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County Commission Candidates and Florida Constitution Amendments Forum Planned for September

Area voters have some big decisions to make this November. Dunedin voters need to select two County Commissioners and vote for two City Charter Amendments and six amendments to Florida's Constitution.

Your Chamber is pleased to announce an opportunity to help you make the best decisions possible – the Candidates & Amendments Forum, scheduled for Tuesday, September 14, 2010. The event will take place at the Hale Activity Center, 330 Douglas Avenue, at 7 p.m.

The program will begin with a presentation on the ballot's amendments, led by local attorney Chris Giuliana (ARAG NA) Ballot language will be presented in a Power Point program, as well as points pro and con for each. The pro and con comments were provided by the Collins Center for Public Policy, a statewide non-profit organization which seeks out creative, non-partisan solutions to Florida's toughest issues. Following that
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Pinellas County Administrator, Bob LaSala, to Speak at October Quarterly Lunch

Our County is facing some of the biggest challenges in decades. Budgets are being slashed, property values and tax revenues have fallen significantly, a catastrophic oil spill hurt tourism and threatened Pinellas businesses, and significant transportation challenges and opportunities are on the horizon. Add to that the challenge of working with 24 municipalities, juggling thousands of employees, sitting in middle of hurricane season, and you begin to see what our County Administrator, Bob LaSala, juggles each day.

The Chamber's next Quarterly Lunch, Friday, October 8, will feature this County leader and give you an opportunity to hear firsthand about the opportunities, challenges and decisions that will affect all of us.

The Luncheon will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Bon Appetit. Lunch choices are a ½ roasted chicken with Craisen/Pecan dressing & Red Eye Gravy or a Caesar Salad with Grilled Salmon. Both come with a

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Auction Themed – “Gilligan’s Island” and Their Zany Three-Hour Tour!

This year's Chamber Auction is going to have several new, fun twists to it! Our Auction Committee, which works hard each year to come up with a unique event and theme, has done a wonderful job on this year's program.

Remember how much you liked Gilligan's Island all those years ago? If you don't remember the show, trust us on this one. Gilligan, the Skipper and their crew set out for their three-hour tour, and the rest, so they say, is history. The fun memories of the show will become the back drop for this year's Auction.

You don't want to miss it – Saturday, October 23. This year's event will take place at sunset in beautiful Edgewater Park. While all the details are still being ironed out, what we can tell you is that it will be a phenomenal barbecue, complete with a whole barbecued pig, refreshments, live entertainment, great decor, wonderful auction items, and more.

Tickets will be on sale through the Chamber's website and all members will receive an e-mail with the details. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. so you can enjoy the sunset over the Marina. There will be complimentary themed drinks for a limited time, a cash bar thereafter, great food from area restaurants, and of course, barbecue!

The Auction is also a fantastic opportunity to promote your business by donating an auction item. All items, large and small, are welcomed. Just call or e-mail the Chamber and we'll be happy to make arrangements to get any items. Plus there are some great sponsorship opportunities available.

There are already some great prizes in like weekend stays, golf, merchandise and more. The Auction also promises great bargains, something even more appreciated in times like these.

Watch your e-mail for more information on this year's Auction. Mark your calendars – Saturday, October 23.

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Chamber of Commerce**

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Bowl-a-Thon Was A Blast!

It wasn't a day of "chamber of commerce weather" so the rainy Saturday turned out to be perfect for the Chamber's first Bowl-a-Thon.

Thanks to Matt Stevenson at Dunedin Lanes, bowlers had three hours to bowl as many games as they wished. Bowlers or teams represented the following firms:

**Celtic Realty
Dunedin Beacon
Dunedin Beads
Dunedin Brewery
Flanagan's Irish Pub
Florida Auto Exchange
Mr. Sparky
Mease Dunedin Hospital
Mease Manor
Old Harbor Bank
Security Title
Shorelines Design
System Revivers
Zucker & Zucker**

The competition was fiercer than anticipated, and fun was had by all who came out to enjoy an afternoon with friends and family. All bowlers were given a door prize ticket and to mix things up a bit, they were able to select



