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Betsy Cook, an Artist of Many Mediums



By Leigh Clifton

Surrounded by her artwork, multi-media artist Betsy Cook holds one of her Bag Ladies purses on the porch at The Outpost on Beach Blvd. You can see her artwork there and at First Friday and Third Saturday Art Walk.

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IAC Kicks Off Membership Drive

Gulfport's Industrial Arts Center kicks off its first membership drive this month. IAC members will receive discounts on classes and exclusive IAC merchandise, invitations to members-only events, and more.

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Baby, its cold outside!



Photo by Leigh Clifton

The Pasadena Shopping Center was ablaze with color at sunset as the cold front that is moving into Florida from the midwest brings the coldest air of the season so far. Cold air clashing with warm, moist air produced clouds that looked like fire across the sky. Temps were forecast to be in the 20's and 30's, fireplace weather!

Council Begins Discussion at Budget Workshop

By Greg Stemm

Gulfport city council began discussions about the 2009-2010 budget at a workshop last Thursday evening. They identified a number of major discussion items and directed staff on pursuing some topics while eliminating others.

The major discussion items considered by council included: Infrastructure, including water and sewer systems; Proposed Annexation of the area south of Gulfport Boulevard and adjacent to South Pasadena city limits; Acceleration of Sanitation Automation; Police Department Revenues and Enforcement Cost Recovery; and Research of the Sale of Utility Systems to either St. Petersburg or to the County.

Acting city manager Jim O'Reilly outlined a number of budget resources and working guidelines and assumptions that staff is using in these preliminary budget discussions. These include: Maintaining the millage rate at 3.4742; Earmarking Penny for Pinellas funds specifically for CIP infrastructure repair and replacement; Adjustments of expenditures in the general fund; Increasing general fund revenues wherever possible; Raising enterprise fund rates to stabilize and fund balances; Transferring money from the reserve fund and marina fund.

Some highlights of the council's discussion and direction to staff include:

- working with the Chamber of Commerce, Merchant's Association and other organizations to get reimbursed for part of the city's costs for co-sponsorships
- planting less water dependent plants to reduce water use
- adding two more automat

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City of Gulfport Trolley Coordinator, Brian VanSlyke announces that the new trolley token saver packs will be available for purchase on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 p.m. to Noon at the Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. S.

The regular Trolley fare is \$1.75 each way. Purchasing the special \$10 ten piece Trolley token pack saves about 43%. This one way token is available exclusively for the Gulfport Trolley Looper that travels from Gulfport to St. Pete Beach. If you would like more information on the Trolley Token saver pack, call Brian at 893-1069.

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Volunteer with Pink Flamingo Home Tour

The Gulfport Chamber of Commerce is seeking volunteers to staff the Pink Flamingo Tour of Homes. Tour date is Saturday, March 7. For more information please call the Chamber at 344-3711 and ask for Margo.

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Free Movie - Theater on the Bay

City of Gulfport's big screen "Theater on the Bay" is this Friday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Field (the corner of Shore Blvd. S. and 58th St. South). January's movie is "SpongeBob SquarePants Movie."

Bundle up and bring your chairs, blankets, family and friends by the bay under the stars! The Teen Council will provide concessions for purchase: popcorn, soda and water. And best of all, the movie is free!

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Arbor Day

This week, the City of Gulfport will be honoring Arbor Day, Friday, January 16 from 1-2:00 p.m. at the Gulfport Little League Field. Several children from the Gulfport Recreation School Year Child Care Program will participate in this tradition along with the City's Parks Division. There will be a free drawing for one citrus tree. An oak tree will be planted in this honor as well as small trees that will be distributed to those who attend.

We invite everyone to attend to show their commitment to environmental stewardship.

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Dog Park Reopens

The City of Gulfport would like to remind you that the City Dog Park (large dog area) is now reopen starting today, January 15th.

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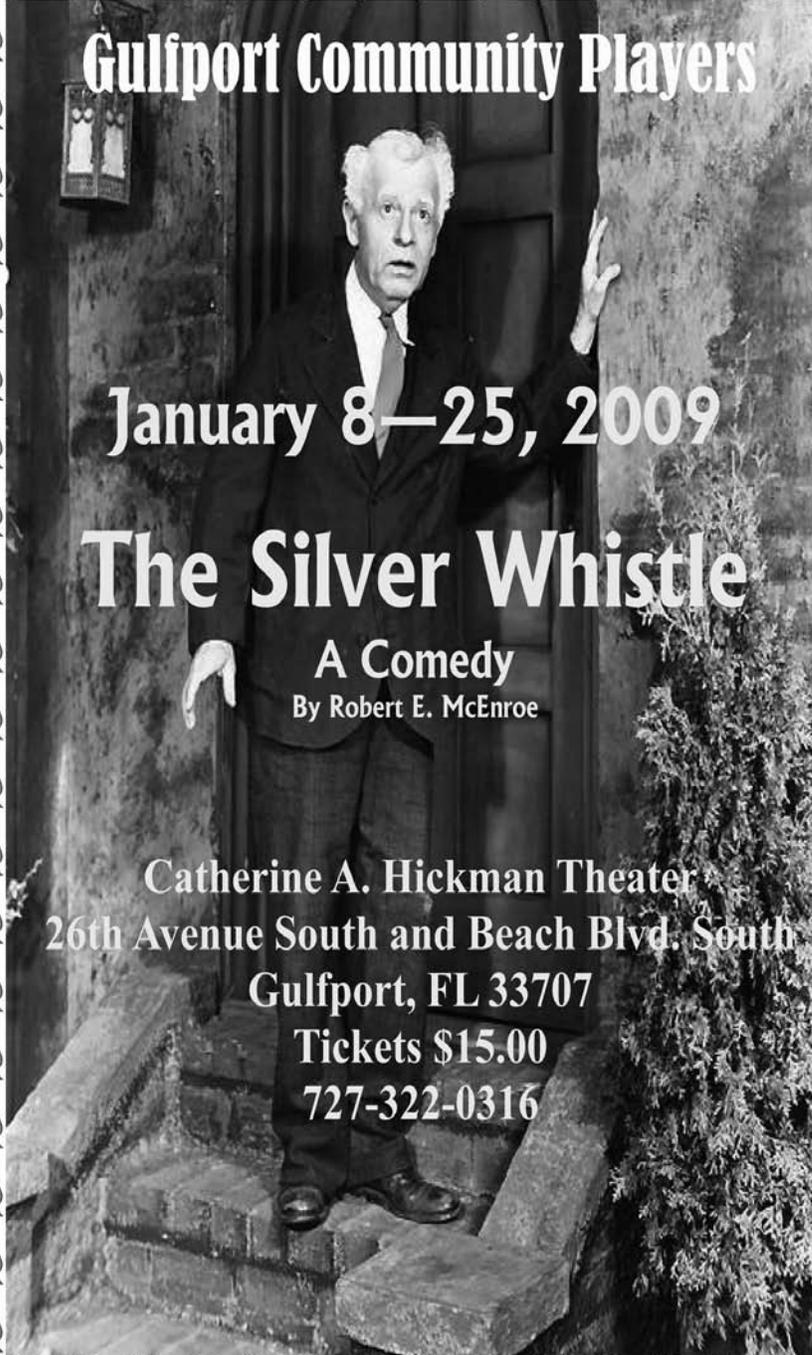
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BCHS Sports Hall Inductions

