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"This is a wonderful opportunity to show that having a high level of transparency is very important to us."

- Paul Caragiulo, Sarasota City Commissioner

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## TODAY'S NEWS

### [Government] **Fighting For Information**

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Looming fights over control of information seem likely to be a significant part of budget talks this year at Sarasota City Hall. First came talks in budget hearings about transferring the public information office from City Auditor and Clerk Pamela Nadalini's auspices to those of City Manager Bob Bartolotta. Now, an elected official is suggesting the information technologies department be moved the opposite way, from the city manager's supervision to that of the city clerk.

City Commissioner Paul Caragiulo said he will bring up moving the IT department at the next Sarasota City Commission meeting on Monday. His logic is that the City Clerk's role is to serve as custodian of public records, and since most records are electronic now, the IT department should be part of the clerk's office. "It should be clear who is operating where," Caragiulo said.

Last month, Mayor Suzanne Atwell said she wanted the City to explore moving the public information office from Nadalini's authority to Bartolotta's. In most city's with such a department, public information officers usually report to the city manager, she said.

As for Nadalini and Bartolotta, both seem cautious about getting into a turf war over their employees. "I don't believe it is appropriate to express my position at this time," Nadalini said about the proposal for her office to take over IT.

But Nadalini was defensive about keeping the PIO in the clerk's office, saying the mission of informing the public was traditionally the role of the clerk's office in Sarasota.

Bartolotta said it was more useful to have public information respond directly to him, especially during emergencies such as a hurricane when a city spokesperson will need to act quickly with departments throughout City Hall.

As for IT, Bartolotta said he is crafting a response to Caragiulo's proposal, but did not want to react to it immediately. He did say Sarasota would be taking an unconventional stand moving IT out of administration control, as it is now with the PIO working for the clerk. "Pick any city in the world and ask where those two operations fall," he said. SHARE: [f](#) [m](#) [t](#)

## HUNTING & GATHERING

### [Daily Shop] **Pillows with Pizzazz**

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Need to spice up your living room but don't want to start any major remodeling projects? Add some new pillows to your old couch. The Ankasa

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Beverly A. Smith, "Edgartown Marsh II," 9 1/2" high 7 1/4" Wide, The Celery Barn, 226 South Links Avenue, 941-504-0792



## THINGS TO DO

### [TODAY] **ART: 3rd Annual Print Party, sARTq, Sep. 10, 5-10pm**

Local artists collective sARTq announces its 3rd "Print Party," a free family-friendly event that gives the public a chance to interact with both art and artists. Formed in 2008, sARTq is a group of nine professional artists. In 2010, the event drew nearly 2,000 who brought shirts, skirts, and everything in between. Artists will be available to help the process, and the original nine will have a design created for the event. Be creative, for example, last

Pillow by Sachin and Babi, to be found at Coquillage on Main Street in Sarasota, is meant to do just that. The pillow, which is handmade and imported from India, is made of 100 percent linen and is as comfortable as it is attention grabbing. The gray and silver hand-embroidered design adds depth to the off white colored base, which can be incorporated with just about any type of sofa, regardless of color or style. SHARE: [f](#) [in](#) [t](#)

Coquillage, 1515 Main Street, Sarasota, 941-487-7160



#### [Good Bite] [Viva Veggie!](#)

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Eastern cuisine has traditionally been a haven for those of the vegetarian persuasion, those compassionate, well-to-do foodies. Indian cuisine might take top honors as far as veggie variety goes, but Thai food is surely a close second. The region's curries and stir fries perfect platforms for veg heavy meals. Bangkok does a number of meat-free menu items any vegetarian should check out. The pad puck woon sen is one of them, with clear rice noodles stir fried with egg, mild yellow and green onions, snow peas, broccoli, carrots, sprouts and black mushrooms. SHARE: [f](#) [in](#) [t](#)