Here is team "Dunedin Divas," some serious enough to bring their own bowling balls! Pictured (l-r) are Laurena Hedges (Dunedin Beacon), Trina Cooney (Flanagan's Irish Pub), Kandi Bryant (Dunedin Brewery) and Robbie Sheehan (Dunedin Beads). The missing Diva is Kathy Bryant (Mr. Sparky).



the prize they wanted. Thanks to the following businesses that supported the event with a door prize:

**Best Western Yacht Harbor Inn
Bon Appetit
Café Alfresco
Café Honeymoon/Caladesi
The Dunedin Barbershop
Dunedin Golf Club
The Enchanted Branch Gift Gallery
Old Harbor Bank
Sandy Martinelli, LMT
Security Title
Tampa Bay Rays
The Candy Bar Sweets & Treats**

Special thanks, too, to the businesses who were Head Pins, sponsoring a lane at the event, and to Terbo Construction for sponsoring the trophies handed out to the winning team, which happened to be Florida Auto Exchange.

Thanks to the committee who organized a fun afternoon: Chairman Judy Haner (Coldwell Banker Commercial NRT), Renee Barwick and Pati Sieg (Old Harbor Bank) and Lori Badders (Security Title).

Hope to see you next year at the Bowl-A-Thon!



Look at that form! Chamber Chairman Jack Norton has clearly bowled quite a few times over the years and showed just how well he can play at the Bowl-a-Thon.

Left is the winning team - Florida Auto Exchange (l-r) Jonathan Pelham, Gary Burk, Chris Holley, Dr. Credit (Jeff Rhoads) and Kathie Davidson.

Chamber Launches Foundation to Support Education, Public Art and History

Our Chamber leadership began talking over 8 years ago about starting a Foundation. Good things happen at the right time, and finally, after much discussion and planning, the Dunedin Cultural & Educational Foundation was launched this year.

Under the leadership of a separate Board led by Anna Stearns (James R. Stearns, Attorney at Law), the Foundation held a kick-off in May at Sea Sea Riders. The event, attended by well over 100 members and supporters, was a great opportunity to tell the Foundation's story.

The new organization will focus on three separate areas:

Historic preservation

Our Chamber is a Dunedin landmark and a welcoming beacon to those new to our community. The building will turn 100 years old in 2013, and with that age comes special needs. The Foundation will work to fill those needs and ensure it remains a building we can all be proud of.

A special committee, led by Foundation Board member, Terry Hodge (Terbo Construction) is evaluating and prioritizing the structure's needs..

Education

Our Chamber has long supported our community's teachers and schools, hosting the Teachers Appreciation Breakfast for the past 26 years. Each year hundreds of Dunedin's teachers have attended the event and been honored and thanked for the job they do.

At every breakfast, thanks to the generosity of the event's sponsors and table sponsors, the Chamber has been able to make a financial contribution to every public school in our community. Now more than ever, this financial support is necessary.

The Foundation, under the guidance of Foundation Board member Terri Davis (Huntington Learning Center) and Education Committee Chair, Frank Massotto (UBS Financial Services), will assume the Teachers Breakfast, which will make the contributions of sponsors tax deductible, another benefit for contributing to the event. Plus it will give The Foundation the opportunity to provide scholarships to worthy students and teachers so they can pursue their dreams of furthering their education.

Public Art

What began as a fun caper, a few oranges appearing on buildings early in the morning thanks to local artist Steve Spathelf and his sidekick, Marsha Goins, stirred something in Dunedin's residents and woke up the desire to see more public art in our community. We've long been known as an art-loving community – just look at the Dunedin Fine Art Center! But the oranges that appeared, and which continue to appear around town, fueled the love of public art, particularly murals, around town.

The Foundation would like to help foster this love and create new opportunities for more artists to create beautiful works of art on other buildings in Dunedin. Look what graces the wall of Thornton Donohue and Associates, or at the oranges, and imagine the possibilities on blank walls all over Dunedin.

The Foundation and its Art Committee, led by Steve Spathelf (Spat's Splats) and Marsha Goins (The Enchanted Gift Gallery/The Candy Bar), is working to raise more funds and get a project off the ground soon. At the kick off it was announced that any individual or firm that donated \$100 or more will be honored on a plaque at the

first mural site. Work is already moving along and a potential wall and project have been identified. Getting all the pieces in place is coming together and we hope to have the mural up for all to enjoy, along with the plaque, in the next several months.