Boca Ciega High School will induct three new members into its athletic Hall of Fame on Friday, January 16 in the school gymnasium at approximately 7:30 p.m. (between the JV and varsity boys' basketball games). Bob Chick, former sports columnist with *The Tampa Tribune* will emcee the event.

The following people will be honored: Thomas F. "Tom" Lang for Swimming (graduated 1962), Jim Turner for Football (graduated 1966) and Angelina "Angie" Williams for Girls Basketball (graduated 1996). W. Adam Jerger, another outstanding swimmer, was also selected for this year's class of inductees. He will be enshrined at a later date as he will be unable to attend.

Boca Ciega's "Hall" was established in 1993 to recognize alumni and coaches who exemplify the best in athletic achievement, sportsmanship and personal attainment, people whose deeds and accomplishments serve as role models for current

students, bringing pride to them, the faculty, staff and school. In 2001, the hall expanded to include "Distinguished Service" recognition, graduates and other individuals who have brought credit to the school in a sports related field or who have given exceptional service over many years to the school's athletic department.

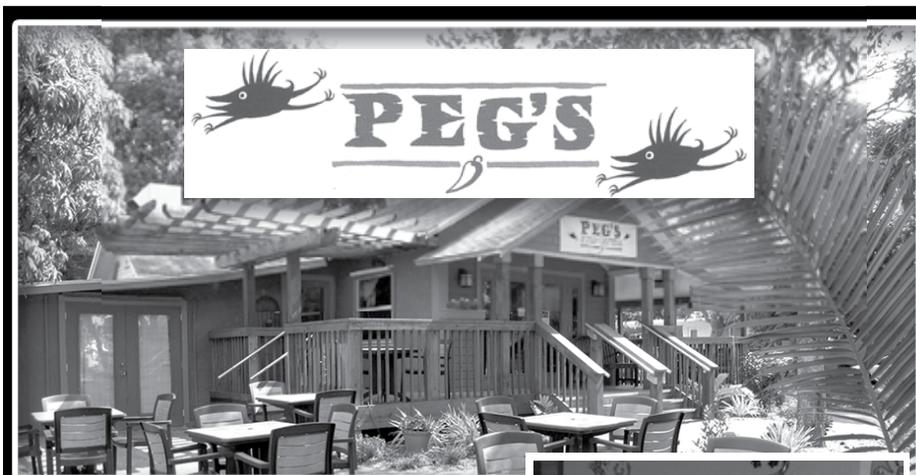
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Yoga Day USA

Yoga Day USA will be held on Saturday, January 24 and will offer those who haven't tried it the opportunity to experience first-hand how yoga can enrich their lives. Free or low cost workshops will be offered nationwide as part of the 9th annual celebration.

Locally, contact Living Room Yoga, 1608 29 Avenue N., St. Petersburg (Stacy Renz at 826-4754); The Longhouse on 49th Street, 2309 49 Street S. in Gulfport, (Andrea Royce at 322-5766); Yoga on the Beach, 22nd Avenue, Indian Rocks Beach, (Tom Meagher at 365-4901) or visit www.suncoastyoga.org, under "events".

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Historic Inaugural Ball in Gulfport

To celebrate the Inauguration of the 44th President of the United States, Barack Obama, the Pinellas County Democratic Executive Committee is hosting an Inaugural Ball at the Gulfport Casino on January 20. This event will feature entertainment by the Vicki Scuteri Quintet and DJ Randy, with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Hosted by the Pinellas County DEC, the Inaugural Ball will lead off fundraising in the new year. Proceeds from the event will support voter registration and outreach and other party building efforts. Above all, the Ball is an opportunity to celebrate all of the hard work and dedication that led to this historic moment.

This is a can't-miss event. The Ball starts at 7 p.m. and runs until 11 p.m. Tickets are \$20/person, available at the Pinellas County

DEC Headquarters at 2250 First Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. Tickets are also available for purchase at www.pinellasedemocrats.com. Please check the website for updates and additional information, or call 327-2796.

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Gulfport Elementary Needs Help with Sale

Gulfport Elementary is in need of donations, volunteers and business sponsors to gear up for their 1st Annual Yard Sale. Volunteers are needed to assist in big pick ups, to help sort and price items or to man the tables at the event. All proceeds will go directly to the school for much needed supplies.

All donated items can be dropped off at Gulfport Elementary during school hours. Please use boxes or sturdy black bags. Any yard sale leftovers are also welcome.

Gulfport Storage and The Storage House have kindly donated space for them to store everything until the big day. Other sponsors include: The City of Gulfport, The Chamber of Commerce, Smokin' Joes and the Gulfport Gabber. If you can help in anyway, please call Pat Dunham at 321-5379 for more information.