Bangkok, 4791 Swift Rd., Sarasota, 941-922-0703

### BUSINESS

#### [Exec Moves] [Literacy Council Names Executive Director](#)

Shon Ewens, a Sarasota native with 17 years of professional experience in nonprofit organizations, is the new executive director of the Literacy Council of Sarasota. Before accepting her new position, Ewens was executive director of the YMCA Vestavia Hills Branch in Birmingham, Ala., one of the largest branches in that city. Previously, she held a number of staff positions in Sarasota and Tampa nonprofits. Supporting Ewens in her new duties will be: Don Kayton, LCS board president; Ted Lindenberg, vice president; Toni LaMotta, secretary; and Charles Gallagher, treasurer. Other board members include Vincent A. Cera, Jennifer Bailes-Fretz and Jan Pearce. Literacy Council of Sarasota is marking 33 years of community service improving the English language skills of the area's adults. SHARE: [f](#) [in](#) [t](#)

[Literacy Council of Sarasota](#)

#### [Exec Moves] [Sarasota Ballet Appoints Development Director](#)

The Sarasota Ballet is pleased to announce the appointment of Noreen Delaney as development director. Delaney was a valuable member of the Ballet staff for the 2009 and 2010 seasons prior to joining *Sarasota Magazine*. Her experience as a top producing account executive for magazines such as *Vanity Fair* and *Allure* will be an asset to the Ballet. At The Sarasota Ballet, Delaney will be primarily responsible for individual gifts, donor relations and related development initiatives. Her predecessor Michael Scott is now Business Manager and is responsible for events, corporate sponsorships and special projects. SHARE: [f](#) [in](#) [t](#)

[Sarasota Ballet](#)

year's event brought pet clothes, baby tees, and pillow cases. Choose any clothing item that can lay flat and be printed on. Each print is \$5, black t-shirts will be available for purchase.

**The HuB, 1421 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, 941-400-0598.** SHARE: [f](#) [in](#) [t](#)

#### [TODAY] FILM: [PAGE ONE: INSIDE THE NEW YORK TIMES](#), Burns Court Cinemas, Daily: 2:00, 5:15, 7:40pm

"Page One" unfolds over the course of 2010, one of the most tumultuous years for print journalism since the invention of the printing press, with online media continuing to reinvent the rules and some of the oldest print newspaper institutions in the country forced to close or drastically reduce their operations. Unprecedented access to the New York Times newsroom was given to director Andrew Rossi for one year, yielding a complex view of the transformation of a media landscape fraught with both peril and opportunity. **Burns Court Cinemas, 506 Burns Ln., Sarasota, 941-955-3456.** SHARE: [f](#) [in](#) [t](#)

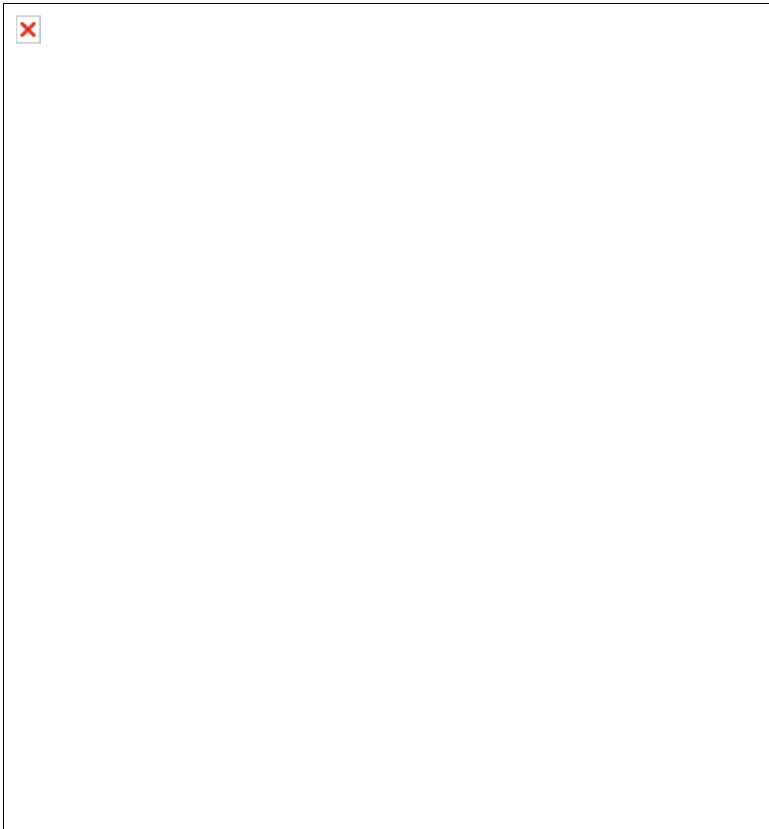
#### [TODAY] DANCE: [Carreño Dance Festival](#), Sarasota Opera, Aug. 4—Aug. 27