Each area of the Foundation – Arts, Education and Historical Preservation - has a committee focused on it. Additional volunteers are needed. If you're interested, please call the Chamber or the committee leader listed above and we'll add you to the list.

Foundation contributions will continue to be needed to fuel the projects in each of these areas. All gifts are tax deductible and will be put to use in Dunedin. Please consider a gift to the Foundation, either now or in the future. All gifts, no matter how large or small, are very much appreciated.

Be a part of the Dunedin Chamber Cultural & Educational Foundation and help make a difference on three important community projects!



To promote arts, culture, education, and historical preservation in Dunedin, bringing attention to public art, commerce and the uniqueness of our community.



Welcome New Members

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Liz Murtagh Gallery & Boutique

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Home Decor/Art

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IT & Telecommunications

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wheelfunpinellas@gmail.com
www.wheelfunrentals.com

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Beauty on Broadway

Dawn Bauer, Kathy Malloy
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Dunedin, FL 34698
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Full Service Salon

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Bremer-Bjurquist, Inc.
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Dunedin, FL 346098
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Financial Planning & Wealth Management

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Retail-Fashion Jewelry

Friday Night Films in the Park

Pioneer Park (corner of Douglas & Main St.)

Oct. 1 Sound of Music (sing-a-long)
Oct. 8 Jailhouse Rock
Oct. 15 Wizard of Oz
Oct. 22 Beast from 20,000 Fathoms
Oct. 29 Dracula



Bring your chairs and blankets for an evening of fun
Cold drinks and snacks available for \$1

Bon Appetit Business After Hours Draws a Huge Summer Crowd



Host Peter Kreuziger warmly welcomed the surprisingly large crowd of members at the July Business After Hours.

that drew about 150 people together.

Peter and his staff did a great job in offering a delicious array of hors d'oeuvres. Members were very generous with door prizes, and a good time was had by all. Plus Best Western Yacht Harbor Inn's Manager Mark Harkness had several hotel rooms open for the After Hours guests to check out. The hotel's renovations are beautiful and provide Dunedin guests with a lovely place to stay.

Peter deserves an extra pat on the back for hosting the event. A late June Business After Hours was originally planned at Back 'n Balance. When a fire, and the coinciding renovations, canceled the opportunity for Dr. Pat Snair and her business, Peter stepped in and offered Bon Appetit as a location for the event. We are truly grateful for his kindness and giving members an

Peter Kreuziger, owner of Bon Appetit, was surprised when a larger-than-usual summer crowd came to his restaurant for the July Business After Hours. What's not to love? A beautiful waterfront setting, great food, easy access, and an opportunity to get together with new and old friends, and you have all the ingredients for a perfect event



Enjoying the beautiful view at Bon Appetit, and surrounded by a huge turnout of members, were (l-r) Aimee & Tom Miller (Primerica), Bill & Susan Strachan (Strachan's Homemade Ice Cream and Desserts) and Mark Harkness (Best Western Yacht Harbor Inn).

Clowning around and having fun showing off some of their treats were Patti Coleman (l) and Marsha Goins, owners of The Candy Bar Sweets & Treats, a new candy shop located directly across the street from the Chamber on Broadway.



opportunity to come together to network and promote their businesses, especially at a time when so many are struggling.

Very special thanks to Peter Kreuziger and his wonderful staff for warmly welcoming such a large group of members to their business.

Don't miss the next Business After Hours, Thursday, September 30, 5 p.m., at Mease Dunedin Hospital.

Business After Hours at Mease Dunedin Hospital in September

Dunedin is so fortunate to have a hospital with easy access for all residents. It provides a huge service to both residents and visitors, and is another reason why choosing to live in this community is such a good one.

Our community hospital has been through multi-million dollars in renovations over the past several years. Most rooms are private and brighter for patients, the Critical Care unit is state of the art, and the surgical suites are being expanded to accommodate more medical equipment and give surgeons top-notch facilities to offer the best possible medical service. Plus the Emergency Room now features a 30-minute guarantee.

Come and see for yourself what Mease Dunedin Hospital offers this community at the Chamber's next Business After Hours, Thursday, September 30, 5 to 7 p.m. Tours will be available and management and staff will be on hand to showcase exactly what has been taking place within Mease the past few years.

