



# THE ORACLE

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Late May, 2011



## NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, MAY 16

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, May 16 - 6:30 pm** for our **Respect for Law banquet at the Rec & Parks admin conference room**. We have a great program planned—see article below. We need you and your family to attend... guests welcomed as well!

## RESPECT FOR LAW IS OUR NEXT EVENT — MAY 16

Our **Respect for Law banquet** is set for **May 16, 6:30 pm** at the [Recreation & Parks Department admin conference room](#). **Have you R.S.V.P.'ed yet? We can not order enough food if we do not know you are coming!** [Johnson's BBQ](#) will cater, with chicken and pork, baked beans, cole slaw and rolls. We need you to RSVP if you are coming or not, and if you are attending, how many are coming. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$6 for kids. Please RSVP now either way to **Dave K** ([csmdahk@verizon.net](mailto:csmdahk@verizon.net) or 813-277-4744) or **Prez Jeff O** ([joqden01@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:joqden01@tampabay.rr.com) or 813-299-6498) no later than Thursday, May 12. Police Chief Bill McDaniel will speak to us on the importance of Respect for Law in light of the loss of several officers in the line of duty over the past year as well as present the annual award. Also, a special presentation is planned for the end of the evening... be there to be a part of it! Want to bring a dessert to share? Please do so!

## WE HAVE A WINNER... AGAIN!

**Oratorical Contest winner Mylie Feaster** continues to improve and impress. In Mulberry on April 19, she finished first and advanced to the Regionals in Tampa. On May 7, Mylie kicked it up a notch and topped the region's entries as well. She now will compete for the \$2,500 college scholarship at the North Florida District Finals at the North Florida District Quarterly meetings at the [Crowne Plaza Westshore](#), 5303 West Kennedy Blvd, Tampa 33609 on May 14 at 1:00 pm. A map is on the back of this Oracle. Mark your calendars to follow our winner all the way! Contact **Oratorical Chairman Dave R** ([drobbins11@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:d Robbins11@tampabay.rr.com) or 813-763-2730) to coordinate driving over in a convoy or carpool.

## ALMOST 100 PARTICIPANTS AT SOCCER TRI-STAR

**Tri-Star Coordinator Jeff A** expresses his thanks for the great turnout to help score and present awards at the [14th Annual Soccer Tri-Star Skills Competition](#) at the [Otis M. Andrews Sports Complex](#). There were 95 participants going through the drills and we had recipients of all trophies in all age groups. Thanks to Paul W, Stan H, Jeff O, Jeff A, Cal C, Mike W and Jack H for handling the event. Want to see some photos? Click this [Photo Gallery page link](#) to go to the City's web site. Click on the Tri-Star cover photo or click the slideshow button beside the album. Competition results are linked to the Tri-Star page link above.

## WANT TO SEE SOME EASTER EGG HUNT PHOTOS?

Click this [Photo Gallery page link](#) to go to the City's web site—same as the Tri-Star instructions above.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Saturday, May 14:** N FL Oratorical Finals, 1:00 pm, Crowne Plaza Westshore, Tampa. Article above.
- ✓ **Monday, May 16:** Respect for Law event, 6:30 pm, Rec & Parks admin conference room. Article above.
- ✓ **Monday, May 30:** Fifth Monday—Memorial Day holiday—no meeting!
- ✓ **Monday, June 6:** Regular meeting, 6:30 pm, site to be announced. Agenda: planning for Steppin' Stone Summer Event (June 20 ? ), Tree Lot order, Golf Tourney planning, officer/board selection planning.

