



2011/2012 Pinellas County Schools Speaker Directory

Education for a Changing World

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The Speakers Bureau is a resource Pinellas County Schools offers to teachers. The Speakers Bureau maintains a bank of volunteers who are willing to share their areas of expertise or career with students. Speakers offer students the opportunity to interact with community members, providing an interesting and informative enhancement to the curriculum. In addition to providing a service for teachers and students, volunteer speakers who come into the schools learn firsthand about Pinellas County Schools.

It is the goal of the Speakers Bureau to refer appropriate role models for students while realizing that guest speakers may at times bring differing viewpoints to the classroom. Assuming that encouraging students to think critically about differing viewpoints is important, the Speakers Bureau can be a powerful resource for teachers.

All speakers are evaluated by the requesting teacher; consequently, we feel confident in referring speakers listed on our database of resources. However, we do not do background checks on speakers. Ultimately, the principal is responsible for activities in the school. **For this reason, we recommend that you obtain the principal’s approval before booking the speaker.**

Please remember that at no time is a speaker permitted to be in charge of a class of students. **Teachers not only must prepare their students for the guest speaker but also must stay in the classroom at all times.**

This directory provides names of available speakers and their telephone numbers under each presentation topic. **The directory, directory updates and the Family Life Education Approved Speakers list is available on the Pinellas County Website www.pcsb.org click on Community--Speaker Directory box; in Outlook under folders -- public folders -- all public folders -- Speakers Bureau. It is also available on the Pinellas County School Board website www.pcsb.org/volunteers/volunteerregistrationform.org.**

Please read through the guidelines and information on how to best use the Speakers Bureau. If you have any questions, please call 588-6000, extension 1853.

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Procedures for Scheduling Speakers

Review the directory
Select a topic
Select speaker(s)

Then, call or e-mail the speaker(s) and cc: the Family & Community liaison @ your school.

- Give your name, school and grade level
- Arrange the date, time and topic
- Review the topic in detail so you know the program content
- Arrange for audiovisual equipment, if needed
- Get speaker's address for confirmation and thank-you letters
- Discuss with the speaker(s):
 - Directions to the school and arrival time
 - Available parking areas
 - Age of students
 - Attention span/level of comprehension
 - Amount of student participation to expect

If you have to leave a message for the speaker, give him or her school's phone number and your home number. Getting through to you at the school may be very difficult.

Please Note: Some speakers may be booked months ahead of time, but the majority of the speakers prefer to be booked no more than three weeks in advance.

Always have alternate dates available and a calendar at hand should other dates be more suitable for the speaker(s).

SEND A CONFIRMATION LETTER TO THE SPEAKER(S)

(See page 3)



SPEAKERS BUREAU CONFIRMATION

Dear _____

Date: _____

The time listed on this confirmation is the time the presentation should begin. Please plan to arrive at the school 10-15 minutes early. Please stop at the main office to sign in and get your name tag. I will have a student escort you from the main office to my classroom. I will remain in the classroom at all times to assist you, and I will handle student discipline.

In the event of any emergency requiring you to cancel or reschedule your presentation, please call me immediately.

Thank you for making this wonderful program available to my students.

Signature: _____

Include Directions to the school and contact information:



Checklist for Teachers

The following is a list to help you prepare for your speaker. It is designed to make the visit by the speaker enjoyable and rewarding not only for you and your students but also for the volunteer speaker.

Speaker's name _____ Scheduled date _____

Topic _____ Arrival time _____

- _____ I have called the speaker to confirm a date and time.
- _____ I have arranged for the equipment needed and reserved the room, if necessary.
- _____ I have mailed a confirmation letter to the speaker with directions to the school.
- _____ I have reminded the office staff to expect the speaker and that I will provide an escort when the speaker arrives.
- _____ I have made my students aware that a speaker is coming and they are prepared to be attentive and ask questions.
- _____ I have encouraged my students to write thank-you notes to the speaker.
- _____ I have evaluated this program and sent a copy of the evaluation form to the Speakers Bureau, Administration Building (see page 5).

Important

The evaluation form is the only instrument available to insure programs meet the changing educational needs of the district. Your comments and suggestions help in research for new programs and/or modifications of existing ones.

Please send the completed form to the Speakers Bureau office without delay (see page 14).



Evaluation of Resource Speaker

Date of Presentation _____ Topic _____

Speaker's Name _____

Organization/Company _____

Teacher _____ School _____

How many classes were served? _____ How many students were served? _____

How many separate presentations did this speaker make? _____

Circle One

	Poor		Average		Excellent
Overall performance	1	2	3	4	5
Program suited to grade or class	1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of subject	1	2	3	4	5
Rapport with students	1	2	3	4	5
Vocabulary for grade level	1	2	3	4	5

Grade level best suited for this presentation: (circle one)

K-3 4-5 Middle school High school All

Teacher comments and/or suggestions for improvement:

Would you request this volunteer speaker again? _____yes _____no

Please return to Office of Strategic Partnerships, Attn: Speakers Bureau, Administration Building.

Guidelines for Speaker

There are certain Pinellas County School Board rules speakers must observe during visits:

- Advertising:** Materials that carry advertising may not be distributed without prior approval from the school board. Any volunteer whose program is based on a recognized business or attraction may refer to this upon occasion, if appropriate and relevant to the presentation. If informational brochures are to be given out, please leave them with the teacher for distribution to the students who request information.
- Promotion:** Collection of student names, addresses or telephone numbers for the promotion of speaker's business is prohibited.
- Smoking:** Smoking is prohibited on the campuses of all Pinellas County Schools.
- Religion:** No particular religious viewpoint should be presented.
- Politics:** Advocating a particular political viewpoint is not permitted.
- Dress:** Appropriate dress is required when speaking in Pinellas County Schools.



How to Insure a Successful Speaker Visit

The speaker will have certain expectations regarding the speaking engagement:

- finding the class prepared for the presentation.
- addressing well-behaved and prepared students.
- having the teacher's presence and support throughout the visit.
- being notified and having the chance to reschedule if the teacher is absent.



**Speakers Bureau
Application
2011-2012**

Category: _____

(What would you prefer your topic to be listed under, i.e. drugs, science, careers)

Topic/ Title: _____

Grade Levels: _____

Area of county to travel: _____

(North- Gulf to Bay to Tarpon Springs)

(Mid- Park Boulevard to Gulf to Bay)

(South- Sunshine Skyway to Park Boulevard)

Months Available: _____

Description of Topic _____

Speaker's Organization: _____

Speakers Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax number: _____

E-mail: _____

Send application to Office of Strategic Partnerships, 301 Fourth St., SW, Largo, FL 33770

Or E-mail to: robergem@pcsb.org

Abstinence

Grades 8-12

All Areas

All Months

Amy Hinrichs 446-8916

e-mail: ahinrichs@aol.com

Abuse

Grades 6-8

All Areas

All Months

The effects of verbal abuse, psychological and emotional abuse, physical abuse and abuse of male privilege are examined. Also discussed: factors that contribute to violent behavior and reasons for violence. Handouts distributed.

South County

CASA Peacemakers 895-4912

Ricky Roberts ext.121

Eyssa Broussard ext 123

rroberts@casa-stpete.org

ebroussard@casa-stpete.org

North County

The Haven Peacemakers

449-8444

Jonathan Blair or Jennifer Saulpaugh

blair@havenrcs.org

ACT Program- Against Cruelty Together

Grades 6-12

All Areas

All Months

The purpose of this program is to make students aware of the link between animal cruelty and violence to people. To help students learn positive, non- violent behaviors that are appropriate for everyday living and to empower students to change this cycle of violence by reporting animal cruelty and abuse; reporting weapons in school.

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Sharon Hause 586-3591 ext. 126

e-mail: sharon@spcatampabay.org

Fax: 499-0368

Agriculture

Grades K-12

All Areas

All Months

The purpose of the presentation is to promote agriculture in the classroom through stories read and a discussion about farms and farmers.

Pinellas County Farm Bureau

Cathy Stock 466-6390

e-mail: cathy.stock@ffbic.com

Fax: 466-6870

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Grades 6-12

All Areas

All Months

What Alcoholics Anonymous does and does not do. A brief history of AA. Explains the 12 steps and 12 traditions. Describes different types of meetings and how to locate meetings. What to expect in AA.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Lou Dedderich or David Gaylord (main contact)

394-8434

577-5835

American Diplomacy

Grades 9-12

North-Mid County

September-December

Discusses the distinction between foreign policy and diplomacy. Also the work of embassies overseas: traditional work of political and economic reporting, promoting of American exports, protecting American citizens and concerns about the environment.

Foreign Service Retirees Association - T. Dennis Reece

(813) 854-4818

e-mail: sutterreece@verizon.net

America's Role in the New Century

Grades 6-12 All Areas November-May
Pinpoints the possible U.S. options for relationships in the 21st century, especially with Europe and Asia. Identifies major courses/paths and implications. Discusses key trends, potential and implications for all of us, including students in your school.

Foreign Service Retirees Association
Roger Ernst (813) 973-7353 e-mail: rogermniernst@hotmail.com

Anger Management

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months
At least two months' advance notice suggested for scheduling this presentation.

Family Service Centers
Curtis Watson 489-5294 e-mail: cwatson@familyservicecenters.org
Fax: 530-7423

Animal-Assisted Therapy

Grades K-12 All Areas All Months
The speaker has a canine companion (a service dog) that helps her keep her independence. She tells how the dogs are raised, trained and matched with people, and what they do at work and doggy time (so they don't get too stressed). Can do in conjunction with "Traumatic Brain Injury."

Canine Companions for Independence & Brain Injury Association of Florida
Grace Peay 593-2528 e-mail: ackermangra@aol.com

Appreciating Diversity in People

Grades 7-12 All Areas All Months (Friday afternoon preferred)
The physically challenged speaker talks about finding positive qualities in everyone and how we can learn from our supposed enemies and even agree to disagree amicably. Also available for school assemblies.

Mark Haviland 459-9392 e-mail: mhaviland@sug.biz

Arbor Day Program

Grades K-12 North County January & April (two weeks advance notice)
The tree-planting holiday is celebrated here in Florida on the third Friday of January. The speaker helps students plant a tree (supplied by the school) and talks about the importance of trees and our environment.

Florida Division of Forestry
Jared Dorrier 943-4059 dorriej1@doacs.state.fl.us
Fax: 943-4060

Assertiveness

Grades 4-12 All Areas All Months
At least two months' advance notice suggested for scheduling this presentation.

Family Service Centers
Curtis Watson 489-5294 e-mail: cwatson@familyservicecenters.org
Fax: 530-7423

Banking- General

Grade 12 Mid- South County All Months (Tues. - Thurs.)
Checking, savings, retirement/ IRA's, CD's, breakdown in investments- simple terminology.
Wachovia Bank/ Wells Fargo
Gayle Erickson/ Brad Bowermaster 892-7409 e-mail: mailgayle.erickson@wachovia.com

Baseball/Devil Rays

Grades 5-6 South County All Months
The lecture will include uniform jersey exhibits of the Devil Rays and the Braves. Speaker is affiliated with the Devil Rays and in the past with the Braves. (Wednesdays are preferred.)
Civil Air Patrol
John Vincent Wholley (Jack) 526-5253

Bike Safety

Grades K-5 South County All Months
Prevent head injuries, wear a helmet! Free helmets when available.
Suncoast Epilepsy Association
Mercedes Peterson 546-2856 ext.16 e-mail: mpeterson@suncoastepilepsy.org

Blood Awareness

Grade 7 All Areas All Months
Presentations are for life science/health classes. Information covered may include blood component function, testing blood for disease, how the blood center prepares the blood for hospital transfusions, etc. Presentation can include specific areas of emphasis requested by the classroom teacher. Student participation is encouraged by allowing students to ask questions during the presentation and through the use of an activity sheet about blood. AV slides and/or video may be used as well.
Florida Blood Services
Valerie Werner 568-1175 e-mail: v Werner@fbsblood.org
Fax: 568-2177

Blood Awareness

Grades 9-12 All Areas All Months
For all science/health classes. Blood component functions and laboratory processing are emphasized along with the blood donation process. Instructors may specify what topics they would like to have included, such as testing blood for ABO/RH blood types, diseases and emerging technologies in blood banking. Also can discuss possible health career Options.
Florida Blood Services
Valerie Werner 568-1175 e-mail: v Werner@fbsblood.org
Fax: 568-2177

Brain-Compatible Learning

Grades 5-12 All Areas Jan. 15-April 15
Current research gives us valuable information regarding the brain, the organ of learning. At least one hour needed.
Lloyd Mallard e-mail: mallard@pei.sympatico.ca or lmallard@allstream.net

Brotherhood in Suffering

Grades 6-12 All Areas September, October, November, March - May
The speaker talks about the suffering that went on in the concentration camps and the brutal
towards the prisoners.