Sarasota welcomes the Carreño Dance Festival as the latest in the exciting series of events for young artists takes over the stage of the historic Sarasota Opera House from August 4th through August 27th. Featuring a celebrated international faculty, the Festival focuses on a talented nationwide group of advanced dance students as they participate in the Summer Intensive Workshop, headed by José Carreño, the renowned dancer of American Ballet Theatre. The Carreño Dance Festival is a project of José Carreño, who has won rave reviews and worldwide recognition during his sixteen years as a company principal at American Ballet Theatre. Carreño, who has been tutoring the advanced male dancers from the New York City Ballet's School of American Ballet, will lead an impressive faculty for the Summer Intensive Workshop. SHARE: [f](#) [in](#) [t](#)



#### [TODAY] SPORTS: [MOSI's Sky Trail Ropes Course](#), MOSI, Museum of Science and Industry, M-Thu, 10am-5pm, F-Sat, 10am-8pm, Sun, 10am-6pm

MOSI has opened a brand new ropes course titled the Sky Trail Ropes Course. Guests are encouraged to conquer their fears and experience an adrenaline



[Web] [EdExploreSRQ Connects Students, Culture](#)

The Sarasota County School District has launched the new website EdExploreSRQ to connect classrooms to the community's cultural treasures. The Patterson Foundation and the Sarasota County Schools joined last year with the Arts and Cultural Alliance of Sarasota County, the Science and Environment Council of Sarasota County, the Education Foundation of Sarasota County and 34 local cultural organizations to create an initiative called Cultural Connections with K-12 Sarasota Students. The Patterson Foundation supported the development of an innovative communications tool called EdExploreSRQ.com. The website is an interactive database educators can use to search for cultural activities or "explorations" that support the standards they are teaching and to find possible sources of funding for student participation. SHARE: [f](#) [in](#) [t](#)

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**OLD GRAY MAYOR**

[Column on City Politics] [Citizens First Line of Defense](#)

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Capt. Paul Sutton, Sgt. Jim Rieser, and Det. Linda De Niro of the Sarasota Police Department briefed the City Coalition of Neighborhoods about very simple behavior that can lessen burglaries by more than the current 25 percent reduction of this calendar year. Although the diminished structure break-in numbers are positive, 388 so far this year (down from 514 last year) is still too many.

Everyone needs to pay closer attention to their behavior to cut these crimes more. Ingest these simple ideas: Lock your house and automobile doors and

rush like no other on MOSI's new course, featuring elements on a 12-36 foot high, multilevel structure. The ropes course is designed with challenging high-energy feats ideal for all ages. **MOSI, 4801 East Fowler Ave. Tampa, 813-987-6000.**

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[SOON] **CHARITY: "Hair of the Dog 2" Event, Gimme Shelter Pet Adoption, Inc., August 11, 7pm**

Join the Gimme Shelter Pet Adoption for the "Hair of the Dog 2," a special charity event that will take place August 11 at The Mad Crow Brewery. Gimme Shelter Pet Adoption is a 501c3 non-profit charitable organization founded in 2005 with the purpose of rescuing animals out of overcrowded shelters where they are at high risk for disease and euthanasia. All of the proceeds from the event will benefit homeless animals to help give them a better life. There will be complimentary "Dog Breath Ale," specially brewed for the event, as well as amazing bites, Japanese palm reading by Hannah Gibbons, a rocking fashion show with super sexy clothes provided by Cache, The Hub's own DJ Ansidis spinning his magic, mini massages, brow waxing by Waxing Goddess Shantell, bedazzled tats from Tara, goody bags provided by John Paul Pet and fabulous silent auction items. Also, don't forget to rock your hair for the most outrageous hair style contest. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.

