 minutes," said Al Rogero, State Road Board Member.

The Indian Rocks Beach Bridge was budgeted at \$500,000, paid by the County and State equally. The Tampa company Bay Dredging and Construction won the bid.

The bridge project also occurred during a \$1,000,000 road project that improved and widened Gulf Blvd from St. Pete Beach to Indian Rocks Beach's 5th Avenue, also a DOT roadway.

After ten years of effort, the community was thrilled it was finally happening. Local organizations turned their attention to celebrating the new bridge's opening with a party and ribbon cutting July 4th, 1958 -- 60 years ago. By comparison, the first Belleair Causeway Bridge opened in 1950, and the first Sand Key Bridge in 1963.



Today's Drawbridge, that opened in mid-1990s

The new Indian Rocks Beach Bridge did not have a toll and some Belleair Beach residents, aggravated that the Belleair Causeway Bridge had a toll, would drive 7-8 miles out of their way to use what they referred to as the "Free Bridge."

The County built a modern two-lane bascule drawbridge whose two sides opened in the middle. A bascule bridge uses a counterweight that continuously balances a span, or leaf throughout its upward and downward swing. Near the middle of the bridge was a small building where the bridgetender waited to lift it for coming boats.

The State's FDOT assumed the management of the bridge and in 1993, announced a plan to build two new bridges on the same site—two westbound lanes to the beach and two eastbound lanes to Largo. At the time, most locals questioned why we needed four lanes when two seemed to do the job. Just look at it now! Today, the bridge carries an average of 18-20,000 cars per day. (Source: Pinellas County Traffic Engineering)



SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT with
DR. TREVOR F. QUICK
 AND THE STAFF TODAY!

Located at 2600 West Bay Drive, Largo,
 just across from the Belleair Bluffs Wells Fargo.

(727) 518-2333 | belleairdental.com



**Dependable coverage
 and peace of mind**



You'll be amazed at what we do!

<p>Travel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group travel • Luxury Travel • Escorted & independent cruises and tours • Vacation packages 	<p>Insurance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto Insurance • Home • Flood • Life and Health
---	--

Contact your local agent today 727-584-7678

AAA Belleair Branch Office
 100 N. Indian Rocks Road ~ Belleair Bluffs, FL 33770

THE CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE THE USE OF PLASTIC STRAWS



It is estimated Americans use over 500 million plastic straws every day. The average person probably uses over 35,000 plastic straws in their lifetime. They end up in our landfills or worse our waterways.

Environmental groups have been pushing banning plastic straws for years, but the strawless movement received a major bump in public consciousness in 2015 thanks to a graphic viral video shot by a marine biologist who extracted a virtually unrecognizable plastic straw crammed up the nostril of a live and (very uncomfortable) sea turtle. It has been watched more than 30 million

times on YouTube alone

Now, people are finally starting to take action. Nationally, Starbucks announced that they were giving up plastic straws and will transition to a new compostable lid with no need for a straw. Seattle banned plastic straws and utensils. Alaska Airlines, Seaworld, Royal Caribbean Cruises and Ikea all announced bans.

Locally, the cities of St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Gulfport, Treasure Island, St. Pete Beach and others instituted voluntary programs to encourage local business to discourage the use of plastic straws through the Strawless Summer Challenge.

Two coffee shops in Belleair Bluffs make it easy to stop using plastic straws. They sell re-useable straws. Kahwa Coffee, in the Bonefish Plaza, sells straight and curved glass straws for \$11.50 and \$12.50. They are guaranteed (by Kahwa) not to break. They even sell a container to protect them. Belleair Coffee Company in The Plaza sells metal straws for \$3 each. They come in straight and curved versions.

Refuse plastic straws when offered and remember besides helping keep our water clean, less sucking on straws produces less wrinkles! The following area restaurants, including 100% of the merchants in Belleair Bluff, signed the Go Strawless pledge:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>BELLEAIR AREA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Astoria Pastry Shop Belleair Coffee Company Belleair Market Bonefish Grill Chez Colette Bistro Cody's Original Roadhouse E&E Stakeout Jewel Café Kahwa Coffee Maggie Mae's on the Bluffs Panera Bread Venus Restaurant Seaweed West Shore Pizza <p>OTHER AREAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aqua Prime Cesare's at the Beach Chicago Jaqx Clear Sky Beachside Café Crabby Bill's Seafood - IRB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crabby Bill's Beach Walk Crabby's Dockside Cooters Restaurant & Bar Frenchy's - All Guppy's on the Beach Island Way Grill Jake's Cantina JD's Restaurant Keegan's Seafood Grill Lulu's Oyster Bar Marina Cantina Pajano's Pizza PJ's Oyster Bar Salt Cracker Fish Camp Sandy's Restaurant Shor at the Hyatt Regency Slyce Pizza Thai Pan Alley TJ's Gourmet Pizza Villa Gallace 18 On The Rocks |
|--|---|

The Florida Extension Service is providing FREE preprinted cards for you to leave at restaurants still using straws. They are available in packs of ten at the Belleair Beach and Belleair Bluffs City Halls. Get yours and hand them out.



WHAT TREE SUITS YOU BEST?

By Randy Lee

The three main types of trees are large- shade trees, smaller or ornamental trees and palm trees. Here in Florida we have many trees to choose from. Questions to ask when selecting trees are: how much room you have for the tree; what is the purpose of the tree what look or style do you want? Other factors to

consider when deciding on a tree include: how quickly do they grow; are they cold tolerant; do they flower; are they low maintenance? Trees are the framework for your landscape – let’s look at the three types of trees in greater detail.

Large shade trees can reach a height of 100 feet. They provide shade and a habitat for wildlife. They can also anchor a property and create a “certain look” for your property. Types of shade trees popular in Florida and readily available include: oak, elm, pine, magnolia and holly. Large trees must be cared for and fertilized with periodic trimming. If you have the space and don’t mind raking a few leaves large trees are great.

Small or ornamental trees come in many shapes and sizes. They usually act as a focal or accent in the landscape. Some are popular due to shape or flowering or maybe they produce fruit. Several popular varieties include crape myrtle, ligustrum, Japanese blueberry, podocarpus and fruit trees. Topiaries are also considered accent trees and can be very attractive in the landscape, though they can require much maintenance. With so many to choose from, have a qualified professional help you pick the perfect ornamental tree.

Palms trees are Florida’s most popular tree. We have many types to choose from. Several popular palms include roebelenii, Christmas, areca, foxtail, queen and date palms. It is important to know the growth habit, maintenance and cold tolerance of your selected palms. We can use many palms for a tropical look or a few palms if you want to stay more traditional. With so many selections, be sure you know what you are getting and what they might look like in 5 years.

Remember, trees are the foundation of your landscape, so select wisely and decide the tree’s role and purpose in your landscape. Keep in mind- color, shade, wildlife and maintenance when you make your choice. Questions? We can help you with all your tree needs.



August/September Checklist:

- Rainy season- do not over water
- Storm season-get and stay prepared
- Fertilizer ban in effect until October 1st
- Keep up with plant and tree maintenance
- Great time to plant palm trees

Landscapes By Randy Lee, Inc. is a full service landscape design company here to help you with all of your landscape needs. Call us direct at 727-421-2715 or visit online at www.landscapesbyrl.com.

Robert Young

JEWELER EXTRAORDINAIRE

- * Large Diamonds and
- * Rare Exotic Gemstones
- * Expert Heirloom Jewelry Repair
- * Redesign Your Tired Old Jewelry

*Have Robert Design
Something Special For You!*



EXCEPTIONAL 4 CARAT
COLOMBIAN EMERALD

www.robertyoung.com

250 NORTH INDIAN ROCKS ROAD BELLEAIR BLUFFS. FL 33770 727.584.1110

WE ARE THE TRAVEL TRIBE FAMILY - PART ONE

Where in the world are we off to next?

By Cassie Berger, Belleair resident

We're just your average family, who is choosing to live a not so average life. We decided to leave everything for an adventure around the world. Now we are the Travel Tribe; Tyler (26), Cassie (25), Preston (4), and Penelope (10 months). We plan to visit 52 countries in 52 weeks for one full year of nonstop travel.

This crazy idea came about after our December 2017 travels. Three weeks, two countries, five cities. Our first adventure set off the travel bug. I came home to our dream house that we bought just one year ago, and all I wanted to do was leave and go travel! So I suggested to my husband, we have one year before Preston starts kindergarten, it's now or in 20 years when the kids are out of school. Surprisingly he agreed. He owns several businesses and can work anywhere so we will be living off of his income. We aim to make Travel Tribe self-fueling by working with sponsors and advertising their accommodations, gear, flights, and experiences.

Months and months of research and preparation have gone into making this happen. On average I pay \$150 for all 4 of us to fly one way within Europe. Google Flights is the best! Check our Instagram for tips on how to use Google Flights (@traveltribefamily). For accommodations we use Airbnb. You can find accommodations for all price ranges in all countries. Some cities are more expensive than others, but some are also surprisingly cheap. Our budget is \$70 or less a night. For transportation, we plan on either public transit or walking. We purchased travelers medical insurance through TravelGuard, and visited our local health department to get our necessary immunizations.

The last thing to get in order (and hardest) was our luggage. We ended up with two large rolling suitcases, two backpacks, one single stroller, and one infant car seat.

We are looking forward to meeting new friends, eating delicious local delicacies, seeing historic sites, and finding a way to make the world a better place. We plan on participating in service projects throughout the year and are also working on a Travel Tribe bracelet; each bracelet purchased will feed a child in South America for 1 month.

We took off July 23rd! Check out where we've been and our upcoming itinerary:

- USA - London, UK
- London, UK - Toulouse, France
- Toulouse, France - Prague, Czech Republic

Welcome to our family adventure. Where in the world are we off to next? Follow us on our journey:

Instagram @traveltribefamily | Facebook @traveltribefamily
Twitter @traveltribefam | TravelTribeFamily.Com
youtu.be/5VmAcYgasmU



NO NEEDLES. NO SURGERY.
LITTLE TO NO DOWNTIME.

CoolSculpting® reduces fat in those stubborn areas using a process that freezes fat cells and naturally eliminates them from your body.

UPCOMING COOL EVENTS

Feature a presentation, live demo, free consultations and discounts up to 25% off. Space is limited. RSVP required.

AUGUST 16 - 6-8 PM
AUGUST 30 - 12-2 PM

Just CHILL TO PERFECTION

pure life medi-spa
wellness • skincare

All Photos Courtesy of G. Joseph Fitzgerald, DO

Before	60 Days After One CoolSculpting Session 30 Drops to Final Result
Before	90 Days After One CoolSculpting Session

PROUD TO BE A LEADING COOLSCULPTING PRACTICE IN TAMPA BAY
WITH FOUR COOLSCULPTING MEDICAL DEVICES

CALL FOR A FREE CONSULTATION
727.595.3400
www.PureLifeMediSpa.com
12442 Indian Rocks Road | Largo, FL

GET DOWN TO HELP OUT

By Rebecca Geiger

Watching someone in trouble and not knowing what to do is one of the worst feelings in the world. Drowning is one of the most traumatic things a person can see. Our instinct is to help in any way possible, but it is vital that we help in a way that does not put ourselves and the other person in danger.

A big reason why I became a swim instructor came from an incident where my grandmother almost drowned. My mother went to help her, and despite my mother being a bigger and stronger person, my grandmother completely overpowered her. I remember watching helplessly as they both struggled to survive. They were in 3' of water.

If you are ever involved it will be in one of two ways:

1. The victim is away from you and you see them drowning.
2. The victim has a hold on you and is doing everything in their power to get to higher ground, which means they are climbing you, pushing you under water.

The first situation occurs when you see someone struggling, but they are out of reach. If you are out of reach of the victim, the first thing to realize is that due to adrenaline, they are immensely powerful. Even if you are larger and stronger, they can and will drag you in and take you down. In this case you want to use a pole, noodle, or other float to get them close to a side, or in shallower water where they can stand. Once you get them close to a side remember this phrase: "Lay down to help out." Laying down lowers your center of gravity, increases your traction with the ground, and allows you to help them without being pulled in yourself.

The second situation is if someone has hold of you while in

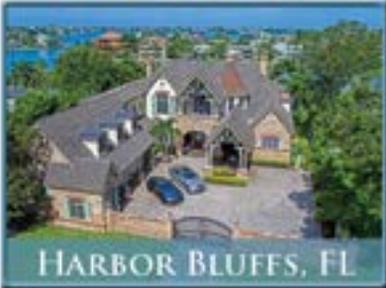
the water and is climbing you trying to reach the surface. The primary thing to remember here is that you must remain conscious in order to help. The saying I use with my students is "Go down to help out." By this I mean, if the person is climbing you, they will not continue to hold on if you go deep. Once you are down and they have let go, swim away from them and resurface. From a safe distance you can use a pole, pool noodle, float, or other device to help them get secure. If you try to fight them for the same space above the water, you will both lose.



These tips can and should be taught to children of any age. For young children, teach them where the pool pole is and how to run and get it while yelling loudly for mom or dad. This way they stay away from the person who is in distress; yet, are being helpful while continuing to yell for more help.

