



Upcoming Events: OCTOBER 2010
FOR THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITIES,
PLEASE SEE OUR CALENDAR
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GREATER SEMINOLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 25th ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Seminole Lake Country Club
6100 Augusta Drive

Thursday

October 21, 2010

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at 392-3245*

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Notary Services Available

Business Connections & Education Workshops

Join us on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month, 7:30 a.m. at St. Petersburg College, Seminole Campus, TLC Building, Room 108. All are invited to the *free* Seminole Chamber-sponsored Business Connections and



**Joanie Sigal, SJS
Marketing**

Education Workshops:

Oct. 13, "E-mail Marketing 101" by Joanie Sigal, SJS Associates Marketing & Public Relations, and **Oct. 27, "Active Listening, Made Fun"** by Seminole Vice Mayor Leslie Waters. Don't forget your business cards. There is plenty of time to network before and after the program.



**Vice Mayor
Leslie Waters**

Day of Golf Begins With Cookout By Firefighters

In lieu of the monthly Power Luncheon, the Chamber invites all members and guests to a cookout Thursday, Oct. 21, at Seminole Lake Country Club, as part of the 25th annual tournament. Beginning at 11:30 a.m., hot dogs (\$2) and burgers (\$3) will be for sale, grilled by Seminole Professional Firefighters #2896. This is an excellent opportunity to network and enjoy camaraderie.

Golf Clinic Still Has Openings:

There is still time to register for a free golf clinic, conducted by Golf Pro Bruce Chaleff, the morning of the tournament. Those interested in improving their game should call the Chamber office at 392-3245.

"Bright Before Your Eyes" Illuminated Night Parade Nov. 21

The Seminole Chamber will sponsor the annual community "Bright Before Your Eyes" illuminated night parade on **Sunday, Nov. 21, 6:30 p.m.**, along 113th Street from Seminole Mall to the Seminole Recreation Center.

All units must be decorated for the holidays. Application forms will be available at the Seminole Chamber office or register on line at: www.brightbeforeyoureyes.com



SEMINOLE CHAMBER CHATTER

"A WINTER WONDERLAND"

The Rotary Club of Seminole's

2010 Charity Auction set for Nov. 13

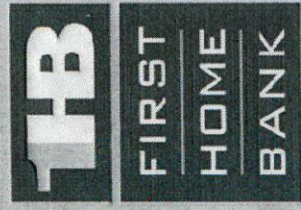
This spectacular annual event will be held at the Belleair Country Club on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at 6 P.M. The evening will include dinner/cocktails, music/dancing, live auction, silent auction, and door prizes. Valet parking will be available. The tickets are \$100. Please contact Mindy Rovillo at (727) 641-6773 or mrovillo@imapprealty.com for more information.

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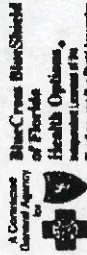
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Grand Opening!

Aldi Food Store opened at 7777 Seminole Blvd. with a ribbon cutting Sept. 2, 2010. Chamber Members and City officials were in attendance.

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At the Seminole Chamber Power Luncheon Sept. 16, President Jackie Tatsak (left) welcomes new members Scott Cummings, Excalibur Technology; Irene Hollstrom, Florida Center for Bank and Neck Pain; and Linda Burhans, Harmony Home Health.

Blessing of the Animals and Pet Fair at Church

Pet owners and all animal lovers are invited to a **Blessing of the Animals and Pet Fair** on Saturday, Oct. 2, on the grounds of Lake Seminole Presbyterian Church. The fair will run from 10 am until 2 pm with pet-related vendors and numerous adoption agencies and rescue groups. Pets will be blessed from 10 to 11 am. There also will be great food, a bake sale and raffles to follow the blessing.

There will be booths by Friends of Strays, Suncoast Animal League, SPCA and Horses for the Handicapped, among others, and the church's own group, the Heavenly Hounds. Lake Seminole Presbyterian Church is located at 8505 113th Street, Seminole (corner or 86th Avenue and 113th Street). For more information call the church office, 391-5509 or check the website:

www.lakeseminolepc.info/

Women's Expo Health & Shopping Set for Oct. 2

Free Event: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Seminole Recreation Auditorium
Vendors, Raffles, Food, Music
100% of all donations will be given to finding the cure

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Kathleen Peters, Mayor of South Pasadena, spoke at the Seminole Chamber's Sept. 16 luncheon on the subject of Amendment 4. She presented the following information:

***Amendment 4 imperils
Florida's economy ...***

***Threatens to leave Florida's real estate
sector in a permanent recession.***

This proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution would require all the voters of a city or county to approve any change to the local government comprehensive plan.

■ **An Even Weaker Economy:** New businesses will find it harder to bring jobs to Florida. Existing businesses will find it tougher and more expensive to grow.

■ **Loss of Jobs:** A recent study by the Washington Economics Group shows that Amendment 4 is likely to cost over 260,000 jobs and reduce the State's economic output by more than \$34 billion per year.

■ **Additional Project Expenses:** Are there extra dollars in a project budget to wage an expensive election campaign on every project? Will a property owner or developer be able to finance the long delays and extraordinary legal bills and be willing to risk the uncertainty of the election outcome?

■ **Costly Elections Mean Higher Taxes:** The "Vote on Everything" Initiative subverts a well-established, professional, and democratic planning process. It will trigger costly referenda on hundreds of projects each year.

Employers Needed to Support Job Fair at SPC

State Rep. Janet Long will host a Mid-Pinellas County Job Fair **Tuesday, Oct. 26, 10 a. m. to 2 p.m.**, in the Conference Center at St. Petersburg College, Seminole Campus, in collaboration with the Seminole, Largo/Mid-Pinellas, Clearwater Regional and Pinellas Park/Gateway Chambers of Commerce. Employers, who have job openings, or will have openings in the near future, are being sought. Those interested should contact Emily Worden, Rep. Long's legislative aide, at 545-6421, or Emily.Worden@MyFloridaHouse.gov

12@12 Group Meets at Freedom Square

An informal luncheon, with the purpose of getting better acquainted with each other, was hosted Sept. 15 by Freedom Square Retirement Community. Joining Jimmy Johnson, Seminole Chamber/Mayor, Mike Ma-



son, Freedom Square Executive Director; and Andrea Sieradski, Freedom Square Marketing Director (hosts) at 12@12 are; Rose Benoit; City Clerk; Anne Rogers, Keller Williams Real Estate; Maurine Jones, Mary Kay Cosmetics; Charles Borchardt, Insurance; Linda Stortz, CPA; Nancy Giles, PARC; Bob Rogers, Keller Williams Real Estate; Merrilyn Norlin, Peace Wealth Management; and Race Walker, Regions Bank