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Beta Sigma Phi

Sunshine City Council will hold a Meet and Greet Rush Tea on Saturday, January 17 from 2-4 p.m. at the Lake Rich Mobile Home Club House. This will be an event to introduce Beta Sigma Phi to women in our community who are interested in becoming a part of a social and cultural organization. Call 321-2849.

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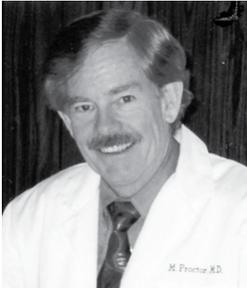
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Plan to attend the Boating Skills and Seamanship program offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 7-16 Gulfport. The program will be held in the building on Clam Bayou Park Point located east of the Gulfport Municipal Marina. This program is continuous every Tuesday from 7-9:30 p.m. every week. Start any Tuesday and 13 weeks later you will complete the program. A certificate of completion will be issued to those participants successfully completing the program.

Cost for materials is \$40 per person. Successful completion of this program could increase boating pleasure and in many cases qualify you for a discount on your boating insurance.

Please call 321-4455 or Kevin at 822-7232 for more information.

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Volunteer Advocates Needed

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program administered by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs is seeking volunteer advocates for residents living in nursing homes and assisted living facilities to investigate complaints concerning their rights on issues such as food, staffing, funds, medication, abuse and neglect. Volunteers are trained to assess these facilities for federal and state law compliance.

Anyone with advocating and administrative abilities may apply. Retired individuals and couples are welcome. Mileage and meal reimbursements are provided at the state rate for all official ombudsman duties.

Please call 588-6912 or 1-888-831-0404 to volunteer.

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Royal Canadian Legion Post 144

The Ordinary and Winter members, and guests, of this socially active Canadian veterans group meet at American Veterans Post 67, 512 South Lincoln Ave, Clearwater, usually on the third Monday of the month, November through March, at 7 p.m. Their next meeting is Monday, January 20. After the Regular

Meeting, they enjoy camaraderie, pot luck snacks, and a Share-the-Wealth Draw. During the season they enjoy many other activities and events. The annual Basket(s) of Cheer Draw is our major fundraiser. They are hosting a Loonie/Tooney Hootenany on Saturday January 24, at AmVets 67, where Canadian money (including Canadian Tire Money) will be accepted at par, starting at 2 p.m. Call 327-7046 for more information.

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News from Post #305

January 24th will be our Red, White, and Blue dinner. We will invite veterans from our local nursing homes to join us for dinner and a short patriotic show. Tickets will be available at the bar starting in January and all donations go to the Bay Pines Hospital for the veterans there.

Sunday is sports day. Join us for NASCAR, baseball, football, or other major sports events. Don't miss Bill's famous wings. We have beer specials and door prizes too.

Monday is Paulie burgers and Vivian's famous potato salad. You

be the star by singing karaoke with Dee.

We have a jam session on Tuesday nights with Harry on the guitar and his band of locally famous musicians.

The Auxiliary is sponsoring Wednesday's dinner. We will have meatloaf night serving from 6-8 p.m. Karaoke will be from 7-10 p.m.

Try your luck on Thursdays with Bingo at 7 p.m. Ask about our "Hot Ball" special. We have hot dogs and chef's specials.

Fried or broiled fish is the fare for Friday night with Bob and Pegs who play for your dancing and listening pleasure.

For a Saturday night of fun, dancing, food and entertainment, we have music by Geno and 8 oz. Filet Mignon Dinners with salad and baked potato for \$10.

We have pizza and hot sandwiches available every day.

For further details on all activities, please call the Legion at 367-1596 or we now have a web site at www.post305.org. Check it frequently for any updates on meetings and events.

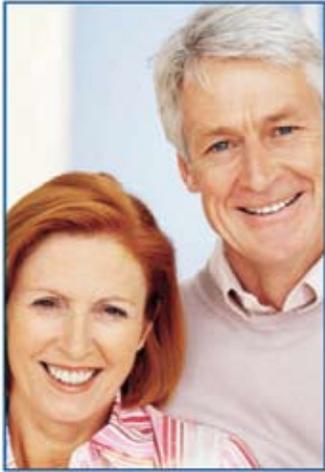
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This show is for the public of all ages who are fascinated by and enjoy seeing and learning more about nature's beauty in gems, rocks and minerals. For more information, call Hugh at 894-2440.

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DBSA Support Group

Are you depressed or bipolar or have another disorder? Come to a support group that meets every Thursday evening from 7-9 p.m. at Northeast Presbyterian Church, 4400 Shore Acre Boulevard NE. Call Mary at 520-1856 for more information.

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Gulfport's Third Saturday Art Walk

Ring in the New Year and support your local Arts Community! Gulfport's Third Saturday Art Walk on January 17 features over 50 fabulous artisans, crafters, antiques dealers and entertainers along Beach Blvd., from 6-10 p.m. Live entertainment including Summer Town, Fred Walker and more, can be heard throughout the Waterfront District. View the stars through SPAC's state of the art telescopes. Art Walk takes place on the First Friday and Third Saturday of every month, year round. Relax and enjoy an extraordinary shopping and dining experience on Beach Blvd. in Gulfport, Tampa Bay's "best kept secret". Free Gulfport trolley rides, free parking, pet and family friendly. Vendors can download the application at <http://gulfportma.com>. For more information call 322-5217.

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plants from cuttings, seeds, etc. with success! Light refreshments will follow the meeting. Gardening friends are always welcome.

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Inaugural Celebration at Gallery

Join a community celebration of the historic Inauguration of President

Barack Obama at the Uniquely Original Art Gallery, 1655 16 Street S. on Tuesday, January 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Sojourner Truth Center with Winnie Foster and the Suncoast Sierra Club will host an open house with wide screen TV, music, food and festivities. Please bring food to donate to the homeless.