I am known as Miss Becca to my students. I have been "Drown Proofing" children and adults for more than 20 years through private lessons and presentations. Please call (813)363-9133 with any questions.

www.PREMIEREGULFCOASTPROPERTIES.COM

 <p>HARBOR BLUFFS, FL</p> <p>Magnificent Luxury Waterfront Estate with incredible lagoon pool. This exceptional home is pristine and is truly unique. No Flood insurance. Boat dock with lift. Offered at \$4,999,000. www.214HARBORVIEW.com</p>	 <p>SPRING HILL, FL</p> <p>Gulf Front Estate on 23 Acres with perfect west views of the Gulf. 8,950sf main house, guest house, boat house, ramp & dock, double tennis courts. 40 car garage. Offered at \$5,700,000. www.GULFFRONTLUXURYESTATE.com</p>	 <p>ODESSA, FL</p> <p>Equestrian luxury estate on 5.56 acres with 3 pastures, custom home, in-law house & 2 bedroom groom's quarters, training track, 4 stall barn, feed & tack rooms. Offered at \$1,599,000. www.THREERUNSRANCH.com</p>
---	---	---



Scott & Amy Ferguson
 BROKER ASSOCIATE, GRI, SRS, RSPS, MRP
727.744.0993
SCOTT@FERGUSONPGP.COM

REAL ESTATE ADVISOR, GRI, RSPS, MRP, CIPS
727.644.1254
AMY@FERGUSONPGP.COM





COASTAL CHRIE'S
PROPERTIES GROUP INTERNATIONAL INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE

Business Briefs

Kathy L. Anderson, DO, FAOCD
 Board Certified Dermatologist
 Medical & Cosmetic Dermatology

Introducing NovaThreads®
 for a rejuvenating instant face and neck lift using
 NovaThreads® Technology | - www.novathreads.com

Call today for a consultation.
(727) 462-5242



Radiesse®
 Restylane®/Juvederm®
 Botox® Xeomin®
 Photofacial (IPL)
 PRP (Platelet Rich Plasma)
 Microdermabrasion
 Chemical Peels
 Treatment of: Skin, Hair & Nails

Over 20 Years Experience in Dermatology
 Trust Your Skin to a Board Certified Dermatologist

510 Druid Road East, Suite A ☞ Clearwater, FL 33756
www.drkathyandersondo.com

DENIM AND DIAMONDS BIG SUCCESS Largo's Pure Life Med Spa teamed up with Julie Weintraub to host their second annual "Denim and Diamonds Gala" in June at the Belleair Country Club. The benefiting charity was Julie Weintraub's "Hands Across The Bay", a 501c3 non-profit founded by Weintraub to positively impact the lives of as many Tampa Bay residents as possible. The organization helps families in crisis, neglected animals and veterans in need. It also provides domestic violence advocacy and suicide anti-bullying prevention. Pure Life Med Spa was the presenting sponsor. Get more info on this charity at www.HandsAcrossTheBay.org.



CLEVER TRAINING CLOSES Clever Training, the fitness store located in Indian Rocks Beach, closed its store June 30th. Clever Training has operated at that location since 2011. The company was bought by Jack Rabbit, a Denver based athletic company. Clever Training will still sell its retail products on line at www.CleverTraining.com.

For many years, Clever Training sponsored a running club with weekly runs on the beach. They run every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30pm starting near Crabby Bill's, at the 4th Avenue Beach Access. Part of the group also does Yoga on certain days. They plan to continue their weekly running program, but it is moving to Crabby Bills (in the brick building) Contact Clever Training at 565-4832 for more information. See www.CleverTraining.com for more details.



THE BIGGEST ICE CREAM STORE IN THE U.S. For the last twelve months, Tropical Ice Cream has trying to expand, but now the wait is over. In addition to adding to their public space, owner Craig Severson, added four new ice cream coolers holding 42 new ice cream flavors for a total of 118 flavors. Severson says, "we now carry more flavors than any ice cream store in the United States!" He also added more seating room and handicapped restrooms. Find them at the corner of Walsingham Road and Gulf Blvd.

WEIGHT LOSS MOVED Dr. Agnes Green, and Physicians Center for Weight Loss, in Belleair Bluffs for about 5 years has outgrown their space near City Hall and is moving down the street to 2402 West Bay, across from the Venus Restaurant. With the move comes a new name, Ageless And Evergreen. The phone number is still 216-6632

Affordable Care Assistance When You Need It *Celebrating 20 Years!*

Personal Care
 Bathing, Grooming, Continence Care
 Meal Preparation
 Mobility & Exercise

Transportation
 Appointments, Errands & Events

Light Housekeeping
 Dusting, Vacuuming & Sweeping
 Dishes, Laundry, & Changing Linens

Companionship
 Conversation, Reminiscing & Reading

In-Home Respite Care
 Providing a Break for Primary Caregiver

One Time, As Needed, or Daily Care Available 24/7




CARE PLACEMENT
Home Health Agency
 Caring is Our Business

727-787-8677 • 813-884-6100
CarePlacementHH.com

Pinellas/Passco Lic #209960230 • Hillsborough Lic #2099602495

Business Briefs

WILLIAM DEAN CHOCOLATES FEATURED ON TONIGHT SHOW

About nine years ago, William Dean chocolates appeared on the daytime television show "The View" as one of Whoopi Goldberg's "Must Have" items. Since then she has continued to give the boxes of chocolates as gifts. She ordered ten boxes for the Tony Awards and uses them regularly for birthday presents. In June, Whoopi's staff contacted the store about a week before she appeared on Jimmy Fallon's The Tonight Show asking for a box to give Jimmy while she was on air. They sent a couple wooden boxes that included chocolates with her logo on them, as well as their signature chocolates. Fallon must have been a fan because he order four more boxes after the show. The 32 piece box retails for \$110. The week after the show, the store shipped 10 or 15 extra boxes to people that watched the show. They overnight them with lots of gel packs and ice due to the summer heat.



BELLEAIR BLUFFS BANK CHANGES

US AMERIBANK NOW VALLEY NATIONAL - In the biggest sale of a local bank this year, USAmBank, a Clearwater based company, sold itself to Valley National for \$816 million. Valley, headquartered in Wayne, New Jersey, completed their merger in January. Valley has a small presence in Tampa Bay but has 230 branch locations in New Jersey, New York, Alabama and Florida. According to local branch manager, Nick Patel, nothing is expected to change, including the people. Get information on Valley at www.ValleyNationalBank.com

HOMEBANC NOW FIRST CITIZENS - Tampa based HomeBanc and First Citizens Bank merged. The new banks will use the First Citizen name as it is a larger bank based in North Carolina. HomeBanc operated 13-area banks while First Citizen has 15 branches in Florida, alone. The name on the building, located on the northeast corner of West Bay and Indian Rocks Road will soon change.

OZARKS NOW OZK - The Bank of Ozarks has changed its name to just Bank Ozk. Visit ozk.com for more information.

PELICAN GOLF COURSE STATUS Work is continuing. "The Grill and Pro Shop buildings construction are progressing on schedule," says Johnny Patronis, Supervisor for Triton Building Group LLC. "Work on the main clubhouse has also started."

The property's owner purchased 1.13 acres just south of the golf course that includes an existing house. To connect it with the golf course, the city approved giving up a small road between them. The Town of Belleair recently approved a zoning change for that property, and an expansion to the golf course to allow for the addition of enhanced practice greens, development of a golf learning center, and the addition of two cottages for overnight accommodations for members of the club. At this time, the house has been removed and the property has been cleared.

The Pelican Golf Course is projected to open in the Spring of 2019. Golf play may begin as early as December of this year—weather permitting

CALADESI ISLAND
AWARD WINNING NATURAL BEACH

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR A DISCOUNT COUPON

3 MILES OF UNCROWDED, WHITE SANDY BEACH
REACHABLE BY FERRY BOAT FROM HONEYMOON ISLAND
LOCATED AT THE WEST END OF STATE RD 586

BATHHOUSE, PICNIC AREA, BOARD WALK, BEACH UMBRELLAS, NATURE TRAIL, CAFE, BOAT DOCK

DEPARTS EVERYDAY BEGINNING AT 10AM
Departs Every Half Hour Weather Permitting
Seasonally Adjusted
Round Trip: Adult \$14.00
Round Trip: Child \$7.00 (6 thru 12, under 6 free)
HASSLE FREE PARKING

Caladesi
ISLAND FERRY

727-734-5263
www.caladesiferry.org • email: info@caladesiferry.org

Business Briefs

Quality Service Since 1981

BELLEAIR BLUFFS

CLEANERS

Monday – Friday 7 to 7
Saturday 8 to 5

2924 West Bay Dr. Belleair Bluffs
727.585.1101

**24 Hour
Emergency
Service**

SLAUGHTER

PLUMBING

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL

727-596-5663

Family Owned since 1958

All Plumbing Repairs
Water Heater Repair & Replacement
Faucet and Fixture Repair & Installation
Water & Sewer Line Replacement
Sewer & Drain Cleaning

\$10 OFF Any Service!
not combined with other offers

Licensed • Bonded • Insured • Senior Discounts • Estimates

RF11067209
C9501

Serving All of Pinellas County
for 50 years

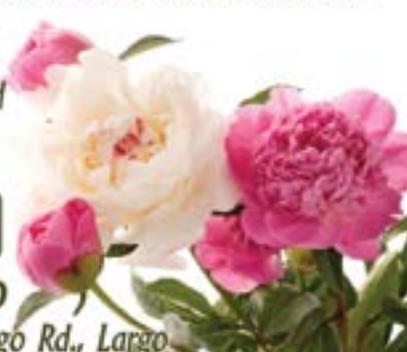
12920 Walsingham Rd Largo

Carlson Wildwood Florist

Flowers and Gifts
For all occasions
in the Perfect Blend
of Classical and
Contemporary

10% DISCOUNT
If you mention this ad

727.446.4610
488 Clearwater Largo Rd., Largo




BELLEVUE PLACE Overall Bellevue Place is now 50 percent sold out and features four model homes: two Carriage Home models with private elevators and 2-car garages; and two models in the Allamanda mid-rise condominium building opened in July. Residents have already moved into the Carriage Homes and the first condominium building, the Allamanda.

The historic renovations of the Bellevue Inn's 35 guest rooms and original lobby are progressing beautifully with porches taking shape on the front and rear of the building, and the interior renovations making excellent progress. Above is a rendering of the lobby. The hotel opening is expected in late Fall, but you can already make reservations for December and beyond at www.thebellevueinn.com.

ROOM AT THE PLAZA When you are a landlord, you know stores come and go, it is the nature of the business. Belleair Optical moved its storefront to the south a few spaces. Belle's Olive Branch on the north end closed.

If you have been waiting for a Plaza storefront, there are two spaces available. One, at 2,500 square feet, is already built out, and would be a great clothing store. Another at 2,100 square feet would accommodate general retail or services. Both spaces have high traffic and are located near E&E Stakeout, Bella Vino Wines and Belleair Coffee. For information, call owner David Berolzheimer, at 421-4245.

SAFeway BOUGHT BY PUBLIX In July, Publix announced it had acquired all three Safeway stores in Florida, including the very popular store at Largo Mall. In early 2016, Albertsons converted those Florida stores into Safeways after merging with the company in early 2015. They soon realized it is was too expensive to continue operating such a small number of stores and agreed to sell them. Liquidations of products has already begun at the Largo store, and it is scheduled to close by September.

STITCHES AND MORE

Stitches and More, located in Madeira Beach for years, moved the store to Largo in June. Owned by Cheryl Carlin and Bet Sullivan, the ladies' boutique offers new and consigned bridal, casual and special occasion clothing with a wide variety of accessories. They also offer alterations and reconstruction even if you did not buy it the item from them. The two owners have over 30 combined years of experience in the bridal, fashion and sewing industry. Find them at 1260 West Bay, on the east side of the building, west of the Pinellas Trail, 727-397-2222.



Business Briefs



ILLUME OPENS Susan Swander recently opened Illume Apparel in The Plaza. This is her second store in Belleair Bluffs; her other store, Illume Eco at 784 Indian Rocks Road N., is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

"I specialize in pretty resort style fashions that are sustainably made," says Susan, "which means my clothing is made by small companies and by designers that create environmentally

friendly apparel—and who also pay fair wages. They are all made in the USA." Find Illume Apparel in the middle of The Plaza between Belleair Coffee and AAA Travel.

MARINEMAX NOW IN ITS 20TH YEAR The roots of MarineMax date back over 45 years, but the story started when Chairman and CEO Bill McGill moved his family to Florida to turn his lifelong passion into what would become the world's largest boat retailer. Later he, along with a group of America's leading boat retailers, decided the boating industry needed to change. By uniting companies, they could maximize efficiency of operations while sharing best practices on everything from insurance to mobile boat-servicing and allow team members to focus on what's important: getting customers out on the water.

Part of the MarineMax commitment includes offering top-notch brands, but MarineMax is more than a dealer, they are a resource. In addition to boats and yachts, they offer world-class service, financing and insurance, educational programs, and access to Getaways and other boating events. They offer everything that is needed to help you enjoy the boating lifestyle.

"We are constantly focusing on new experiences for you. Our passionate team will continue to focus on your needs, welcome your feedback and the opportunity to continue working to exceed your expectations," stated MarineMax Chairman and CEO, Bill McGill.

NEW COFFEE MILL OWNER While Largo's Coffee Mill is not new, it does have a new owner. Stacy Kilgore bought the Mill a few months ago. She does not plan to change much, but has added ice cream for now. She is building a small kitchen to offer sandwiches during lunch. They sell coffee by the cup and by the bag. Find them at 12199 Indian Rocks Road, just south of Anona Elementary. Check them out at CoffeeMillLargo.com.

