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Hello Reader,

Features

[Who's Invited to the Tea Party?](#)



In Sunday's column, I drew attention to the vast array of Americans that were protesting their elected leaders and demanding change. The response from proclaimed members of the Tea Party movement was an expression of contempt at the very thought of being mentioned in the same article as some of the other groups, particularly Occupy Wall Street. I began to wonder, what exactly is the criteria for being Tea Party?

[Manatee County School Board May Become First in State to Share County Commission Districts](#)



At Monday night's meeting, board member Karen Carpenter argued that by adopting compatible district lines with the county commission, the Manatee County School Board would lead the state in redistricting collaboration efforts between government entities with overlapping districts.

[Manatee County Adopts No-Kill Policy for Animal Control](#)



Manatee County approved Resolution R-11-127, an ordinance that spares cats and dogs from unnecessary euthanasia by adopting what is known as a "no-kill" program. The Manatee BOCC passed the resolution Tuesday, under some opposition. The commissioners felt everyone was on the same page, and all that was lacking was a little bit of education.

[Weekend Adventures in Bradenton: October 14-16](#)



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Government

Local

[Manatee County Commission Agenda Results, October 11, 2011](#)



Manatee County is the first no-Kill community in Florida and one of few in the U.S. The BOCC moved forward to hire a new county attorney, adopted a firearm ordinance at Tuesday's meeting. Manatee's own "We The Kings" Day and Jamie Gregorich will get their own day. Jamie faired well on the TV reality show "Iron Chef" and is now back cooking for us at Longboat Key's Euphemia Hays restaurant.

[Manatee BOCC Land Use Agenda Results 10/06/2011](#)



Manatee County Commissioners had to cast the tie-breaking vote to choose a new Manatee County Planning Commissioner. With a 4 to 3 vote, William Connelly won over Steve Belack. The BOCC revisited Tara Bridge and reconsidered a vote on Bible Baptist Church after Reverend Mark Campbell took Commissioner DiSabatino on a tour of the former county facility.

State

[FDOT Secretary Prasad Names Billy Hattaway District One Secretary](#)

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Secretary Ananth Prasad today named Billy Hattaway as the new District One Secretary. Hattaway, who brings more than 30 years of



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[Bradenton CCRAG Wins State Redevelopment Award](#)



Featured Business

[Ronald J. Hernden, CPA PA](#)

[The Open Mic](#)

Need to get something off your chest? Just want to express yourself on the issues facing our community? Let your inner editor loose in the Open Mic. Sound of and let everyone know whats on your mind!

[The Open Mic](#)



private and public sector experience to the Department, previously served as Managing Director of Transportation, Florida at Vanasse, Hangen and Brustlin.



National

[Photo Gallery: Occupy Wall Street Week Four](#)



As Protestors approach the one-month anniversary of the occupation of Zuccotti Park (formerly Liberty Plaza Park) in Manhattan's financial district, similar demonstrations have rung out in 70 other U.S. cities, including locally in Sarasota and Bradenton.

Law Enforcement

[Andres Perez Named BPD Officer of the Month](#)



Officer Andres Perez has been selected to receive the Bradenton Police Department's Officer of the Month award for October 2011. He was nominated by Lt. Tim Christensen and Sgts. Dennis Stahley and James Racky after his initiative on a suspicious vehicle stop led to the arrest of a convicted felon who was armed and in possession of multiple narcotics.

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Schools and Education

[Manatee County School Board Regular Meeting Results Oct. 10, 2011](#)



Board members honored Manatee School of the Arts, proclaimed October a young adolescent's month and principal's month, reorganized leave of absence policies and moved forward with plans to redraw school board redistricting lines at Monday nights regular meeting.

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[Chowdown for Charity Benefits Culinary Arts in Manatee Schools](#)



Great food, a tremendous time and a wonderful cause are all part of the tempting charm of the third annual "Chowdown for Charity" to be held Friday, October 14, 2011, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Riverhouse Reef and Grill Restaurant located at 955 Riverside Drive in Palmetto.