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Free Showing of "Wall-E"

It is free movie night again! Drive on over and join the fun Friday, January 23 at 6:30 p.m. for a free showing of the Disney Pixar movie "Wall-E", hosted by St. Luke's UMC, 4444 Fifth Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. Chairs are available or bring your most comfortable blanket or lounge chair and join us for this (G)-rated movie. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

For more information please call 321-1335 or visit www.st-lukesumc.com.

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Lunch with the Doctor

A free lunch and educational seminar will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28 at Jim & Heather Gills YMCA, 3200 First Avenue S. in St. Petersburg. Reservations are required and seating is limited. RSVP to the Arthritis Foundation at 800-850-9455. Dr. Charles A. Finn of Advanced Ortho & Spinal Center will be discussing how to avoid total knee replacement.

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The YMCA of Greater St. Petersburg will be opening its doors to the community during their January Open House on Saturday, January 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Guests are invited to come and see all of the programs and services the YMCA has to offer as well as take advantage of free health screenings, seminars, and demonstrations. Free blood pressure, BMI, cholesterol, and pulse rate screenings will be available. Attendees can also participate in the free nutritional seminar, aerobics jam, hip hop and ballroom dance classes, tae kwon do demonstrations, outdoor spin class, Prodigy art show, and much more.

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Gulfport Women's Club Annual Fundraiser

Hold the date! The Gulfport Women's Club will hold their Annual Card/Game Party on Wednesday, January 28. It will be a noon luncheon at Town Shores Auditorium with games beginning at 1 p.m. Lots of fun,

games and friendships will be had along with many door prizes and an auction of generous donations given by local businesses.

It is best to book a group tables for your game, so book early. Public groups are invited.

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(I Can't Get Enough), Abuse (I Have a Secret), and Resentment (I Won't Forgive.) The Sanctuary of Pasadena Community Church is located at Pasadena Avenue at Second Avenue S. Contact the church office at 381-2499 for further information.

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Lighthouse Service at Tradewinds Christian

Lighthouse Service at Tradewinds Christian Church will be held on Wednesday, January 21 from 7-8 p.m. This is an evening filled with praise and learning and with sharing and fellowship. Child care will be provided. Coffee and desserts will be served following the service. Tradewinds Church is located at 6740 Park Street S. in So. Pasadena. Call 344-1501.

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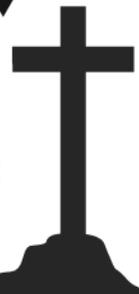
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On Sunday, January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Masses will be held on Saturday, January 24 at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, January 25, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bishop Lynch will be the principal Celebrant at the 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday, January 25.

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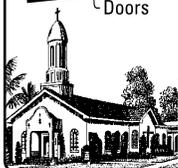
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Community Band to Hold Free Concert

The South Pasadena Community Band will present a free concert in the Life Enrichment Center Auditorium at Pasadena Community Church on February 5 at 7:30 p.m. The concert features music by popular American composer Leroy Anderson.

Max Millspaugh, Musical Director of the band said "the music of Leroy Anderson is firmly entrenched in American pop culture. "Syncopated Clock" and "Blue Tango" are well known examples of Anderson's distinctive composition style."

Millspaugh noted that Anderson wrote nearly all of his pieces for orchestra, then transcribed most of them himself for band. "Leroy Anderson is considered by many to be one of America's four greatest 20th century composers of instrumental music alongside George Gershwin, Aaron Copeland, and Charles Ives. The concert commemorates the 100th anniversary of Anderson's birth," Millspaugh concluded.

A community relations initiative of the City of South Pasadena and the City's Cultural Arts Council, the band has 50 members and presents a popular concert series

annually. Mayor Dick Holmes noted that the auditorium, located behind the church's sanctuary building at 227 70 Street S. in St. Petersburg has adequate free parking for cars, vans and buses and the facility is handicap accessible. "We always look forward to the band's concerts and we welcome the folks who come to enjoy our band", Holmes said.

Future public concert dates for the 2008-2009 season are scheduled for March 5, April 2 and May 7.

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Blueberries, Strawberries & Antiques Day Trip will be on Friday, January 23. Cost is \$75 (includes admissions, lunch and transportation).

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Budget,

from front page ed sanitation pick up routes -the city of St. Petersburg has indicated they are not interested in purchasing our utility system, which just leaves the county as a potential buyer. Council directed staff to continue discussions with the county to find out what they might offer to buy the system. There is currently no charge to the city to continue that discussion.

-council decided it would not be cost effective to move sanitation truck parking to the 49th Street Center parking lot.

-council approved an expenditure of \$7800 to conduct a survey of residents in the area proposed for annexation to gauge interest.

-council reaffirmed that they did not want to outsource the building department.

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Volunteers Bring MLK's Story to Classrooms

Twenty volunteer readers from the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Pinellas County (RSVP) - a service component of Pinellas Opportunity Council, Inc. in St. Petersburg - will be celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, and the 41st anniversary of his death, by sharing his story and legacy with preschoolers throughout Pinellas County on Monday, January 12.

Beginning at 10 a.m., volunteers will read the book *Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King* by Jean Marzollo to more than 500 three and four year olds at 16 Head Start and Early Start program centers throughout the county, particularly emphasizing and discussing the themes of equality, nonviolence, and peaceful coexistence that characterized Dr. King's life and teachings.

Following the presentation, and a brief group discussion, each child will receive a personalized story book to take home with them and continue the adventure of reading on their own.

Established in 1971, the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program connects individuals 55 years of age as volunteers with local not-for-profit agencies, hospitals, schools, nursing care facilities, and public programs. Currently, RSVP has more than 1,200 senior volunteers serving in 132 different organizations throughout Pinellas County.

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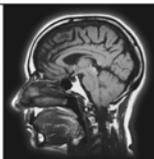
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The Gabs

By Leigh Clifton

Do you think Roland Burris can be an effective Senator, having been appointed by Rod Blagojevich who is currently under impeachment for attempting to sell Obama's Senate seat?



