

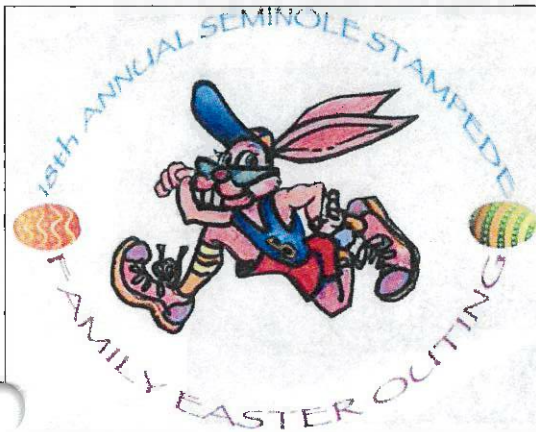


### Upcoming Events:

#### APRIL 2011

**FOR THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITIES,  
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Register Now: [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)  
**Seminole Stampede 5k, 1 mile run &  
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(see flyer in this newsletter)  
Saturday, April 16, 7:30 a.m.  
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*Notary Services Available*

### **Seminole Chamber Power Luncheon April 21**

Sugar & spice and all things successful ... Michele Northrup, "the Saucy Lady," will be the guest speaker at the Seminole Chamber's Power Luncheon on Thursday, April 21, 11:30 a.m. at Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd.

Michele has won numerous awards for her hot sauce recipes and for her expertise as a businesswoman. She will lead a discussion on "Branding Your Product or Service."

For more on Michele, please see [www.intensityacademy.com](http://www.intensityacademy.com)

Advance payment (\$15 per person) and reservations appreciated. For more information, call the Chamber at 392-3245.



Michele Northrup giving a presentation at St. Petersburg College

### **Chamber Mixer/Stampede Party April 14**

There will be a pre-race mandatory pick-up party for the Stampede at the new M. A. Fitness center (formerly Jim Graden's Cardio Karate) on Thursday, April 14, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 9104 Seminole Blvd. All are invited.

### **Ribbon Cuttings/Open House Scheduled**

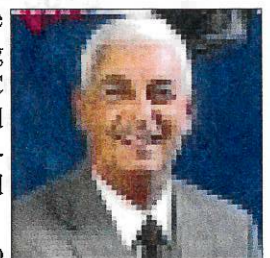
- Friday, April 8: Thomas Barnhorn has opened a new business, Barnhorn Financial, at 8383 Seminole Blvd., Suite C., and will have a Chamber social from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. and ribbon cutting at 6 p.m.
- Friday, April 15: Plans are under way for a "Ribbon Cutting Extravaganza" at 10525 to welcome the new owner of the Purple Onion Deli and new Chamber members, Always Gossip Salon and Extreme Signage. The event will take place from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., with ribbon cutting about 5:45 p.m. Additional merchant-sponsored activities are set for Saturday, April 16.

### **Business Connections & Education Workshops Views on the Best Web Sites and Video Commercials**

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 Education Workshops.



**Carl Lucchi**



**Bob Turel**

The month of April features two technology experts; April 13: Carl Lucchi, "Choosing the Best Web Site for Your Business" and April 27: Bob Turel, "All About Video Commercials." 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.

## SEMINOLE CHAMBER CHATTER

### Walk or Run to the Seminole Stampede

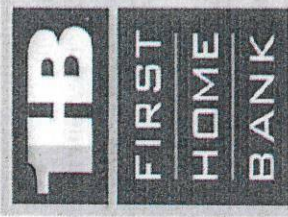
Registration is available online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or at the Seminole Chamber Office, or M.A. Fitness Center for the 18th Annual Seminole Stampede on Saturday, April 16, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Walsingham Park, pavilion 8. Once again, there will be a 5k (\$25) and 1 mile run (\$15), as well as a Family Easter Outing sponsored by Seminole First Baptist Church.



*At the Chamber office, Seminole Stampede sponsor Joan Carvajal, Advanced Medical Imaging, gives encouraging words to Heather Holland, who stopped by to register for the 5k. Her sons will be in the 1-mile run.*

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Harold Vardy "Mr. Seminole" with wife Liz are ready to roll in the Seminole Pow Wow Parade March 12.

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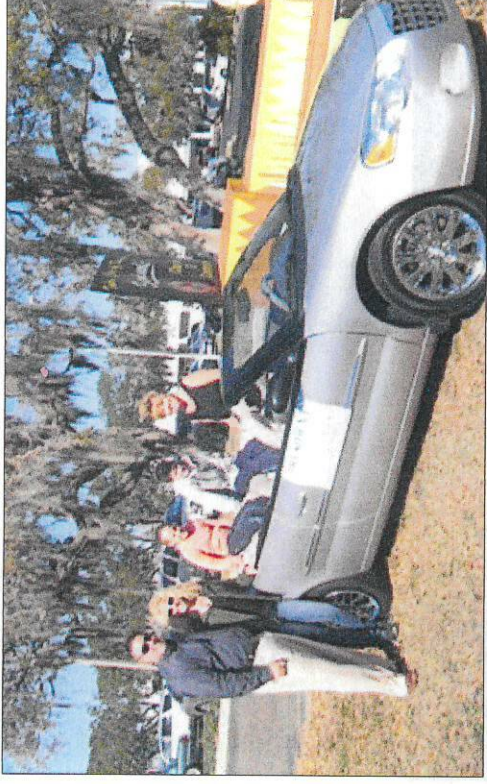
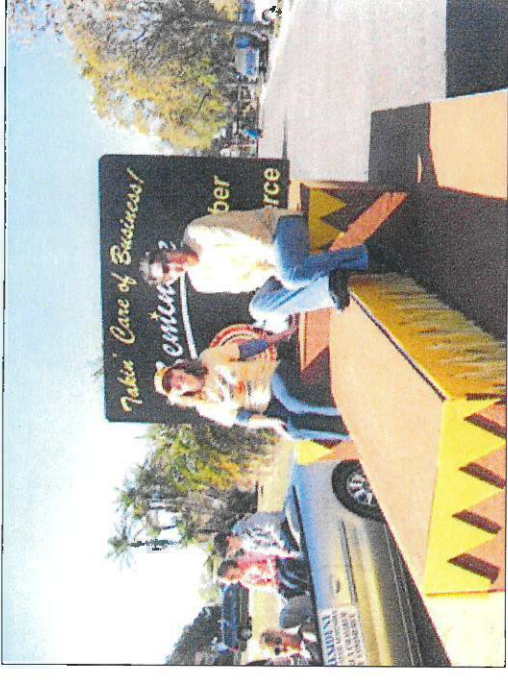
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## SEMINOLE CHAMBER CHATTER

### Good Time Had By All in the Seminole Pow Wow Parade

Chamber Board Member Laverne Welch chauffeurs President Mike McQuilkin and family, while Gretchen Wells, Assistant Executive Director, and Jackie Tatsak, Immediate Past President climb aboard the Chamber float.



New Chamber members Bob Ferguson, ProShred, and Robbie Vasquez, Voodoo Web Site Development are welcomed by Jackie Tatsak, Immediate Past President at the March 17 luncheon.

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The Chamber's Shred-a-thon project March 19 was a huge success. Volunteers included Jimmy Johnson, Mayor/Executive Director, and Mike McQuilkin, Chamber President. Not pictured Nancy Giles, Doc Kinsey and Carole Bellino.

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