Of course refreshments will be served and the Hospital's Catering Department will show off its talents as well.

The Business After Hours is being sponsored by the Hospital, Morton Plant/Mease Foundation, and the Kiwanis Club of Dunedin. This is a networking program you don't want to miss!

Business After Hours - Mease Dunedin Hospital - Thursday, September 30, 2010

Renewing Members

The dates below show the year these members joined the Chamber and we congratulate and thank them for their continuing support.

1968

Peebles & Gracy, P.A.

Gregory Gracy
G. Andrew Gracy
826 Broadway
Dunedin

1976

Mark McCutcheon, D.C., P.A.

Mark McCutcheon, D.C.
660 Douglas Ave.
Dunedin

1977

Sheraton Sand Key Hotel

Russ Kimball
1160 Gulf Blvd.
Clearwater

1978

Dunedin Refrigeration

Mike Bowman
228 Douglas Ave.
Dunedin

1979

Dunedin Highland Games

Sandy Keith
PO Box 507
Dunedin

1980

Huettig Electric, Inc.

Kim Greenleaf
324-B Monroe St.
Dunedin

1981

Kiwanis Club of Dunedin

Robert Nandram
PO Box 41
Dunedin

1982

Classic Boutique & Gallery

Matthew & Johanna Bernard
2678 Bayshore Blvd.
Dunedin

1983

Jones, Don

700 Mease Plaza, Apt. 920
Dunedin

Lake Haven Manufactured Homes Community

Dennis Morden
1415 Main St.
Dunedin

1986

Amberlee Motel

Gabriella Mullins
1035 Broadway
Dunedin

1987

Caladesi Island Connection

Phil Henderson
PO Box 3563
Clearwater

Dunedin Montessori

Ann Dietz
637 Michigan Blvd.
Dunedin

1989

Luekens Big Town Liquors, USA

Chamoun Jallo
944 Patricia Ave.
Dunedin

1990

Collman & Karsky

Rod Collman
4301 Anchor Plaza Pkwy. #100
Tampa

Dunedin Highland Middle School

Brenda Poff
70 Patricia Ave.
Dunedin

Garrison Jones Elementary School

Karen Buckles
3133 Garrison Rd.
Dunedin

1991

Kelly's ...For Just About Anything

Virgil Kelly
319 Main St.
Dunedin

1992

UBS Financial Services, Inc.

Frank Massotto
18167 US 19 N.
Clearwater

1993

Carrabba's Italian Grill, Inc.

Vince Kassay
33983 US 19 N.
Palm Harbor

Douglas Village, Inc.

Linda Mercier
741 Broadway
Dunedin

Eric A. Houghton Atty. at Law

PO Box 1466
Dunedin

Smith Rents Tents

Betty Ann Smith
4150 116th Terrace N.
Clearwater

1994

Bayshore Trophies & Awards

Charles Curry
27380 US 19 N.
Clearwater

Florida Office Mart

Christopher Bender
PO Box 4399
Clearwater

1996

Sun Trust Bank

Penny Jakubas
1010 Curlew Rd.
Dunedin

1997

Bon Appetit

Peter Kreuziger
150 Marina Plaza
Dunedin

Roger Bouchard Insurance

Bill Stitt
PO Box 6090
Clearwater

Cafe Honeymoon & Cafe Caladesi

Shane Bittaker
1 Causeway Blvd.
Dunedin

Cafe Alfresco

Roger Grube
344 Main St.
Dunedin

1981

Inn Storage of Dunedin

Deno Tsamis
1451 Main St.
Dunedin

1998

Galley Pizza

Jeff & Peggy Kyle
1600 Virginia St.
Dunedin

Ocean Optics

Sherry Moore
830 Douglas Ave.
Dunedin

Ottoson Enterprises, Inc.

Brian Ottoson
413 Skinner Blvd.
Dunedin

1999

AdSharp, Inc.

Bill Francisco
1587 Main St., Ste. A
Dunedin

The Terbo Group, Inc.

Terry Hodge
1410 Santa Anna Dr.
Dunedin

2000

The Bernd Group

David Bernd
1251 Pinehurst Rd.
Dunedin

Coldwell Banker Commercial NRT

Judy Haner
4705 Alt. 19 N.
Palm Harbor

ARAG.N.A., Inc.