Last Week's Poll Results

(as of 10/12/2011)

Should Manatee County Stop adding Fluoride to Municipal Water Supplies?

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Yes	37
No	62

Opinion

[Letter to the Editor: Manatee's No-Kill Resolution is a Killer for Landowner Rights, Property Values and Human Health](#)



As the Manatee County Board of Commissioners gets set to vote on a "no-kill" policy in today's meeting, one reader feels that all of the consequences are not being addressed, particularly the rights of homeowner's who can be impacted by noisy kennels.

New Poll:

[Vote on this NEW Poll!](#)

Sports

[High School Football Game of the Week: Cypress Bay at Manatee](#)



Cypress Bay, like Manatee, is better than its record. At 3-2, they've lost only to two of the best programs in Florida – St. Thomas Aquinas, and Aquinas conqueror, Mirimar. Manatee will be the favorite, but can't take Cypress Bay lightly as they continue to march toward a post-season berth.

Is Manatee County's public educational system moving in the right direction?

Let us know what you think!

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[Bradenton Marauders Release 2012 Schedule](#)



The Bradenton Marauders, Class A-Advanced affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, have released their 2012 Florida State League schedule, the season beginning at home against the St. Lucie Mets on April 5th. After playing the vast majority of home games at 7pm their first two seasons, the Marauders make a change in 2012, moving non-Sunday games to

6:30pm starts.

Business and Financial

[Baird's Market Strategy. Week of 10/10/11](#)



The equity markets suffered one of the harshest third quarters in recent memory with the popular averages finishing very near the lows for the year last week. Stocks continue to be plagued by events in Europe and the threat of recession at home. As a result, we anticipate additional probes of the August low near 1100 on the S&P 500 early in the fourth quarter. The latest moves by the Federal Reserve have left investors unimpressed given that interest rates were already at historically low levels before Bernanke initiated Operation Twist.

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Community

[Community News - Manatee Movers and Shakers. 10/13/2011](#)



- City of Bradenton Central Community Redevelopment Agency Wins State Redevelopment Award
- Bayshore Technologies' 10th Annual Tech Summit
- Grapevine Communications Adds New Account Executive
- SCF's Medical Technology and Simulation Center Honored
- Miles for MPS
- Public Art Opportunity For Southwest Florida-Tampa Bay Artists

[Citizens Group to Host Massive Foreclosure Defense Workshop](#)



As Florida continues to be among the nation's worst state for foreclosure fraud and the state officials consider radical solutions to speed up the foreclosure process, a citizens' group named The Mortgage Justice Group has been helping to inform citizens of what is happening and what they can do about it. On Saturday, they will host an all-star event that gathers some of the premier experts in the field and includes a free screening of the Academy Award-winning documentary *Inside Job*.

[City of Palmetto Finalizes Plans for Non-violent Kingian Seminars](#)



The Palmetto Police Department finalized plans to partner with the University of South Florida to help through its Kingian Non-Violence Seminars, which will be financed with community policing funds provided by the Community Redevelopment Agency. The seminars consist of a six-step training curriculum that applies to many types of situations, which could result in anger or violence. The PPD hopes they will unite community, city officials, non-profits and faith-based organizations in a combined effort to end violence

through joint participation in productive programs.

[Occupy Bradenton Draws 100 Protestors](#)



About a hundred citizens gathered at the intersections of Manatee Avenue and 43rd Street, across from Bank of America yesterday, as part of the Occupy Wall Street movement that has spread to cities large and small throughout the country. Protestors came from all ages and walks of life – some unemployed, some struggling to get by on part-time or low paying jobs and others simply protesting a financial system that produces such inequality.

[Bradenton Marauders and Bradenton Fire Department Team Up to Strike Out Fire!](#)



During this year's National Fire Prevention Week (October 9-15, 2011), the Bradenton Fire Department will be educating children on fire safety and debuting a contest that will give students the opportunity to share what they have learned. All 3rd through 5th grade students in schools within the City of Bradenton are eligible to enter their own designed and written fire safety themed comic book for a chance to win Bradenton Marauders gift bags, award certificates, and on-field pre-game recognition!

