

*Sandy Murman*

January 20, 2017

HEADLINES FROM HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY



***Commissioner Sandy Murman, through a request from neighborhood leaders Rosemarie Middleton of Twelve Oaks, Allison Roberts of Dana Shores, and Lynette Peel of Bay Crest, recognized District III of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office for its inspiring commitment to the residents of the Town 'n Country area. On hand to accept the commendations were Major Poore, Captain Bradford, Lieutenant Jahnke, Deputies Alter, Peralta, Mechler, and Cullinan, along with Major Montoute and Master Cpl. Decatur of the District's Marine Unit.***

#### **Companies bringing headquarters and more than 200 jobs to Hillsborough County**

Governor Rick Scott announced two of Tampa/Hillsborough EDC's successful projects this past week: the expansion of Cott Corporation in Hillsborough County and BlueLine Associates' relocation of its U.S. headquarters from Cary, NC to Tampa. Together, these companies are adding 210 new, high-wage jobs and investing \$2.8 million in our community.

#### **Hillsborough County families getting help after Chinese drywall debacle**

Four families in the Belmont Heights neighborhood are getting help after a decade of living in homes with Chinese drywall. The homes were all part of Tampa Housing Authority's program that helped put deserving people in the position to buy their first homes. The county is paying \$200,000 for the work, while the city is matching the funds dollar for dollar. Tampa Housing Authority is helping with the temporary apartments.

#### **Hillsborough commissioners pass on raising toxin levels in industrial wastewater**

Hillsborough County commissioners delayed a vote that would have raised the acceptable levels of lead and other toxins in wastewater from manufacturing plants and hospitals. Wastewater from industrial plants is sent to Hillsborough County's treatment plants, where it is scrubbed of most contaminants before it is used in irrigation or discharged into Tampa Bay.

#### **Hillsborough County hosting Small Business Idea Camp**

Thinking of starting a business but don't know where to begin? The Small Business Idea Camp series is designed to inspire and engage new and future business owners in the fundamentals of entrepreneurial thinking. Workshops are provided at no cost but an application is required to enroll.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COUNTY**

Monday, January 23, 1:00 p.m. – Alcohol and aging at the Ruskin Senior Center

Saturday, January 28, 10:00 a.m. – TNC Commons Annual Open House at Town 'n Country Senior Center

Wednesday, February 1, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Meeting at County Center

Tuesday, February 7, 9:00 a.m. – BOCC Land Use meeting at County Center

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