INDIAN ROCKS PROPERTIES SOLD Aqua Prime Restaurant's ownership recently acquired Lighthouse Donuts and another property in the 200 block of Gulf Blvd in Indian Rocks. They have not announced their intentions, but it appears they will be redeveloping the properties. Rumors are rampant, but no one knows for sure. The previous owner of Lighthouse Donuts says he will be operating the store for two more years.

Shane Crawford, previously Madeira Beach's City Manager, has been hired by ownership group to oversee property redevelopment.

CLEARWATER BEACH, FLORIDA
In Celebration of Our 92nd Year

Growing up there was only one thing better than spending the day at Clearwater Beach...going to the Palm Pavilion. Since its earliest day, The Palm has been a special place where family and friends come and create memories to last a lifetime.

Join us for a meal, an appetizer, dessert, drinks and a sunset. There's live music every day, as long as we can find the extension cord.
Happy hour: Monday - Friday 4-7 p.m.

Palm Pavilion Beachside Grill & Bar
10 Bay Esplanade • North Clearwater Beach
727-446-2642
www.palmpavilion.com

Serving Pinellas County for over 100 years

LARGO FEED & PET SUPPLY

210 W. Bay Drive 727-581-8743

We Carry a Wide Variety of Premium Dog & Cat Foods and Supplies, plus Wild Bird Seed, Fish Food, Fertilizers and Insecticides.

10% OFF
your purchase with this Ad
exp. December 15, 2018

Stop by to say hello and let our knowledgeable staff answer any questions you may have

Monday-Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 8am-3pm

DELIVERY SERVICE AVAILABLE

ARE YOU CRAVING SOME AUTHENTIC ITALIAN FOOD?

by Dan L. Hummel

Great Italian food is plentiful in our area. We have dozens of traditional Italian restaurants, each offering their own special appeal. Most are family owned. Many have such knowledgeable staff, that there is no need to ask for a menu because they will most definitely steer you towards their favorites. My wife Vanessa and I decided to visit a few nearby, to see if we could pick a favorite.

Our first stop cuisine was in the Belleair Bluffs/Largo area on West Bay Drive at **Amici's**. Chef and owner Carmelo has more than 40 years of experience preparing Italian, regional and nouvelle cuisines. Upon arrival, you are warmly welcomed, but before being seated, you are shown beautiful photos of his daily specials. Then, browse through Amici's wide-ranging menu and choose from one of their many enticing options. A favorite of mine is the Veal Sorrentina, which is thinly sliced veal topped with fried eggplant and a touch of marinara sauce and mozzarella. You may also enjoy one of Amici's authentic Italian wood fired pizzas made with freshest ingredients and toppings, then baked to perfection. Dine inside, or out on their recently added porch which creates the feeling of an old Italian garden. Offering a well fashioned wine list, served by a very talented wait staff, you will enjoy your outing at Amici's. www.amiciitalianeatery.com

Next we tried **Villa Gallace Ristorante**, in Indian Rocks Beach. Translated, Villa Gallace means the Gallace home. It is appropriate, because when you dine there, they want you to feel like a part of the Gallace family. Select your favorite beer or wine and enjoy their prepared to order cuisine. A couple of my favorites dishes are the Pollo Marsala and their Veal Parmigiana. For starters, you will never regret ordering their Insalada Caprese



Dan and Vanessa Hummel

or generous Caesar Salad for two or any one of their four delicious homemade soups. With an extensive selection of pasta entrées, and so many beef, chicken, veal and fish features, you will have a hard time choosing just one. Villa Gallace, also offers some great daily Chef specials, as well. This is another must visit Italian restaurant on the beach. www.villagallace.com

Not far from Villa Gallace is **TJ's Italian Café**, an Indian Rocks Beach landmark restaurant for over 29 years. Their dishes are carefully crafted and prepared the classic Italian way with everything made from scratch. Whether it is their juicy hand-rolled 4-ounce meatballs, the brick oven baked bread and pizzas, or the homemade sauces and soups, TJ's menu is comprised of classic Italian dishes that are sure to please even the most particular Italian food fanatic. One of my favorite dishes here is their mouthwatering Chicken Parmigiana served with pasta in their wonderful homemade sauce. TJ's offers an extensive wine list that allows you to pair the right wine with your favorite entrée. TJ's allows you to dine inside, or to enjoy the beautiful weather on their outdoor palm-laden deck. By the way, you can drop in early and order from their early bird special dinner menu. T.J.'s is a remarkable Italian restaurant choice in Indian Rocks Beach. www.tjsitaliancafe.com

Our next stop was **Cesare's at the Beach** located in Clearwater Beach. Their menu is extensive with over fifteen appetizers, soups and salads alone. For dinner, try their Veal Frank Sinatra, a tender prime veal with chopped scallops, shrimp and crab meat sautéed in a light lemon butter sauce and topped with capers. This is just one of over three dozen delicious entrées offered at Cesare's, in addition to their daily features. If after dinner, there is a craving for something sweet, you won't be disappointed with any of their homemade desserts including their signature Crème Brule. Offering a vast wine and beer selection, and an early menu, Cesare's is a must try. www.cesareatthebeach.com

Our final stop for amazing Italian. Since there are so many wonderful Italian choices in our area, it may be necessary for us to visit a few more in some later issues. But today, I urge you to do your homework and visit



their websites. In my opinion, it's not which one of these restaurants you should choose, but in what order you decide to visit them because they are all wonderful.

For great Italian food and a water view, too, try **Al & Stella's** located on Gulf Boulevard at the Shoppes of Sand Key. Both Al & Stella came to this area from Rimini, Italy, near Bologna, bringing with them many authentic recipes including their fresh, homemade Italian Pasta made from scratch, home baked breads, and fresh caught fish cooked to perfection. Begin your meal with their delicious Bruschetta or the scrumptious Mozzarella Caprese. From there, you will need to take your time in choosing from one of their many featured entrées including the Gnocchi alla Romana or their scrumptious Fettuccine Terra Mare. Al & Stella's menu has no shortage of remarkable dishes. In keeping with Italian tradition, this restaurant offers a wonderful selection of white and red Italian wines by the glass or by the bottle. Dine inside or on their deck which offers a panoramic view of the Intracoastal Waterway. Add Al & Stella's to your list of Italian restaurants to visit soon. www.alandstella.com
Buon Appetito!

AL FRESCO DINING, TAKE OUT, CATERING & PRIVATE PARTIES

Cesare's

FINE ITALIAN CUISINE

CLEARWATER BEACH



Both born and raised in Italy, our founders, Cesare and Carlo, know what an authentic Italian meal means. Family and friends gathering around to enjoy each others company with a glass of wine and the perfect dish.

Come savor Italy's finest flavors including homemade pastas, pappardelle with wild mushrooms, ossobuco Milanese, filet mignon in a brandy sauce, fresh seafood, veal classics and homemade desserts. You can dine in or al fresco overlooking the water and Sand Key Bridge while being pampered by our professional staff.

727-449-8797 • www.cesareatthebeach.com
Open 7 Days, 5pm - 10pm
794 South Gulfview Blvd, Clearwater Beach, FL 33767





LUXURY ON THE WATER

Visit our website to explore the latest inventory or stop by MarineMax Clearwater today!

MarineMax Clearwater
18025 U.S. Highway 19 N., Clearwater, FL 33764
(866) 581-9072 | marinemax.com



Business Briefs

FIRE HOUSE SOLD Once the new Fire Station opened and all the equipment was removed from the 50-year old station on Indian Rocks Road, Belleair Bluffs listed it for sale with Kelly Kepler, an Engel and Volkers real estate broker based in Belleair Bluffs. The site had recently been appraised at \$550,000.

Kepler received many offers that were presented to the City. In July, they accepted an offer of \$750,000 from Thomas Guinand. The proposed new owner has not declared what he plans to do with the site.

BLUFFS BUSINESS ASSN. ASSISTS SHEPHERDS VILLAGE

The BBA's March Wine Walk was a fund-raiser for Shepherd's Village, a nearby established charity that helps single mothers



and their families. The BBA donated \$4,000 of proceeds toward the refurbishment of two apartments at Shepherds. They also donated 16 bags of groceries and toiletries to stock the pantries for the new families.

The BBA donations helped provided major refurbishments to several apartments. When everything was completed, they presented residents with a "Great Reveal", using a truck from Two Men and a Truck.

INSURANCE RATES ON THE RISE Dan Flynn, an Agent at State Farm Insurance in Largo, knows auto insurance rates are rising. Insurance companies point to more claims as the reason and are adjusting rates throughout the country to better cover these expected costs Why more claims? Reasons include:

1. Driving More - Lower gas prices in recent years means many American families can afford to drive more. But increased time on the road leads to more accidents.
2. Distracted driving - A State Farm® survey found almost one-third of drivers access the Internet while driving, and 10% record videos while driving. Even voice-activated car commands can divert attention. Rethink using the phone while driving, and don't attempt other things, such as eating. Turn off your smart devices so you're not tempted to glance at a notification or incoming call. Even a glance takes your eyes off the road and can lead to danger. Talk to teens about driving habits: The highest proportion of distracted drivers in fatal crashes are 15 to 19-year-olds.
3. Rising repair costs - Parking sensors, lane-departure warnings, and stronger materials are now widely available on vehicles. While these sensors and stronger devices help improve safety, they are also more expensive to repair. Since 2005, the cost of body work has risen nearly 40% more than overall inflation, and the size of collision claims increased 8.2% from 2014 to 2016.

Check with Flynn about possible ways to save on your auto insurance at State Farm by taking advantage of discounts, such as Drive Safe & Save™, the Multiple Line Discount, the Steer Clear® Safe Driver Discount for drivers under 25, and the Good Student Discount. He can also evaluate how increasing your deductible would reduce your monthly premium. You might consider a defensive driving course or decreasing coverage on older vehicles to lower rates. Call Flynn at 727-536-1995.

PLAY GOLF at the NEW COVE CAY

Make your Tee Time TODAY
and play waterfront holes
along Tampa Bay only at
Cove Cay Golf Club!



(727) 535-1406

2612 Cove Cay Drive
Clearwater

www.covecaygolf.com



ESTATE PLANNING, REAL ESTATE STYLE...



By Tom Smith Owner of GHD Construction Services

I've mentioned in past articles that investing in Florida residential real estate has historically increased at a higher rate than other personal investments. I thought for this article I would quantify that statement based upon the historic charts of Florida real estate increases over the decades. Being a Baby Boomer myself, I thought I would start with what Florida

home prices were in the 1950s. I'm not advocating complicated commercial real estate, just a residential home to enjoy and watch increase in value over the years.

I'm back on this topic as my wife Linda and I begin planning our estate for the kids and grandkids. Now that we are blessed with a grandson (3 year old Cooper, the smartest 3 year old ever!) and a granddaughter (9 month old Ellery, now trying to take her first step), we began contemplating what we feel is the best way to invest our retirement funds for maximum return for both ourselves and future generations. Even though Cooper has a larger savings account now than the average preschooler (Nene takes him to the bank monthly to deposit money and get a lollipop), it still makes sense for Linda and I to leave behind good capital in hopes that with the proper nurturing and example, they will be able to get off to a good start with their education and careers.

Here's the actual facts about Florida real estate from historic charts. In our Baby Boom decade of the 1950s, the median Florida home cost \$6,612. Wow, hard to believe! In 2014, the median cost of a home was \$176,900. Quite a difference. GHD Construction Services has single family homes on your lot for as low as \$279,900, and we are now developing beautiful townhouse within walking distance to the beach, land and home, in the mid-\$400's. A great opportunity for investment.

By the way, Cooper likes our furnished model in Madeira Beach, and in my deep discussion with him, he firmly believes that everybody should buy a new home from Papa Tom. Easy for a 3-year-old to believe. I'm certain that Ellery believes the same, but she just doesn't articulate that yet. On a funny side, Cooper picked up this magazine and saw my picture in a past issue, and he now believes I own the publishing company! Therefore, I felt compelled to attach their picture here to see what his reaction will be with this issue when he sees his and his sister picture in this magazine. Of course, I'm just showing off my Grand-Kids.



However, considering Florida real estate as a great way to invest for your estate makes a great deal of sense. The 1950s homes that cost less than \$7,000 just do not have the selling power to appreciate for maximum gain for your estate. And, you get to enjoy a home raised to FEMA standards, hurricane resistant, and energy efficient, with all of today's "bells & whistles". Worth considering.

GHD Construction Services, Inc. has constructed 6,500 homes since 1971, and has the new 2018 "Key West" Model Home at 239 144th Ave. N, Madeira Beach. If you have any questions pertaining to new home construction, feel free to come by the GHD model, call at (727) 954-8345, or email to: tweisser@ghdcsi.com. Meanwhile, look us up on our web site at www.GHDcoastalHomes.com.

GHD Construction Services, Inc. has constructed 6,500 homes since 1971, and has the new 2018 "Key West" Model Home at 239 144th Ave. N, Madeira Beach. If you have any questions pertaining to new home construction, feel free to come by the GHD model, call at (727) 954-8345, or email to: tweisser@ghdcsi.com. Meanwhile, look us up on our web site at www.GHDcoastalHomes.com.



THE "KEY WEST"

GHD's 2018 Furnished Home

New Homes From \$279,900 on Your Lot

Open Daily Noon-5:00pm or by appointment

239 144th Avenue, Madeira Beach

- All Home Built Above FEMA Elevations
- Hurricane Resistant, 150 mph
- Energy Efficient Designs
- Many Waterfront & Inland Lots Available
- Replace Your Existing Home On Your Lot



GHD
CONSTRUCTION
SERVICES, INC.