Environment

[Gulf Coast Task Force Releases Ecosystem Restoration Strategy For Public Review](#)

Ocean Harvest
* * **Catch of the Week** * *



Geo Overstreet, 12, won 3rd place in the Gullett Mullet Fishing Tournament Saturday and received a \$75.00 prize for netting six mullet that weighed approximately 18 pounds

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The Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force, chaired by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa P. Jackson, today released for public review and feedback its comprehensive preliminary strategy for long term ecosystem restoration. The strategy, which will be presented to President Obama at the end of the public review period, represents an historic opportunity for addressing long-standing issues contributing to the decline of the Gulf's critical ecosystem.



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Fishing

[Captain Favorite's Weekend Fishing Forecast Oct.13, 2011](#)



Your fishing forecast features, coastal temperatures, sea conditions, tides and peak fishing hours. However, the best part of this fun feature is that you can customize your own forecast by following the links. So utilize The Bradenton Times to get you where you need to go and help you catch that big one.

[Captain Favorite's Fishing Forum Oct. 10, 2011](#)



Our forum has everything you need to know for fishing this week. The Bradenton Times will now feature a catch of the week, fishing regulation updates, a fishing report from a local charter captain and weather forecast. This forum is unique because it allows for the reader to send in questions, pictures and comments. Its purpose is to promote interaction between average anglers and the fishing experts.

The Community Notices

[Grapevine Communications Adds New Account Executive](#)



Jason Drosky

Upcoming Events

There are hundreds of things going on in Bradenton and Manatee County every week. Our Events Calendar is the most comprehensive in the area. Take a look and find something going on that is just right for you!

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Other Notable Events:

October 13, 2011

- [Bradenton Movies](#)
- [North River Democratic Club](#)
- [Manatee County Central Library Storytime](#) Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- [East Manatee Republican Club](#) Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

October 14, 2011

- [Bradenton Movies](#)
- [Manatee-Sarasota Fish and Game Association - Duette Wagon Tour](#) Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- [The 3rd Annual Chowdown for Charity](#) Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- [High School Football - Bayshore @ Braden River](#) Time: 7:30 pm - 12:00 am
- [High School Football - Braden River Vs Bayshore](#) Time: 7:30 pm - 12:00 am
- [High School Football - Manatee Vs Cypress Bay](#) Time: 7:30 pm - 12:00 am
- [High School Football - Southeast @ Riverview](#) Time: 7:30 pm - 12:00 am

October 15, 2011

- [Bradenton Movies](#)
- [Geraldson Community Farm Open House](#) Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- [Halloween Block Party!](#) Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- [Friends of the South Manatee Library present program about Chocolate](#) Time: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
- [Palmetto Friends of the Library Pretzel Making Program](#) Time: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
- [ArtSlam 2011](#) Time: 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm

October 16, 2011 [Bradenton Movies](#)

- [Master Gardener Tour](#) Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- [The Perlman Music Program/Suncoast's Education Outreach Program](#) Time: 2:00 pm
- [Tampa Bay Buccaneers Vs New Orleans Saints](#) Time: 4:15 pm - 7:15 pm

October 17, 2011

- [Bradenton Movies](#)
- [Republican Club of Manatee County](#) Time: 12:00 am
- [A Gathering for All Historical Organizations in Manatee County](#) Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- [Anna Maria Island Democratic Club](#) Time: 12:00 pm

October 18, 2011

- [Bradenton Movies](#)
- [KIWANIS CLUB OF BRADENTON](#) Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
- [Pier 22 Hosts Tickled Pink Happy Hour](#) Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- ["How Race Outlived Slavery: Emancipation and Resistance in the Post-Civil War South"](#) Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

October 19, 2011

- [Bradenton Movies](#)
- [City Council \(workshop\)](#) Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
- [Courthouse Square Concerts](#) Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
- [Manatee County Historical Society](#) Time: 12:00 pm
- [Community Picnic at Katie Pieola Park](#) Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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