American Institute of Polish Culture
Wallace West 541-7875

Buckle Bear

Grades Pre K-K All Areas All Months
Safety expert “Buckle Bear” teaches children how to ride safely in a car and also discusses bicycle
safety.

All Children’s Hospital- Community Education Department
Allison Madden 767-4188 e-mail: allison.madden@allkids.org

Budget- College Lecture

Grade 12 All Areas All Months
How to invest and save your money: Realistic expectations with any potential investment; Difference
between degrees and how long it takes to get them; what is the difference and how to find scholarships
and grants.

Florida Metropolitan University
Stephanie Tonge 725-2688 ext.178 e-mail: stonge@cci.edu

Bullying

Grades 6-8 All Areas All Months
What bullying is and what you can do about it.

South County
CASA Peacemakers 895-4912
Ricky Roberts ext.121
Eyssa Broussard ext 123

North County
The Haven Peacemakers
449-8444
Jonathan Blair or Jennifer Saulpaugh

rroberts@casa-stpete.org
ebroussard@casa-stpete.org
blair@havenrcs.org

Bullying, You Don’t Have to Take It Any More

Grades 6-8 All Areas All Months
At least two months’ advance notice suggested for scheduling this presentation.

Family Service Centers
Curtis Watson 489-5294 e-mail: cwatson@familyservicecenters.org

Fax: 530-7423

Career Opportunities with Pinellas County Utilities

Grades 6-12 All Areas All month
Pinellas County Utilities
Mary Sault 464-3896 e-mail: msaultl@pinellascounty.org

Careers: Accounting

Grades 9-12 South-Mid County Sept. - Dec. & May
John F. Ralph Jr. 381-6950 e-mail: john@jra-cpa.com
Fax: 381-3505

Careers – Budgeting

Grades 9-12

All Areas

All Months

This speaker specializes in 3 interactive topics with PowerPoint and worksheets:

Budgeting – Importance of planning throughout lifetime – realistic view.

Personality Profile – Determining which career is right for student.

Senioritis – Stresses the importance of attitude toward decision making and choices and how they impact their futures.

Remington College – Tampa Campus

Judy Smith

PH 813-909-5137

FAX 813-935-7415

e-mail: judith.smith@remingtoncollege.edu

Careers: Chiropractor

Grades 9-12

North County

All Months

Career requirements.

Tarpon Total Health Care, John N. Huy, D.C.

Roxanne Michaels, contact

934-0844

Careers- College Lecture

Grade 12

All Areas

All Months

College lecture regarding the difference between a job and a career; Find your favorite subject to help decide on a career; Difference between degrees and how long it takes to get them; How to find scholarships and grants.

Florida Metropolitan University

Stephanie Tonge 725-2688 ext. 178

e-mail: stonge@cci.edu

Careers & College- Life after High School

Grades 9-12

All Areas

All Months

This presentation will equip students for college as well as show them how to find great jobs and interns. Teaches them about life beyond high school and how to find a job that they will love.

Robin Kay Enterprises

Robin Kay 564-2244

e-mail: robin@collegetownsuccess.com

Careers- College Education and Career Research

Grade 9-12

All Areas

All Months

The benefits of higher education. Provide drive, purpose and motivation to students for the purpose of proper research, planning and selection of college career.

ITT Technical Institute

Michael Scribner 657-4073

e-mail: mlscribner@itt-tech.edu

Careers - Cosmetology

Grades 9-12

All Areas

School Year

For students interested in Cosmetology or Barbering Professions after graduating from High School.

American Institute of Beauty – Largo, FL

Patricia Voiland – Admissions Director

PH 727-532-2125 FAX 727-532-2154

e-mail: admissions@aibschool.com

Careers: Exploring the Field of Medicine

Grades 9-12

All Areas

All Months

Explores the various careers and specialties available in the medical and dental industry. Also discusses career ladders and the evolution of medicine through the ages.

Central Florida Institute

Sondra Lloyd Cranford, M.Ed 744-3062

e-mail: scanford@cfi.edu

Careers: Firefighter

Grades 2-12

See area listed

Availability varies

LARGO FIRE DISTRICT

Checks out trunks to schools only in the Largo area.

Jeanine Green

587-6777

e-mail: jmayo@largo.com

Fax: 587-6798

ST. PETERSBURG FIRE DISTRICT

Katie Brew

893-7218

e-mail: katie.brew@stpete.org

Fax: 892-5011

Careers: Forestry

Grades 6-12

North County

All Months (two weeks' advance notice)

Slide show or video about different jobs in forestry. Speaker brings in forestry firefighting equipment and discusses career as a forest ranger. TV and VCR needed.

Florida Division of Forestry

Jarred Dorrier

943-4059

e-mail: dorriej1@doacs.state.fl.us

Fax: 943-4060

Careers: Health Care for Fifth-Grade Students

Grade 5

All Areas

All Months

This program has been designed to introduce fifth-graders to opportunities in health-care careers. It will consist of a verbal introduction and several stations where they will have hands-on opportunities to experience what these careers involve.

Morton Plant Mease Health Care

e-mail: beverly.witkowski@baycare.org

Beverly Witkowski 734-6890

Fax: 734-6058

Careers – ITT Technical Institute

Grades 9-12 – Especially 12th Grade All Areas

All Months

Projected Top 10 Careers for 2011-2018 according to The Bureau of Labor Statistics.

ITT Technical Institute

Sandra Gray, PH 727-209-4737— FAX 727-209-4750

e-mail: slgray@itt-tech.edu

Careers: Information Technology (IT)

Grade 12 All Areas All Months

This program will prepare students for entry level careers in the information technology field. This program will provide a solid background in technical repair, end user support and the networking areas of information technology.

Career Institute of Florida
Megan Hancock 576-9597 e-mail: megan@cif.edu

Careers/Jobs

Grades 9-12 All Areas All Months

Senioritis – Stresses the importance of attitude toward decision making and choices and how they impact their futures.

Remington College – Tampa College
Judy Smith, PH 813-909-5137— FAX 813-935-7415
e-mail: judith.smith@remingtoncollege.edu

Careers: Law as a Career

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months

From the perspective of a lawyer, both in private corporate law and the non-profit world.

American Civil Liberties Union
Joyce Hamilton Henry (813) 254-3320 e-mail: jhamiltonhenry@aclufl.org

Careers: Librarian

Grades K-12 South- Mid County Jan. - Dec.

Encouraging librarianship as a career. Describing types of librarians and library jobs. Discussion of educational requirements. Encouragement of reading and information literacy.

Galen School of Nursing
Ann Marie Maloney 498-7330 e-mail: maloney19591@hotmail.com

Careers: Medical Assistant or Careers: Medical Billing & Coding

Grade 12 All Areas All Months

The content of this course includes, but is not limited to, communication and interpersonal skills, legal and ethical responsibilities, health-illness concepts, administrative and clinical duties, emergency procedures, medical terminology, anatomy and physiology and employability skills.

Career Institute of Florida
Megan Hancock 576-9597 e-mail: megan@cif.edu

Careers: Medical Careers

Grades 9-12 All Areas All Months

Visual lab demonstrations reflecting “What A Day in The Life a Medical Assistant/X-Ray Tech, Dental Assistant, Ultra Sound Technologist Diagnostic Medical Sonographer, Sleep Study Tech Polysomnographer Technologist, Surgical Technologist, Cardiovascular Technician/Technologist Cath Lab Tech and Echo Tech looks like.” This presentation provides students with the opportunity to observe lab demonstrations and ask questions as they explore the medical and dental industry and its career ladders.

Central Florida Institute
Sondra Lloyd Cranford, M.Ed 744-3062 e-mail: scanford@cfi.edu

Careers: Medical Transcription

Grade 12 All Areas All Months
Career Institute of Florida
Megan Hancock 576-9597 e-mail: megan@cif.edu

Careers: Multimedia Communications/ Marketing/ Graphic Design

Grades 9-12 All Areas All Months
Communications has significantly changed in the past years. Technologies such as the internet, Facebook, Twitter, Digital Printing, and E-mail are just a few. As a communications student, how do you balance these new media's to effectively communicate your message to your audience? How do you know if your message was effective? What was the environmental impact of your marketing or communications campaign? This presentation is designed to answer these questions and more. The audience for this presentation would be students who wish to pursue a career in communications, media, graphic communications, graphic arts, commercial printing, or marketing.
Xerox Corporation
Tom Mickles 643-9920 e-mail: thomas.mickles@xerox.com

Careers - Music

Grades 6-8 Mid and South Counties All Months
Careers in music. Learning to play an instrument. Managing a successful career in music.
Music as a hobby and/or part-time job.
Seminole Music and Sound
Charles R. Coffman – Educational Representative
PH 727-687-4518
e-mail: ccoffman@tampabayrr.com

Careers – Nursing

Grades 9-12 All Areas All Months
Career Path In Nursing. LPN Program. RN Program.
Galen School of Nursing
Russ Bloom – Ernest Jones – Patrick Nehls
PH 727-577-1497
FAX 727-576-4372
e-mail: rbloom@galencollege.edu

Careers: Nursing is a Great Career

Grade 11 All Areas August, November, February, May
Informative, realistic presentation on careers in nursing. (Not a “Galen Commercial”) Includes invaluable information on what can be expected in pursuing a nursing career from education required, degrees available, different roles available, as well as salary information.
Galen School of Nursing, Russell Bloom 577-1497 e-mail: rbloom@galencollege.edu
Fax: 576-4372

Careers: Nursing Profession and Related Health

Grade K-12 All Areas September-April
Role of the registered nurse, education, job opportunities.
St. Petersburg College, College of Nursing
Janice Wittman, R.N., Ph.D. 341-3700 e-mail: wittman.jan@spcollege.edu
Fax: 341-3646

Careers: Orthodontics or Dental-Related Careers

Grades 9-12 North County All Months (as appointments allow)
McDowell Orthodontics
Ernest H. McDowell, D.M.D. 442-6098 e-mail: mcdernie@aol.com
Fax: 442-0510

Careers: Physical Therapy

Grades 7-12 All Areas October, January, February, March, April and May
What physical therapy is, where it is practiced, the type of education necessary to become a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant?
St. Petersburg College— Rebecca Kramer PH: 727-341-3614
Fax: 341-3744

Careers – Presentation Skills

Grades 9 –12 and Adult All Areas August – June
My presentation focuses on the importance of high school students developing all types of communication skills before they graduate high school – public speaking, visual communication and writing. Additionally, my presentation covers topics such as college scholarships, reading comprehension, non-verbal communication and critical thinking. My presentation is discussion-based at the same time showing how employers across a wide variety of industries are looking for employees with the above developed skills.
The Art Institutes
Nate Vigil— PH 847-722-4827— e-mail: nvigil@aii.edu

Careers: Surveying and Mapping

Grades 9-12 All Areas All Months
High-tech careers in professional surveying and mapping. The information made available is geared toward careers in all aspects of the surveying field.
Crosstown Surveyors Inc.
John Strachan 547-8481 e-mail: crosstownsurvey@aol.com

Careers: Theatre

Grades 5-12 All Areas September-March 1
Discussion of careers available in theatre arts.
American Stage
Julie Rowe 823-1600, ext. 201 e-mail: rowe@americanstage.org
Fax: 821-2444

Career Strategies- Top 10 Secrets to Success

Grade 8-12 South- Mid County All Months
How to be prepared for the job market. What employers look for? How much do you need to make? What you can do now.
Custom Graphic Arts
Charles Coffman 687-4518 e-mail: ccoffman@tampabay.rr.com

Career Goals and Process of Life

Grade 8-12 All Areas All Months
Youth in Middle and High Schools should decide what career path they want to take and begin to reach their goals with the support of others.
Community Expansion Organization Inc.
Phillip Garrett 322-6253 e-mail: ceo.tampa@netzero.com

Careers – Professionalism

Grades 10-12 All Areas November-May
Highlights China's big metamorphosis from 1911, 1947, 1978, and 2000 and spells out dilemmas and opportunities ahead for China, its "neighbors" and the world.