Chris Giuliana
201 Douglas Ave., Ste. B
Dunedin

Secure On-Site Shredding

John Schmeider
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Dunedin

Van Hook Properties, Inc.

Gregory Van Hook
951 Broadway
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Stephen Amato, R.Ph.
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Dunedin

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509 Baywood Dr. S.
Dunedin

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Peter and David Tardif
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Dunedin

2001

Donegan Interiors & Remodeling, Inc.

John Donegan
1 Bogie Lane
Palm Harbor

Edinburgh Healthcare Edinborough Square

Jack Finger
1061 Virginia St.
Dunedin

Network Professionals, Inc.

Jim Lampathakis
1299 Main St. #E
Dunedin

Nice, Green & Beautiful Landscaping, Inc.

George & Melody Ruiz
2001 Bayshore Blvd.
Dunedin

US Post Office

Frank Timpanelli, Jr.
1350 CR#1
Dunedin

Stuart A. Poe Dentistry

Stuart A. Poe, D.M.D.
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Dunedin

2002

Re/Max Realtec Group

Matt Moskalczyk
4175 Woodlands Pkwy.
Palm Harbor

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Renewing Members (Continued)

2003

M J Fashions & Gifts, Inc.

Jane Sweeney
314 Main St.
Dunedin

Firehouse Subs

Bill Schaefer
1547 Main St.
Dunedin

Huntington Learning Center

Terri Davis
33223 US 19 N.
Palm Harbor

Academie da Vinci Charter School

Susan Ray
1380 Pinehurst Dr.
Dunedin

Folsom Accounting Services

Susan Folsom
1605 Main St.
Dunedin

Ivory Mandarin Bistro

Steve Rasri
2192 Main St.
Dunedin

Main Street Automotive

Bobby Baldwin
556 Main St.
Dunedin

Good Faith Real Estate, Inc.

Mary Pettinger
PO Box 8
Dunedin

Old Harbor Bank

Renee Barwick
1352 Main St.
Dunedin

2004

Bruce Buzzell Real Estate

Appraiser
Bruce Buzzell
537 Marjon Ave.
Dunedin

Emeritus at Dunedin

Nazri Iljazi
880 Patricia Ave.
Dunedin

McCormick Stevenson Corp.

Melissa McCormick
25400 US 19 N., Suite 162
Clearwater

Re/Max Realtec Group

Annette Lawrence
4175 Woodlands Pkwy.
Palm Harbor

Mary Kay Cosmetics

Michelle Grossman
616 Wilkie St.
Dunedin

Staples

Cathy Epler
30180 US 19 N.
Clearwater

Alan and Nancy Bomstein

1015 Victoria Dr.
Dunedin

HERS

Shirley Willis
1828 Main St.
Dunedin

Sylvia Noel White, P.A.

201 Douglas Ave., Ste. B
Dunedin

2005

Virginia Street Dermatology

Kathleen P. Soe, D.O.
725 Virginia St.
Dunedin

Synovus Bank

Cheryl Wade
3029 Enterprise Rd.
Clearwater

Joseph E. Garrison, CPA

Joe Garrison
416 Douglas Ave.
Dunedin

Mary Kay Cosmetics

Carol Feeherry
130 Patricia Ave. Lot 54
Dunedin

Ross Yacht Sales LLC

Rick Grajirena
500 Main St.
Dunedin

2006

Dunedin Realty

Pete Dagios
545 Main St.
Dunedin

Pocket Neighborhoods,

Glencairn Cottages

Carl Krave
410 Beltrees St.
Dunedin

Maurice Jewelry Design LLC

Maurice Blumberg
316 Main St.
Dunedin

Graphic Odds & Ends

Sherrie and Ron Kinhead
1241 Royal Oak Dr.
Dunedin

Moffat's Cup of Tea

Ailean Bryant
828 Highland Ave.
Dunedin

Curlew Hills Memory

Garden Pet Cemetery, LLC

Kennan Knopke
1750 Curlew Rd.
Palm Harbor

Flagship Community Bank

Kim Ellenor
29750 US 19 N.
Clearwater

2007

656 Broadway, LLC

Clark Carey
413 Grant St.
Dunedin

Baymont Inn & Suites

Cecil Ferrin
26509 US 19 N.
Clearwater

Black Hagen Design

Lori Tamulonis
811 C Douglas Ave.
Dunedin

Francis Wilson Playhouse

Andrew Rufo
302 Seminole St.
Clearwater

Inside Out Group, Inc.