GHDcsi.com
Lic. #CGC1512625

Building Florida Since 1971

www.GHDcoastalHomes.com

(727) 954-8345

"I'VE BEEN ALL AROUND THE WORLD AND I LANDED IN BELLEAIR."

Belleair welcomes 34-year old Italian Artist, Painter and Writer, Tamassia Martins who after years of traveling likens his arrival to the Belleair community as landing quietly on a cumulus cloud and describes the Belleair residential feel as one of the most welcoming, peaceful and community-oriented neighborhoods he's lived in.

Martins, studied art in his hometown of Modena, Italy, where he apprenticed under an Italian painter and graduate of the Adolfo Venturi Institute of Superior Arts.

Opening his own Italy based studio in 2017, Tamassia introduced a new artistic channel called Modern Collaborative Painting Techniques. By taking old classic oil pieces and "popping" them; adding to them colorful modern art, he created a strong contrast between old and new that quickly found appreciation in local art circles.



"Star Lit Town"
acrylic on canvas

In February, Tamassia moved to his residence in Belleair where he now works in an in-house studio and focuses on colorful modern art using acrylic mediums on stretched canvas of all sizes as well as his new Black&Red series, heavy black and red acrylic applied to 10x14 cotton cold-pressed paper, the subject of a recent press release by FineArtAmerica.com

As an Author, five of his poetic works can be found in a freshly published compilation, "Whispers of The Waters," published by Dark Horse Florida and available on Amazon.com

and BarnesNobles.com

Outside of his art, Tamassia is a founding member of Awaken Asia, a consulting group that works to improve forgotten spiritual awareness in Asia, and a member of the African Youth for Human Rights and Citizenship Development Initiative which works to educate African youth on Human Rights and partners with Central African government and like-minded organizations in Central Africa to eliminate Human Rights abuse.

Pleasantly flippant, limitless and entertaining, Tamassia Martins takes a positive approach to life and believes that to be able to dream is to be able to do; inspired by Pablo Picasso's "Anything you can imagine is real."



"Sailboat"

acrylic on cotton cold-pressed paper

Soon to be on display in local galleries, Tamassia's art can be viewed on his website, tmartinsart.com or purchased by emailing info@tmartinsart.com. All works and collections are sold as originals pieces, not copies or prints.

We welcome Tamassia to Belleair and look forward to his collaboration in the local Belleair and artistic society.

Best breakfast and lunch in town!



Maggie Mae's

Maggie Mae's on the Bluffs
2961 West Bay Dr.
Belleair Bluffs, FL 33770
(727) 724-4243

Voted Best Breakfast & Best Lunch
Tampa Bay Newspapers Reader's Choice Awards
2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Business Briefs



RICHARDS FORTY YEARS OF HEALTHY OPTIONS

Richard's Foodporium® is entering their 40th year as a locally-owned retailer

in the natural foods and personal health market. What a rare accomplishment for a local retailer! Richard's attributes their customer loyalty and success to everyday value pricing, building relationships and exceptional customer service, as well as providing quality and trustworthy products.

Richard's has regular promotions, but day to day there is no need to save coupons, track loyalty points, or wait for a discount card or sale. Amazingly, Richard's competes with the bigger retailers on price. Unlike most retailers who use promotional sales and coupons that grant discounts off of the full retail pricing, Richard's Foodporium® has a powerful pricing strategy with lower prices on every product, every day.

"We always ask a lot of questions, enabling us to suggest the best and most appropriate product for our customer," says Store Manager Zoe Summer, at Belleair's Richard's on West Bay Drive. "Whether it's health solutions or purposeful gift ideas, we strive to offer the best product for their needs."

New to Richard's Foodporium® is their expanded gift and spa selection. Together with a large selection of vitamins, supplement and health and beauty products, they now have a unique selection of gifts from essential oils, diffusers and salt lamps to wine accessories and inspirational books. Customer favorites are the charming note cards and clever wine gift bags that include wine glass charms.

Sign up to their Fan Club at richardsfoodporium.com and get educational and member-only promotions, information on new products, company news, educational materials, and of course lots of suggestions and support for living a healthier lifestyle.

CHLOE'S MOVED TO THE ALLEY Chloe's Home Décor has found a new home. Recently opened on West Bay, the store moved in July to a shop on Antique Alley. It is a much smaller space than what she had, so she downsized her inventory to match. Find her in the Alley and on Facebook.

LOCAL GUESTS DON'T WAIT IN LINE This time of year it gets really busy at BOTH Maggie Mae's. No reason to wait in line - just call ahead and they will put your name on the list and give you an estimated time to arrive. Get great food all the time! Maggie Mae's on the Bluffs - 727-724-4243.

SAVE THE DATE Backwater's Annual Trolley Trip and Beach Crawl is September 15th. They will leave from Backwaters and head for the southern beaches for an afternoon of entertainment, food and beverages. Call them at 727.517.7383 for more information.

BUSINESS NEWS WANTED If you have news for this newsletter, please contact us. E-mail news to Bob@GriffinDirectories.com or call 727-430-8300.

Aqua Prime
Indian Rocks Beach
OUTDOOR DINING & LIVE MUSIC

727-330-7724
213 Gulf Blvd
Indian Rocks Beach
aquaprimeflorida.com

Daily Hours:
Lunch 11:00-3:00
Early Dinner 3:00-5:30
Dinner 5:00-10:00

BELLEAIR MARKET
YOUR MARKET FROM

SMILE WITH YOUR MOUTH FULL

FINE WINES * OVER 375 CRAFT BEERS * WALK IN CIGAR HUMIDOR
GOURMET CHEESES * HOMEMADE FAMILY MEALS & so much more!

510 Indian Rocks Rd N Belleair Bluffs 727-584-3697
www.belleairmarket.com

We cater!

ARE YOU TURNING 65 OR DID YOU JUST MOVE?

Medicare options can be overwhelming. Let me help you find the plan that best fits your health care needs

I am an independent agent authorized to offer many options & plans. I work for you not the companies!!

Let Linda help!
727-501-1444



Linda Bullerman CLTC

Free Medicare Consultations

Have You Strolled The Alley Lately?

Come See What's New at

Laura Katz Home
Lemon Tree
Mango-Etc.
NaturesTech
Shabby2Chic
Nostalgia
Chloe's Home Décor



Join Us for
Third Thursdays
Sip & Shop
IN THE ALLEY

Furniture, Home Décor, Gifts and More

10% Discount if you mention this ad

596 Indian Rocks Road North, Belleair Bluffs, FL 33770

Try a Brazillian Blow-out With the Best in Belleair

You Won't Be Sorry!

- No More Frizz
- Shiny Silky Hair
- Half Drying Time

Sue also specializing in:

- Coloring and Highlighting
- Cutting
- Blow Dryes

Over 35 Years Experience

Call for an appointment today
401.480.6823 or 727.754.4438
205 Indian Rocks Road North



Bar & Restaurant News



FREE FOOD AND PHINLEY AT CODY'S
Cody's in Belleair Bluffs is offering a Back-To-School meal, for FREE, during the week of August 6-10 (Monday through Thursday). Any family with kids ages 6-10 heading back to primary school, can bring them in for a free dinner. It is limited to two children per paying adult. On Tuesday, August 7, they are hosting a kid's party, with free T-shirts, free dessert, and a chance to meet Phinley, the Thresher's mascot from 3:30 to 6:30pm. There may be a crowd, so come early. Call 584-8473 for

more information. Cody's Original Roadhouse is located at 2890 West Bay Dr. in the Belleair Bluffs Shopping Center.

YOGURT SHOP OPENS The Crabby Bill's family of restaurants just got larger with the opening of their Indian Rocks Beach Yogurt Shop on Gulf Blvd next to their main restaurant. Called Ready-Set-Go, it operates out of the small building to the north of the Loading Dock at 420 Gulf Blvd between Crabby Bill's and Jake's. They are proud to serve locally and responsibly sourced items. Their coffee is provided by Joffrey's, which has been roasting in Tampa since 1983. You can also find local based retail items, like Richard's Breads and Base Culture's paleo baked goods. Even the frozen yogurt is locally made by Newberry's Frozen Yogurt and the juices are fresh squeezed daily.

SALT PUBLIC HOUSE The restaurant owners of the new Salt Public House sports bar have been working hard to get everything ready to open, but it looks like it will be pushed back until August—maybe longer.

"When it is open, it will be worth the wait," says Aiden Bowles, co-owner with his wife and son, all Indian Rocks residents. Bowles says it will be a new style sports bar with "good food" and amenities the likes of which have never been seen in town before. They are hoping to open for pre-season NFL and college football. Find them in Indian Rocks Beach at 1309 Gulf Blvd, next to Nekton Surf Shop.

RED LION SOLD

The Red Lion Pub, the only British pub in Indian Rocks Beach and one of only two on the beach, was sold. In June, long time owner Lana sold the Red Lion to partners Brian Carren and Debra Schildt, both Indian Rocks residents. Brian says he used to own and run a similar pub in Germany. "I do not plan many changes except to clean it up and tweak the menu," says Brian. A new roof was installed the week of the sale.



Bar & Restaurant News



FAMILY OWNED FOR TEN YEARS Indian Rocks Beach's Keegan's Restaurant has been around for 33 years. But for the last 10 years, it has been owned by the Schonowski family who bought it in August 2010. They have 35 employees, but it is very much a family owned and operated restaurant that is regularly cited as the "favorite restaurant among locals." They are open for lunch and dinner, seven days a week.

Pictured here in the middle of the front row are John, Rob and Jacki Schonowski.

DONUT EXPERIMENT This new place to get your donut fix opened at 19705 Gulf Blvd in Indian Shores. The donuts are made to order and feature warm donuts along with many specialty coffees. Open seven days a week, 7am to 1pm, it is owned by Belleair Beach resident Debbie Waldecker. Visit www.TheDonutExperiment.com for menu choices and more information. Call 240-6282 for special orders.

SEAWEED OPENS The former Marlin Darlin's, in Belleair Bluffs, has reopened as Seaweed. The popular Marlin Darlin Grill, owned by the Baystar Restaurant Group, closed in January for a remodel and menu redo. An outdoor bar and dining area has also been added. Still owned by the Baystar group, the restaurant had a soft re-opening in late June as Seaweed.



MONDAYS AT SLYCE On the first Monday of the month, Slyce Pizza donates 10% of all sales to the Beaches Food Pantry. It averages about \$500 per month. In August, you will find some some Indian Rocks Beach bartenders and servers helping out for the benefit of the Beaches Food Pantry.

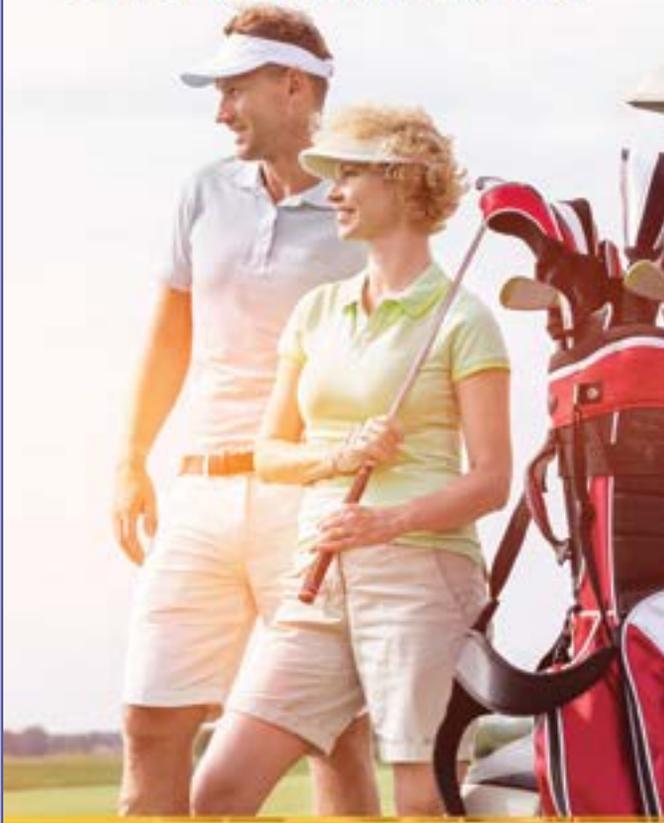
NEW MANAGER Meet Kevin Mosley, the new manager at Panera Bread. In May, he transferred to Belleair Bluffs from an Oldsmar store, where he also lives. Kevin oversees 35 full time and part-time employees. He says they serve between 400 and 500 customers a day! This is a good place to celebrate National Coffee Day Saturday, September 29th.



3 SHOWROOMS
 Palm Harbor Design Showroom
 U.S. 19. North of Tampa Rd. 727.773.9888
 St. Petersburg
 10722 Gandy Blvd. North 727.507.9799
 Lutz/Tampa
 23114 State Rd. 54 813.935.8432
www.morespaceplace.com
©2016 More Space Place. National network of independently owned & operated franchises.

Love the Outdoors? Be Sun Smart!