Foreign Service Retirees Association
Roger Ernst (813) 973-7353 e-mail: rogermiernst@hotmail.com

Civil Air Patrol

Grades 5-6 South County All Months
History of the Civil Air Patrol and what the Civil Air Patrol does now. Also can talk about the Civil Air Patrol's volunteer training program for children (starts at middle school age), which is especially good for students thinking about a career in the military. Static display models.

Civil Air Patrol
John Vincent Wholley (Jack) 526-5253

Civil War Soldier – In Person

Grades 4-12 All Areas All Months
A one-man lecture/demonstration in which the American Civil War is described from the point of view of the individual soldier – his civilian lifestyle, why he fought, his training and equipment, what happened to him (equipment includes replica of rifle and sword; make your principal aware of this). **NOTE:** One to two class periods are free of charge; three to five class periods, \$100.

Rick Moock 391-4565 e-mail: moock@verizon.net

College Entrance Procedures

Grade 12 All Areas All Months
Insights into the personal interview – questions to expect, what to ask and what not to ask. Tips on writing applications and scholarship essays. Class-length presentation. One class or large group.

International Academy of Design & Technology
Tammy Evans (813) 833-2994 e-mail: tevens@academy.edu

College/School Success

Grades 8-12 Mid County All Months
Strategies that assure successful completion of courses. Discusses resume writing, communication skills, attitude, note taking, study skills, trends in the market place (job futures).

Custom Graphic Arts
Charles Coffman 687-4518 e-mail: ccoffman@tampabay.rr.com

Commitment to Character

Grades K-12 All Areas All Months
With 35 years of experience as a magician, the speaker has learned to communicate ideals to his audience while entertaining. The character-building concepts of respect, responsibility, honesty and self-motivation are taught.

Al Nye the Magic Guy
Allen Nye 481-1356 e-mail: anye1@tampabay.rr.com

Communication Skills

Grades 6-12 South- Mid County Sept.-Nov. & Jan. - May
Communication skills are so vital in today's business or personal climate that confident speaking and presentation skills have to part of any personal portfolio of skills. This fun, friendly, and interactive session will cover 5 key areas: Speaking- the fear/ posture, vocabulary/ grammar, listening and impromptu speaking.

Bob Brumm (813)309-1460 e-mail: rbrumm@tampabay.rr.com
345-8412

Community Agencies – Pet Ownership and Responsibility

Grades 1-5 All Areas Wednesday & Thursday – All Months
To discuss how to be a responsible pet owner/helper and safety issues regarding stray/lost animals and walking up to dogs who are being walked by their owners. How to act when approaching dogs who are on leashes.

Pinellas Animal Foundation
Ellen Gallo
PH 727-347-7387 Cell PH 727-385-6360 FAX 727-394-8387
e-mail: admin@pinellasanimalfoundation.org

Conflict Resolution

Grades K-8 All Areas All Months
At least two months' advance notice suggested for scheduling this presentation.

Family Service Centers
Curtis Watson 489-5294 e-mail: cwatson@familyservicecenters.org
Fax: 530-7423

Consequences of Drunk Driving

Grades 9-12 All Areas All Months
Contact, Donna 799-3900 e-mail: dmcknight@tcarey.com
Fax: 799-8181

Court System

Grades 1-4 North-Mid County All Months
Uses tale of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* to explain how a trial works.
Elise K. Winters, P.A. 442-3888 e-mail: ewinters@elisekwinters.com

Cultural Diversity – Green Circle

Grades K-5 All Areas All Months
For grades K-3, a story is told (*Green Circle*) about how alike as well as different we are (20-minute presentation). For grades 3-5, different colored dots are used in a small group in which different colors are shunned (30- to 45-minute presentation). At least two months' advance notice suggested for scheduling this presentation.

Family Service Centers
Curtis Watson 489-5294 e-mail: cwatson@familyservicecenters.org
Fax: 530-7423

Dating Violence and Abuse

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months
Marriage and Family Center
Carol Albrecht, contact 381-9400 email: calbrecht@family-resources.org

Decision Making – Teenage Edition

Grades 8-12 All Areas All Months
The purpose of this presentation is to raise the awareness level of teenagers about how decisions made today affect their lives in the future. The message will convey what the likelihood is of achieving a variety of goals based on preparation and making correct decisions.
Fred Walker 525-8090 e-mail: fwalker5@tampabay.rr.com

Decision-Making Skills

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months
At least two months' advance notice suggested for scheduling this presentation.
Family Service Centers
Curtis Watson 489-5294 e-mail: cwatson@familyservicecenters.org
Fax: 530-7423

Destiny by Decision

Grades 6-12 North County All Months
The speaker talks about the ability to take action despite one's fears. He encourages the students to find their unique magic within and develop the tools to quiet fear, overcome procrastination and believe that they can author their own destiny.
Personal Achievement Leadership
Kenneth Emery 458-6500 e-mail: kennethemery@mac.com

Diversity

Grades 6-8 All Areas All Months
This presentation focuses on societal and individual perceptions about diverse groups of people and encourages students to treat people equally and with respect. The importance of becoming educated, sensitive and competent in our dealings with those from other cultures is stressed. Handouts distributed.
South County North County
CASA Peacemakers 895-4912 the Haven Peacemakers
Ricky Roberts ext.121 449-8444
Essay Broussard ext 123 Jonathan Blair or Jennifer Saulpaugh
rroberts@casa-stpete.org blair@havenrcs.org
ebroussard@casa-stpete.org

Diversity – Cyber Bullying

Grades 9-12 All Areas All Months
Cyber Bullying
Suncoast Center – formerly Family Service Center
Colleen Hawk (no phone number given) Evaluation dated 10/22/10

Dolls for Democracy

Grades 4 and 5 North-Mid County All Months
Hand-carved Dolls for Democracy of famous people who have made this world a better place including Helen Keller, George Washington Carver, Abe Lincoln, Eleanor Roosevelt, Jackie Robinson, Emma Lazarus, Jim Thorpe, etc. The speaker talks about how people of all different backgrounds, colors and religions can achieve greatness.
Jewish Women International
Deena Silver 785-8943 dsilvervol@earthlink.net

Domestic Violence

Grades 9-12	All Areas	All Months
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At least two months' advance notice suggested for scheduling this presentation.

Family Service Centers

Curtis Watson 483-5294

e-mail: cwatson@familyservicecenters.org

Fax: 530-7423

Domestic Violence/Safety Planning

Grades 6-8	All Areas	All Months
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This presentation focuses on violence in the home (including spousal and child abuse) and how to plan for safety. The effects of family violence on children and youth also are examined. May include video. Handouts distributed.

South County

CASA Peacemakers 895-4912

Ricky Roberts ext.121

Eyssa Broussard ext 123

rroberts@casa-stpete.org

North County

The Haven Peacemakers

449-8444

Jonathan Blair or Jennifer Saulpaugh

blair@havenrcs.org ebroussard@casa-stpete.org

Don't Ever Give Up

Grades 4-12	North County	All Months
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Speaker talks about her personal life story and the obstacles she had to overcome.

Tammy Wooten 726-5090

e-mail: twooten@brookdaleliving.com

Niki Sims

Don't Let Anyone Steal Your Dream

Grades 4-12	North-Mid County	All Months
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In this program Dr. Ernie Panza will motivate and inspire the students to know what they want, see themselves achieving it and realize that they need to do what is necessary to get it and be grateful when it happens.

Dr. Ernie Panza 560-3355

e-mail: drpanza@drpanza.com

Driver Education – Safe Driving Teens

Grades 9-12	All Areas	September-November & January-May
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The program, "Get Real Behind the Wheel," is meant to stop irresponsible and dangerous driving by young drivers. It encourages conscious, self-aware decision-making by young drivers on the road and in their lives.

Safe Teen Driver

Bruce Murakami 420-7937

e-mail: bmurakami@aol.com

Fax: 368-9325

Dropout-Prevention Schools' Topics

Grades 8-12	Dropout Prevention Schools Only	All Areas	All Months
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Decision Making

Diversity and Tolerance

Goals/Goal Setting

Male/Female Relationships

Self-Esteem/Self-Confidence

Value Clarification

YWCA -- APPS Prevention

Cassandra Watson 896-4629, ext. 26

e-mail: cwatson@ywcoftampabay.org

Dropout Prevention

Grades K-12 All Areas All Months
Use of magic show to inspire students to stay in school and have purpose in life.
Al Nye the Magic Guy
Allen Nye 481-1356 e-mail: anyel@tampabay.rr.com

Drug Demand Reduction Program – Night Vision

Grades 3-12 All Areas All Months
Night Vision is intended to reach as many students as possible with truthful information regarding alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Programs offered are Gateway Drugs, Club Drugs or Other Drugs. Programs can be tailored to the needs of each class. Book early to ensure presentation.
Florida National Guard
Jeanette Asuncion (813) 376-6404 e-mail: jeanette.asuncion@us.army.mil

Drug Penalties – FED Facts

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months
The presentation will focus on federal drug penalties, especially minimum mandatory sentences, as well as some basic drug education.
United States Probation Office
Jonathan Lopez (813) 301-5850

Drug Prevention

Grades K-8 Assemblies All Areas All Months (Tuesdays & Wednesdays)
Music and dance are used to discourage drug use, make the students aware of the negative effects that drug use does to their bodies, encourage kids to stay in school and respect for teachers, peers and others.
Knuckleheadz
Corey Thornton e-mail: coreyt@knuckleheadedutainment.com

Drugs- “Am I Addicted” The Science of Getting Hooked

Grades 9-12 All Areas April, May, July
The seminar discusses how addictive substances or behaviors work in the brain. Neuroscience of addictive cravings, withdrawals, and psycho stimulation are described.
ICHAS, Inc.
Dr. Michael Lee Branham (352)275-2415 e-mail: mlbranham@gmail.com
Fax: (813)707-7399

Drugs and Prison- Staying Focused

Grades G.E.D All Areas All Months
Talks about doing the right thing. Staying out of trouble and in school. Being able to keep your head up.
Adrian Anthony 557-6984

Drugs – Violence Prevention

Grades 3-5

Mid and South Counties

All Months

You Have The Power – This is a fun, motivational program that teaches children to avoid dangerous things: fighting, guns, drugs and bullying. The song “Beat It” by Michael Jackson is used to help get this point across. The children then do many cheers throughout the program using the “Beat It” theme to reinforce this concept. Having RESPECT for others, talking things out and treating others how you want to be treated is very heavily emphasized in this program. The children also learn about having compassion for others. This program ends on a high note with the children doing cheers related to being “Special”.

Lift Off To Space – This program takes a fascinating look at Manned Space Flight. The children will learn about the Space Shuttle from the excitement of the launch, on orbit activities and landing. They will get an inside look at how astronauts live and work in space.

Janice D. Frogel

PH 727-217-0121— e-mail: liftoff2fun@yahoo.com

Earth Day Presentation on Groundhogs

Grades 1-8

North-Mid County

All Months

Adapted from the speaker’s “Groundhog Day across America” presentation. The speaker will discuss the characteristics and habits of the groundhog. Groundhogs are earthy! Prefers presentations to be 10 a.m.-noon or 1:30-3 p.m.

Author, Illustrator, Composer publisher d.b.a. Pear tree®

Barbara Birenbaum 531-4973

e-mail: peartreebooks@yahoo.com

Eating Disorders: Self -Image

Grade 12

All Areas

All Months

Anorexia and bulimia discussion with video presentation. Topic focuses on common characteristics, body image and influencing factors.

Central Florida Institute

Sondra Lloyd Cranford, M.Ed 744-3062

e-mail: scanford@cfi.edu

Economics/Business/Politics

Grade 8-12

South-Mid County

Sept.-Dec. & May

Discusses the way the business world works within our political and economic structure.

John F. Ralph Jr.

381-6950

e-mail: john@jra-cpa.com

Fax: 381-3505

Employability Skills & Financial Aid & Scholarships

Grade 2

All Areas

All Months

Interviewing skills, resume writing, work readiness, etc. Presented as a mini-workshop

Florida Career College

210-2737

e-mail: hwilliamson@careercollege.edu

Heather Williamson

Cell: 469-1190

End-of-Life Health-Care Topics

Grade 9-12

All Areas

All Months

Includes Reform Costs.

