

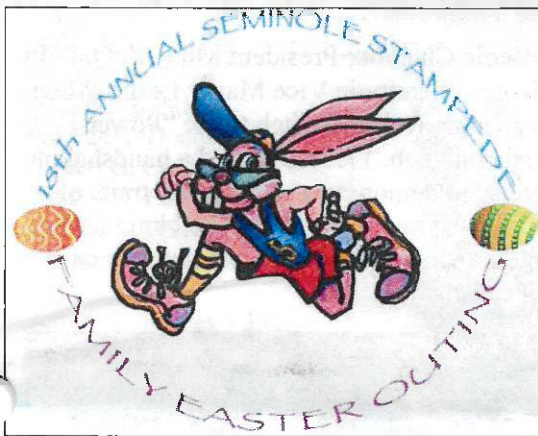


Upcoming Events:

MARCH 2011

FOR THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITIES,
SEE OUR CALENDAR INSERT

More information is contained on our
web site: www.seminolechamber.net



Register Now: www.active.com
Seminole Stampede 5k, 1 mile run &
Family Easter Outing
(see flyer in this newsletter)
Saturday, April 16, 7:30 a.m.
Walsingham Park

Seminole Chamber "Power Luncheon"

Thursday, March 17, 2011 11:30 a.m.

Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd. N.



Let's Talk About Seminole ...

"You don't just fall in love with your city. It is a process. And at its most basic level, it starts with curiosity and the possibility of discovery." - Peter Kageyama

(See video clip:

www.creativecitiesproductions.com)

Guest Speaker: Peter Kageyama, CEO

Topic: "Making Creative Cities"

Peter has a passion for entrepreneurs and for making our cities self sustaining. Bring your questions and share your views on how we can be one community, working together.

Cost is \$15 per person. Call the Chamber at 392-3245

Spring Cleaning? Purge & Destroy Your Paper Files Seminole Chamber Shred-a-Thon March 19

A ProShred truck will be parked at the Chamber office side lot on Saturday, March 19, from 9 a.m. to noon., or you can stop by the Chamber on Friday, March 18, between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and leave your papers to shred with us. All we ask is a \$5 minimum donation per bag or box.

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Notary Services Available

Business Connections & Education Workshops

"Deliberate Decisions" & "Stepping Stones to Success"

Join us on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month, 7:30 a.m. at St. Petersburg College, Seminole Campus, TLC Building,



Jill Haseltine

Room 108. All are invited to the free Seminole Chamber-sponsored Business Connections and Education Workshops.

The month of March features two business coach/motivational speakers; March 9: Jill Haseltine, "Deliberate Decisions," and March 23: Kathy Perry, "Stepping Stones for Suc-



Kathy Perry

cess." Don't forget your business cards. There is plenty of time to network before and after the program. For more information, call the Chamber at 392-3245.

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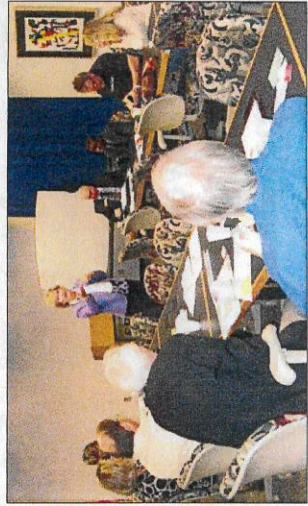


Photo above: At the Business Connections & Education Workshop Feb. 23, author Lynda McDermott talks about perseverance and developing new strategies while "Staying in the Game."
Photo below: Participants network after the workshop.



Dorie, Michalik, Seminole Stampede committee member, prepares to distribute flyers for the event. Dorie also is chair of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life that takes place April 29 at Osceola High School:
www.relayforlife.org/seminolefl



Seminole Chamber President Mike McQuilkin welcomes Seminole Vice Mayor Leslie Waters and speaker Robin Lavitch to the "Power Luncheon" Feb. 17. Robin used a handshaking exercise to demonstrate personality traits of individuals, and spoke of other techniques participants can use to better communicate with their clients.



Immediate Past President Jackie Tatsak presents awards to Dr. Stephen Nickse for his project leadership of Kids Appreciation Day (on June 8, 2011), and to Jean Campbell for her taking the lead of the annual Tribute to Teachers breakfast (May 3, 2011).



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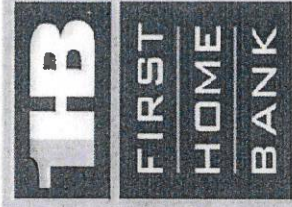
Register Now for "Stampede" & Save!

Pre-registration is available online at www.active.com
Or at the Seminole Chamber Office for the 18th Annual Seminole Stampede on Saturday, April 16, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Walsingham Park, pavilion 8.
Once again, there will be a 5k and 1 mile run, as well as a Family Easter Outing sponsored by Seminole First Baptist Church.
5k: \$20; before March 28; \$25 regular price and 1 mile: \$10 before March 28; \$15 regular price



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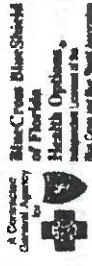
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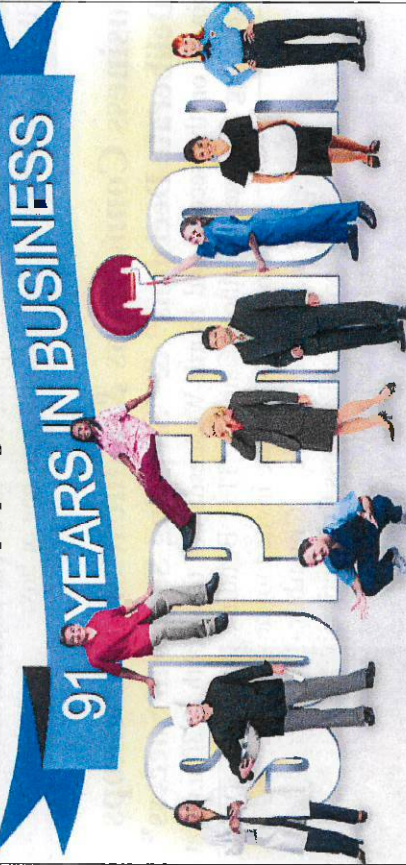
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The Seminole Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for 2011 is fully in support of the 43rd Annual Seminole Pow Wow Festival & Parade.



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From left are **Jacob Valintine**, Unique Dream Promotions; Immediate Past President **Jackie Tatsak**; **Dan Berard**; President-elect **Gary Scarsbrook**, Centratel Telephone Communications Systems; **Laverne Welch**, Grand Villa Assisted Living; President **Mike McQuilkin**, Wright's Health Care & Rehabilitation Center; **Ron Frassetto**, SunTrust Bank; **Victor Adamo**, Realty Executives/Adamo & Associates; Treasurer **Dr. Jim Olliver**, Provost St. Petersburg College, Seminole campus; Secretary **Nancy Giles**, PARC - Turning Disabilities into Capabilities. Not pictured **Jamie Giammona**, Business Development Coordinator Lake Seminole Square Retirement Community; and **Sandy Liberatore**.

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