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Mayor Lerner issues green challenge

BY LEE STEPHENS

Village Mayor Cindy Lerner has accepted the South Florida Living Green Fair's Mayors Challenge and is asking for help from Pinecrest residents to support water conservation.

"This challenge reflects Pinecrest's commitment to 'Go Green,'" said Mayor Lerner.

The challenge takes only a few minutes online and simply requires the participant to review easy and helpful tips for preserving precious water resources. Interested residents can access the challenge at <www.pinecrest-fl.gov> and click on "Take the Living Green Fair's Mayors Challenge."

Participants receive a free family pass to the South Florida Living Green Fair and the Village of Pinecrest could win the opportunity to display an original 45-foot mural by marine artist and conservationist Wyland.

The fair will be held Nov. 14-15 at the John U. Lloyd State Park in Dania Beach.

"All Pinecrest residents are encour-



MAYOR LERNER

Read in Washington D.C.



Pictured is the Barditch family of Pinecrest on vacation in the nation's capitol, where they stopped by Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen's office to say hello and snapped this picture for us with a copy of their favorite hometown newspaper. Thanks for thinking of us,

Enjoy a 'paw-fect' Sunday at PAWareness Pet Fair

BY MISTY BUCK

On Sunday, Oct. 25, Girl Scout Troop 317, in conjunction with Paws4You Rescue, will present the PAWareness Pet Fair, a free event aimed at raising awareness of canine issues.

To be held at on the lawn of Bet Shira, 7500 SW 120 St., from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., people and their pets will enjoy a variety of activities including free pet portraits and obedience lessons. To assist with the day's awareness theme, Paws 4 You Rescue will be in attendance with adoptable dogs as well as a representative from Miami-Dade Animal Services who will discuss topics such as the importance of spay and neutering animals and how to properly identify your pet. Pinecrest Mayor Cindy Lerner will serve as the master of ceremonies. Additional participants include Petco and Whole Foods.

For more information, visit online <www.pawarenesspetfair.com>.

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