

COMMUNITY CENTRAL

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Parrothead Club gives to charities

The Sarasota Bay Parrothead Club recently made donations to two local charities, Mote Marine Laboratory and Save Our Seabirds.

The money was raised at the club's 15th Birthday PHlocking in June that celebrated 15 years of social and community service in the Sarasota Bay area. The local chapter is part of Parrothead in Paradise, the international Jimmy Buffett organization.

Making the presentations were **Patti Myles**, club vice president; **Jerry and Sherri Cade**, members of the club's "Not Bored" of Directors and Environmental Committee, who also volunteer at Save Our Seabirds; and **Sarah Bonneau**, club secretary.

They gave \$6,000 to Save Our Seabirds and \$2,000 to Mote Marine Laboratory. For more information, visit www.sbpnc.com.

Council helps children prepare to enter school

Members of the National Council of Jewish Women helped families of preschoolers celebrate the completion of the Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters.

HIPPY, which was developed in Israel and is a project of National Council of Jewish Women, is run by **Jane Williams**, director of YMCA Children, Youth & Family Services Inc.

Dr. Robert Brenner, center, with Natalie Abrams, left, and Lynn Sacks, who lead the SaraMana chapter of ORT America.

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The Sarasota-Manatee Section of NCJW supports HIPPY by providing clothing, backpacks and school supplies to help prepare the youngsters for first grade.

At the recent ceremony, greetings were given by **Myna Stoltz**, NCJW vice president for administration, and **Caroline Zucker**, vice chairman of the Sarasota County School Board and a 1996 NCJW Women in Power honoree. **Mimi Seitman** was acknowledged for her support of HIPPY for 19 years.

ORT America group hosts guest speaker

Dr. **Robert Brenner**, who practices obstetrics and gynecologist, talked about women's health issues during a meeting of the SaraMana chapter of ORT America.

The Sept. 1 session at Lakewood Ranch Town Hall included a question-and-answer session and concluded with refreshments provided by Co-Presidents **Natalie Abrams** and **Lynn Sacks**.

ORT America provides education and technical training programs to 300,000 students in 55 countries.

The Sara-Mana Chapter has women's and men's groups. For information about the women, call **Alice Shwom** at 907-0100. For the men's group, call **Norman Marshak** at 739-0463.



The Sarasota Bay Parrothead Club recently made donations to Mote Marine Laboratory and Save Our Seabirds. Shown, from left, Patti Myles, club vice president; Sarah Bonneau, club secretary; Jerry and Sherry Cade, club Environmental Committee members; and Gretchen Lovewell, Mote Marine Laboratory. COURTESY PHOTO



Back row, from left, Susan Wilner, Myna Stoltz, Jan Segal Mimi Seitman and Caroline Zucker are shown with HIPPY graduates. COURTESY PHOTO



Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi visited the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee to speak at "Women Mean Business," which was presented by the Manatee Chamber of Commerce. Shown, from left: Laura Warner and Alex Wann, gerontology majors at USF; Bondi; and Ashley Darr, business and marketing major at USF. COURTESY PHOTO

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TODAY

ZUMBA CLASS. 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesdays and 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Longwood Park Community Center, 6050 Longwood Run Blvd., Sarasota. \$5 to \$7. 374-1560 or 957-8428 or www.zumbawithbeth.com.

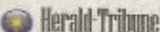
PRESCHOOL STORYTIME. 10 a.m. at the South Manatee Branch Library, 6081 26th St. W., Bradenton. For ages 2 to 5 and caregivers. 755-3692 or www.myanattee.org/library.

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME. 10 a.m. at the Braden River Branch Library, 4915 53rd Ave. E., Bradenton. For newborns to age 5. 727-6079.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME. 10 a.m. at the Palmetto Branch Library, 923 Sixth St. W., Palmetto. For ages 2 to 5 and caregivers. 722-3333.

"TRIUMPH OVER TRAGEDY: REMEMBERING 9/11 A DECADE LATER," 4 p.m. in Selby Auditorium at the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee, 8350 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. First responders and those directly affected by 9/11 events talk about their experiences. R.S.V.P.: 359-4602.

CARING FRIENDS CANCER SUPPORT GROUP. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Pelican Room at Blake Medical Center, 2020 59th St. W., Bradenton. Free. 792-7204.



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