Hospice of the Florida Suncoast 523-3483 e-mail: pauladilandro@thehospice.org

Paula Dilandro-Everett

Fax: 302-4791

Schedule a presentation online at www.fedfacts.net

Environment - Insects

Grade PreK -6 All Areas All Months

Creepy Crawler Critters: Students will hunt, catch and examine small insects in nets.

Environment – Dinosaurs - Grade PreK - 12

Students use teeth, claws, tracks and eggs to answer questions about dinosaurs.

Environment - Ecology

Grade 1 - 12 All Areas All Months

Beaks, Teeth, Wings & Feet: Students study animals and animal adaptation and how they eat, run and fly.

Environment – Microscopic World

Grade 1 - 12 All Areas All Months

Hands-on program on how to use a microscope, examine both dead and live objects.

Environment – Ocean Life

Grade 1 - 12 All Areas All Months

Ocean Creatures Big and Small: Students examine, sort and identify various creatures washed up on the beach.

Dunedin Nature Center
Terry Powell 298-3271 e-mail: tpowell@dunedinfl.net

Environment – Oceans and Science

Grades 1-5 All Areas All Months

Shells Alive – How shells live and grow in Florida waters.

Shark Awareness – What we should know about sharks.

Egg To Chick – Description of how a chick develops from the egg to a chick (no live chicks).

Grain To Bread – Where our food comes from.

Betty Lipe
PH 727-430-8247
FAX 727-360-0586
e-mail: blipe@tampabay.rr.com

Environment – Recycling – Waste Reduction

Grades 1-12 and Adult All Areas All Months

The main goal of our presentation will be to teach students about how garbage is handled in Pinellas County. Throughout the presentation we will promote the benefits of recycling and waste reduction and why these are favored compared to landfilling.

Richard Clarke
PH 727-464-7500
FAX 727-464-7713
e-mail: rclarke@pinellascounty.org

Epilepsy Education and Bicycle Safety

Grades K-5 All Areas All Months

Puppet show that teaches epilepsy care, injury prevention and bike safety.

Epilepsy Understanding and First Aid

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months

Epilepsy education, injury prevention and what to do if someone has a seizure.

Sun coast Epilepsy Association
Mercedes Peterson 546-2856 ext. 16 e-mail: mpeterson@suncoastepilepsy.org
Fax: 544-5912

Every Day Manners and Life Skills

Grades K-12 All Areas All Areas
Teaches students how important manners are in their everyday life and life skills they will use for the rest of their lives.

Proper Protocol Inc.
Kim Goddard 517-1967 Kim@properprotocol.com

Finance – Budgeting and Checking

Grades K-5 All Areas All Months
The speaker explains how to plan a realistic budget, offers hints for following a budget, and explains how to open and maintain a personal checking account. Other topics that relate to financial literacy also can be presented.

Finance – Credit 101

Grades 4-12 All Areas All Months
The presentation is to teach children/teens the basics of what credit is the importance of using credit wisely and ramifications of misusing credit.

Finance – Saving Money

Grades K-5 All Areas All Months
Presentation using “It’s a Habit, Sammy Rabbit” and other resources to teach children the importance of saving money.

National Foundation for Debt Management
James Feazell Jr. 584-6667, ext. 257 e-mail: jfeazell@nfdm.org

Financial Literacy

Grades K-12 All Areas All Months
Speakers will teach Junior Achievement one day on various financial topics.

Junior Achievement
Kym McGee 530-0884 ext. 29 e-mail: kymm@jawcf.org
Carol Williams Fax: 530-1549
Pam Davis

Fire Education

Grades K-12 See area listed Availability varies
Topics include fire prevention for the home, fire safety and fire education information.

LARGO FIRE DISTRICT

Jeanine Mayo
587-6714, ext. 2107 Fax: 588-6798 e-mail: jmayo@largo.com

(Also can do fire and water safety)

OLDSMAR FIRE DISTRICT

Martin Forster
(813) 749-1200 Fax: (813) 891-6814 e-mail: mforster@ci.oldsmar.fl.us

(Also can do injury prevention, pool safety and child safety seat installation)

PALM HARBOR FIRE DISTRICT

Liz Monforti 784-04545 e-mail: emonforti@palmharborfd.com
Fax: 786-5375

PINELLAS PARK FIRE DISTRICT

Suzanne Boisvert or Deputy Chief Steve McCarthy
541-0713 Fax: 541-0813 e-mail: sboisvert@pinellas-park.com

PINELLAS SUNCOAST FIRE & RESCUE (Indian Rocks & Belleair)

Marshall Eiss 595-1117, ext. 103 e-mail: ps406vh@yahoo.com

SEMINOLE FIRE DISTRICT

Allison Shanabrook
393-8711, ext. 210 Fax: 392-3656 e-mail: ashanabrook@ci.seminole.fl.us
(Can do a fire, burn, injury-prevention presentation)

TARPON SPRINGS FIRE DISTRICT

Sara Rector 938-3737 e-mail: srector@tsfr.us
Fax: 934-0598

Fire Safety

Grade Pre K Largo only All Months
Grades K-1 Largo only Apr. - June
Grades 2-3 Largo only Jan. - Mar.
Grades 4-5 Largo only Sept. - Dec.

Engaging and interactive fire safety program

Largo Fire District
Jeanine Mayo 587-6714 ext. 2107 e-mail: jmayo@largo.com
Fax: 587-6798

Fitness Is Fun

Grades 6-12 North of Curlew Road All Months
This lecture will educate the students about the benefits of being fit, the components of fitness and how to prevent an unhealthy and unfit lifestyle. Introduction to basic concepts of several components of fitness.

Tarpon Chiropractic Inc.
Anne M. Batten-Lange, B.N., D.C 937-2086 Fax: 939-2554

Five Components of Health

Grades K-12 North of Curlew Road All Months
An interactive lecture on exercise, nutrition, proper rest, mental attitude, and how to maintain a healthy spine and nervous system. Presentation adjusted to grade level. The daily integration of the components will be the primary focus.

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Anne M. Batten-Lange, B.N., D.C. 937-2086 Fax: 939-2554

Florida Bar: The Justice-Legal System in Florida

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months
The Florida Bar has set up a speaker’s bureau to provide insight into topics that include the challenges to the justice system in America, an understanding of our constitutionally based system of government, the role of attorneys in our society, legal rights and responsibilities of new adults, and other topics related to the law. Lawyers can share their first-hand experience with students.

The Florida Bar
Gail Grimes (850) 561-5767 e-mail: ggrimes@flabar.org

Florida Civil Rights Issues

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months
Discussion of timely issues students are likely to see in the papers such as voting rights, rights of protestors, etc.

American Civil Liberties Union
Joyce Hamilton Henry (813) 254-3320 e-mail: jhamiltonhenry@aclufl.org

Foreign Languages

Grades 3-12 South County All Months
Speaker discusses the source of modern Latin languages with examples of pronunciation of French, Spanish and Italian. Teaches “Hippopotamus Song” to lower grades.

Don Mulholland 398-6661 ext. 5113 (work) 321-8033
e-mail: dmulholland@tampabay.rr.com or dmulholland@med.va.gov

Foreign Languages – Spanish

Grades 3-12 South County All Months
Speaker discusses experiences in learning and using the language in Europe, Central and South America. Also discusses source of the language and its current use.

Don Mulholland 398-6661 ext. 5113 (work) 321-8033
e-mail: dmulholland@tampabay.rr.com or dmulholland@med.va.gov

Forensic Science/Careers in Forensic Science

Grades 9-12 All Areas All Months
General introduction to forensic science
Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office (three weeks’ advance notice required)
Sandy Esher 582-6221 e-mail: sesher@pcsonet.com

Global Trends for 2050 and the Challenges We Face

Grades 6-12 All Areas November-May
An examination of major world trends and how they affect all of us. What are the options and the roles each of us can play in making the world of 2050 more like the one we would like to have?

Foreign Service Retirees Association
Roger Ernst (813) 973-7353 e-mail: rogermniernst@hotmail.com

Goals for Greatness

Grades 9-12 North County All Months
In pursuit of goals, we instantly become more than we were, and the ultimate way to move in the direction of our dreams is to focus on results, not activities. When we focus on the outcome we desire, often the activities fall into place. This is more than goals; it’s a new way of thinking. You’ll find that you feel a sense of winning more often.

Personal Achievement Leadership
Kenneth Emery 458-6500 e-mail: kennethemery@mac.com
Fax: 530-7423

Good Touch/Bad Touch

Grades K-5 All Areas All Months
At least two months’ advance notice suggested for scheduling this presentation.
Family Service Centers
Curtis Watson 489-7423 e-mail: cwaston@familyservicecenters.org

Go On Living with a Disability (GOLD)

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months

GOLD wants to improve the quality of life for persons with disabilities by breaking down the social barriers and chipping away at existing stereotypes through community education. At the same time the program provides children and young adults with the information necessary to make decisions to lead a safe and healthy life.

Florida Spinal Cord Injury Resource Center
Anthony Radano (813) 844-4287 e-mail: aradano@flspinalcord.us
Fax: (813) 844-4322

Government

Grades 9-12 North-Mid County All Months

As an elected official, the speaker has an interesting view of the problems that develop in government.

Belleair Mayor
Gary H. Katica 586-2083 e-mail: gkatica@townofbelleair.net

Groundhog Day across America

Grades 1-8 North-Mid County All Months

This is a Groundhog Day special event with two books, *Groundhog Willie's Shadow* and *Groundhog Phil's Message*. The first compares Groundhog Day of Canada, known as Williemas Day, to America. The second book gives the history of Groundhog Day that started in Punxsutawney, Pa., and traditions that have evolved with other groundhogs that predict across America. Children get to see a stuffed plush groundhog and learn the song, *Where Are You Punxsutawney?* As well as identify "who's who of groundhogs." There are even 59 bona fide groundhogs of Florida! This is a fun presentation. Prefers presentations between 10 a.m.-noon or 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Author, Illustrator, Composer, publisher d.b.a. Pear tree®
Barbara Birenbaum, Ed.S. 531-4973 e-mail: peartreebooks@yahoo.com

Hand Washing

Grades Pre K-K All Areas All Months

Dr. Pete E. Atric teaches how germs spread disease, the importance of keeping hands clean and how to wash properly.

All Children's Hospital, Community Education Department
767-4188 e-mail: communityeducation@allkids.org

Health – Exercise – Nutrition

Grades 1-8 South County All Months

A Healthy Body – The benefits of Exercise – especially TaeKwonDo. Nutrition- emphasizing eating fruits, vegetables & grains. Drinking Water – not sodas and sugary drinks.

Karen Castle MA, DOM	International TaeKwonDo Federation
PH 727-458-3860	Master Peter Thibado
e-mail: karen@karencastle.net	PH 727-647-9025
	FAX 727-329-8846
	e-mail: pthibado2004@earthlink.net

Health - Fitness

Grades 6-8 South County All Months

We will be taking the group through a Fitness Boot Camp session filled with agility and strength drills.

Total Body Results
Julia Zammito— PH 727-709-3854
e-mail: info@totalbodyresults.com

Health-Organic Garden and Food, Exercise

Grades 2-12 All Areas All Months

To teach students how to grow an organic garden, the benefits of eating organic food, and exercise. Uses magic illusions, puppetry, and story acting to entertain with active learning (class participation). We can design the program to fit all age groups starting from age 7.

Hollywood Television and Fireworks
Barry L. Skywalker 446-2103 e-mail: hollywoodjedi@europe.com

Healthy Relationships

Grades 6-8 All Areas All Months

Components of healthy relationships and dynamics of unhealthy relationships are presented. Additional topics include building self-esteem, enhancing communication with parents and peers, empowerment of self and dealing with being bullied. Handouts distributed.

South County	North County
CASA Peacemakers 895-4912	The Haven Peacemakers
Ricky Roberts ext.121	449-8444
Eyssa Broussard ext 123	Jonathan Blair or Jennifer Saulpaugh
rroberts@casa-stpete.org	blair@havenrcs.org
ebroussard@casa-stpete.org	

Healthy Relationships

Grades 9-12 All Areas All Months

At least two months' advance notice suggested for scheduling this presentation.

