

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2007

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The inaugural Nicklaus Manor Sarasota Opera Golf Tournament is at 8:30 a.m. on Nov. 13 at The Concession Golf Club. Two of **Jack Nicklaus'** sons, **Michael** and **Gary**, are expected to participate. The event benefits Sarasota Opera's continuing operations.

The entry fee is \$400, which includes an afternoon tea at Nicklaus Manor, a tour of luxury model homes and an awards dinner. For information, call 366-8450, ext. 402.

■ The Sarasota Sports Foundation will hold its third annual Celebrity Golf Tournament on Nov. 17 on the Islandside Course at Longboat Key Club and Resort. Among the celebrities expected to take part are Champions Tour player **Jim Thorpe**, past PGA and British Open champion **John Daly**, legendary NHL coach **Scotty Bowman**, NFL Hall of Fame linebacker **Lawrence Taylor** and Chicago Cubs manager **Lou Piniella**.

The event is presented by Stanford Group Company. Highlights will include a clinic by Thorpe and a hole tee-off for each player with Daly.

The event, which includes the Foundation's Celebrity Gala the evening of Nov. 16, is open to the public. Foursomes are \$10,000 and individual golfers are \$2,500. The Sarasota Sports Foundation is a non-profit that helps to raise funds directed to prevent child abuse, neglect and abandonment. Call **Trish Fitzgerald** at 312-9049 for details.