**Mad Crow Brewery, 1525 4th Street, Sarasota, 941-915-9274** SHARE: [f](#) [in](#) [t](#)

[SOON] **BOOK READING: Poetry Open Mic Night, Aug. 29, Sep. 5, 6pm**

Bookstore 1 Sarasota wants to invite you to their event, poetry open mic night. Bring your own poetry to read aloud or bring poetry of a favorite published author. If you don't feel up to reading aloud, come and be a part of the audience. Don't miss out on the words of people across the world. The event is free and open to the public, for more information call or visit [www.bookstore1sarasota.com](http://www.bookstore1sarasota.com).

**Bookstore1Sarasota, 1359 Main Street, Sarasota, 941-365-7900.** SHARE: [f](#) [in](#) [t](#)

[SOON] **Theater: RED, Asolo Repertory Theatre, November 12-December 19, Contact theater for showtimes**

Michael Donald Edwards, Producing Artistic Director of Asolo Repertory Theatre and Steven High, Executive Director of The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art announced today that a co-production of John Logan's Tony Award winning drama, Red will play March 30-April 22, 2012 in the Ringling Museum's Historic Asolo Theater. Red replaces the previously announced production of Who the #\$\$\$% is Jackson Pollock?! **The Mertz Theatre, 5555 North Tamiami Trl., Sarasota, 941-351-9010** SHARE: [f](#) [in](#) [t](#)



windows; Don't leave anything of value on the seats or floor of your cars; Write down serial numbers of all digital equipment and devices; Photograph everything you own worth more than \$100; Keep an eye on any vacant structure near you and the entire street where you live; Report *anything* suspicious to police.

Rieser said he purposely biked all around a neighborhood several times in survival attire. None of the residents knew him, but not one person called SPD to report suspicious activity. He was very unhappy.

He also reported three teenagers - two boys and a girl - were arrested recently for "carhopping." Each told their parents they were overnighing at a friend's, but not one of their parents called to find out if this was true. Instead, in the middle of the night, the teens were on the street going from car to car, stealing from every vehicle that was unlocked.

The police also recounted a "distraction burglary" which occurred when a man knocked on a door of a residence claiming his firm was cutting down trees on the lot behind his house. The resident was asked to accompany the "company representative" to the backyard to make sure his neighbor's tree trimming would not fall onto his property. While the two were in the backyard, an accomplice strolled through the open front door and stole everything he could lay his hands on in a very short period of time. The "rep" left. The owner returned to the interior and discovered his house had been burgled. Thieves are becoming much more creative.

Most people think that stealing would occur more frequently in higher priced neighborhoods, but Sutton said, "the less you have, the more you're likely to be the victim of a crime." He also stated, "If someone knocks on your door, tells you they're looking for 'Joe and Jane,' call the police. It's probably someone casing your area to break into homes that are unoccupied at that moment."

Remember, report *anything* suspicious to law enforcement. It's always better to be safe than sorry.

SRQ Columnist Lou Ann Palmer is a former Sarasota mayor and equal opportunity pisser-offer. SHARE: [f](#) [t](#) [e](#)

**[SOON] FASHION: Reinvent, Revitalize, Rejuvenate, The Women's Council of Realtors, Sarasota Chapter, Sep. 21, 11am**

The Women's Council of Realtors, Sarasota Chapter, will be holding their Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon on Wednesday, September 21. Join us at Polo Grill's Fete Ballroom. Fashions will be provided by Eileen Fisher and Brooks Brothers. "Shop 'til you drop" from various boutiques, silent auctions and much more. This is the perfect opportunity to participate and promote your business. Tickets will be limited and Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Proceeds benefit the Women's Council of Realtors Education Fund and Children First, an organization dedicated to strengthening children and families by improving the quality of their lives. Reserve your seats today by contacting Tina Darling at 941-921-5027 or tinadarling@comcast.net. Tickets are \$45 per person and tables of 10 are available. For Sponsorship opportunities contact Carrie Rummery at 941-365-7827 or carrie@starrtitle.net. **Polo Grill's Fete Ballroom, 10670 Boardwalk Loop, Lakewood Ranch, 914-782-0899.**

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