Family Service Centers
Curtis Watson 489-5294 e-mail: cwatson@familyservicecenter.org
Fax: 530-7423

Healthy Relationships – It's All about Me

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months

At least two months' advance notice suggested for scheduling this presentation.

Family Service Centers
Curtis Watson 489-5279 e-mail: cwatson@familyservicecenter.org
Fax: 530-7423

Health Topics

Grades K-12 All Areas September-April

Topics include heart health, germs and hand washing, safety issues (bicycle, water, etc.), visits to the doctor, hospitalization.

St. Petersburg College, College of Nursing
Janice Wittman, R.N., PhD 341-3700 e-mail: wittman.jan@spcollege.edu
Fax: 3413646

Hebrew Language

Grades 4-12 All Areas All Months

The Hebrew alphabet, structure of the language, calligraphy, modern idiom.

Rivy Chapman 367-4643 e-mail: damgrams@tampabay.rr.com

High School Graduates and the Workplace

Grade 12 All Areas All Months
Discusses with students- Employment 101. The competition, the market, your peers and setting real and attainable goals.

ITT Technical Institute
Michael Scribner 657-4073 e-mail: mlscribner@itt-tech.edu

History- Prehistoric Indians

Grades K-12 All Areas All Months
Students learn how Native Americans used everyday objects such as wood and stones to survive.

Dunedin Nature Center
Terry Powell 298-3271 e-mail: tpowell@dunedinfl.net

History- Panama Canal

Grades 4-12 All Areas All Months
Discussion on the 500- year history leading to the construction of the canal; social structure of the life in the canal and the west Indian contribution; medical breakthroughs; contribution of women; the six tribes of panama. Takes you through the canal on a cruise ship from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Panama Canal Museum
Kalika Novoa, Judy McCullough, Gerry DeTore, Marilyn White, Sharwn Reynolds
394-9338 e-mail: pancanalmsum@aol.com

HIV/AIDS Awareness and STDs

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months
Topics discussed include prevention, transmission, and psychosocial issues and treatments. Another topic is "People Living with AIDS." Also can bring HIV-positive speaker.
April is STD awareness month, can go to all schools if needed.

North County (north of Largo) South County (south of Pinellas Park)
Alvina Loving Dante Ross
469-5800 ext. 158 824-6900 ext. 11455
e-mail: alvina_loving@doh.state.fl.us e-mail: dante_ross@doh.state.fl.us

AIHIV/AIDS and STDs Education

Grades Grades 6 -12 All Areas All Months
Pinellas County Health Department
Lynn Swain 824-6996 Fax: 820-4271

Holocaust

Grades 4-12 All Areas All Months
Events leading to the Holocaust, the Holocaust itself, the aftermath. Can include stories of individuals.
Rivy Chapman 367-4643 e-mail: damgrams@tampabay.rr.com

History – WWII: Holocaust Survivor

Grade 6-12 South County Months of the School Year
Phillip Gans is a survivor of the Holocaust. He is a speaker at the Holocaust Museum and has brought his personal story to groups locally and nationally for years.

The Holocaust Museum
Phillip Gans PH 727-796-3494
e-mail: pgans@tampabay.rr.com

History – Social Studies

Grade 4 All Areas Feb & March
Uncle Sam Portrayal Presentation. Children take away the appreciation for Uncle Sam as our national representative. Also does presentations of Abraham Lincoln.

Norm Schmidt PH 330-836-3374 Fairview, Ohio Resident
St. Petersburg Winter Resident

How to Get Along with Others

Grades K-5 All Areas All Months
At least two months' advance notice suggested for scheduling this presentation.

Family Service Centers
Curtis Watson 489-5294 e-mail: cwatson@familyservicecenters.org

Humane Education

Grades K-5 South-Mid County All Months
All services of the SPCA of St. Petersburg.

SPCA of St. Petersburg
Sharon Hauser 586-3591, ext. 126 e-mail: sharon@spcatampabay.org
Fax: 499-0368

Human Rights/Violations of Human Rights

Grades 3-12 All Areas All Months
The purpose of the presentation is to teach students what human rights are, based on a simplified version of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (a document written by the United Nations in 1948 to put a stop to human rights violations), and how children can use these rights to create a brighter future. Also can speak about how violations of human rights can affect the world and what can be done to stop and prevent violations.

Youth for Human Rights of Tampa Bay
Travis Weber 641-8332 e-mail: yhrtampa@gmail.com

Immigration – Agricultural Workers

Grades 6-12 South County October, November, February, March, April & May
American Civil Liberties Union
Dwight Lawton 864-1535 e-mail: dlawton2@tampabay.rr.com

Immigration to the United States

Grades 9-12 North-Mid County September-December
Historical overview of immigration from Colonial times to present, including voluntary servitude, slavery and illegal immigration. Also discusses joint jurisdiction of U.S. depts. of justice and state.

Foreign Service Retirees Association
T. Dennis Reece (813) 854-4818 e-mail: sutterreece@verizon.net

Israel

Grades K-12 All Areas All Months
History, geography, government, culture, people. Prefers to talk on modern Israel but can do presentation on ancient Israel.

Rivy Chapman 367-4643 e-mail: damgrams@tampabay.rr.com

Jewish Holidays

Grades 4-12 All Areas All Months
Objective presentation on historical background and customs of the holidays.
Rivy Chapman 367-4643 e-mail: damgrams@tampabay.rr.com

Job Interviewing Skills

Grade 12 All Areas All Months
The speaker uses role playing with scripts and students to teach proper interviewing skills.
International Academy of Design and Technology
Tammy Evans (813)833-2994 e-mail: tevens@academy.edu

K-9 Unit

Grades 3-8 Largo only All Months
Largo Police Department
Debbie Anderson 587-6707 e-mail: jcarroll@largo.com

Korean War 1950-53

Grade 8 South-Mid County All Months
Two to three veterans will describe their experiences in the Korean War and will give a brief history of Korea prior to the invasion of South Korea. When available, a Navy nurse will describe the duties of the aid stations, MASH units and hospitals and how they differ from the TV series *M*A*S*H*. As time permits, can describe the differences between the agriculture of North and South Korea, the Chinese and Russian involvement, major battles and the effect of the war against communism.
Korean War Veterans Association Inc., Sun coast Chapter 14
Joan Arcand – Coordinator 392-5648 e-mail: ReArcand@yahoo.com

Korean War 1951-53

Grade 12 All Areas All Months
The speaker will talk about what happened and why we were there. Also can talk about his military training.
Disabled American Veterans
Grant Raulerson 443-5195 e-mail: glr1@knology.net

Korean War – Prisoner of War (POW)

Grade 7-12 All Areas All Months
The speaker was a prisoner of war for 28 months. Discusses the Korean War, his captivity and adjusting to life when he returned to the United States.
Disabled American Veterans
Donald Denny 504-0928 e-mail: jdldenny@aol.com

Law: General Legal Issues/Law as a Career

Grades 1-12 North-Mid County All Months
Elise Winters is the school liaison person for the Clearwater Bar Association law-related education committee. Given sufficient notice, she will find a lawyer to speak on almost any law-related topic.
Elise K. Winters, P.A. 442-3888 e-mail: ewinters@elisekwinters.com

Learning Styles

Grades 5-12 All Areas Jan. 15-April 15
We all learn differently. Awareness of learning styles brings more power to the learning/teaching process. At least one hour required.

Lloyd Mallard

e-mail: mallard@pei.sympatico.ca

Or lmallard@allstream.net

Life After School

Grades 9-12 South-Mid County September, October, November, December, May
Discusses the skills needed (for college-bound students) to live a happy, successful and complete life after school. The habits developed during school years often will carry over into the workplace. No dropout-prevention classes.

John F. Ralph Jr. 381-6950

e-mail: john@jra-cpa.com

Fax: 381-3505

Life Beyond School

Grades K-12 All Areas All Months (morning presentations)
Discussion on the long term financial impact of continuing with your education beyond high school. Discuss various education options available to students. Fast in growing careers.

Florida Career College

Heather Williamson 210-2737

e-mail: hwilliamson@careercollege.com

Life of a County Commissioner

Grade 5-12 North County All Months (as schedule permits)
Describes what a county commissioner does and the responsibilities of being a commissioner.

Pinellas County Commission

Karen Seel 464-3278

e-mail: cmeinck@co.pinellas.fl.us

Fax: 464-3022

Lung Wellness

Grades K-12 All Areas All Months
Smoking and its health effects. Air quality. (Needs four weeks' notice)

American Lung Association

Jolene Bivens 347-6133, ext. 24

e-mail: jbivens@lungfla.org

Fax: 345-0287

Magic

Grades K-12 All Areas All Months
Can do a presentation on the history, principles and performance of magic as art and entertainment and/or include a short magic show.

Bob Klase 581-8284

e-mail: klasemagic@gmail.com

481-5698 (cell)

Magic Show

Grades K-12 All Areas All Months
The presenter uses magic to inspire or reward students for a job well done. Also applies to reading readiness or any other topic. Thirty-five years of experience applying magic to any subject or event.

Al Nye the Magic Guy

Allen Nye 481-1356

e-mail: anyel@tampabay.rr.com

Medical Topics

Grades 3-12 All Areas except St. Petersburg All Months

Bobby the Blood Cell: Using a coloring book to describe what a blood cell is and its functions, and the disease sickle cell, grades 3-5. What is sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait, grades 6-8. Breaking the sickle cycle, grades 9- 12. Presenter would like to lead educational presentations for teachers as well as students.

Sickle Cell Disease Assoc. - U Pinellas/ Pasco/ Hernando Counties, Inc.

Martha Goodrich, Outreach Coordinator 943-2355 e-mail: sicklecell@tampabay.rr.com

Mental Illness: “Breaking the Silence”

Grades 8-12 All Areas All Months

The presentation is designed to teach the facts about mental illness and replace stigma with compassion. Mental illness is a treatable brain disorder, and it is physical just like heart disease or diabetes.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)

Nancy Durstein 784-5780 e-mail: rdurstein@verizon.com

Military Enlistment – Things to Consider Before Enlisting

Grades 11-12 All Areas All Months

The speakers’ present information that should be considered before a person makes a decision to enlist in the military. Materials used: Ten Points to Consider before You Sign a Military Enlistment Agreement, Military Myths and Military Recruitment in U.S. high schools under the No Child Left behind Act.

Veterans for Peace – Tampa Bay Chapter

Dwight Lawton 864-1535 e-mail: dlawton2@tampabay.rr.com

Morocco – Culture and People

Grades 3-8 All Areas All Months

The speaker describes the North African country of Morocco from the perspective of a Peace Corps volunteer there for more than two years. She describes culture, people and traditions using Moroccan souvenirs including drum, clothing, Arabic alphabet, native currency and other materials.

Florida West Coast Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

Erin Baird 507-9668, ext. 207 e-mail: elbaird@hotmail.com

Fax: 507-8557

Mosquitoes – My Yard, My Community, My World

Grade 4 All Areas All Months

Presentation includes mosquito life cycles, prevention tips and protection information. Also discusses diseases transmitted by mosquitoes.

Pinellas County Mosquito Control & Vegetation Management

Nancy Lannotti 464-7710 e-mail: niannotti@pinellascounty.org

Fax: 464-7704

Mosquitoes – What’s in That Water?

Grade 5 All Areas All Months

The speaker discusses what aquatic organisms might help mosquito control personnel do their job. What mosquitocides they apply to the water. Do the mosquitocides hurt the environment?

Pinellas County Mosquito Control & Vegetation Management

Nancy Lannotti 464-7710 e-mail: niannotti@pinellascounty.org

Fax: 464-7704

Motivation and Goal Setting

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months
At least two months' advance notice suggested for scheduling this presentation.

Family Service Centers
Curtis Watson 489-5294 e-mail: cwatson@familyservicecenters.org

Native American Wars

Grades 4-12 South County All Months
Particularly the Battle of Little Bighorn. Can bring displays, models, etc.

Civil Air Patrol
John Vincent Wholley 526-5253

No Non-Sense

Grades K-12 All Areas All Months
Educate children to experience the differences between "makes sense" and non-sense. Example: I can never be on time! Why? I'm always early! Don't hurry - just keep going!

