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**Women's Leadership
Council Monthly Mtg.
Thursday, March 28,
8:00 am.
at the Chamber**

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Notary Services Available

**2013 Seminole Stampede 5k & 1 Mile Run
Celebrating 20 Years Running!
Saturday, April 6, 7:30 a.m.
Walsingham Park**

Ready, set, go!

Register now at www.active.com and join the crowd!



**Walk or run - you are sure to have fun, participating in the 5k
and 1 mile events! See application in this newsletter.**

**It pays to advertise in the Seminole Chamber Monthly Newsletter!
\$25 business card ad; \$50 flyer inserts (please submit camera ready copies)**



Appreciated twice as much!

You might think you are seeing double, but Jacob Valintine recently received two plaques, in appreciation of his dual role at the Seminole Chamber.

The first award being a thank you from Past Chair Gary Scarsbrook for Jacob's service as 2012 Chamber Corporate Secretary, and the second for the fine job Jacob did, for several years, as chair of the Bright Before Your Eyes illuminated night parade. Each is sure to have a special place on the wall at Jacob's home office.

SEMINOLE CHAMBER CHATTER



Gretchen's Gatherings Chamber Chief of Operations

Spring Ahead with the Seminole Pow Wow!

It seems like yesterday we were celebrating the winter holidays, and making New Year resolutions. Now, we are changing seasons and working our way toward spring. We will be setting our clocks ahead for Daylight Saving Time, March 10. The extra hour of sleep enjoyed that Sunday could be helpful in resting up after a full weekend of activities at the Seminole Pow Wow. Since the Pow Wow is a city-wide event, many of you will be participating, in one way or another, probably attending the parade.

Our Chamber is an event partner, and we will be taking our turn at the information tent, as well as having a presence by riding or walking in the parade. This is my 18th year, serving on the committee, and I have always had a blast. Thank you, Pat Hartstein, who was a Seminole City Councilor in 1995, and wrangled me into coming to the planning meetings. As chairman, she said we needed to "feel her pain, and know her gain," from start to finish, to have a true appreciation of the depth of the project. Duane Crandall and Becky Gunter, current chairs, would probably agree. There are hundreds of hours spent behind the scenes, organizing, along with set-up, tear-down and clean-up.

The action takes place at the Seminole Recreation Complex, 9100 113th St. from Friday night through Sunday evening. Please check out the flyer in our newsletter for all the details. The entertainment line-up of live bands at the Pow Wow this year is awesome, and the food ... well, let's just say "come hungry," because it's all good eating, beginning with the pancake breakfast, served up by the Kiwanis Club of Seminole Breakfast on Saturday morning. My favorite item on the midway is the strawberry shortcake, courtesy of the Boy Scouts troop 355. There are games and carnival rides for the kids and their parents.

When people remark, "there's not much to do," I just don't get it! Inside and outside activities are bountiful in Seminole. Just pick up your friendly, neighborhood newspaper and read all about them. Save some energy for our Chamber's upcoming Seminole Stampede 5k and 1 mile on April 6. We are looking for volunteers, participants and sponsors.

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Roger Edelman Chamber President

I wonder how many of us truly appreciate the opportunity we have to live, work and play in this wonderful community of Seminole?

In 1985 my wife and I had the opportunity to move anywhere in the Southwest we chose, as long as I had access to a good airport. That pretty much limited choices to Atlanta, Miami or Tampa.

We decided Atlanta and Miami were out, which left Tampa, an area which we knew nothing about at the time.

As fortune would have it, a long-time family friend had moved to Five Towns years before, and suggested we take a look around this area.

It took about one day to convince us that this was the place to be. We rented a condo at the Gardens Domicurculums and began the settling in process.

Now, some 28 years later, that decision could not have been more perfect.

I think in the rush of life many of us overlook what we have in our little piece of paradise, minutes to the best beaches in the country, nine months of weather our northern friends pray for all year long, as well as scenery and wildlife we all take for granted.

Our small close knit town five miles at its borders serving some 17,000 residents, with great schools, college and recreation advantages, has become the model for many towns to follow. Where else could you, or would you, want to go to live and raise a family?

Well, for this lucky individual, I found my little slice of heaven right here in Seminole, and I hope you have as well.

ROGER EDELMAN

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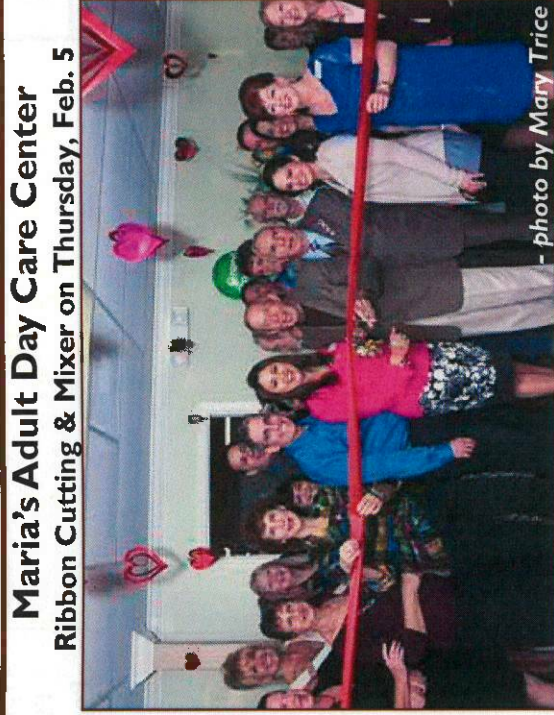
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Maria's Adult Day Care Center Ribbon Cutting & Mixer on Thursday, Feb. 5 - photo by Mary Trice

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Maria Winer

Attention Chamber Members!
Join the fun at our next ribbon cutting/mixer!
Thursday, March 21
5 pm. - 7 pm.
at.....
Lizard Juice
10525 Park Blvd., #101
Seminole, FL 33772
(727) 772-7800

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Wednesday, March 27
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