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Old Russian New Year's Celebration

TradeWinds Island Resorts on St. Pete Beach
(5500 Gulf Boulevard)

Saturday, January 13, 2007

Reception 6PM – Welcome 7:15PM

Dinner 7:30PM

Dance to the Music of the Fabulous Dazzlers

Honorary Chairpersons:

The Honorable Mayor Baker and Mrs. Rick Baker

Emcee: Margo Catsimatidis

January 8th Deadline Approaching: *It's not too late to make your reservations. But if you have been waiting, now is the time to act. Please fill out the form on the inside of the back cover, and send in your reservations. For further information, call 727-867-9148.*

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Professor Anatole Sokolsky Dies at 103.

Anatole Sokolsky, a retired professor of Russian language and literature, and a specialist on Peter Demens and the history of St. Petersburg, Florida, died December 14, 2006 at the age of 103.

Sokolsky was active in the Russian community, and was the founder and leader of the Russian-American Club. He was also a founding member of the Congress of Russian-Americans in this area, and was elected an honorary member of Russian Heritage in 2002 for his achievements in promoting Russian culture. One of his outstanding accomplishments was to convince the City Council to name the new downtown park "Demens Landing" in 1977.

Вечная Память! Eternal Memory!

Volunteers Needed for ORNY and SPIFFS

We need volunteers to help prepare for the *Old Russian New Year Gala*. If you can help on Friday, January 12 or on Saturday, January 13, please call 727-867-9148.

Volunteers are also need for the SPIFFS Folk Fair, March 13-18. If you would like to help set up the booth, or participate during the event, please call 727-895-5334.

Delegation from Vladimir, Russia to Sarasota

The Russian city of Vladimir is the sister city to Sarasota, Florida. The mayor and other dignitaries will visit January 21-28, 2007. If you would like to be involved, call 941-761-1409.

THE REOPENING OF "VLADIMIR'S COLLECTION" (201 1st Street NE)

On 11/22/06 "Vladimir's Collection", the Russian store in downtown St. Petersburg reopened with a special blessing by Father Igor of St. Andrew's Russian Orthodox Church, and live coverage by Bill Murphy of Channel 13.

At the opening: (left to right)
Vadim Malkin, Galina Malkin,
Father Igor, Vladimir Malkin,
Nadia Yevstigneyeva, Vladimir
Markov, Galina Sivenkova,
Bill Parsons, and Bill Murphy.



The Russian Heritage
Cruise
11/30/06 - 12/4/06