**Sunscreen Helps Reduce
The Risk Of Skin Cancer!**



**Call To Schedule Your Free
Skin Cancer Screening!**

New patients only | Offer expires 9/30/18 | Code - BLS

Florida Dermatology
AND SKIN CANCER CENTERS

EXPERIENCE THE MOHS FELLOWSHIP DIFFERENCE

Trust is more than skin deep

Pinellas Park | 727.548.9196
6020 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Belleair | 727.446.6217
609 Indian Rocks Rd., Belleair, FL 33756
www.FLDSCC.com

Bar & Restaurant News

BIRCHWOOD OWNER NEW RESTAURANT AT THE PIER The City of St. Petersburg plans to have three new restaurants on or near the new Pier. Chuck Prather, owner of the Birchwood Inn and Birch and Vine on Beach Drive, will develop one of the three. Prather has announced he plans to build a five-story building containing three distinctly different concepts.



"I plan to build something that has a tiki-bar concept throughout, but more sophisticated," says Prather. "Something with fun drinks and the warmth of the tropics."

The ground level will house a gift shop, bait and fishing supplies. The second floor will be the Driftwood Café, a casual restaurant selling coffee, ice cream and hand-held foods, such as sandwiches. The third floor will be a mezzanine. The restaurant on the fourth floor, to be called "Teak," will be the main dining room with a Tommy Bahama type motif. The rooftop bar is called Pier Teaki, a play on words for teak/tiki. It will be 50 feet off the ground, with panoramic views of the pier, Tampa Bay to the east and sunsets to the west.

Prather knows his roof top bars, as he has a very successful one on Beach Drive. "Rooftop bars can be tricky," he says. "Business can be very much affected by the weather."

Previously, the city announced Doc Ford's Rum Bar and Grill, a concept based in Ft. Myers Beach / Sanibel will also be built. The third restaurant has yet to be announced. All three new restaurants along with the Pier, hope to be open on or near Labor Day, 2019.

COUNTRY DAY VISITS IT'S YOUR DAY CAFE

Twelve children from Country Day School Victory Academy, Indian Rocks Beach Campus enjoyed a fun afternoon at It's Your Day Cafe & Catering where they learned how to decorate cookies with butter cream frosting. The cookies were created as a special early Father's Day Gift which were presented to their fathers the next day. The children were also able to learn about the equipment that is used in the commercial kitchen. As you can see, everyone enjoyed their afternoon.



RESTAURANT NEWS WANTED If you have news or suggestions for this newsletter, let us know. Our email is Bob@GriffinDirectories.com or call us at 430-8300.



By Becky Griffin

Everyone that lives in Florida has heard it over and over – “Use Your Sun Screen.” Because of these countless warnings, we have all learned to dutifully put on sunscreen when we head to the beach or pool. In fact, many cosmetics we use every day have sunscreen incorporated in them. Now, it appears that advice has had some unintended consequences. While we have been protecting our skin, we have been destroying the coral reef’s “skin,” worldwide.

Two chemicals, oxybenzone and octinoxate, found in 70% of commonly used sunscreens have been found to damage coral reefs. Studies have determined these two identified chemicals cause bleaching to the coral reefs throughout the world. Bleaching occurs because these chemicals cause DNA damage to the coral itself and cause coral larvae to die.

Reefs are vital to the marine ecosystem and supplies essential nutrients in the food chain. They also protect coastlines from storm and wave damage. Reefs worldwide been undergoing global bleaching, and Hawaii alone has reported that more than half their reefs were bleached between 2014 and 2015.

The problem with sunscreens, carefully applied by beachgoers, is it washes off and spreads throughout the water. Findings show even the smallest amount of oxybenzone and octinoxate can cause coral to rapidly bleach, and they can stay in the water up to two and a half years. Approximately 70% of the sunscreens on the market contain these ingredients, including Banana Boat, Coppertone, and Neutrogena.

WHAT’S IN YOUR SUNSCREEN?

Because of these findings, Hawaii recently banned the sale of all sunscreens with these two chemicals, effective 2021. So far, Florida has not banned them, but the Florida Department of Environmental Protection’s Coral Reef Conservation Program urges swimmers to use “reef-safe” sunscreens to protect Florida’s Reefs.

Some people are now asking “Are these ingredients dangerous to humans?” The US Food and Drug Administration has approved oxybenzone and octinoxate as active ingredients for sunscreen. Some environmental groups claim they may cause hormone disruption and allergic reactions. Toxic levels of these chemicals have been documented in fish, sea turtle eggs, algae, dolphins, oysters, crayfish, mussels, and even human and dolphin breast milk. According to the Centers for Disease Control 97% of Americans have these chemicals circulating in our bodies.

You can still protect yourself from the sun, while also protecting the reefs. Do not use sunscreens, moisturizers or makeup with oxybenzone and octinoxate in the list of ingredients. They may also be listed as benzophenone-3 and octyl methoxycinnamate, respectively. Look for sunblocks labeled “Reef Safe” containing ingredients such as zinc oxide or titanium dioxide, which place a physical barrier between your skin and the sun.

Oxybenzone and octinoxate have been detected in waters around the world. While you may think they are safe to use in your pool, a heavy rain or even a sewage spill after your sunscreen was removed in the shower, can cause the chemical laden water to flow into our local waters.

There is a widespread availability of natural mineral sunscreens on the market now, please consider choosing safer sunscreens for you and our reefs. If you want more information or a list of safe products, just Google sunscreen. You might be surprised what you learn.

WE ARE BUYING

WE’RE ADDING TO OUR INVENTORY AND EAGER TO BUY YOUR ITEMS OF VALUE. BRING THEM IN...SELL THEM TO US AND LEAVE WITH MONEY IN YOUR POCKET!

1350 West Bay Drive
Largo, FL 33770
727-585-4502

Family owned & operated since 1972

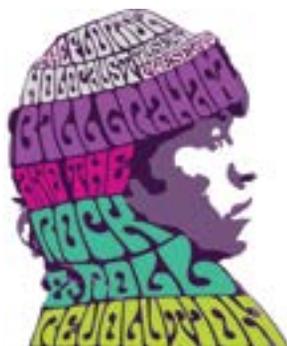
belleaircoins.com • silverqueen.com • chris@silverqueen.com

THE SILVER QUEEN INC.

Gold & Diamonds Since 1972

Honesty • Integrity • Reliability

BILL GRAHAM AND THE ROCK & ROLL REVOLUTION



Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution is coming to The Florida Holocaust Museum (The FHM) this summer! This exhibition explores the extraordinary life of renowned music promoter Bill Graham (1931- 1991) who helped launch and promote the careers of countless rock & roll artists. Named one of the best museum shows of 2017 by the Chicago Tribune, The FHM is proud to present this iconic exhibition.

theater that persists today. Treasured photographs and artifacts from Graham's early life and career will be on loan from the Graham family, many on view to the public for the first time. Also for the first time ever, preparatory drawings and the original artwork of several iconic Fillmore concert posters will be on museum display, revealing the signature visual styles and creative process of poster artists Bonnie MacLean, Wes Wilson, David Singer, Greg Irons, and David Byrd.

Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution also traces the indomitable spirit of a man brought to the United States as an eleven-year-old Jewish refugee fleeing the Nazis, fueling a lifelong passion and advocacy for social justice. This exhibition illuminates how Graham's childhood experiences as a Jewish emigrant from Nazi Germany fueled his drive and ingenuity as a cultural innovator and advocate for social justice.

Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution is the first comprehensive retrospective about the life and career of renowned music industry impresario Bill Graham. Recognized as one of the most influential concert promoters in history, Graham launched the careers of countless rock & roll legends in the 1960s at his famed Fillmore Auditorium. He conceived rock & roll as a powerful force for supporting humanitarian causes and was instrumental in the production of milestone benefit concerts such as Live Aid (1985) and Human Rights Now! (1988). As a promoter and manager, he worked with iconic artists including the Grateful Dead, Jefferson Airplane, Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix, Santana, Fleetwood Mac, the Who, Led Zeppelin, the Doors, and the Rolling Stones.

The public will also be able to see, for the first time in more than forty years, the original apple barrel that greeted fans with fresh apples at the entrance to the Fillmore Auditorium, letters and gifts from performers and fans, and remarkable live performance and backstage photos from the Fillmore, Winterland, Day on the Green, Live Aid, and other Bill Graham Presents concerts throughout the era. An installation of "The Joshua Light Show"- the trailblazing liquid light show conceived in 1967 by multimedia artist Joshua White, which served as a backdrop to many Graham-produced shows - will be customized by White specifically for the exhibition. It will be one of several gallery components designed to evoke the sights and sounds of the era.

Through memorabilia, photographs, archival concert footage, historical and new video interviews, ephemera, and psychedelic art, Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution is both a deeply personal reflection on Graham's life and an exploration of how Graham helped transform rock music into the immersive, multi-dimensional, and highly lucrative phenomenon of rock

Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution opens on August 18 and will be on display through February 10, 2019 at The Florida Holocaust Museum at 55 5th Street S, St. Petersburg.

1977.
Your first real responsibility drooled a lot. Which seems pretty manageable compared to having kids in college and aging parents to care for in **2018.**

One minute you're just a kid with a new dog. The next, life's far more complicated. That's why a Raymond James financial advisor will partner with you to build a plan that accounts for your increasingly complex financial needs. From tuition and senior care, to your own desire to enjoy the retirement lifestyle you've always wanted. **LIFE WELL PLANNED.**

RAYMOND JAMES

JAMES S. CONLIN, CFP®
Senior Vice President, Wealth Management
Branch Manager // Belleair-Largo
2401 West Bay Drive // Largo, FL 33770
O 727.584.8615 // TF 800.237.0153
jim.conlin@raymondjames.com
conlinwealthmanagement.com

© 2018 Raymond James & Associates, Inc., member New York Stock Exchange/SIPC. CFP Board owns the CFP® and CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ marks in the United States. 18-RR32D-0004 TX 7/18

#19-2101027

SUPERHERO 5K, WALK & STROLLER RUN

Attention Superheroes! Lace up your running shoes and race for a cause - to help abused children in need! The Guardian Ad Litem Foundation of Tampa Bay invites you to the 4th Annual SuperHero 5K, Walk and Stroller Roll - October 13th.

Make a difference in the life of an abused or neglected child today by participating in the 4th annual SuperHero 5K, hosted by The Guardian Ad Litem Foundation of Tampa Bay The Guardian Ad Litem Foundation of Tampa Bay.

Whether you are a competitive runner, a casual walker, or just love the idea of supporting a wonderful cause, participating in the Superhero 5k allows you to show your support for abused and neglected children in Pinellas and Pasco Counties. The family-friendly, all ages, and abilities event will be held on Saturday, October 13, starting and ending at Nolan's Pub, 230 Main Street, Safety Harbor.

SuperHero costumes are encouraged but, not required. The race course will run along the beautiful Safety Harbor waterfront. We will kick off at 8:30 a.m. with the 5K Run with carnival activities afterwards for runners and families. Awards will be given for top qualifiers of the 5K Run. Snacks and water will also be provided. A school uniform collection drive will be held to benefit the children served by the Guardian ad Litem program.

The State of Florida requires that the interests of every abused and neglected child be represented by a Guardian ad Litem in court. These volunteer child advocates provide foster children the needed support the system cannot provide. In Pinellas and Pasco County those volunteers are part of The Guardian Ad Litem Foundation of Tampa Bay, a private 501(c)3 nonprofit entity. In Pinellas and Pasco County, there are currently 3,007 children in foster care and 120 more come into care on average each month. Guardian ad Litem Volunteers are the voice of the child in court and the child's best interest is their only interest. They are often the only consistent adult in a child's life and they stay with each case until the child is placed in a safe and permanent home. The SuperHero 5K will help raise community awareness for the more than 5,000 children in Pinellas and Pasco Counties who have been removed from their homes by no fault of their own.

SuperHero 5K Advance Registration is preferred. Register at www.thesuperhero5k.com. For those runners and walkers who are unable to attend the race, a virtual option is available to participate: Register for the Virtual Race at thesuperhero5k.com

Want to volunteer at the Superhero 5k?: Register to volunteer at www.thesuperhero5k.com. Sponsorships for this important event are still available. Contact Amy Foster (amyf@galf6.org) for more information about sponsorship opportunities.

GRACIE'S BIG SPLASH XII AUGUST 11 - 5:30 - 9:00PM

The buzz is starting around Belleair and neighboring communities, because Gracie's Big Splash 12 is quickly approaching. The event will be held Saturday, August 11, from 5:30 to 9:00 pm at the Dimmitt Community Center in Belleair. This is a fun loving community event, held annually in memory of a beautiful daughter, Gracie. The Splash will feature six water slides, a 4-way bungee jumper, a rock climbing wall, food, drinks, music, bake sale, raffle and silent auction and more! The highlight will be the Largo Fire Dept., providing the splash and rainbows.

Proceeds benefit the Gracie G. Purdy Foundation, established in 2013, and committed to helping families in our community whose children have been diagnosed with terminal or catastrophic illnesses, as well donating towards pediatric cancer research and funding youth-oriented projects in Gracie's memory.