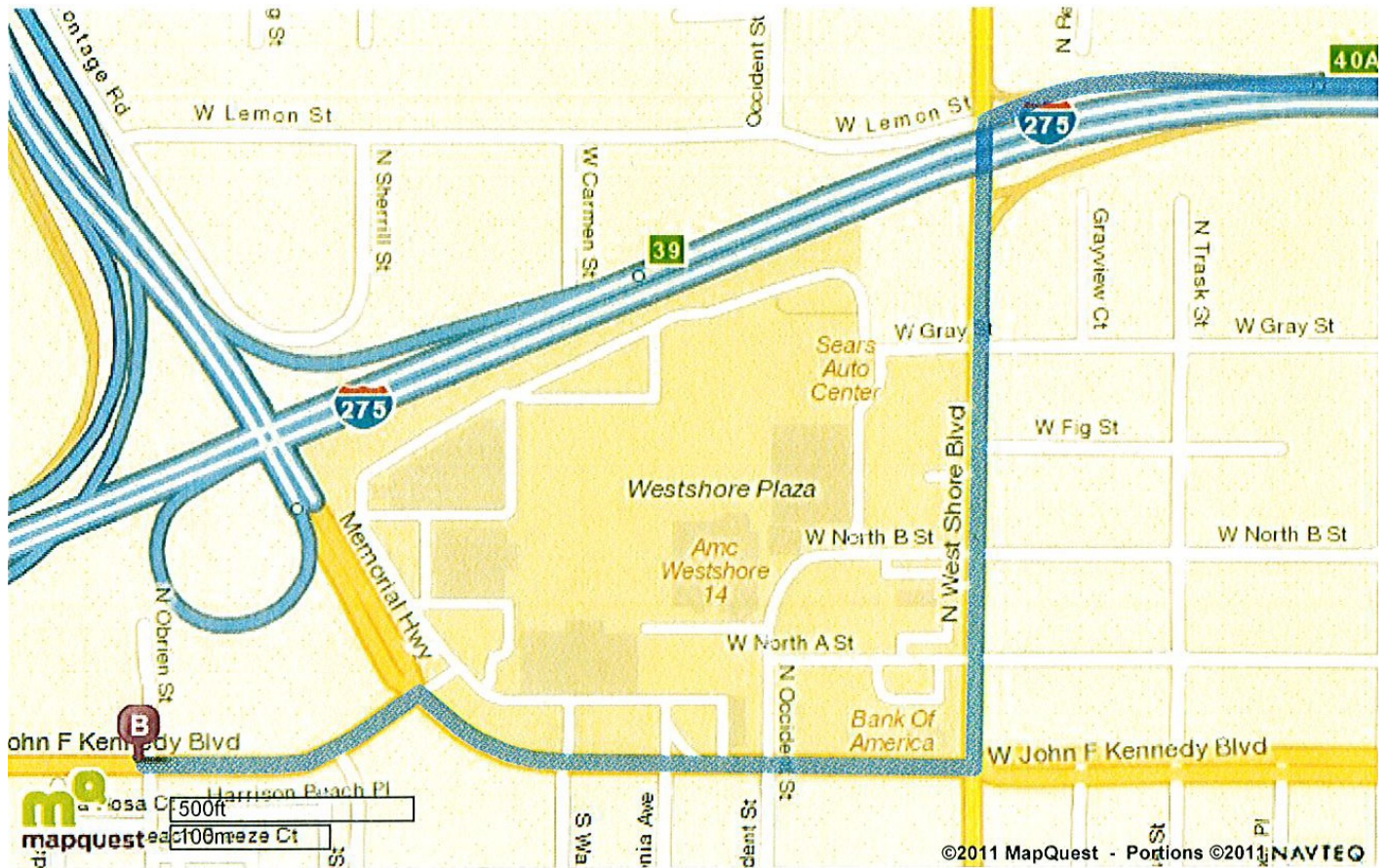
### 2010-2011 OFFICERS

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### 2010-2011 BOARD MEMBERS

Mike Williamson, Immediate Past President (813-757-6570)  
2010-2011:  
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**CROWNE PLAZA WESTSHORE, 5303 W KENNEDY BLVD, TAMPA 33609**

		1. From SR39 , take ramp toward I-4 W / TAMPA.  Merge onto I-275 S via the exit on the LEFT toward TAMPA INT'L AIRPORT/ST PETERSBURG.	go 22.3 mi	22.3 mi
		2. Take the WESTSHORE BLVD. exit, EXIT 40A	go .2 mi	27.3 mi
		3. Take the CR-587 S ramp	go 0.04 mi	27.34 mi
		4. Turn LEFT onto N WESTSHORE BLVD/CR-587	go 0.4 mi	27.74 mi
		5. Turn RIGHT onto W JOHN F KENNEDY BLVD/SR-60	go 0.4 mi	28.14 mi
		6. At MEMORIAL HIGHWAY, Stay LEFT onto W JOHN F KENNEDY BLVD	go 0.2 mi	28.34 mi
		7. 5303 W KENNEDY BLVD Your destination is just past N O BRIEN ST. If you reach S HOOVER BLVD you've gone about 0.1 miles too far		28.34 mi

**Total Travel Estimate: 28.34 miles - about 32 minutes**