Joel Sierra 420-5913

Nutrition Issues for Middle School or High School Students

Grades 6-12 South County December-May (only can do one-hour presentation on any day)
Presentation about appropriate nutrition for age group. Four weeks' advance notice required.

All Children's Hospital, Department of Nutritional Services
Sarah Krieger 767-3051 e-mail: kriegers@allkids.org

Ocean Reef Construction

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months
Video about constructing an ocean reef. Speaker explains the process along with a question-and-answer session.

Pinellas County Solid Waste Operations
Tom Roberts 464-7500 e-mail: fcioffi@co.pinellas.fl.us
Frank Cioffi

Opera: Adventures in Opera

Grades 7-9 All Areas All Months
Explanation of opera in general terms. Show excerpts from *Aida* and/or *Carmen*. Encourage class participation. Display dolls dressed in costumes from various operas.

Pinellas Opera League
William Weiss 327-7272

Opera: Careers in Opera

Grades 10-12 All Areas All Months
Explanation/discussion of opera. Show brief video excerpts from *Aida* and/or *Carmen* and display dolls dressed in various opera costumes. Describe career opportunities (besides singer) in opera and theater. For example: stagehands, scenery, costumes, management, etc. You don't have to sing to work with opera.

William Weiss 327-7272

Organ Donation – Thinking About the Unthinkable

Parents North County All Months
Discussion about children in automobile accidents and decisions regarding organ donation.
Lifelink
Winifred Bell 785-8989 e-mail: bellw1@mindspring.com

Organ Donation – Now That You Can Drive

Grades 10-12 North County All Months
Discussion about feelings. Re: What might happen in an automobile or boating accident and what decisions you would want made for you.
Lifelink
Winifred Bell 785-8989 e-mail: bellw1@mindspring.com

Organ Donation – After You Learn to Drive

Grades 7-9 North County All Months
Discussion about driving accidents and ideas to talk about with parents.
Lifelink
Winifred Bell 785-8989 e-mail: bellw1@mindspring.com

Orthodontics – Benefits to Self-Esteem

Grades 7-12 North County All Months (as appointments allow)
Will describe orthodontics and how it can improve the quality of one's life, self-esteem, ability to advance in job market, etc.
McDowell Orthodontics
Ernest H. McDowell, D.M.D. 442-6098 e-mail: mcdermie@aol.com
Fax: 442-0510

Outlook for Asia – 20/20 Foresight

Grades 9-12 All Areas November-May
Describes Asia's strengths and how achieved, present position and problems. Highlights dynamics and linkages across fields: political, economic, social, military. Looks at possible U.S. links with Asia and benefits.
Foreign Service Retirees Association
Roger Ernst (813) 973-7353 e-mail: rogermiernst@hotmail.com

Parenting

For Parents All Areas All Months
Her book "I'm Doing The Best That I Can" is designed for parents.
Lisa Hein 434-0155 e-mail: lhein@tampabay.rr.com

PARC – Children & Adults We Serve

Grades 6-8 South-Mid County All Months
Background on the children and adults PARC serves, including information on the 23 programs that the agency offers.
PARC (Pinellas Association for Retarded Children)
Kelli Caputo, director of volunteers
345-9111, ext. 6930 Fax: 345-7130 e-mail: kcaputo@parc-fl.org

PARC – General Overview

Grades 6-12 South-Mid County All Months
General overview of the agency, including history, funding, staff, community involvement and the future of PARC.

PARC (Pinellas Association for Retarded Children)
Kelli Caputo, director of volunteers
345-9111, ext. 6930 Fax: 345-7130 e-mail: kcaputo@parc-fl.org

PARC – Volunteer Opportunities & Special Events

Grades 9-12 South-Mid County All Months
How to volunteer at PARC. Explanation of volunteer opportunities, including special event fund-raisers. Community service hours for graduation.

PARC (Pinellas Association for Retarded Children)
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PTEC- TV, News, Sports, and Media Production

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months
Presenter is a former executive producer, producer and technical manager for Tampa Bay Buccaneers TV Network for the past 15 years. Presenter will give an overview of broadcasting in general.

PTEC
Bruce Copeland 892-2500 ext. 1085 e-mail: copelandb@pcsb.org

Peace Corps

Grades 9-12 All Areas All Months
The speaker provides an overview of what the U.S. Peace Corps is, reviews the application process and educates the students about its purpose and value. She also describes responsibilities and experiences of volunteering.

Florida West Coast Returned Peace Corps Volunteers
Erin Baird 507-9668 e-mail: elbaird@hotmail.com
Fax: 507-8557

Peacemaker Program – Kindergarten/Pre-K

Kindergarten and Pre K All Areas All Months
This five-unit program will help children develop the necessary skills to lead violence-free lives at home, at school and ultimately within their communities. Lessons include interactive games, artwork, role-play, songs and puppetry. Program will be presented in five one-hour developmentally appropriate sessions. Topics covered are: *Peace Education, Uniqueness and Diversity, Identifying Feelings, Violence and Safety Planning & Environmental Awareness.*

South County	North County
CASA Peacemakers 895-4912	The Haven Peacemakers
Ricky Roberts ext.121	449-8444
Eyssa Broussard ext 123	Jonathan Blair or Jennifer Saulpaugh
rroberts@casa-stpete.org	blair@havenrcs.org
ebroussard@casa-stpete.org	

The Peacemaker Programs are a collaborative effort with CASA, The Haven of RCS, Operation PAR and Community Pride Childcare, Inc. Sponsored by the Juvenile Welfare Board.

Peacemaker Program – Elementary School

Grades 4-5 All Areas All Months

This seven-unit curriculum will help students develop the necessary skills to lead violence-free lives at home, at school and within their communities. The curriculum will be presented in five one-hour presentations, utilizing age appropriate discussions, activities, games and situations. Topics include: *Anger Management and Critical Thinking, Appreciating Diversity, Taking the Bully out of Bullying, Feelings and Behaviors, Communication, Gender Differences & Personal Safety.*

South County

CASA Peacemakers 895-4912

Ricky Roberts ext.121

Eyssa Broussard ext 123

rroberts@casa-stpete.org

North County

The Haven Peacemakers

449-8444

Jonathan Blair or Jennifer Saulpaugh

blair@havenrcs.org

ebroussard@casa-stpete.org

Peacemaker Program – Middle School

Grades 6-8 All Areas All Months

This nine-unit program will help children develop the necessary skills to lead violence-free lives at home, at school and ultimately within their communities. Interactive games, role-play, videos and hand-outs will be used. All materials and activities are relevant and culturally sensitive. The curriculum is taught as a six-week group or single one-time presentation utilizing age appropriate discussions, activities, games and situations. Topics include: *Diversity, Conflict, Anger and Violence, Domestic Violence, Bullying, Identifying Thoughts, Feelings and Behaviors, Safety Planning, Peaceful Relationships, Dating Violence and Turning Conflict into Peace.*

South County

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Ricky Roberts ext.121

Eyssa Broussard ext 123

ebroussard@casa-stpete.org

North County

The Haven Peacemakers

449-8444

Jonathan Blair or Jennifer Saulpaugh

blair@havenrcs.org

Pedestrian Safety

Grades K-1 South County All Months

How to be safe when crossing the street, use of the pedestrian signal, crossing with the school guard, watching for oncoming traffic, making eye contact with drivers.

City of St. Petersburg Traffic Engineering

Donna Ivory 893-7396

e-mail: drivory@stpete.org

Personal Finance and Economics

Grades 7-12 North-Upper Mid County All Months

Raymond James & Associates

Steven J. Acuff (Susan Schiano, Contact Person)

796-5555 Fax: 791-3944

e-mail: susan.schiano@raymondjames.com

Pet Professor Program

Grades K-3 All Areas All Months

Hands-on experience with dogs or cats to learn the basic principles of pet care and how to be responsible pet owners. Follow-up material is provided. First semester, kindergarten and first grade. Second semester, second and third grades.

Pinellas Animal Foundation

Lori Harris 455-6941

e-mail: lharris21@tampabay.rr.com

Poland: Land of the Winged Horsemen

Grades 6-12 All Areas September, October, November, March, April and May
Presentation about two centuries of Polish history (1572-1764) when Poland ranked as the second-largest country in Europe. Poland was a sovereign state governed by a unique system of democracy of the gentry whose kings were elected. Poland was a gigantic melting pot of nations, cultures, religious beliefs and customs.

American Institute of Polish Culture
Wallace M. West 541-7875

Preventing Violence Through Anger Management and Conflict-Resolution Skills

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months
The presentation is designed to help equip students with skills needed to manage anger more effectively, enhance problem-solving skills and develop better communication skills.

The Marriage and Family Center
Carol Albrecht, contact 298-3902 e-mail: calbrecht@family-resources.org

Proper Back Pack Information

Grades 5-6 South-Mid All Months
Help parents, teachers and students understand proper way to adjust backpacks, the amount of weight and distribution of books to prevent back, neck pain and strain.

Sea Breeze Physical Therapy
Tricia Trinque 384-4600 e-mail: tricia@seabreezephysicaltherapy.com

Proper Lifting Techniques and Posture

Grades 5-6 South-Mid All Months
Instruct students, parents and teachers proper lifting techniques to prevent back and neck strain. Also include lifting of children and getting children in and out of car seats. Includes proper posture.

Sea Breeze Physical Therapy
Tricia Trinque 384-4600 e-mail: tricia@seabreezephysicaltherapy.com

Proper Positioning of Computers

Grades 5-6 South-Mid All Months
Help parents, teachers and students understand proper way to set up the computer keyboard, chair and screen for prevention of neck, back, shoulder, wrist strain and pain.

Sea breeze Physical Therapy
Tricia Trinque 384-4600 e-mail: tricia@seabreezephysicaltherapy.com

Puppetry and Marionettes

Grades K-5 All Areas Aug. - June (Mondays only)
Demonstration of various types of puppets, such as hand, rod, stick, finger, pop-up, spoon and marionettes. Student participation. Needs 20 minutes set-up time. Book early.

Ron Brown 535-5622, ext. 4006 e-mail: ronald.brown9@verizon.net
530-4820 (home)

Puppetry

Grades 4-5 All Areas All Months (Mondays only)
Demonstration of various kinds of puppets, such as rod and hand puppets. Emphasis of professional marionettes and ventriloquist figures. Student participation. Needs 20 minutes set-up time. Book early.

Ron Brown 535-5622, ext. 4006 e-mail: ronald.brown9@verizon.net 530-4820 (home)

Puppetry

Grades 6-8 All Areas All Months (Mondays only)
Demonstration of various kinds of puppets with emphasis on professional marionettes, ventriloquist figures, puppetry props and various puppet voices. Student participation. Needs 20 minutes set-up time. Book early.

Ron Brown 535-5622, ext. 4006 e-mail: ronald.brown9@verizon.net
530-4820 (home)

Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)

Grades 10-12 All Areas All Months
Goal is to update knowledge about the U.S. Constitution and how amendments are added and what the ERA would mean, especially to women but also men's rights. www.ratifyERAflorida.net

National ERA Campaign Network
Sandy Oestreich 393-0932 e-mail: sandyjoestreich@cs.com

Reading to Marshall

Grades K-5 North County Sept- Nov. & Feb- May
The presenter offers a program where children practice their reading skills by reading to her certified therapy dog, Marshall. Statistics show reading aloud improves a child's skills.

Robin Romblad (813) 282-7686 e-mail: rbrletters@gmail.com
733-9943

Recycling: How to Reduce Waste and Really Recycle

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months
Video about waste reduction and recycling. Speaker will explain the process and will have a question-and-answer session.

Pinellas County Solid Waste Operations
Frank Cioffi 464-7500 e-mail: fcioffi@co.pinellas.fl.us

Recycling – Yes I Can!

Grades K-2 All Areas All Months
In this clever video, animated recyclables work together so that they will be recycled. Some of the characters are "rescued" from being thrown in the garbage and from being taken to the landfill. A short presentation follows raising awareness of the fact that we have "too much trash" and what the different types of disposal methods are in Pinellas County.

Pinellas County Solid Waste Operations
Frank Cioffi 464-7500 e-mail: fcioffi@co.pinellas.fl.us

Release Your Innate Potential

Grades 4-12 North-Mid County All Months
In this program Dr. Ernie Panza tells the students how they can be and do more than they think they can.

