



Seminole
Chamber of Commerce

News & Events

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Upcoming Events: MARCH 2010

**FOR THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITIES,
PLEASE SEE CALENDAR INSERT**

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Past President Ziegler Key Speaker at Chamber Luncheon March 18

Paul Ziegler, Immediate Past President of the Seminole Chamber of Commerce will give an Seminole Economic Forecast at the Seminole Chamber's monthly "**Power Luncheon**" **Thursday, March 18**. The luncheon, beginning with networking at 11:30 a.m., will take place at the Seminole Library Conference Center (next to Congressman Bill Young's Office). Advanced payment (\$15 per person) & reservations are appreciated. Sign up online or call the Chamber office at 392-3245.

Other Upcoming Events:

Sat. March 6: Unclaimed clothing sale at PARC Thrift Store, 8 a.m. to noon, 5825 66th St. N., St. Petersburg.

Weekend March 12 - 14: City of Seminole Pow Wow Festival & Parade. For schedule see <http://www.powwowfestival.com> or call 391-8345.

Wed. March 17: Chamber Board meeting, 7:30 a.m. Chamber office

Tues. March 16: Chamber Mixer, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Regions Bank, 7401 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park



Walk or Run to Sign Up for 17th Annual Seminole Stampede

Calling all participants, sponsors, volunteers to Walshingham Park on Saturday, April 3. It's time for the Seminole Stampede 5k and 1

mile run, with Family Easter Outing. Registration is available at the Seminole Chamber office, 8400 113th St. N. or at Jim Graden's Cardio Karate, 9112 Seminole Blvd., and for your convenience, online at www.active.com Fee discounts are in effect until March 27. The race will be held, rain or shine, no refunds given.

For the second consecutive year Seminole Baptist Church is sponsoring the egg hunt and bringing 5,000 eggs for children to find at the park (after the race awards party).

In conjunction with the event, Jim Graden is hosting a Chamber Mixer/Registration & Race Packet Pickup Party on Thursday, April 1, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. The new t-shirts will be on hand as well as goody bags.

Economic Development Is Focal Point for 2010

Community leaders recently met at the Chamber office to discuss issues and possible answers to the city's economics. Among those involved on



the Seminole Area Economic Advisory Council (SAEDAC) are Paul Zielger, Dan Berard, Jackie Tatsak, Susan Rooth, Gretchen Cain Wells, Linda Goldfarb, Mark Ely, Daniel Ruiz, Dr. Ed Lurie and Jimmy Johnson.

Lessons in Social Media Networking Continue At Business Connections & Education Workshops

Everyone's doing it ... creating more business for their product or service by building and utilizing a Social Media Network. **March 10** will continue the "how to" lessons with Pam Butler teaching how to effectively use video clips on our home pages and web sites. We have had experts on Facebook (Walt Morey) and LinkedIn and Twitter (Stacey Swank). On **March 24**, Jen Seaman of Kiss Marketing, will be back to do a "roundup" of what we've learned.

The group meets 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. Bring your business cards to network before and after the program.

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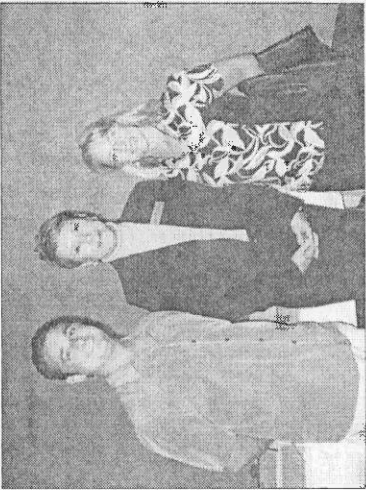
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SEMINOLE CHAMBER CHATTER



New Seminole Chamber Members Eric Conte, Eric Conte Advertising, and Melanie Neumann of Tampa Bay Massage Therapy and Wellness Center were welcomed to the Chamber at the Feb. 18 luncheon by President Jackie Tatsak.

Melanie opened her business in November and is located at 7158 Seminole Blvd. She can be reached at 727-215-3862 or 727-498-2972. The office specializes in massage therapy, ultrasound therapy, detox footbath and body wraps.

Eric who lives in Seminole and doubles as a fitness coach and advertising guru, can be contacted at 565-8601 and loseweighthere1@aol.com

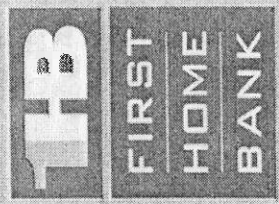
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Providing Help to Businesses

Stacey Swank, center, provided an excellent presentation on the basics of LinkedIn and Twitter at the Seminole Chamber-sponsored Business Connections & Education Workshop Feb. 24. Organizers Gretchen Cain Wells and Nancy Giles said the workshop is one of the benefits of belonging to the Chamber, or at least networking with Seminole Chamber members, since the informational meetings are open to all business people. "When you stop learning, you stop leading..."

Chamber Chatter newsletter!

\$50: inserts, you provide 500 copies

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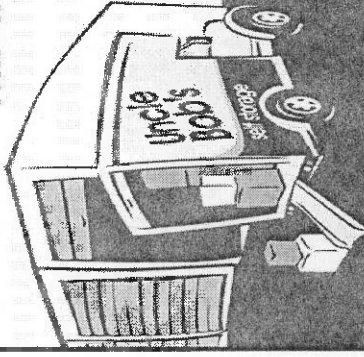
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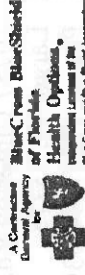
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Every Chamber member has a directory listing on the web site with a profile for contact information. All you need to update it is your password. If you don't know your password, e-mail: gretchenc@myseminolechamber.com or call her: 392-3245.