Tom Marsh, St. Pete: "All I know is that he got appointed by a man under questionable circumstances, who really had no business making any appointments. Blagojevich shouldn't be making appointments while he is under scrutiny. Whether Burris is effective in office or not is completely up to him at this point. If the Senate feels comfortable seating him then they must not have found anything objectionable about him. It was up to the Illinois legislature to sign off on him. The fact that Blagojevich is under investigation for "pay to play" with Obama's senate seat and he picked Burris would naturally raise some questions about Burris' competency. We don't know what connection, if any, they have. It will really be up to Burris to prove himself. If it was Florida, I might be a bit more concerned."

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Linda Artze, St. Pete: "Burris should have been voted on by the Senate; I don't think he can be effective, since he was hand-picked by Blagojevich, who is now under impeachment and in big trouble. I just don't think it was a good choice. I'm from Decatur, Illinois and we all know how corrupt Chicago politics traditionally has been. I mean, it's the land of Al Capone and the Mob and in my opinion where crime and corruption started! I don't know enough about Burris. What made Blagojevich pick him in the first place? That would make me suspicious right away and wonder if there was some kind of payback for the Governor. So naturally if the Governor is corrupt and under impeachment, I would think that anyone he appoints would be suspect. That's why I don't think Burris will have an easy time of it. A lot of people will be watching him closely to see what he does and if it connects him to Blagojevich in any way."

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Gennisa "Sassy" Ebert, Gulfport: "I think Burris will have a lot of difficulty being effective because he will be under tougher scrutiny. It will take time for people to take him seriously and trust him and his motives I think he will have to make an extra effort to separate himself from the Blagojevich administration and anything connected to it. But I don't think the Blagojevich impeachment will affect Burris, I just hope the Senate doesn't reverse themselves on Burris because of it."

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Don Stjernstron, St. Pete: "Even though I'm not a Democrat, I think Burris came across pretty square, like he was on the up and up. He went before the Senate and answered their questions and he explained himself very well. He was contrite with some of the senators and I think he knows that Governor Blagojevich will be impeached. But Burris has a clean record of public service. He was a States Attorney General and has been in politics for four decades. He seems to be the best pick of the bunch. Another possible candidate for the seat, Jesse Jackson, Jr. seems tainted by the whole Blagojevich mess; he had to spend too much time back-peddling and trying to explain himself, even if he did nothing wrong. So I'd much rather have Burris in the Senate. I think the Senate was wrong not to seat Burris immediately, because technically Blagojevich still had the authority to appoint him. According to the law, Blagojevich is still the governor. I don't think Burris was involved in the "pay for play". I think the real questions will be answered if Burris gets re-elected on 2010. Also I think Burris has Obama and Durbin supporting him; he has backing in high places."

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Letters

Use of Firearms during Holidays

Dear Editor: I have been a Gulfport resident since 1971 and pretty much in the same area. I have never had a use for a Firearm and don't see a use for it in the future. My concerns are that the use of firearms during holidays are extremely dangerous not only for the person using them but everyone around here. It's very annoying when one is trying to sleep during the holidays and some idiot is firing their firearms in the middle of the night. Do these people ever think or are they just plain stupid? I own a dog and whenever he hears loud noises he starts barking non-stop. What would happen if a stray bullet came down (because what goes up must come down somewhere) and hit someone or someone's pet? People just need to think about what they are doing. This problem has been getting worse every year as our city grows. I hope people read this letter and think about the consequences of firing a gun in or around the neighborhood. Thank you for your time.

Robert Manley

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Enough of the Chickens

Dear Editor: I am among many in Gulfport who support allowing the keeping of a small number of chickens by local residents. I see no reason whatsoever to prohibit a small number of chickens and I see many good reasons why residents should be allowed to do so. I won't go into a list

Letters to the Editor

Please keep letters to the editor as brief and to the point as possible.

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of these pros and cons, because they have been aired ad infinitum by and to City Council already. And clearly, we are only talking about chickens; not goats, cows or wildebeests. People creating a nuisance with chickens can be dealt with accordingly under existing laws.

I agree that too much time has already been spent on this. I've seen so much poetic waxing by some Council members about their own childhood experiences with chickens (or fears of Gulfport turning into a barnyard) that it almost seems as though they have more thoughts on this matter than many other more pressing issues of the day. I urge Council members to show a little bit of perspective and vote to allow this little bit of tolerance for this perfectly harmless activity. And then let's move on!

Daniel Hodge

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Keep Your Hands Out of my Wallet

Dear Editor: I wish to comment on the Mayor's proposed tax increase on alcohol.

I'm tired of growing potatoes and then standing by without recourse while government comes along and takes away half of them. The Mayor, whom I've always respected as being an intelligent man, will sense my meaning. Perhaps not wanting to overload the camel's back with straw, he has decided that feathers will be less noticeable.

There was a time under King George when we thought even mild taxation with representation was righteously unacceptable. What shall we call it now that government takes half our pay despite representation. I, for one, call it plunder.

Enough, Mr. Mayor! I don't know whether the camel has finally succumbed or whether there is still enough sinew, spirit or sanity within him to muster up some outrage. I hope it's the latter.

With all due respect, Mr. Mayor, volunteer your own funds all you want. But leave me alone for a while. When a politician takes my last cent, it will still not be enough for him.

Juris Bikanix

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Forget the Chickens, What about the Cats?

Dear Editor: I believe that the cat issue in Gulfport is a much bigger concern than chickens. There may be a few chickens, but there are hundreds, maybe even thousands of cats roaming around town. You cannot park in Gulfport for any length of time until you have cats in or on your car and not all of us want cat tracks all over our car. Cats that are free to roam urinate and defecate on other people's property. I personally know of several people who cannot have annual plants because of this cat issue. The animal control personnel have indicated it is a serious concern here in Gulfport. What if everyone just turned their dogs loose? What would city officials do about that? Pinellas County does have a leash law for cats as well as dogs. Why isn't it enforced? Why is there a double standard? Why can't the mayor and city council address this issue? It isn't going away, it's only getting worse.