Landscapes
By:
RANDY LEE
Inc

727.421.2715
www.landscapesbyrl.com

Janna
Fine Consigner Apparel

Clothing & Accessories For the Stylish Woman

Come in for a visit where the coffee is always on and the shopping is always fun

268 N. Indian Rocks Road, Belleair Bluffs
727-584-9222 • Monday - Saturday 10:00 to 5:00

NEW APPROACH SALON & SPA

2010 Winner Of Best Hair Salon
New Approach Salon & Spa

Hair - Nails - Skin -
Massage - Waxing

810 WEST BAY DRIVE, BELLEAIR BLUFFS, NEXT TO BONFISH DRILL, WWW.NEWAPPROACHHAIRSPA.COM 727-584-8844

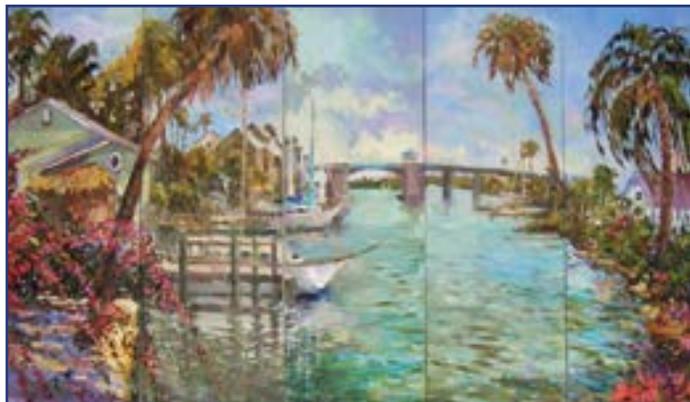
The Splash originated in 2007 when 4-year old Gracie was diagnosed with a DIPG, a rare inoperable brain tumor. Friends, volunteers and generous community sponsors held the first Splash to raise money to help Gracie and her family. That kindness and care uplifted them, while they battled for a chance to keep Gracie with them. Her illness and passing changed the course of their lives forever. During that time, they realized that they were never alone, and for that, they will always be grateful.

The Purdy Family would like to extend their appreciation and thanks to all of the past and present committee members, sponsors, Rec Center staff, volunteers, attendees, generous donors, the Town of Belleair and the Largo Fire Dept. Thank you for all your continued support and we hope to see you all at Gracie's Big Splash XII.

TODAY'S WALSHINGHAM BRIDGE

While Pinellas County's bridges are owned by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), they are managed by a contractor, Drawbridge Services, a subsidiary of Florida Drawbridges, Inc (FDI). The company is owned by Laura Porter and is based in Pompano Beach. FDI has the management contract for a large number of Florida bridges and manages bridges in several other states, as far north as Maine.

FDI employee Sam Miller, area supervisor for this part of Florida, is based in Pinellas. He supervises seven bridges, six maintenance personnel, thirty-two bridgetenders and assists the maintenance supervisor. Miller is the Project Administrator in four nearby counties.



Bridge that Brings People Home by the Plein Aire Cottage Artists on demand. This means when a tall boat is approaching, they hail the bridgetender on the marine radio, who then opens the bridge. Many other area bridges are on a schedule and will only open at certain times on the hour and make boats wait.

Our bridge has seven rotating employees. At the moment, two are women. They work 8-hour shifts, four days on followed by four days off. Shifts begin at 6am, 2pm, and 10pm.



Sam Miller, Project Administrator

Miller oversees all the bridgetenders, and bridge's maintenance, five of his maintenance personnel are located in Pinellas County. He calls maintenance personnel from other areas as needed if a bridge malfunctions or there are other needs.

Thorough FDI, he frequently interacts with FDOT, the US Coast Guard, and even Homeland Security. Since September 11th, everyone has been taking bridge security much more seriously. Anyone caught flying a drone near a bridge can and have been arrested.

Of all the Pinellas County bridges, the Indian Rocks Beach bridge is opened the fewest times per month. By comparison, the busiest one is the John's Pass Bridge which is opened four times more often. Unlike most other area bridges, ours opens

Openings are more frequent in the summer months, naturally, but when they are not operating the bridge, bridgetenders read or watch TV. Some, but not all, area bridgetender towers have WiFi. Many of the personnel fly favorite flags (sporting teams, etc.) and interact with the boaters as they pass below. During Christmas, some have even been known to dress up as Santa.

So, the next time you pass over (or under) the Indian Rocks Bridge, give the bridgetender a wave and thank him or her for being there.



We're close in more ways than one...

Yes, we are located nearby for your convenience. We're also close in another way that's just as important. Through the years, we have formed close relationships with the families of our community. As neighbors, we are there when needed most. With a skilled and caring staff. With a warm and comforting atmosphere. With answers and options few funeral homes can offer. So remember our name. We're close in all the ways you need.



499 North Indian Rocks Rd. • Belleair Bluffs
727-584-7671 • www.hubbellfuneralhome.com

CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE: THE MISSION OF THE JUVENILE WELFARE BOARD

By Karen Williams Seel, Pinellas County Commissioner

It has been a privilege of mine to serve on the Juvenile Welfare Board (JWB) since 2010. For the last 70 years, the organization's mission has been to make Pinellas County's children a priority, advocating for their best interests and improving their futures.

Children make up 17% of Pinellas County's population, but are 100% of our future. Yet, a number of conditions may hinder them from getting the chance to realize their fullest potential. JWB provides children and families access to robust programs and services that open doors to a better life and a better future.

JWB is a high-performing, data-driven organization established by a Special Act of the Florida Legislature. Initially created by the citizens of Pinellas County in the 1940s, it filled the gap when there was no juvenile justice system in place to address the needs of children. As a countywide special taxing district, they responsibly direct our community's investments to give children the best opportunities to lead healthy, successful and satisfying lives.

JWB's 2017 program budget of \$53 million strengthened the lives of 68,000 children and families. They invested in 89 programs with 51 nonprofit agencies and worked collectively with partners to address childhood hunger, grade-level reading and preventable child deaths. This year's program budget increased to \$62 million. The investment and work focus in four strategic areas: School Readiness, School Success, Prevention of Child Abuse/Neglect and Strengthening Community.

The School Readiness strategic area ensures young children enter school ready to learn by investing in readiness programs that help children gain foundational skills and achieve development milestones needed to be successful in the school

environment. Almost 7,000 children benefited from 15 different programs in 2017, alone.

School Success is another area JWB focuses funding and resources to help kids make the most of their education. Through out of school time programs that supplement learning and create positive opportunities for social and emotional development, JWB equipped 32,907 youth for school success this last year.

Parents and children in distress are more susceptible to negative outcomes and that is why JWB created and funds the Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect strategic area to help stabilize families, increase positive connections and decrease isolation for families in need. Through funding for 23 programs that focus on preventing abuse and neglect, and providing vital support to parents, JWB has strengthened more than 26,000 families in the past year, with 95% of children free of abuse and neglect one year after services.

JWB also believes they have a leadership role in identifying community issues and coming up with solutions. The Partnering to Strengthen Community strategic area invests in programs and efforts to address complex problems through multiple partnerships with community councils, neighborhood family centers, faith-based partnerships and Childhood Hunger, a collective initiative aimed at fighting hunger by filling meal gaps for children. More than 2,550 families were served last year at eight family centers, through 15 different programs.

You can see why I'm proud to be a part of JWB. They positively impact the lives of so many families and provide children with the best future possible. To learn more about JWB and the investment they make in our children, visit jwbpinellas.org.



STAN WOLNEY MASTER CARPENTER
 35 Years Experience in Both Commercial and Residential Projects

NOW OFFERING COMPLETE WALL & CEILING COVERING SOLUTIONS

Full Line of Outdoor Solutions

We can cover any existing wall, or ceiling in one of thousands of available patterns. Call 727-586-1129 for a FREE estimate for your special project.

LIC # C-8998

Richard's
FOODPORIUM

A Healthy, Balanced Life Starts at Richard's

Mention this ad and get **15% off** any Richard's Private Label Brands

Solutions for Healthy Living

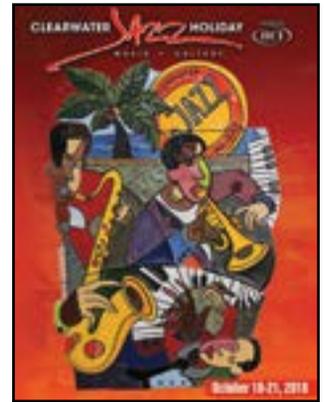
sleep	energy	special diets
immune support	joint health	weight management
heart health	stress	and MORE!

NATURAL & SPECIALTY FOODS • VITAMINS • SPA GIFTS • JEWELRY • CARDS • BOOKS

2927 W. Bay Dr. • Belleair
www.RichardsFoodporium.com

39TH CLEARWATER JAZZ HOLIDAY LINEUP & ARTWORK UNVEILED

This year's unveiled artwork helps create the overall theme for the 39th Clearwater Jazz Holiday Presented by HCI Group, Inc event. The artist is Elliott Hubbard.



Now in its 39th year, the Clearwater Jazz Holiday is thrilled to present, in concert, between October 18 and 21, 2018: The Doobie Brothers, George Thorogood and The Destroyers, JJ Grey & Mofro, The Devil Makes Three, Morris Day & The Time, Sheila E, Mindi Abair & The Boneshakers, Danny Kusz, Betty Fox Brass Band, The Lao Tizer Band featuring Chieli Minucci, Karen Briggs & Nelson Rangel, Ruth Eckerd Hall/Clearwater Jazz Holiday Youth Jazz Band and more to be announced! The Clearwater Jazz Holiday continues its collaboration with Ruth Eckerd Hall to bring an amazing and diverse lineup of headline acts this year.

Presented in the 20-acre Coachman Park in downtown Clearwater overlooking Clearwater Harbor and the Memorial Causeway Bridge, the Jazz Holiday is four days and nights of some of the best live performances in the world presented to the public. The experience is complemented by the area's mild fall weather and brilliant sunsets.

One of the longest-running and well known events in the country, the Clearwater Jazz Holiday has presented in concert multiple luminaries of our generation. The mission of the Clearwater Jazz Holiday Foundation is to be the leading proponent of jazz entertainment and education in Florida through the annual presentation of a world-class, live music festival. The Clearwater Jazz Holiday Foundation, Inc., a 501c3 organization, has been center-stage for numerous scholarship and educational activities to benefit the music students of our community-from the blues-loving beginners to piano-playing protégés, and everyone in between.

Tickets are on sale starting at \$20 in advance. Children 12 and under are FREE. Limited Reserved Seating and VIP tickets are also available. For more information about the 39th Clearwater Jazz Holiday, call the Clearwater Jazz Holiday office at (727) 461-5200, or visit us online at ClearwaterJazz.com or facebook.com/ClearwaterJazz.

ATTEND A FREE MEDICARE PANEL

Are you turning 65 this year? When it comes to Medicare, you have choices, but reviewing your options can become overwhelming. To help you get started, attend this FREE Medicare Panel meeting where you will learn about your Medicare choices. There are many tools and resources available to make it easy to understand your options. Come ask the pros yourself!

Join them September 6th 1pm- 3pm at Cypress Palms located at 400 Lake Ave NE in Largo. Panelists Include:

- Bob Coston, Financial Advisor | Edward Jones
- Joan Sokol RN, COS-C, Executive Director | Director of Clinical Services Able Palms Home & Health Care Services
- Pete Zeher, CCM, Community Liaison | Sabal Palms
- Karyn Rizzo, Advocacy Care Consultant
- Linda Bullerman, CLTC, Independent Medicare Specialist

Refreshments will be served and this is Free to the public. Reserve your spot by calling Michelle 727-434-8963

Find your way to savings.

Dan Flynn Ins Agcy Inc
Dan Flynn, Agent
13429 Belcher Road South
Largo, FL 33771
Bus: 727-536-1995

Save an average of \$526*

Stop here for great rates with America's #1 car insurance company**. Give me a call today.

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.®

statefarm.com®

*Average annual per household savings based on a 2015 national survey of new policyholders who reported savings by switching to State Farm.
**Based on A.M. Best rating premium.
©2016 State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, State Farm Indemnity Company - Bloomington, IL

YOUR JOINTS AREN'T CREAKING, THEY'RE ASKING YOU TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

Why live with pain or limited mobility if you don't have to? Our extensively trained medical teams offer the latest advancements in minimally invasive orthopedic treatments while maintaining the highest standards of safety and patient care. The orthopedic specialists and physical therapists at Morton Plant Hospital handle everything from sports injuries and arthritis to joint problems and replacements. We also have total joint nurse navigators—specialists who guide patients through the entire process of joint replacement so they have a better recovery and experience. If you want to spend more time doing what you enjoyed doing 10 years ago, we can help. Make an appointment with an orthopedic specialist today. For a physician referral: (727) 953-6953 or BayCareJointPain.org



 **BayCare** | **Morton Plant Hospital**

MORTONPLANT.ORG



The Bank of Tampa
PINELLAS COUNTY



Invested *in Belleair.*

We attribute our success to the success of our clients. For almost four decades we have been Tampa Bay's leading community bank. When we put our community first, everyone wins.

Craig West | Market Director
727.502.8440 | cwest@bankoftampa.com

Now Open
900 S. Fort Harrison Ave | Clearwater

thebankoftampa.com

BUSINESS BANKING	PERSONAL BANKING
WEALTH MANAGEMENT *	TRUST SERVICES *

* Wealth Management and Trust Services are not FDIC insured, not deposits or other obligations of the Bank and may lose value.



A VISIT FROM THE "SAND MAN"

By Dan Hummel

The sand being moved around on our area beaches every day by kids with bright colored, plastic sand shovels and buckets can now continue



for many years thanks to the efforts of Norfolk Dredging, who have been hired to do a completely different type of sand moving. This year the Chesapeake, Virginia company, is dredging almost two million tons of sand from out in the gulf and moving it back onto our local beaches.

It is all part of a master plan for what is commonly referred to as beach nourishment, the artificial process of adding sand to a beach for recreational and aesthetic purposes, as well as to provide a buffer to coastal erosion. The first U.S beach nourishment project was at Coney Island, New York, in the early 1920s. Now it is a common shore protection measure for beach communities where tourism is a major business and revenue producer.