Dr. Ernie Panza 560-3355 e-mail: drpanza@verizon.net

Roller-Skating

Grades 2-5 South-Mid County All Months
Presentations of hockey, speed and figure skating videos and display board. Equipment needed: TV, VCR and one table. 30-minute presentation. Discussion on safety, exercise, health and family fun.

Astro Skating Center
Terry Plecas 546-0018 e-mail: mplecas@tampabay.rr.com

Ronald McDonald House

Grades 1-4 All Areas All Months

“A friendship Adventure with Ronald McDonald.” The four topics Ronald has during his show include: to have a friend, you’ve got to be a friend, get out and play an hour every day, cooperation, and no bullying.

McDonalds Production Services
Jonathan B. Douglas (813)677-3222 e-mail: mrcrcorp@aol.com
Fax: (813)677-4072

Safe Place: Runaway Prevention

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months

Issues of running away and where teens can go for help.

Family Resources -Vincent Renzi 521-5206 email: urenzi@family-resources.org

Safety – Dog Bite Prevention

Grade 1-5 North County To Be Determined

Nip The Bite – A 20-Minute Presentation covering safety when around both familiar and unfamiliar dogs.

Michael Amsberry, DVM PH 727-937-7600 FAX 727-937-7669
e-mail: vet@sfvvet.us

Safety – Text Messaging/Cell Phones Dangers While Driving

Grades 1-12 and Adult North County To Be Determined

Dangers of driving while text messaging and on cell phones, as well as while impaired.

Dolman Law Group, Matthew A. Dolman, Esq., PH 727-451-6900
FAX 727-451-6907 e-mail: matt@dolmanlaw.com

Saudi Arabia and the United States

Grades 9-12 Mid-North County September-December

Historical overview of the country, its contemporary importance in the Middle East and the world, especially concerning terrorism and petroleum.

Foreign Service Retirees Association
T. Dennis Reece (813) 854-4818 e-mail: sutterreece@verizon.net

Science – Oceanography Camp for 8th Grade Girls

Grade 8 Girls All Areas Aug – Dec 2010 / Mon-Tues

I plan to speak with the science dept. and teachers about spreading awareness about this fun, free and educational program. The presentation will be open for any 8th grade girl interested in science, oceanography and animals. The camp is a 3-week program sponsored by the USF College of Marine Science. My Powerpoint presentation will explain the paperwork process, benefits of the camp and my personal experience as a camper and present co-founder of the alumni association. I will be distributing pamphlets and information about this program hoping to make a difference in the schools by providing opportunities for students to get involved in science.

Oceanography Camp For Girls
Brittany Lyp, PH 727-479-7578— e-mail: brittanylyp@hotmail.com

Senioritis- College Lecture

Grade 12 All Areas All Months
College lecture on how you view things and how your attitude can affect the outcome of your future; How to take control of your life through positive examples; Difference between degrees and how long it takes to get them; How to find scholarships and grants.

Florida Metropolitan University
Stephanie Tonge 725-2688 ext. 178 e-mail: stonge@cci.edu

Sexual Abuse Soul Mate or Cell Mate

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months
At least two months' advance notice suggested for scheduling this presentation.

Family Service Centers
Curtis Watson 489-5294 e-mail: cwatson@familyservicecenters.org

Sexual Harassment

Grades 7-12 All Areas All Months
At least two months' advance notice suggested for scheduling this presentation.

Family Service Centers
Curtis Watson 489-5294 e-mail: cwatson@familyservicecenters.org

Sexual Harassment – Hurting or Flirting

Grades 6-8 All Areas All Months
At least two months' advance notice suggested for scheduling this presentation.

Family Service Centers
Curtis Watson 489-5294 e-mail: cwatson@familyservicecenters.org

Sickle Cell Trait and Sickle Cell Disease

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months
The 30- to 45-minute presentation will consist of an audio presentation as well as a discussion and brochures on sickle cell disease.

South of Ulmerton Road
Sickle Cell Disease Association Inc.
Myron Mills
896-2355 cell: 510-5051
Fax: 893-7288

North of Ulmerton Road
Sickle Cell Disease Association Inc.
Carol Hunter
789-1202

e-mail: stpetesicklecell@verizon.net

e-mail: upperpinellaspscscdahlb@yahoo.com

Skating Safety

Grades K-12 All Areas All Months
The presentation focuses on skateboarding, rollerblading and foot-powered scooters safety with emphasis on promoting the use of safety helmets to prevent traumatic brain injuries. The speaker also tells about her son, who at 28 died in a skateboarding accident. For elementary students the mascot for the Brain Injury Association of Florida, Helmutt, will accompany her.

The Ian Tilmann Foundation, Inc. www.theiantilmannfoundation.org
Marcy Tilmann 726-3435 e-mail: iantilmannfoundation@tampabay.rr.com
Mercedes Peterson 546-2856 Fax: 725-9286

Smokey Bear

Grades K-2 North County All Months (two weeks' advance notice)
Fire-prevention program about fire safety at home and in the forest. Approximately 35 to 45 minutes, including 12-minute video of *Smokey and Friends* puppet movie. School needs to supply a television and VCR. May cancel on short notice due to firefighting assignments. Need person to fit Smokey the Bear costume. (Large groups only, one grade level)
Florida Division of Forestry
Jarred Dorrier 943-4059 e-mail: dorrierj1p@doacs.state.fl.us

Sore Spots in the World

Grades 6-12 All Areas November-May
Characteristics and impact on U.S: Options for action; Abstain, Bomb or Conciliate.
Foreign Service Retirees Association
Roger Ernst (813) 973-7353 e-mail: rogermiernst@hotmail.com

Space Program/Shuttle

Grades 4-5 Between Central Avenue & Curlew Road All Months (limited availability)
The speaker who has done extensive research and attended several different Space Camps talks about the space program, emphasizing the space shuttle operations, astronaut training and life in space. (Four weeks' advance notice required.)
Janice Frogel 217-0121 e-mail: liftoff2fun@yahoo.com

Spinal Health and Backpack Safety

Grades 6-12 North of Curlew Road All Months
Interactive lecture focusing on basic fundamentals of health and wellness and how they apply to the prevention of injury or illness. This will be integrated with proper mechanics of wearing backpacks and how to prevent injury or illness by proper fitting.
Tarpon Chiropractic Inc.
Dr. Anna Lange 937-2086 e-mail: drmarcell@verizon.net

Starting Your Own Home-Based Business

Grades 9-12 All Areas All Months
Presentation covers the criteria of what to look for, how to start with very little money, and how to keep your job and cash flow while building your business.
Life Span Health Sciences Inc.
Pat Dunham 321-5379 e-mail: patdunham2006@yahoo.com

Stock Market

Grade 12 All Areas All Months
The speaker divides the class and plays a game that teaches the students stock market terminology.
International Academy of Design & Technology
Tammy Evans (813) 833-2994 e-mail: tevens@academy.edu

Stock Market Game

Grades 7-12 North-Upper-Mid County All Months
Raymond James & Associates
Steven J. Acuff (Susan Schiano, contact person)
796-5555 Fax: 791-3944 e-mail: susan.schiano@raymondjames.com

Story Time: “I Choose” Children’s Book

Grades K-4 All Areas All Months

“I Choose” is a children’s book written by a mom and illustrated by her, then, 7 year old son. It was recently selected as Dr. Laura’s book of the week on Natural Radio and received first place for the Royal Palm Literary Awards.

 Illuminated Publishing
 Susan Carr (813)453-5256 e-mail: suzin@illuminatedpublishing.com

Stress Management

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months

At least two months’ advance notice suggested for scheduling this presentation.

 Family Service Centers
 Curtis Watson 489-5294 e-mail: cwatson@familyservicecenters.org

Structure Dictates Function

Grades 9-12 North of Curlew Road All Months

A profile of the human frame and its integration into basic life, i.e. sports, school, work, sleep, etc. A description of how improper ergonomics can lead to decreased quality of life and disease. Will have grade-level activities and examples.

 Tarpon Chiropractic Inc.
 Dr. Anna Lange 937-2036 e-mail: drmarcell@verizon.net

Student Rights

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months

Student rights under the law of the constitution.

 American Civil Liberties Union
 Rebecca Harrison Steele (813) 254-0925 e-mail: rsteede@aclufl.org

Study Skills

Grades 4-12 North County All Months

The speaker covers the barriers to study and how to overcome them so that one can learn any subject.

 Sharon Hillestad 542-2718 e-mail: sharonhillestad@yahoo.com

Substance Abuse

Grades K-12 All Areas All Months

At least two months’ advance notice suggested for scheduling this presentation.

 Family Service Centers
 Curtis Watson 489-5294 e-mail: cwatson@familyservicecenters.org
 Fax: 530-7423

Success Is a Psychology

Grades 9-12 North County All Months

Emotions, not intellect, drive behavior. Everyone “knows” cake is bad for you yet we continue to eat it until we find enough emotion to change. The speaker discusses the power of choosing personal standards, values and a vision or mission statement for life.

 Personal Achievement Leadership
 Kenneth Emery 458-6500 e-mail: kennethemery@mac.com

Success – Ways to Be All You Can Be

Grade 12 magnets South-Mid County All Months
The speaker, a retired college professor, talks about making career choices, how to proceed with your career and choices you make in your life. Self-evaluation on how to make right decisions in choosing further education and pursuing a job.

Rosiland Miller 381-1030 e-mail: millerrosiland@aol.com

Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary

Grades 4-12 All Areas All Months (two months’ advance notice)
Overview of the work the nonprofit Sun coast Seabird Sanctuary does with sick and injured wild birds. Avian and environmental topics covered. Only can visit a school one time per year so teachers who are interested need to coordinate an assembly. Visit www.seabirdsanctuary.org for information and activity page.

Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary
Michelle Simoneau 391-2473 e-mail: michelle@seabirdsanctuary.org
Fax: 399-2923

Take Responsibility for What You Do

Grades K- 12 All Areas All Months
See things as they are. Take care: talk to yourself in a positive way. What you say = what you become.
Joel Bolet Sierra 420-5913

Teen Dating Violence/Safety Planning

Grades 6-8 All Areas All Months
Information includes power and control wheel, cycle of violence, warning signs of an abuser, safety planning and how to assist someone in an abusive relationship. May include video. Handouts distributed.

South County North County
CASA Peacemakers 895-4912 The Haven Peacemakers
Ricky Roberts ext.121 449-8444
Eyssa Broussard ext 123 Jonathan Blair or Jennifer Saulpaugh
rroberts@casa-stpete.org blair@havenrcs.org
ebroussard@casa-stpete.org

Teen Dating Violence Prevention

Grades 9-12 North County All Months
The Haven of RCS
Jamie Hannon 441-2029 e-mail: hannon@havenrcs.org

Teen Pregnancy Prevention

Grades 8-12 All Areas All Months
At least two months’ advance notice suggested for scheduling this presentation.
Family Service Centers
Curtis Watson 489-5294 e-mail: cwatson@familyservicecenters.org
Fax: 530-7423

The Death Penalty

Grades 6-12 South County October, November, February- May
Cruel and unusual punishment. Cost of death penalty versus life imprisonment. Chance of error and the finality of death. How lack of forgiveness and desire for revenge prolongs difficulty in healing for the victim.

American Civil Liberties Union
Dwight Lawton 864-1535 e-mail: dlawton2@tampabay.rr.com
Fax: 823-2917

The Power of Affirmations

Grades 9-12 All Areas All Months
Henry Ford, inventor, said, "If you think you can or you think you can't, you're right." Talk includes building self esteem and positive thinking.

Life Span Health Sciences Inc.
Pat Dunham 321-5379 e-mail: patdunham2006@yahoo.com

The Power of Positive Attitudes

Grades 4-12 North-Mid County All Months
Students will learn that what we think about we bring about. That attitude makes a major difference between winners and losers. With a positive attitude, the sky is the limit.

Dr. Ernie Panza 560-3355 e-mail: drpanza@verizon.net

The United Nations

Grades 6-12 All Areas November-May
The purposes, our role and the importance of effectiveness for the sanity and happiness of the world.

Foreign Service Retirees Association
Roger Ernst (813) 973-7353 e-mail: rogermiernst@hotmail.com

The U.S. Constitution & the Bill of Rights

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months
Discussion of the Bill of Rights with a focus on free speech, freedom of religion, privacy, how to deal with the police appropriately, etc. Good presentation for Constitution Day.

