

Camp helps bereaved kids

HPH Hospice held its annual Spring Children's Assistance Program (CAP) Camp at Lakewood Retreat in Brooksville.

HPH provided camp and team-building activities, as well as activities to help the children understand their grief. Of the 70 attending the camp, more than half live in Pasco County, and range in age from 10 to 18 years. Sixty percent of the children had experienced the death of a parent.

In addition to HPH staffers, 58 volunteers gave their weekend to provide a positive camp experience for the kids. Children who participated in the CAP camp received counseling, at no charge, through the hospice's children's bereavement program.

HPH is the first hospice in Pasco County to start a grief camp for children, and this was the camp's 21st year.



JANE FREEMAN

HPH Hospice held its 21st annual Spring Children's Assistance Program Camp this month to bring hope to grieving children.

YMCA receives \$10,000 donation

Kent Compton, Zephyrhills City Council president, recently presented Jon Dearolf, executive director of the East Pasco Family YMCA, with a check for \$10,000 with appreciation for what the YMCA does for the city of Zephyrhills at a city council meeting. The money will be used to help send children to camp, buy computers and subsidize programs such as swim lessons and youth sports.



GARY S. HATRICK

Zephyrhills City Council President Kent Compton, right, presents East Pasco Family YMCA Executive Director Jon Dearolf with a check for \$10,000.

New leader at Pasco Regional

Pasco Regional Medical Center has appointed Shauna McKinnon as its chief executive officer.



McKinnon

McKinnon brings more than 17 years of practical and hospital based administrative and nursing experience to Dade City. She joined Health Management Associates in 2004 and in 2011 was named chief operating officer at Spring

Hill Regional Hospital in Spring Hill.

McKinnon received a bachelor's of science degree in nursing from Saint Francis Xavier University in Antigonish Nova Scotia, Canada, and a master's in business and health care administration from Baker University in Flint, Michigan.

Land O' Lakes students honored

On March 21st, Land O' Lakes High Principal Ric Mellin welcomed 24 students at the Senior



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Twenty-four students, pictured above, were recognized at Land O' Lakes High School's Senior Academic Celebration Breakfast for their achievements.

Academic Celebration Breakfast. Mellin and guidance counselors Rebecca Gleaton and Chandra Harlan recognized them for ranking among the top-10 students of the senior class for the Traditional High School Diploma Program and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. Recognitions included:

Traditional High School Diploma Program: Brooke Gonzalez, valedictorian; Madison Parks, salutatorian; Savannah Long; Morgan Maguire; Katherine Dennis; Chandler Miller; Tiffany Simmermeyer; Olivia Kabat; Maria Niznik and Jordan Glogowski.

International Baccalaureate

Diploma Programme: Grace Chow, valedictorian; Priyanshi Patel, salutatorian and National Merit Scholarship finalist; Konrad Thorner, salutatorian; Colin Defant, National Merit Scholarship finalist and college entrance exam perfect score; Dana Lawson, National Merit Scholarship finalist and college entrance exam perfect score; Roshni Patel; Rohit Iyer, National Merit Scholarship finalist and college entrance exam perfect score; Bryce Maldonado; Hannah Bazick; Corey Diamond; Stephanie Snow; Meghan Mapes and Emily Macon.

"Our breakfast is a way for us to gather together and honor

you for your academic achievements as well as for your service to our school and community," Mellin told the students. "Your teachers and guidance counselors join with your families and the school administrative team in offering our congratulations. We are certain that you will continue to do great things in the future."

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