Pat Flammia
812 Loudon Ave.
Dunedin

Michael J. Colitz, Jr.

640 Douglas Ave.
Dunedin

The Palms of Largo

Polly Bateman
400 Lake Ave.
Largo

BNI Success Alliance

Andy Svenson
2990 Northfield Dr.
Tarpon Springs

Suncoast Waldorf School

Deborah Richardson
1857 Curlew Rd.
Palm Harbor

Gerald S. Rehm & Assoc.

Gerald Rehm
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Clearwater

Coleman Insurance Serv.

Bill Coleman
1255 Belcher Rd.
Dunedin

The Pizzuti Companies

Tom Harmer
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Robbie Sheehan
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South Star Doors

Jason Lacy
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Dunedin

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Coconut Villas

Sam Ireson
2675-2677 St. Joseph Dr. E.
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Coldwell Banker

Denis Romero
3474 Tampa Rd.
Palm Harbor

Comfort Keepers

Carol Howland
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DaVita

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Dunedin

Designer's Difference, Inc.

Denise Beamer
718 Broadway
Dunedin

Jim Goins Photography

Jim Goins
718-C Broadway
Dunedin

Mister Sparky

Kathy & Dennis Bryant
400 Douglas Ave., Ste. C
Dunedin

Mugs Grill & Bar On Missouri

Ashley Kobe
1250 S. Missouri Ave.
Clearwater

Orange Blossom Creative Group

Wendy Barmore
9 Broadway
Dunedin

Wells Fargo Advisors

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Clearwater

Young Assistance, LLC

Marilyn Young
1858 Springbush Lane
Clearwater

Yellowbook USA

Ron Santore
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Clearwater

2009

American Legion Post #275

Harry Cassabian
360 Wilson St.
Dunedin

The Living Room

Sarah Johnson
487 Main St.
Dunedin

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Renewing Members (Continued)

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic School**

Kathy Bogata
750 San Salvador Dr.
Dunedin

Bremer-Bjurquist, Inc.

G. Craig Bjurquist, Realtor
1400 Bayshore Blvd.
Dunedin

Pivotal Sign & Graphics, Inc.

Bill Waszak
2140 Sunnyside Blvd. Ste.D
Clearwater

**Shorelines Commercial
Design Group LLC**

Gary & Richard Badders
793-D San Christopher Dr,
Dunedin

Dunedin House of Beer

Andy Polce
927-A Broadway
Dunedin

**Conmy Center at Our Lady of
Lourdes Catholic Church**

Anna Marie Mastrangelo
750 San Salvador Dr
Dunedin.

My Favorite Things

Rene Johnson
330 Main St.
Dunedin

Cornelia & Robert Whalen

999 Lakewood Dr.
Dunedin

Beso Del Sol Resort

Lou Anne Karlin
1414 Bayshore Blvd.
Dunedin

Roman & Roman, P.A.

Paula C. Roman
2274 SR 580
Clearwater

White Orchid

Connie Pappas
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Dunedin Cyclery Shows Its Stuff at the July Business Before Hours

Dunedin Cyclery celebrated its first anniversary and shortly after celebrated with Chamber members by hosting a Business Before Hours.

It was scheduled in July to coincide with the excitement of the Tour de France, but also during the slower summer months, so all were surprised when over 50 Chamber members came to check out this new business.

Owner Jim Best was all set for a large group and offered a wide assortment of pastries and fruit to satisfy everyone in attendance. To the surprise of many, Jim's shop also features retrieved golf balls, sold at a much lower price than a typical retail store. To the delight of all the golfers who were there, he handed out a dozen golf balls to everyone who wanted them.

Dunedin Cyclery, located at 2058 Bayshore Blvd., was a perfect location to host a Business Before Hours. It showcased Jim's business and brought members in to experience it firsthand. Plus Jim made several sales that day and shortly thereafter, making it even more productive for his small business.

