

**Monday Morning Memo
September 28, 2009**

Partnership Matters

Opportunities

Holiday shopping early!!! **Hayman Jewelry is having a 76th Anniversary Sale from October 1st through the 30th.** Everything is 35-60% off all merchandise excluding Simon G Jewelry and repairs. Hayman Jewelry is open 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The store is located at 305 E Madison Street. Need more details? Call (813) 229-2297.

The John H. Sykes College of Business Center for Leadership at the University of Tampa is hosting a series of leadership seminars. Learn from University of Tampa professors and practitioners with the latest information on industry trends and cutting-edge theory. Depending on which course you choose, in these seminars you will:

- Discover proven models and best practices for leading work teams and entire organizations through successful and lasting change efforts
- Gain exposure to the state-of-the-art techniques for identifying strategic opportunities in the industry and for assessing the competencies of your company

The seminars begin October 5th. To learn about what will be covered, times and other dates, [click here](#). You can also register online.

Studies and Reviews

The Henry B. Plant Museum was awarded the Culture Builds Florida Grant from the State of Florida in the amount of \$25,000. Only seven cultural institutions in the county received this grant. The Museum's winning program is the "Tis the Season Ticket Subsidy Program". This grant allows the Museum to give away 3,000 Victorian Christmas Stroll tickets to needy families at Metropolitan Ministries, the Ruskin Migrant Center and those involved with Sulphur Springs' Community Stepping Stones

Seeing a few more young faces in town recently? That's because the **University of Tampa has reported a record enrollment this fall.** UT has broken the 6,000 mark with a total of 6,291 undergraduates, an increase over 8% from last year. Read the entire report by [clicking here](#).

Seeing is Believing

Save the date! **The TECO Line Historic Streetcar System will break ground on the line's extension to Whiting Street October 9th.** All Downtowers are invited to be at the groundbreaking. [Click here](#) for details on this project.

Special Services District

HART turns the big 3-0! To celebrate the 30th Anniversary, HART will hold a celebration in Lykes Gaslight Square from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday (9/30). Everyone is invited to take part in the fun. Find out more by [clicking here](#).

In case you missed it, last week **Tampa City Council approved a \$754 million budget for the city**. Read what this coming year's budget includes by [clicking here](#).

Speaking of the budget, **downtown will receive \$1 million to convert Zack Street, currently a one-way street, into a two-way street**. This is the "Avenue of the Arts" street that had previously been removed from the city's budget. Read about what this means for downtown by [clicking here](#).

Mark your calendar for Oct. 10 at 10:00 a.m. (10-10-10) to join a celebration of Tampa's river's beauty and to promote safe boating speeds so that everyone can enjoy it. The "**canoe-in**" will launch from Riverfront Park Marina (1007 N. Boulevard) and participants are invited to canoe/kayak as a group. River rides and refreshments will also be available. Click here for more information.

For those who **missed HART's public open house last week**, please take a few moments to get up to speed on their Alternatives Analysis study. They are seeking input to help narrow down where a potential light rail line could run and what mode of transport most appeals to people (bus, BRT, rail etc.). They are also available to talk to your group directly for more information. [Click here](#) to visit the project website and make comments.

Creative Urban Core

Downtowners get tapping! The Patel Conservatory at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center is announcing a **FREE lunchtime tap class for adults, Friday, October 2nd from noon to 1 p.m.**, with tap instructor Susan Downey. Susan has studied tap with Savion Glover, as well as *So You Think You Can Dance* choreographers Brian Freedman, Mia Michaels, Wade Robinson and Shane Sparks. Come and see how much fun tap dancing can be! More information is available on our website by clicking this link: www.patelconservatory.org/events/events.cfm?recordID=2545

CALL TO ARTISTS! The organizers of the 7th Annual Tampa Bay International Dragon Boat Races is searching for artists to design their poster. This is excellent exposure for any artist. Find out more by [clicking here](#).

Downtown Happenings

Downtown Tampa will go "boom" on Tuesday night (9/29). This is because **a fireworks show will take place at the Tampa Convention Center**. Why not check out the free light display by coming down to the Sail Pavilion at the Tampa Convention Center and enjoy the show and a drink? The show will start at 8 p.m. Heck, bring your dog to the firework show and get a free dog biscuit. The Sail will be offering food and drink specials during the show. Drink Specials include "2 for 1" Draft beers, Wine and House Drinks from 4 until 10pm. Food specials include Zweigle Hot Dog! 2 for 1 hot dogs from 4 until 10pm.

Bamboozle Café (518 N. Tampa Street) will have an open mic night starting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday (9/30). The title is “Green Ways and Green Spaces.” Alan Snell from SWFMUD will speak about 10 suggestions that can make Tampa a more bicycle friendly city. Also, HOK architects will give a presentation on the Green Way Plan. Finally, Karen Kress from the Partnership will speak about National Parking Day and how well the Tampa event went. For more information, [click here](#).

Notables for October:

- **Bring your favorite treasures to the Music Room in Plant Hall at The University of Tampa for a verbal evaluation.** At 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 3rd, local appraisers will be available to answer your questions. Evaluation cost is \$5.00 per item, which goes to the restoration and renovation of the museum. There is a limit of four items per family. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis, and will be sold between 10:00 a.m. and noon. If furniture is too large, bring a good photograph and a drawer or door from the piece, if possible.
- It's October, which means Oktoberfest! **The Florida Aquarium is the site of Brews by the Bay, taking place October 3rd.** This event starts at 8 p.m. and goes to midnight. Get details by [clicking here](#).
- Bowling for dollars...**Stageworks Theatre will hold a bowling event at Splitsville on October 4th.** This is a family fun event from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Details are available by clicking here. You must pre-register for this event.
- **Experience a 1940's style USO Show re-enactment and dance under the stars on the deck of the American Victory Ship** to the sounds of 10 O'clock 18-piece Big Band. October 9th is the date to put on your dancing shoes and dress for the period in military, vintage or dress attire. For details, [click here](#).
- *Runners take your mark...***the 15th Annual Tampa Police Memorial Run will be held on October 10th.** This year's run is dedicated to fallen Tampa police officer, Corporal Michael J. Roberts. Find out details and register online by [clicking here](#).
- **Relax and chill out at Downtown Tampa's Chillounge!** This is when chic hits downtown's streets. Chillounge is the coolest event coming to downtown on October 10th. Make sure to get your tickets now. Here is [the link](#).
- Vroom, Vroom...start your engines. **The 2010 Model Tampa Bay International Auto Show races to the Tampa Convention Center on October 23rd.** Get in the fast lane by [clicking here](#).
- **Pet lovers; mark your calendars now for the upcoming Passion for Pets event on October 28th at the Tampa Convention Center.** This is a fundraising breakfast event for The Humane Society of Tampa Bay. Details about this event will be in future Monday Morning Memos. Right now put 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on the calendar.

In and Around InTown

Downtown techies will want to attend the **2009 Industry Achievement Awards Gala hosted by the Tampa Bay Technology Forum.** This event will be held at A La Carte Event Pavilion on November 12th. Tickets, times and more details are available by [clicking here](#).

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