The \$51.5 million dollar project is 100 percent government funded. 78 percent of the cost is borne by the federal government, the remaining 22 percent is split between the State and County. The massive countywide project began in April, and should be completed by year-end.

From a county perspective, Andy Squires who is the Section Manager, Coastal Resources, for the Pinellas County Public Works Environmental Management Division, expresses what a massive undertaking this project is. "Pinellas County is very appreciative of the federal, state, and local funds supporting this collaborative team effort led by the Army Corps of Engineers and County as the Local Sponsor. The project represents an enormous multi-year undertaking to design, permit, and finally place sand on the beach. The cost may seem high, but is priceless in terms of storm protection and tourism."

Lynn Rives, the City Manager of Belleair Beach, is a big fan of the nourishment project. According to Rives, "The dredging company has done a remarkable job with installation of the new sand in a timely manner. The new sand has improved our beach." He continued, "The benefits of beach nourishment come from the wave energy dissipation. By creating a wider beach, it reduces the potential storm damage to the coastal area and to the upland structures. Additionally, it assists with flood control, delivers a defense system for our coast, and it provides enhanced recreational opportunities for residents and visitors."

Some locals have questioned the consequences of this dredging on the area's many sea turtles. However, according to the Sea Turtle Conservancy of Gainesville, Florida, website, they conclusively state that when the dredging is done correctly, and in accordance with all laws to protect sea turtles and other natural resources, beach nourishment can add nesting habitat where erosion had washed it away.

Beach erosion is an unstoppable natural event. The balancing act for its remediation is keeping the beaches spacious and inviting for tourism, while ensuring that the process does not permanently play havoc with turtles and other sea life. For beachgoers and residents in these affected communities, there is no doubt that the process comes with some downside. However, these are but temporary inconveniences towards a more permanent improvement. So, as the dredging continues, it might be a good idea for all of us to keep our heads out of the sand (for now)!

LISA GECELOSKY, LMT STARTS MOBILE REIKI OUTREACH SERVICE

Lisa Gecelosky, a Licensed Massage Therapist, Licensed Practical Nurse and Usui Reiki Master, is offering a mobile service within a 5-mile radius of her office located at 2401 W. Bay Drive, in Largo.



Gecelosky is a Registered Member of The International Association of Reiki Professionals. Reiki is increasingly becoming a recognized and accepted adjunct to traditional Western medicine. The Cleveland Clinic, John's Hopkins Hospital and Health Care System, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Yale New Haven Hospital are among the growing number of healthcare facilities that have added Reiki as a part of their Integrative Medicine programs.

Reiki (ray-key) is Japanese for Universal Life Energy; the energy or essence of everything. People may have heard it called "Usui hands on healing", after Dr. Mikao Usui, who developed the system. The belief is when this energy flows uninterrupted there is balance and harmony within and around us, and we experience a sense of wellbeing. When there is a disruption in this flow, it is thought to contribute to various dysfunctions and conditions.

Reiki is safe and does not interfere with any medical care. It helps the body balance itself which may:

- Promote healing
- Bring about a peaceful, deep state of relaxation
- Support the wellbeing of someone receiving any debilitating traditional medical treatment (surgery, chemotherapy, radiation, dialysis)
- Stimulate immune system
- Help alleviate pain
- Dissolve energy blockages and tension

Anyone can benefit from Reiki. Lisa's mobile service focus is:

- Patients with chronic conditions who are unable to travel
- Cancer patients
- Hospice patients, end of life and bereavement
- Patients in facilities – hospitals, assisted living, rehab or hospice
- Patients suffering from PTSD, depression and anxiety

You may call Lisa for more information and pricing at 727-412-1444 or email lisagmassage@gmail.com.

SUPER BOAT RACES September 28th- 30th



The Hooters Clearwater Super Boat National Championship, presented by Visit St. Pete/Clearwater,

attracts world-class powerboat racers and thousands of spectators to the sparkling shores of Clearwater Beach for the tenth year in a row. There will be a variety of activities throughout the weekend such as the Visit St. Pete/Clearwater Boat Parade, Baystar Restaurant Group VIP party and a concert presented by Hooters.

Head on down to Coachman Park, where you can see the racing teams and boats up close and get autographs and photos, while enjoying a variety of local food and beer trucks. Proceeds will help fund Tampa Bay Charities, focusing on those who strive to make water activities available for all, such as the Clearwater Community Sailing Center and Sailability Tampa Bay.

Celebrating 33 Years in Belleair!

STARBOAT GRILL *Chef Erwin's Summer Specials* **STARBOUT GRILL**

19.95 "An Evening To Remember" **Sunday-Thursday**

Includes Caesar Salad or Soup Du Jour, Choice of Six Different Entrées with a Starch, Vegetable & Dessert:

Surf-N-Turf
Almond Crusted Shrimp
Sweet Succulent Maine Lobster Tail
Pan Seared Fillet of Freshwater Trout
The Skillet
 (Filet Mignon, Premium Pork Chop, Grilled Breast Of Chicken)
Twin Blue Crab Cakes
Sweet Ending (Choice of Dessert)
 White Chocolate Mousse, Tangy Key Lime or Classic Creme Brulee

Some of Our Other Specials:

Sunday Special	Monday & Tuesday	Wednesday
Slow Roasted Aged Prime Rib	1 1/4 lbs Maine Lobster	50% off Wine List Bottles 20% off Reserve List

100 N. Indian Rocks Rd **727-585-6399**
Belleair Bluffs **3BestChefs.com**

Worried about market volatility? Let's talk.

Brenda B Ehrke
 Financial Advisor
 2450 West Bay Dr
 Largo, FL 33770
 727-581-3583

www.edwardjones.com
 Member SIPC

Edward Jones
 MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Organizational News...

BELLEAIR ROTARY

Last year's president, John Funk passed the gavel to the new 2018-19 president, Marc Walker. At the July meeting, John Funk spoke about the prior successful year the Rotary had. Highlights were the successful Wine & Tapas event that grossed \$30,000 as well as the addition of several new members

They meet every Thursday at 12:15pm at the Belleair Country Club. The third Thursday of every month is the general assembly and Board meeting. They have events throughout the year and proceeds benefit many local charities including Belleair Elementary, Upper Pinellas UPARC, the Salvation Army, Polio Eradication, the Rotary Foundation and many other local causes. Their web site is www.BelleairRotary.org.

MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS

The Clearwater Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars meets for lunch on the first Tuesday of each month at the Belleair Country Club. Social hour begins at 11:30am followed by lunch and a program. Members are retired active duty Military Officers and their spouses or widows. They welcome new members.

Bob Griffin, publisher of this magazine, is the key speaker at the September 4th meeting. He will discuss the 100th Anniversary of the sinking of the USCG Tampa during WWI. To RSVP for lunch or to join, call LTC. George Smith at 786-5578.

NEWCOMER CLUB

You do not have to be new to the area to join this club. But if you are—this club is for you. This is a social club to help relocated residents, and others in the area, develop new friends. The ladies meet monthly at different locations for lunch with guest speakers. Leisure activities vary from card games to field trips and theater shows.

The next meeting will be September 4 at Bob Heilman's Beachcomber Restaurant for lunch. Stay afterwards for a game of Bingo and fun.

Mary Petrovich is the current President. Please RSVP with Ginny by calling 365-3493 or Mary Jane at 352-263-5518. Visit WelcomeNewComerClub.com.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION (DAR)

They meet monthly at 11:30am on the third Friday, at Belleair Country Club for lunch. Call Linda Mintz 488-1068.

BELLEAIR GARDEN CLUB

There are no meetings until October. Annual membership is \$50 per year per person. Couples pay \$75. Seasonal members \$30. Guests are welcome. Email Kathleen_Hardwick@MSN.com or visit BelleairGardenClub.com.

CLEARWATER COMMUNITY WOMAN'S CLUB

Belleair Women are welcome to join the Clearwater Community Woman's Club a volunteer service club established more than 40 years ago. General Meetings are held the third Tuesdays of each month, starting at 11am, at the Clearwater Downtown Library. Visit ClearwaterCWC.org or call Martha Hickey, 813-765-6219.

BEACH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Over the last 6 months, they have been raising funds to purchase a quality used cargo van to more easily manage ongoing, vital tasks. They have raised \$15,000, which should be enough to start the purchase process. Thank you to all that contributed.

Safe, Fun, & Caring!



\$500 MOVING ALLOWANCE WITH THIS AD

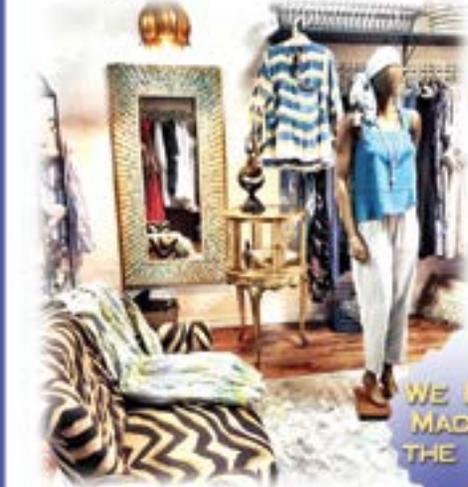
Enjoyable monitored living; from total independence through memory care and skilled nursing.

- Couples stay together. Even with different levels of care.
- New and always improving programs and facilities.

COME TAKE A TOUR AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

THE OAKS OF CLEARWATER (727) 445-4069
theoaksofclearwater.com
 420 Bay Avenue,
 Clearwater, FL 33756

ILLUME APPAREL
Featuring Sustainably Made Resort Style Fashions



NOW OPEN

Need that special outfit for a trip abroad or a Summer cruise? We Have It

WE LOVE MADE IN THE USA

Items Include:

- Bamboo Leisure & Travel Wear from Maine
- Boston Handmade Leather Goods
- California Linen & Seattle Organic Products
- Handwoven & Embroidered Silk Road Items

IN THE PLAZA 100
 100 Indian Rocks Road North 727/422-3630

**ALWAYS WANTED TO PLAY PIANO?
It is never too late!**



Elizabeth Snedeker, NCTM has taught piano to all ages for thirty years. She teaches at home on Oakhurst Rd., Largo. Teaching methods include all styles of music, ear training, sight reading, and theory. Her students gain experience by participating in Student Day, Sonatina Festivals, her own home recitals and play-a-thons. Snedeker graduated from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Michigan with a Bachelor of Arts in music. She is certified at the state and national level

Snedeker’s accomplishments in piano teaching include:

- Judging Student Days in several districts in Florida
- Staged two monster concerts with 15-17 pianos on stage and directed by Yaya Ling, former music director of the Florida Orchestra, and Thomas Wilkins, former resident conductor of the Florida Orchestra.
- Past President of the GPMTA and the Piano Forum of Grand Rapids, MI.
- Member of the Florida State Music Teachers Association and the Music Teachers National Association.
- Music Director of the Pilgrim Pipers, a Chapter in the American Recorder Society

Her love of music extends to her family where three of her four sons are professional musicians and two of her nine grandchildren already have degrees in music and a third is just starting his college study of piano. The other six are involved in trumpet, piano and percussion

If you are interested in learning to play piano, she would love to hear from you. She has room for a few students. You can reach Elizabeth Snedeker, NCTM at 727-596-7813.

FREE TO CAR OWNERS

If you heard about a new, FREE device that prevents 80 percent of car burglaries with the push of a single button, would you want one? Lucky for you, the not-so-new technology is already available, and you almost certainly own it: a vehicle door lock.

Last year, 80 percent of the vehicle burglary reports that the Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office responded to required “no forced entry.” As the easily accessible temporary storage site for recent shopping purchases, expensive personal items like laptop computers and cell phones, and often firearms, unlocked vehicles are major burglary targets.

Regardless of whether you’re quickly running into the post office, cooling down your car before you’re ready to leave, or you think you’re parked in a “nice part of town,” there is never a good excuse for leaving your vehicle unlocked and your belongings - including the vehicle itself - unprotected.

In addition to locking your car doors, there are several precautions you can take to prevent vehicle burglaries. For instance, if you must leave valuables in the vehicle, don’t leave them on the seat or visible from the outside. If you store them in the trunk, place them there before you park in public, where burglars could be watching.

Park your vehicle in well-lit, public areas when possible. If your vehicle doesn’t have an alarm, consider purchasing one. The noise alone is often enough to scare away inexperienced criminals. Combine these tactics with consistently locked doors, and the only thing those burglars will be breaking into is a run in the other direction.

Courtesy of the Pinellas County Sheriff

CODY'S ORIGINAL ROADHOUSE CELEBRATING THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!
 JOIN US FOR OUR **BACK TO SCHOOL KIDS PARTY**
KIDS EAT FREE AUGUST 6-10TH
 Kids 10 & Under from Kid's Menu Limit 2 Kids per Full Adult Entree
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH
KIDS PARTY WITH SPECIAL GUEST PHINLEY
THE THRESHERS MASCOT FROM 5:30PM TO 6:30PM
 Belleair Bluffs
 2890 West Bag Drive
 727-584-8473
CODYSORIGINALROADHOUSE.COM

Guaranteed Quality on Installation and Repairs
FINANCING AVAILABLE with approved credit
 • Premium materials at the **BEST PRICES**
 • Only our staff, no subcontractors
 • Licensed, Bonded, Insured.
 License # CCC1330253
 • BBB A+ Rated, voted #1 in Tampa
1 HOME ROOFING, INC.
 727-781-ROOF (7863)
FREE wind mitigation with roof replacement when you mention this ad! \$100 VALUE!
 www.no1homeroofing.com
 Showroom: 35753 US Hwy 19 N, Palm Harbor, FL 34684

Organizational News...