Joe Eno

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If you die without a will, you die "intestate" or without a last will and testament. If this occurs, your estate will be distributed according to the probate laws of the State of Florida if you reside in Florida. More than likely, this distribution will not be according to your wishes. This could also cause problems in your immediate family due to disputes over who was meant to receive what, what proceeds go to your spouse as well as any intended charitable bequests.

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A nomination for a personal representative or executor to carry out your wishes in conjunction with the court.

Instructions regarding the subsequent transfer of wealth on a tax-free or deferred basis through the Unlimited Marital Deduction or Unified Credit as well as other tax savings strategies.

A competent attorney should be employed for the drafting of a will. While there exist many do-it-yourself products on the market which do provide presumably valid documents, there is no substitute for professional advice and sound legal counsel.

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by Robert J. Myers, Esq.

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- 20 Two-time NFL MVP
- 22 Lamb in hiding?
- 24 Crew
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- 49 PA power

- 52 Ornamental knob
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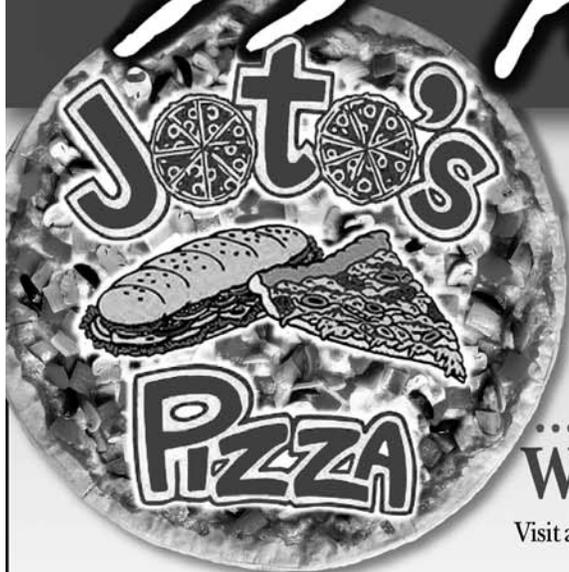
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into her two 6th-grade classrooms.

And because of that, many of her students have now done it, as well.

Millie is a dog-training client of mine, who teaches at Antelope Crossing Middle School in Antelope, Calif., and at Creekview Ranch Middle School in Roseville, Calif. She had the idea to use dogs, dog training and my career as a dog trainer as a way to get her 11- and 12-year-old students thinking about their passion and beyond themselves.

On Millie's invitation, I showed up for class a couple of weeks ago with her dog, Parker, a 1-year-old male lab, and my dog Idol, a 9-year-old German shepherd. As a group we discussed what obedience means; the positive impact of love, praise and affection versus the negative impact

of fear and intimidation; and the potential that unfolds when you marry your passion and your profession.

Before leaving, I gave each kid a copy of my "Woof" video on dogs and dog training. Millie asked that they watch it and make note of what they learned both from the video and the discussion. As a result, I received some of the best reader mail of my life:

-- "A dog can be friendly and mean at the same time."

-- "Never yell at a dog when he does something wrong. It'll make the dog scared."

-- "We learned the 'P' and '9' collar trick." (Drawings included.)

-- "Never leave a dog and a baby alone together."

-- "A dog will be shy or back away if hit or yelled at."

-- "When you give your dog a command, you do it softly, but loud."

And one little girl, after watching "Woof," recognized that her neighbors needed guidance on the proper way to train their dog and brought the video over for them to watch!

Once a person, big or small, understands the role humans play in dog training, they inevitably come to understand the positive effect they can have on the life of an animal. After that it's just a quick leap to comprehending the vast impact one person can make in their neighborhood, their community, their town, their country, their world.

Dog training can be a wonderful career. For me, there could be no other. But whether or not these kids grow up to become dog trainers isn't the point. The advice I gave Millie's students is the advice I give my own child, my friends, my clients and anyone who asks: Take your passion and make it your profession. In doing so, you are guaranteed to make a difference.

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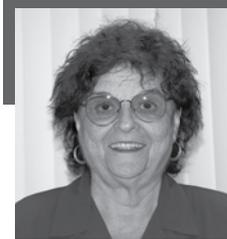
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Horoscope Guide

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Though you usually aspire to being the one in charge, you also recognized the value in learning from those more experienced than you. This week you throw your full support behind a dynamic new boss or leader. Reserve your generous contributions until you see that your approach will be appreciated.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are well meaning, but peacekeeping tactics may not have the desired effect. Good will cannot be squeezed from anyone's heart. But you can work to create an equal and fair environment. The best way to lead is to live right. Your example of justice for all is appealing and easy for others to follow.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You are a charter member of a formidable group of smart and good-hearted people, and this week it's your turn to lead them. Take your group beyond what is status quo in your neck of the woods. You'll see changes in the way things are done as early as Wednesday. Your community will be grateful for your vision.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). An awakening takes place. You realize that you are a force for kindness and decency, and it's up to you to uphold these values. You have other goals, but they all serve your primary aim -- to raise the energy around you wherever you go. It's a secret intention, perhaps an unconscious one, but a noble purpose nonetheless.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There is nothing too sinister afoot, but still something isn't right. Uncanny incidents are just too coincidental for your comfort. You wonder if someone is trying to pull one over on you. Step back and take a good, long, hard look. Stay alert. Investigate to assuage your doubts so that you can get back to living well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll love how things are shaping up,

though maybe not at first. It's an uncomfortable bit of upheaval, but it's all for the best. The change makes you stretch and maybe it stings, which gets your attention. If you weren't already living as consciously as you could be, you'll be powerfully focused by week's end.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You would like to say that you are using a strategy in order to gain favor within an organization. It would be cool to think you are in control of your rise to power. But in fact, you are simply acting on instinct with little clue about what's going to happen next. And it's all working perfectly. So keep trusting yourself!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Troubleshooting is your forte. Saying yes is your weakness. Sure, you accomplish more in your spare time helping others than some manage all week. Avoid becoming the neighborhood handyman though. Make sure you're not taken for granted. And apply yourself to your own work and dreams.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It will be wonderful to get out of your environment. If physical travel is not possible, you can get the same effect by losing yourself in a book, a special friendship or other entertainment. The silver screen inspires too. Seeing someone else successfully handle a similar situation gives you an ingenious idea.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your cause will greatly benefit from your impassioned participation this week. You not only have the verve that will help bring about change, you also have the charming personality that will draw in the people you need most on your side. Saturday, be careful not to get in the way of the wheels of your project.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Falling in love, whether with another being or an endeavor, is indeed a gamble -- as is everything in life. You

cannot win if you do not play. You're probably not entirely ready to put your heart on the line, so it's helpful to remember that solitude has its own risks too. You get braver as the week goes on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There is a kind of rage in your belly this week but it's not necessarily about being angry. Think of this as raw fuel that you can apply anywhere you so desire. If there's someone who deserves your wrath, you may unleash it. But it's probably better to put this intense power to proactive use on your pet project.