Civil Liberties Union
Rebecca Steele (813) 254-0925 e-mail: rsteele@aclufl.org

The Wannabe Seminars

Grades 9-12 South-Mid County All Months
What do you want to be? How do you plan to get there? Talk includes time management, organizational skills, job interviewing, how to do a resume and job application, and building confidence and self esteem.

D.F.O.C./The Wannabe Seminars
Brandi Winans 433-4842 e-mail: livespeaker@aol.com

The World in Your Classroom

Grades 6-12 All Areas November-May
An everyday examination of how the world comes into the lives of each of us. Uses objects in the classroom and as may be brought by the speaker to reveal the "intermestic" nature of our everyday lives.

Foreign Service Retirees Association
Roger Ernst (813) 973-7353 e-mail: rogermiernst@hotmail.com

Therapy Dogs International- Tail Waggin' Tutors- Animal abuse, Dog oriented

All grades South & Mid County All Areas
The program is to encourage reading by using the dogs as incentive for good behavior; Children also learn what job therapy dogs can perform; helping sick people and people with loss; Brief introduction to animal care and kindness and possible vocations for handler/ dog teams.
Lori Fricker 415-1694 e-mail: lfricker5550@aol.com

Time Management

Grades 9-12 All Areas All Months
Effective use of a day planner to organize your schedule, assignments, goals, projects, thoughts and appointments. Learning this skill early can be very helpful through school and life.
Life Span Health Sciences Inc.
Pat Dunham 321-5379 e-mail: patdunham2006@yahoo.com

Time Management, Organizational/Job Interview/Application Skills

Grades 10-12 South-Mid County September-May
Talk includes time management, organizational skills, life skills, job interviewing, how to do a resume and job application, and building confidence and self esteem.
D.F.O.C./The Wannabe Seminars
Brandi Winans 433-4842 e-mail: livespeaker@aol.com

Titanic Disaster

Grades Pre K-12 All Areas All Months
Presentation discusses events leading up to the *Titanic* disaster, emphasizing causes and lessons to be learned. (No presentations on Thursday afternoons.)
Henry Loscher 781-8272 e-mail: hloscher@verizon.net

Tobacco Outreach Program

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months
Class sessions have a consistent tobacco education portion for all sessions and a segment within the program that is rotated among several topics to insure students receive some new information every time.
All Children's Hospital, Community Education
Allison Madden 767-4188 e-mail: maddna@allkids.com

Tobacco Prevention: Clean Living

Grades K-5 All Areas All Months
The speaker, a published author of two poetry books, has more than 300 anti-smoking limericks. During the holiday season he performs *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* doing all three voices and then does the clean living presentation.
Lanny Poffo 595-1403 e-mail: lannypoffo@hotmail.com
Website: www.geniuslannypoffo.com

Traffic Safety and Accident Prevention

Grades 3-12 All Areas All Months
Presenter is a survivor of a tragic car accident. Presentation is to promote traffic safety around schools and in the community. Traffic safety handouts included.
Marshall Canfall
321-8705 (home) 388-2601 e-mail: marshall_canfall@knology.net

Trash: Where Does My Garbage Go?

Grades K-12 All Areas All Months

The presentation covers all that solid waste operations do and what happens to your garbage once it gets to the county facility.

Pinellas County Solid Waste Operations

Frank Cioffi 464-7500 e-mail: fcioffi@co.pinellas.fl.us

Traumatic Brain Injury

Grades 3-12 All Areas All Months

The speaker, an RN who was hit by a truck several years ago and sustained a brain injury, talks about the prevention, treatment and injury process in the brain. Essentially what happens, how it happens, what it feels like, how to get better and what it is like now. Can do in conjunction with "Animal Assisted Therapy."

Canine Companions for Independence & Brain Injury Association of Florida

Grace Peay 593-2528 e-mail: ackermangra@aol.com

Turning Conflict into Peace

Grades 6-8 All Areas All Months

Methods of learning how to control negative emotions and determining and developing positive, peaceful solutions for resolving conflict and managing aggression are taught. Handouts distributed.

South County

CASA Peacemakers 895-4912

Ricky Roberts ext.121

Eyssa Broussard ext 123

rroberts@casa-stpete.org

ebroussard@casa-stpete.org

North County

The Haven Peacemakers

449-8444

Jonathan Blair or Jennifer Saulpaugh

blair@havenrcs.org

Understanding Conflict

Grades 5-12 All Areas January 15-April 15

When we understand conflict, we are more able to solve it effectively. The stages of conflict help us deal with ourselves and others.

Lloyd Mallard

e-mail: mallard@pei.sympatico.ca

Or lmallard@allstream.net

Unusual Animals as Pets

Grades K-12 South-Mid County All Months (no Mondays)

Traits, habitats and characteristics of animals in the wild and in captivity. Presentation includes animals such as a Burmese python and a tarantula. Prefers presentations after 9 a.m. only. Will need assistance with materials.

Patricia W. Brown 343-6505

U.S. Army – Aviation

Grades 4-12 All Areas All Months

A short presentation on the speakers 25 years in army aviation as a helicopter pilot and general questions about the army and helicopters.

Bob Klase 581-8284 481-5698 (cell) e-mail: bkmagic@verizon.net

Vietnam

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months

Speaker touches on growing up experiences and how he entered the military. Talks about his tour of duty in Vietnam.

Disabled American Veterans
John Cerra 631-0185 e-mail: lc0700@hotmail.com

Water – Conservation, Quality and Supply

Grades K-12 North-Mid County All Months

Conservation: Where does fresh water come from, and how much is really available? How can the average person conserve water, and, by doing so, how much will be saved? What is a conservation retrofit? 30-40 minutes.

Quality: What is bad water? Does it look or taste bad? Does it need a purifier or filter, or should we buy bottled water? Find out how pure our water is and what tests are done to assure drinking water quality. 30-40 minutes.

Supply: Find out where we get our water supply and how it is distributed through the water system's pumping facilities. Storage tanks and the size of pipes are discussed. 30-40 minutes.

Pinellas County Department of Utilities, Communication Solutions
Mary Sault 464-3896 e-mail: msault@pinellascounty.org
Jan Double 453-3051 jdouble@pinellascounty.org

Water Safety

Grades Pre K-K All Areas All Months

Dr. Pete E. Atric teaches children the importance of being safe in and around the water, never to go swimming alone and the "Stingray Shuffle."

All Children's Hospital, Community Education Department
Allison Madden 767-4188 e-mail: allison.madden@allkids.org

Weather

All grades All Areas All Months

Topics of discussion include hurricanes, severe weather, building a forecast, television weather, and behind the scenes. Note: Request a television and VCR.

Bay News 9
Debbie Clues 329-2300 Community relations managers
Juli Marquez 329-2383 e-mail: jmarquez@baynews9.com

What a Letter Carrier Does

Grades K-12 St. Petersburg only All Months

The daily routine of a letter carrier.

United States Postal Service, St. Petersburg
Tracie Finley, customer relations coordinator
328-6633 e-mail: tracie.m.finley@usps.gov

What Is Hospice?

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months

Hospice of the Florida Suncoast
Paul Dilandro-Everett 523-3483 e-mail: pauladilandro@thehospice.org
Fax: 523-3459

What Makes Up a Play?

Grades 1-12 All Areas August-March
All the elements of putting on a play: scenery, lighting, costumes, acting, directing, writing, etc.
American Stage
Julie Rowe 823-1600, ext. 201 e-mail: julierowe@americanstage.org
Fax: 821-2444

What's Going on in the World and How It Relates to Us

Grades 9-12 All Areas November-May
Discusses major current trends and happenings in Europe, Latin America, Asia, Africa and the Middle East as well as the USA. Attempts to see how they will affect our future and how we can make changes in the course of events that will be helpful to all.
Foreign Service Retirees Association
Roger Ernst (813) 973-7353 e-mail: rogermniernst@hotmail.com

What's in a Book?

Grades 1-8 North-Mid County All Months
That's right! Most students think books are words. From a publishing perspective, books have spines, fly sheets, title pages, registrations, copyrights, numbers and chapters. Students learn how to read a book beyond the text and learn new terms. As students gain this knowledge, it is hoped they develop the skills to read the text within and the book literally from "cover to cover." Prefers presentations between 10 a.m.-noon or 1:30-3 p.m.
Author, Illustrator, Composer, publisher d.b.a. Pear tree®
Barbara Birenbaum, Ed.S. 531-4973 e-mail: peartreebooks@yahoo.com

What's So Good About Feeling Bad

Grades Pre K-K All Areas All Months
Dr. Pete E. Atric teaches children what to expect when going to visit a doctor. Children will learn how the doctor can help them when they are sick. Children also will learn ways to stay healthy.
All Children's Hospital, Community Education Department
Allison Madden 767-4188 e-mail: allison.madden@allkids.com

What To Do When Your Parents Aren't Home

Grades K-5 All Areas All Months
At least two months' advance notice suggested for scheduling this presentation.
Family Service Centers
Curtis Watson 489-5294 e-mail: cwatson@familyservicecenters.org

Who Is an Author?

Grades 1-8 North-Mid County All Months
Authors live in pockets and seem to disappear except at book signings and on jackets of books. What if every child/young adult could realize that creative self-expression comes from within and develops their individuality. Motivating youth to identify with their writing skills, rather than writing for the sake of assignments and testing demands, is a goal of this presentation. In some way each and every student has the potential to be an author. Prefers presentations between 10 a.m.-noon or 1:30-3 p.m.
Author, Illustrator, Composer, publisher d.b.a. Pear tree®
Barbara Birenbaum, Ed.,S. 531-4973 e-mail: peartreebooks@yahoo.com

Wild Fire Prevention

Grades 3-5 North County All Months (two weeks' advance notice)
Educating students about experimenting with fire. Thirty-three percent of all wild land fires in the state of Florida are started by children in these grades.

Florida Division of Forestry

Jarred Dorrier 943-4059

e-mail: dorrierj1@doacs.state.fl.us

Fax: 943-4831

World War II – At Home in Florida

Grade 12 All Areas All Months
The speaker discusses what it was like at home during World War II and how everyone pulled together. Can also talk about his military training.

Disabled American Veterans

Grant Raulerson 443-5195

e-mail: glr1@knology.net

Writing a Book – Fiction/Non Fiction

Grades 5-8 North-Mid County All Months (two months' advance notice required)
Writing with lots of *dialogue*; the importance of conflict and the *four's* -- who, what, where and when; and the difference between show and tell. Also can help with class project, getting students' books (including photos/drawings) into print for pennies with a professional look.

Barbara Harrington 572-6345 e-mail: bharrington2@tampabay.rr.com

Writing a Book – Get It Into Print

Grades 9-12 North-Mid County All Months (two months' advance notice required)
How to start and finish a book. The most important don'ts in writing fiction, the difference between show and tell, how to get your book (including photos/drawings) into print for pennies, and conflict and dialogue.

Barbara Harrington 572-6345 e-mail: bharrington2@tampabay.rr.com

Writing, Illustrating and Composing

Grades K-12 North-Mid County All Months
In every student is the potential to be creative. Because creativity runs the gamut from music to all aspects of art, from words to rhyme to pictorial verse, by visualizing the many facets of creativity that surround them daily (i.e. the sounds and tones of music, story concepts put to music, the colors and sounds that surround them, the infusion of computer interaction and how they think beyond "the box or screen"), students get to explore their potential. A goal of this presentation is to actually tap latent creativity as well as learn from an author, illustrator and composer how she developed her personhood. Prefers presentations between 10 a.m.-noon or 1:30-3 p.m.

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Youth Activism – Social Action – Social Justice

Grades 6-12 All Areas All Months
This presentation is a broad introduction into the many facets of social action and activism. Students will learn how to become an active and influential member of their community. Steps along with opportunities to become an instrument of change will be given. Through this presentation students will be better equipped to fight the injustices they encounter and learn to become full active members of their local community.

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Zegota: Council for Aid to Jews in Occupied Poland

Grades 6-12 All Area September, October, November, March, April and May

Video documentary and lecture reflecting on the unparalleled crime of genocide committed by Nazi occupation forces and the extraordinary courage of people who risked their lives to save Jewish fugitives. Questions are posed to students to get their reaction on how they would act under life-threatening situations faced by individuals aiding the Jews in occupied Poland.

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