If you think your business would benefit from a Before Hours, please call Lynn Wargo at the Chamber, 733-3197. Dates are available in 2011. Get your New Year off to a good start by introducing it to Chamber members!



He was so impressed by Jim and his staff that Jonathan Skinner (c) had his classic 35-year-old Dawes Galaxy bike restored at Dunedin Cyclery after the Before Hours. Owner Jim Best (l) is pictured with his Bike Mechanic, Csaba Ujfalusi. Jonathan accented the black frame with gold tape, much to the delight of Steelers fans everywhere and to the dismay of Pete Krulder. ☺

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Business Briefs

Has your business recently won an award? Moved? Added a new service or product? If so, it's time to share it with all the Dunedin Chamber members! Each month we'll list what's new and exciting right here in Business Briefs. Just send, fax (734-8942) or e-mail (pdebien@dunedin-fl.com) the info (one paragraph please) and we'll add it to our column.

AdSharp, owned by **Bill Francisco**, has moved to their new location at 1587 Main St. Ste. A, Dunedin. You may reach them at the same phone number – 727- 733-6970.

John Marzulli, Emerald Contractors, is a long time member of the Tampa Bay chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI). Every year members compete for top honors for recognition of their remodeling projects. Members of the NARI Atlanta chapter judge the entries. This year Emerald Contractors entered two projects. They were awarded first place for a residential addition in Fairway Estates in Dunedin in the \$100,000 - \$250,000 addition category and received a second place for a Residential Universal Bathroom Design they did for a gunshot victim who resides in Clearwater. www.emeraldcontrators.com.

McCormick Stevenson, Inc. is proud to announce that Vice President, **Paul Stevenson**, has been named the 2010 Engineer of the Year by the ASME Florida West Coast Section! Paul is instrumental in delivering outstanding solutions to clients, including jet engine components for Rolls Royce and GE, aircraft lighting systems for Goodrich and Boeing, tactical cryptographic devices for Sypris Electronics and the NSA, as well as missile system components for ATK and the US Army. Congratulations **Paul!**

Designers Difference, owned by Denise Beamer, is now open at their new location at 718 Broadway.

Joey Morgan, owner of **Art From The Heart Cafe**, is happy at a new location at 730 Broadway.

The **Living Room** will soon be open at their new location at 487 Main St. in Dunedin.



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Three Candidates for District 45 Seat Spoke at August Governmental Affairs Meeting

The three candidates who were running for the Florida House of Representatives District 45 seat all attended the August Governmental Affairs Committee meeting. The candidates were invited to the meeting since their race was effectively decided in the Primary Election.

Fabian Calvo, Richard Corcoran and Kathryn Starkey all attended, each having about 20 minutes with the committee. All three were asked to differentiate their campaigns from those of their opponents, to highlight their strengths, and give insight into what their top priorities were for our State should they be elected.

All the candidates were eloquent, prepared and did a good job in their presentations. All also answered questions posed by the committee members.

Very special thanks to each candidate for their time.

Special Note:

Congratulations to Richard Corcoran for winning the Primary to fill the seat held by former Mayor Tom Anderson, who was term limited from running again. Mr. Corcoran will have no opposition in the General Elections in November as the write-in candidate has dropped out.

We all look forward to working with Rep. Corcoran in the years to come!

Quarterly Lunch (from Front Page)

cup of soup, coffee or tea, and dessert. The cost is \$20.00 per person.

The Chamber's Quarterly Lunches are a perfect opportunity to learn more about what is happening in our community. This one, in particular, will give members a forum to learn about the top issues facing our County government, as well as an opportunity to ask questions.

Registration flyers have been e-mailed to all Chamber members. If you have any questions about the lunch, please call the Chamber, 733-3197. Hope to see you there!

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Business After Hours
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601 Main St.
Thursday, September 30, 2010
5 - 7 p.m.

Business Before Hours
Blue Moon Inn
2920 Alt. 19 N
Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010
8 - 9 a.m.

Business After Hours
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Thursday, October 28, 2010
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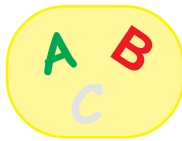
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| Sep 10 | New Member Orientation | 8:00 a.m. |
| Sep 14 | Candidates Forum | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sep 16 | Board Meeting | 7:30 a.m. |
| Oct 08 | Quarterly Lunch | Noon |
| Oct 23 | Auction | |

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Candidates Forum (from Front Page)

will be a short presentation on the City of Dunedin Charter Amendments, with an explanation on both.