This Week's Birthdays: You are compelled to give more of yourself than is possible this year. Your contentment relies on valuing the help you give without having to promise more. Even if you only help a person one time, being present in a moment of need has profound impact. You will be on the receiving end of fawning attention and bountiful assistance in March. Your talents grow through the spring and by June you are ready to step into a leadership role. You will be upgrading your lifestyle with a July move.

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REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Arbor Day - Friday, January 16th from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Gulfport Little League Field. Several children from the School Year Child Care Program will participate in this tradition along with the City's Parks Division. A tree will be planted in this honor as well as small trees handed out.

Tomlinson Skate Park Sticker-Purchase New Sticker-All skaters need to purchase a Skate Park sticker and have a consent form on file at the Recreation Center. Annual cost for stickers is \$5 res./\$10 non-res. Consent forms are available at the Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. S., Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Skaters ages 17 and under must be accompanied by a parent and show proof of residency for registration.

ACTIVITIES

Adult Basketball- Thurs. 6-9 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res/\$20 non-res.

PROGRAMS

School Year Child Care Program-Grades K-5, (up to age 14 on in-service days). Annual reg. \$15 res/\$100 non-res. Monthly rates are \$133 res/\$266 non-res. Extended care available for an additional cost.

Teen Night -Teens, age's middle school to 17. Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6-9 p.m. Annual

reg. \$2 res/\$20 non-res.

Tot Time Program-Children ages 3-5 year olds. Class times are from 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Annual reg. \$15 res/ \$100 non-res. Monthly rates for the 2-day program are \$33 res./\$66 non-res, the 3-day program are \$55 res./\$110 non-res and the 5-day program are \$88 res./\$176 non-res.

CLASSES

Basic Drawing-Thurs., 1-2:30pm. The fee is \$15 per class. Please call the instructor Doug at 643-2554 or John at 893-1079 with questions. You will need to bring a pencil and paper to class.

Beginners Watercolor with Margo-Tues., 10 a.m. - Noon. In 6 lessons Margo will take you from blank paper to wonderful creations. Cost is \$60 for entire course. Call Margo at 347-1859 for more info.

Creative Writing - BEGINS Jan. 9th-Fri., 7-8:30 p.m. Learn how to put your creative thoughts together and write them down. Meet others with similar interests and exchange ideas. Call Rosiland Miller at 381-1030 for more info

Fencing- Wed., 4:30-5:30 p.m. for ages 8-15 and 5:30-6:30 p.m. for ages 16-70 are welcome. Cost is \$5 per one-hour session. Call Jim Campoli at 813-855-3112 for more info.

Gymnastics - Fri., 5:30-6:15 p.m. for ages 5-12. Cost is \$25 per month. Call Barbara at 804-9400 for more info.

Karate-Mon. & Fri., 6:30-8 p.m. (Beginners), advanced students stay until 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$35 per month.

Nia- Thurs., 10am. Your first class is free. Fees are: monthly \$32, drop in \$10

a class, or a 8 class pass for \$56. Call 727-729-9410 for more information or online at www.NiaStPete.com

Streetwise Self-protection & Empowerment for Women-Tues., 6:30-7:30 p.m. Cost \$7 per class or \$50 for entire 8 weeks. Call Barbara Stark, 727-321-2098 for more info.

Stretch & Tone-Tues. & Thurs., 9-10 a.m. Cost is \$3 per class. Bring your own weights and mat.

Tai Chi & Health Recovery-Senior Tai Chi & Health Recovery - Tues., 9-10:15 a.m.

Advanced Beginners - Thurs., 9-10:15 a.m. Donations accepted. Call Marge at 345-6708 for more info.

Tennis-Tues., 4:30-5p.m. (ages 6+), 5-6 p.m. (children 8-16) and adults from 6-7 p.m. at Chase Park, 28th Ave. & 53rd Street So. Gulfport. Cost is \$10 per session. Private lessons available. Call Jack at 430-0690 for more info.

Watercolor-Thurs., 6:30- 8:45 p.m. On-going classes \$45 a month or \$13 per class. Call Patsi at 501-3559 for more information and supply list.

Gulfport Walking Club-Tues. & Thurs., 9am-Noon. Please wear comfortable clothes/footwear and bring water bottle. Call John at 893-1079 for more info.

Yoga-Thurs.-6:30-7:30 p.m. Blend strength, flexibility, balance and relaxation. All fitness levels are welcome. Bring a mat and water. \$35 per month, \$10 for a drop in. Please call Maureen at 381-2166 for more info.



Gulfport Library 5501 28th Ave. So. 893-1074

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PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS:

Coffee/Talk: Our 14th annual series of monthly book discussions continues as we meet to discuss Mary Doria Russell's A Thread of Grace. Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and lively conversation. Pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book at the Reference Help Desk. Thursday, January 15 (coffee's ready at 10:00 am, talk starts at 10:15). The title for February: The Other Boelyn Girl, by Philippa Gregory.

Genealogy Discussion Group: This is not a formal class, just an opportunity to meet and share experiences and information with others interested in delving into their family history. Saturday, January 24 at 1:00 pm. FMI, call Kay Boatwright at the Library, 893-1074.

