



Nonprofit Newsletter August 2019

INTRO

Greetings everyone! Can you believe it's August? The months are just flying by. Before we know it, Fall will be upon us and then Christmas! This year has been fantastic so far, filled with so many really great Chamber events every month. August will be no different. Be sure to check the Chamber calendar on the website for this month's activities. Hope to see you there!

This month's featured nonprofit is: **Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital Foundation Guild North Pinellas Branch.**

all we do. all for kids.

This group of men and women work hard to assist other area Guilds to provide finances for such things as the State of Art Mobile Intensive Care ambulance. From July 2017 through June 2018 the hospital itself had grown to 259 beds, 57% of which were intensive care beds. Admissions were greater than 6,600 and there were more than 8,500 operations completed within that year. During that same span of time there were 48,100 emergency room visits, let alone the total number of outpatient clinics who saw over 400,000 patients right here in our community. There are over 3,400 employees in total.

Patient care is not the only incredible business of Johns Hopkins hospital, the Medical School is producing many new pediatric leading physicians, as well as continuous education for the Nursing staff and others. The Research departments are working hard to find new approaches to Child Care and the Advocacy department is working hard for the Championing of healthy futures for Children and their families. St. Petersburg's main hospital houses the Pediatric Heart institute, The Cancer and blood disorders institute, The Maternal and fetal and neonatal institute, The Brain protection sciences, The Biomedical research, pediatric medicine, surgery, anesthesia, and child development and rehabilitative services. Children will be cared for no matter the ability of the parents to cover the costs.



<https://giveto.hopkinsallchildrens.org/achgnpb>

Incredible things are happening in this great children's healthcare system that has been serving our community since 1926. The legacy of compassionate care, focus solely on the children. The patient and family are at the center of care while expanding their mission in treatment, research, education, and advocacy.

The North Pinellas Guild is always looking to expand their membership. The meetings are once a month for an hour and generally speaking they have two main events yearly. If interested in joining this very worthy group, please contact Katrina Mason at KMason17@jhmi.edu. If any of you all are interested or have a desire to take a tour of the Johns Hopkins All Childrens

Hospital and see the impressive facility and gracious caring nursing staff, please contact Katrina Mason to make the arrangements. We are indeed so lucky to have such a fine Children's Hospital so close to us.

SHOUT OUT

Chamber of Commerce

Outstanding July Ribbon-cutting's July 16 at **Experimac** in East Lake and on the 31st **The Tampa Bay Pet Pals**.

July 26 Cascino Night was just the greatest with over 200 attending and really everyone who went had just a wonderful time. It was Western night and Jerry Peruzzi was the Sheriff in charge of the rowdy buckaroos.

Oldsmar Cares

The July 29 Drag Queen Bingo, all who went laughed the entire event. What a hoot!

Project POP Drop

Liberty Village Veterans Home were the Blessed ones in July to receive a POP drop, not only clothes but food and gift cards to Walmart. Sharon Edwards and her band of Angels do such incredible work on a monthly basis.

AUGUST ACTIVITIES OF NONPROFITS

Top of the Bay Kiwanis

August 3rd 8:30am to 6:30pm

The Kiwanis Club is working with the Salvation Army and Walmart and they're helping children in need with their "STUFF THE BUS" **Back to School Drive**. They could use volunteers to do two hour shifts at various North Pinellas County Walmarts, if interested contact Tom Dulaney at dulaney7@tampabay.rr.com

August 6th - 5:30pm

Regular **Kiwanis Meeting**

Rumbas in Oldsmar

Claire Cousins will be speaking on youth protection and how Kiwanis handles that in schools etc.

Guests Welcome

Chi Chi Rodriguez Foundation

August 14th

Academy students will be back in class Wednesday the 14th to start the awesome new school year and if anyone is interested. We hold **lunch and learns** every second Wednesday of the month. To schedule contact Laura Tobe at 727-726-8829 extension 207. All are welcome!

Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center June 8th

August 3rd - 11:00am – 1:00pm

Community Center in Safety Harbor

Back to school event sharing both food and backpacks. The location will be at the community center in Safety Harbor.. Remember back on June 28th when the Mattie Williams group held their fundraiser at the Safety Harbor Library, not only was that a fun evening but the dispersement of the backpacks are a result of that evenings event. Congrats Mattie Williams on another successful project.

Kaiser University. SEAHAWKS

August 13th - 11:00am – 1:00pm

5000 W Waters Ave Tampa, FL

The Biannual **Career Fair**. Recruits of qualified individuals in business, legal, technology, allied health, sports medicine, fitness or criminal justice. Businesses, if you have a need for some educated qualified folks looking for a job, here's your golden opportunity.

American Cancer Society

August 1st - Relay for Life Pinellas County website opens

August 17th – 9:00am to 1:00pm

Hampton Inn Oldsmar

Relay for Life North Pinellas is hosting a committee meeting, Training for leadership. 9 AM to 1 PM at the Hampton Inn Oldsmar. RSVP Missy.Muzzillo@cancer.org

Score

A List of FREE classes covering all aspects of business

- 8/6. Employee vs Independent Contractor. - Greenhouse
- 8/8. Smart Marketing for Business Owners. - Safety Harbor Library
- 8/13. Business Startup in 2019. - Greenhouse
- 8/14. Make your business thrive not just survive. - Greenhouse
- 8/20. 10 tips for advertising your business. - Greenhouse
- 8/20. Take the work out of networking. - Tarpon Springs Library
- 8(21. Grow your Instagram following fast. - Greenhouse
- 8/27. Secrets to buying a franchise business. - Greenhouse
- 8/28. Video marketing for the rest of us. - Greenhouse
- 8/29. QuickBooks online and beyond. – Greenhouse

The Greenhouse is located at 440 2nd Ave. North in St. Petersburg. Workshops usually begin at six or 6:30pm, there are exceptions. You can call at 727 893-7146 to confirm.

Safety Harbor Library is located at 101 2nd St. North in Safety Harbor. Workshops are between 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

The Tarpon Springs library can be found at 138 East Lemon St. Tarpon Springs and the workshops are from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

The more you know about running your businesses the more Successful your business will be.

Project POP Drop

August 1st – August 23rd

August 24th – POP Drop delivery

The lucky recipient of the **food and clothing drive** for the month of August is **The Spring of Tampa Bay**. It is a shelter for victims of domestic violence. The collection of goodies goes from August 1 through the 23rd with delivery on the 24th. Another beyond beautiful project for our fellow human beings in need.

RCS

August 15th 11:30am – 1:30pm

Mount Olive AME Church

The RCS **Government Appreciation Luncheon** 11:30 AM till 1:30 PM at the Mount Olive AME Church, Ancestral Hall. 600 Jones St., Clearwater, FL. This luncheon is free.

UTB Chamber of Commerce

August 5th – 5:30pm

Meetup at UTB Chamber Office

Come join the group going to the **Rays game** tickets are \$35 a piece which will include a bus ride to and from the chamber. The bus leaves at 5:30 PM not only do you get great lower box seats but you get a free Rays hat as well. This is another win win from the Chamber.

UTB Chamber of Commerce & Deep Water Scuba

August 8th – 4:00 – 5:00pm

At UTB Chamber Office

Ribbon Cutting is at the UTB Chamber office held for **Deep Water Scuba** 4-5 pm love to see you all there to welcome another new member.

UTB Chamber of Commerce - Deep Water Scuba

August 14th– 11:30am – 1:00pm

Hampton Inn 4017 Tampa Rd., Oldsmar

A worthwhile **Legislative luncheon**, cost is \$20. Come and get informed about what's going on with your State legislature. Ed Cooper, Chris Latvala, James Grant, Jackie Toledo, Susan Valdes, Dave Eggers and Pat Gerard, will be present and bringing us up to date as to what is happening so far this year. Register on the UTB Chamber website.

I'm sending all Chamber members off to a Blessed and successful month ahead!

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