At about 7:30, the candidates running for County Commission District 4 and the At-Large seat, will take the stage. Incumbent Susan Latvala (Dist. 4) will be joined by former Dunedin Mayor, Bob Hackworth. In the race for the at-large seat, incumbent Calvin Harris will face Norm Roche. The program will be moderated by the League of Women Voters.

All the candidates will have an opportunity to give an opening statement. They will then have two questions posed to them, all provided by Chamber members. To conclude, each will have an opportunity to make a closing statement where they may rebut any statements made, clarify comments, or answer questions posed to the other candidates.

All the candidates will have a table at the event for campaign literature, etc. This will also give voters some one-on-one time with them.

The forum is free and open to everyone. It was planned to coincide with the delivery of mail-in ballots. Please plan on attending to learn more about the important questions facing Florida voters and the opportunity to get to know the candidates running for the County Commission.

Watch your e-mail for an opportunity to submit a questions for the Forum.

“Dunedin Day” at the Jays’ Playoff Game

Dunedin has every right to be proud of their minor league team – our Jays are in the



Florida State League Playoffs this year! After qualifying for the playoff game after the first half of their season, the team has been looking forward to Wednesday, September 8, ever since.

Plan to come out on September 8 to cheer for our hometown team. The game starts at 7 pm, and will offer fun, food, special entertainment and more.

Tickets are just \$6 for general admission and \$17 for the “all you can eat” barbecue wrist band. The play off game will be the final game of the year and your last opportunity to see our Jays until Spring Training.

Tickets are available at the Jays Box Office at Dunedin Stadium at 373 Douglas Ave. For phone orders call 727-738-7052. You will also be receiving an invitation by e-mail from the Chamber on all the details.

Come on out, cheer on the Jays, and enjoy baseball action up close and personal at Dunedin Stadium. Let’s have a great turnout to show the team how much Dunedin loves its baseball!

Three Businesses Join Forces for September Business Before Hours

September’s Business Before Hours will feature three neighboring businesses in the Country Boy Plaza. Allstate Insurance – Paul Freire, Country Boy Restaurant and Lady Bug Do-It-Yourself Pest Control will partner for the event.

Attendees will need to visit all four businesses to qualify for door prizes. It will be a fun way to get to know four business owners and the products or services they have to offer.

Parking will be snap and it will be a great start to the day. Join with fellow Chamber members on Thursday, September 23, 8 a.m., at Country Boy Plaza, Main Street, Dunedin, for Business Before Hours. Bring your business cards with you!

Chamber Day with the Bucs – Discount Tickets Available

With football season upon us once again, it’s that wonderful time of year when the Tampa Bay Buccaneers are a big part of most Sundays. This year, Sunday, December 5, will be “Dunedin Day with the Buccaneers” and discount tickets will be available for several seating levels. Game time is 1:00 p.m.

Our date, 12/5, is a throwback game against the Atlanta Falcons. Our Bucs will be wearing their “creamsicle” uniforms. At half time, former Coach John Mackay will be inducted into the Ring of Honor..

Get a group of friends or associates together, block your group of tickets, and start planning your tailgate party! Or for \$29.95 you can join the group in the West Veranda and let the Bucs cater your tailgate experience. Ticket prices range from \$32 to \$99. For more information you may also visit the Bucs’ website, www.buccaneers.com or call Matt Huffman, Sales Representative, at (813) 870-2700. An order form for the tickets will be e-mailed to all members the week of September 7. If you want more info now, you can call the Chamber, 733-3197. Go Bucs!

Friday Films in the Park

For the past several years, Chamber volunteers have pitched in to make the movie experience of moviegoers at the Friday Films in the Park a more fun experience. Each October and April our volunteers serve soft drinks, popcorn, hot dogs and other snacks to folks enjoying the films.

If you’d like to join in and help volunteer, we need your help. Plus you can watch the movies! We set up at Pioneer Park about 7 p.m. If you’d like to help out, just let us know what movie night works best for you. It’s family friendly and fun. Give us a call, 733-3197.