CLEARWATER YACHT CLUB

They hosted their Annual Dinghy Poker Run in July. The fun weekend include Friday's Hat Day Contest where dozens of members competed for prizes, followed by Saturday's featured Dinghy Poker Run and a cookout. Over 200 people in 45 small boats got wet while having lots of fun.

Upcoming events include August 13th, "Turnabout Party", where employees become the members and August 18th is the Annual White Party. September 3rd is the big Labor Day Cookout and September 22nd is the fun Throwback Party.

August 21st to August 28th they will close the dining room for a refresh to the upstairs bar and dining room. While the upstairs area will be closed, downstairs' Dry Dock and Tiki Bar will remain open.

They are still offering their Summer 2018 Membership program, through Sept. 30, 2018. There is no initiation fee and dues are \$150 a month, with no monthly food & beverage minimums. At the end of the summer membership, you may join in a class of your choice (Full, Social, or Junior) at the then current rates for dues and initiation, but you are not obligated to join. Contact the office for details, 727-447-6000 or office@clearwateryachtclub.org

BELLEAIR BEACH LADIES LUNCHEON CLUB

The first lunch meeting of the new year is October 8th at Heilman's Beachcomber. The speakers are from Southeastern Guide Dogs, their main project last year.

November 13th they will meet at the Clearwater Yacht Club.

Their December 11th meeting will be held at the Belleair Country Club with Patchington's Annual Fashion Show

They meet on the second Tuesday of the month, October - May, at area restaurants. You do not have to live in Belleair Beach to join. Membership is open to area residents at \$15 a year. RSVP for lunch with Sue Edmunds at 596-5710.

BELLEAIR BEACH ISLAND GARDEN CLUB

There are no meetings until October, however, you can still join the club now. Membership is \$20 per year and guests are welcome. Mary Carey, President, can be reached at 596-5981 or MLCKC@aol.com. E-mail Marjorie Rose at RoseMarjorie38@Yahoo.com for club information.

BEACH ART CENTER

The Beach Art Center is open and flourishing this summer with a host of activities for kids and adults. They invite you to come by and see what's happening in their gallery and gift shop which is open Monday - Friday from 9am to 4pm.

Kids Camp was very successful this year with most sessions sold out. They are already planing next year's fun.

Adult classes are available throughout the summer this year. Teaching weekly are Barb Kuzin, acrylic painting for all levels; Ron Marvin, oil painting, for intermediate and advanced students; and Roberta Romeo, watercolor for beginners and advanced students. There are also a variety of workshops and Art on the Rocks sessions scheduled this summer. For details and registrations go to www.beachartcenter.org.

They invite artist and art lovers alike to mark your calendars for their next Gallery Reception on Friday, August 10, featuring an Open Artist's Choice Show. To learn more about classes, happenings and events explore their website, like them on FaceBook and visit them on Instagram and Twitter for the latest up-to-date information.

PEACE LOVE UKULELE GROUP

This new community group recently organized from a suggestion on the Nextdoor Ap. They began by meeting weekly on the beach for fellowship and to play music. With the summer heat, they have moved their weekly meetings to the Belleair Coffee Company in Belleair Bluffs Shopping Center on Tuesdays from 5-7pm. They hope to have beach sessions again soon.

Starting in August, they will meet the second Tuesday of the month, at the Indian Rocks Beach Library from 5-6pm for an introduction to the Ukulele. It is free and open to all ages. The monthly sessions are to help those interested in learning the basics of tuning and practice and share easy music, strumming patterns and have an overall good time. For more information, contact the Librarian Lee at 727-596-1822 or Deborah at Deb@deborahthepainter.com.

Follow them on Facebook Beach Ukulele IRB. Their website is under construction at www.beachukuleleirb.com.

CLEARWATER/ST. PETERSBURG SKI & SPORTS CLUB

Pinellas County's only snow ski club, they are holding their 35th annual kickoff meeting at 6pm, Friday, August 3rd at the Clearwater Country Club, 525 North Betty Lane in Clearwater.

With trips planned to Copper Colorado, Big Sky Montana, Snowmass Colorado, Whitefish Montana and Park City Utah, there will be trips all season long including Spring Break. Trips are for all levels of skiers at various price ranges. They will also head to New Zealand and Australia for a not to be missed adventure trip of a lifetime. This trip shouldn't be missed.

Details about the club's trips, social events, and the Winter Sports Clinic can be found at www.snowshark.org or on their Facebook page. They will hold a monthly social at Mikes Pizza & Deli Station, 13560 49 St in Clearwater at 6:30pm on September 11, October 9, and November 13.

CLEARWATER GARDEN CLUB

AUGUST 18: Meeting 10:30am; Topic is Youth Gardening with President Al Latina, speaking about the Wekiva Youth Camp and Saving the Earth's Environment through Knowledge.

AUGUST 19: 4th Annual Gardens Summer Brunch at 11am. The lunch is \$20. Dress is casual. Proceeds benefit the Community Garden Project. The incoming new president, Albert Latina, is the key note speaker. His topic is "Gardening—Good For The Soul". He is excited the community garden is flourishing with now 48 families who enjoy friendship, food and fun.

SEPTEMBER 15: Meeting 10:30am; This is a talk with demonstrations on container gardening for the Fall and Winter Seasons—a hassle free way to grow delicious edibles in small spaces. Master Gardener Danny France is the speaker.

The Clearwater Garden Club meets twice a month in Clearwater at 405 Seminole Street. Meetings cost \$5 for members, \$8 non-members. They also holds demonstrations on the third Saturday of the month. For more information, call 316-5504 email ClearwaterGardenClub@Gmail.com or visit ClearwaterGardenClub.org

BELLEAIR SOCIAL CLUB

They meet at 9am every Tuesday in the back of Panera Bread for coffee and socializing. They also meet for dinner at different restaurants on the first and third Sundays, and for lunch on the second and fourth Wednesdays each month.

This organization is open to all seniors, living in the greater Belleair area. There are no dues and couples are encouraged to join the fun. Call Marilyn Daminato, 585-9633.

October 18-21, 2018

CLEARWATER JAZZ HOLIDAY



MUSIC • CULTURE

Experience It.



The Doobie Brothers



GEORGE THOROGOOD AND THE DESTROYERS ROCK PARTY



JJ GREY & MOFRO



MINDI ABAIR & THE BONESHAKERS



SUNDAY AT CJH THE DEVIL MAKES THREE



CELEBRATING PRINCE

MORRIS DAY & THE TIME



SHEILA E

AND MANY MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

BUY TICKETS NOW! CLEARWATERJAZZ.COM



Best Framing in Largo!

frame factory™
and gallery
You Name It,
We Frame It!

Framing and Mat Design
Sales of Originals and Prints

We Offer:

- Complimentary Framing Design Consultations and Estimates
- Pickup and Delivery of large oversized art and art objects
- Discounts for Seniors, Interior Designers, and Students

40 Years in the same location!

Mon - Sat
9:30am - 5:30pm

600 East Bay Drive
Largo
727-581-0322

10% OFF YOUR NEXT ORDER
with this ad



CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH HAS A NEW ORGAN

A new organ was recently installed in Indian Rocks Beach's Calvary Episcopal Church in. And it is a real upgrade.

"It is like going from a Ford to a Ferrari," says Calvary's organist and Music Director Matt Burke (shown above on the left.)

For the last 28 years, their organ, manufactured by Allen, had 122 keys in two levels, foot pedals and four speakers in the chapel. The new, high-tech custom organ, a Viscount UNICO 370, costs \$60,000 including installation, and has 183 keys in three levels, more foot pedals, and twenty-three speakers. "There are nineteen speakers in the balcony, two in the choir area, and two up front," Burke explains. In addition, the organ has seventy stops, which allows for both pipe organ and orchestral sounds. It is run by a computer and has a lot of electronic controls.

"The biggest difference for the public will be the speakers," says Burke. "Going from four to twenty-three speakers is big! It sounds like today's movie theaters. It is Surround Sound, in a church."

Burke has been the Calvary's Music Director for the last four years. He is a graduate of Rollins College and assists with musicals at Seminole High School.

The organ was ordered through and installed by Peter Kinzie with the Inverness, Florida based Prestige Organs. Kinzie installs and services organs all over the Southeast. "I figure I have probably installed over 200 organs in my time," he says (shown above on the right.)

The Episcopal Church is part of the "Anglican" Communion, the third largest Christian religion tradition in the world with about 77 million faithful Christians. "Our identity is based on biblical scripture, historical tradition and spiritual reason," says Father Jon Roberts. "How we worship is highly enhanced with great depth and beauty by the use of one instrument, the organ."

The organ, originally played on a console that distributes sound over pipes, emulates the range of diversity of each person's windpipe, that when singing together is harmonious. It has proven to be unlike any other instrument in the world.

"With so many churches turning to acoustics and percussion for worship (and even synthesized music) it is good to know a place such as Calvary Episcopal Church in Indian Rocks Beach continues to utilize this ancient accompaniment to express our thoughts and feelings through community singing," adds Father Jon.

He goes on to say, "Our rich expression of traditional hymns, played through the beauty of a musical organ, such as the one recently installed, gives us meaning to our lives and points us to a heavenly place."

The organ is used for Sunday sermons at 8 and 10am, with the choir performing at the later service and other special events. Calvary celebrates its "new arrival" with a special concert on November 11 by the globally acclaimed Astralis Chamber Ensemble, featuring flute, violin, cello and the new organ.



NEED MORE SPACE?

**INDIAN ROCKS
Mini Storage**

Best Storage Rates
Near the Beach

**Affordable Storage Units
Top Quality Security**

Garage Style - Fenced & Lighted
Temperature Controlled - Long Term Discounts
Gates Open 7 days 6am - 10pm

indianrocksto@tampabay.rr.com
Walsingham at Ulmerton Rd - Across from the Pie Factory
12700 Walsingham Rd ~ 596-8678



SKIP THE TRAFFIC AND RIDE THE CLEARWATER FERRY TO DUNEDIN

Last month, the Clearwater Ferry added a new route connecting downtown Clearwater and Dunedin. This is a one-year test period recently approved by the City of Dunedin. For now, the Ferry has regular service on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Clearwater Ferry leaves downtown Clearwater from under the Memorial Causeway. If you prefer, you can board the ferry at the Clearwater Beach marina and ride to the Clearwater stop first, although parking downtown is much easier than at the marina. The Dunedin Ferry Terminal is located on a dedicated floating dock, immediately in front of the Bon Appetit restaurant. Before this project, Dunedin's city docks were rebuilt converting them all to floating docks. This allows an easy on or off for passengers.

Each trip to or from Dunedin is about 30 minutes. Pricing is \$8 each way, with a senior and Dunedin resident rate of \$6. Monthly passes and yearly pass are available. The first trip leaves downtown at 11:15am arriving in Dunedin at 11:50. The last trip leaves Dunedin at 9:45pm.

While riding the ferry in itself is fun, there is a lot more to do in Dunedin than you might think! The downtown area is very walkable with quaint shops, art galleries, a micro-brewery, many bars and pubs, and highly rated restaurants. There is even a hidden gem of a restaurant right in the marina – Olde Bay Cafe.

The Dunedin Historical Museum is housed in a restored railroad station, close to the marina. It contains 2,000 artifacts, 2,500 photographs, and a library with 200 volumes of local and Florida history. Exhibits detail the railroad and citrus industries, our pioneering families, Mease Hospital, development of the alligator tank used during WWII, and Honeymoon Island.

The Ferry is a perfect way to attend the fun special events hosted in Dunedin, and there are many: The Highland Games, Dunedin Wines the Blues, Mardi Gras, St. Patrick's Day parade and others. They also host a weekly Friday Farmer's Market in Pioneer Park that is on summer hiatus. It will return in November.

Each Ferry carries twenty-one people. To prevent a long wait, all trips are booked on line through their reservation system at ClearwaterFerry.com or through their app. That insures you have a seat and won't be left at the dock.

The Ferry's test phase is meant to test all aspects of the service in real life – prices, times, parking, infrastructure and services. If demand is high enough, they may purchase a dedicated vessel and add more days to the schedule. They are also investigating an added stop in Belleair.

The Clearwater Ferry opened in March, 2015 and provides water transportation along the Intracoastal waters of Pinellas County with stops at the Clearwater Beach Marina, North Clearwater Beach, Island Estates, Downtown Clearwater and now Dunedin.

Keeping Our Beaches Beautiful And Our Community Strong.



Radiance is a top CoolSculpting provider, reducing fat and shaping more beautiful bodies without surgery.

We offer over a decade of experience and have performed over 8,000 body contouring treatments including CoolSculpting. And because we also see beauty in a strong, healthy community, we give over 5% of our annual profits to support hundreds of local programs. It's how we help keep our beaches beautiful and our community strong.

**Save Up to 25% Off
CoolSculpting**

May not be combined with other specials or discounts. Offer expires 9/30/18.



There's a younger you inside™

Diamond Provider of CoolSculpting
Complimentary Consultations

2894 West Bay Dr • Belleair Bluffs
727-518-7100
radiancemedspa.com

Medical Director: Erika Francis, MD