Craft Club for All Ages: Saturday, January 24 at 2:00 pm. Presented by Pat Brinkley.

Short Stories Discussion Group: Presented by local chapter of Brandeis University Women. Monday, January 26 at 1:00

pm.

A Very Special Event-We are pleased to announce that on Thursday evening, February 5, 5:30-7:30 pm, we will re-dedicate the Library Friends Room in memory of long-time Library advocate and Friend of Gulfport, Miss Frances Purdy! The dedication ceremony will include the unveiling of a beautiful new portrait of Frances, and remarks by members of Frances' family, and will be followed by a reception and refreshments, featuring keyboard selections by Oliver Norden. All friends of Frances and the Gulfport community are cordially invited to attend.

AARP Tax Service: A free service for seniors and others on low or fixed incomes. Fridays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm, through April 10. First-come, first-served. Bring all tax papers and a copy of last year's return.

Register to Vote-Make Freedom Count! Municipal elections are March 10, and the registration deadline is Monday, February 9. Don't miss this opportunity to register to vote, update your address or signature, or apply to vote by mail. A representative of the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections will be present at the Gulfport Library to assist you, as well as provide Optical Scan Voting System demonstrations. Saturday,

February 7, 11:00am-4:00 pm.

Craft Club for All Ages: Saturdays, February 14 and February 28 at 2:00 pm. Presented by Pat Brinkley.

Socrates Café: These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book The Six Questions of Socrates. Author Christopher Phillips traveled the world to lead informal groups, engaging people in the manner of the ancient Greek philosopher, for whom "the questions are more important than the answers." Thursday, February 12 at 10:00 am.

Suncoast Computer Users: Thursday, February 12 at 6:00 pm.

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Bring your pictures, books and questions, and prepare to have a great time! Make beautiful pages of memories for yourself and your family. Some supplies available, but you furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album. FMI, contact Kay Boatwright 893-1074. Saturday, February 14 at 1:00 pm.

Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers: Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am.

One-on-One Computer Instruction: By appointment only--contact Alex Hooks at the Reference Desk, or call 893-1073.

Services *City Sponsored Activities* in the Community

Senior Center 5501 27th Ave. So. 893-1231

Closed Jan. 19-The Senior Center and GEMS will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Phone Distribution for Hearing Impaired- Tues. Jan. 20, 9:30-11:30am. Call 399-9983 for eligibility criteria. No cost to qualifying persons.

Video Exercise with Phil-Start the New Year right by exercising with Phil in our new Fitness Room every Tuesday at 10:30am. We will be using a variety of exercise videos.

Candy Bars-World's Finest Chocolate candy bars are now available at the Senior Center for \$1.00 per bar. Proceeds will benefit the Senior Center Foundation. Great value that includes a coupon for Subway!

New: Elder Law Clinic-Call now to reserve space for legal assistance on Fri. Feb. 20, 9:30-11:30am. Attorneys will provide help with legal forms (wills, living wills, powers of attorney, health care surrogate, etc.) This free service will be offered every 3rd Friday. Must be 60 years of age or older, reside in Southern Pinellas County and meet income guidelines. Call for more info. Walk-ins welcome.

Treadmills & Recumbent Cycle-Treadmills and one recumbent cycle are available for registered Senior Center members. Must provide medical release form from your doctor. Forms available at Center.

Italian Language/Dance Classes -Beginners, Advanced and Conversational classes meet at 6pm every Thursday. Advanced and Conversational Italian Languages continue at 7pm. Italian folk dance (Italian Style) offered at 8pm (no 3rd Thurs.) Newcomers welcome.

Diabetic Education Classes-Diabetic Educator Sandra Grosvenor offers free diabetic education classes every 2nd and 4th Mon. at 10am. Learn how to manage/cope with diabetes. Next class: Jan. 26.

Diabetic Support Group-meets every Monday at 10am except the 2nd & 4th Monday.

Health Insurance Questions?-SHINE Counselor Sarah Peel can help you with your Medicare, Medicaid questions or billing problems and help you select an appropriate Medicare Part D plan. Call now for a one-on-one appointment.

AARP Driver Safety Program-Every first and second Tuesdays, 12:30-4:30pm. Fee:\$14 (\$2 discount for AARP members). Must attend both classes. Call Susan at (727) 343-9044 to register or visit www.aarp.org/drive.

Support Groups

Support for Hearing Impaired - 1st & 3rd Mondays at 2pm

Support for Visually Impaired - every 2nd and 4th Mon. at 2pm

Support for Caregivers- every Wed. at

2pm

Cards & Games

Beginning Bridge Class - Tues. at 1:30; Wed. at 6:30pm

Contract Bridge/ Tues & Thurs, 2pm; Bingo/Fri, 1pm; Euchre/Tues. 6:30pm; Board Game Day/Mon, 1pm; Wii Bowling/Thurs, 1pm.

USDA Food -Every 2nd Thurs. 9am-noon for qualifying Gulfport residents. Proof of income and address required for new clients.

Movie in Hickman Theater - Driving Miss Daisy, Mon. Jan. 26, 1pm.

Quilting Club - Every Tues. at 10am.

Writers Group - Every Fri. at 10am

Wii Players Wanted-Come bowl with us every Thursday at 1pm. Newcomers welcome.

Yoga - Yoga will resume on Wed. Jan. 7 at 1:30pm.

Visual Drawing/Painting-Class (now filled) will meet again on Jan. 23, 3-4:30pm with instructor Oliver Norden.

Investment Discussion Group-Every Wed. at 10:30am.

Part-Time Employment-A pre-test for determination of qualification as a 2009 part-time census taker will be offered on Thurs. Jan. 22 at 1pm. Reservations required. Pay: \$10/hr plus transportation costs reimbursed. Must be 18 yrs/up. Bring Driver's license or other ID and Social Security Card.

Coming Soon - Health Fair-Mon. Jan. 26: Fitness Center Open House/9am-noon; Presentation: "How to Dress Smart in Today's Economy"/10:30am. Free haircuts, manicures, massages, facials/10am-noon (first come/first serve). **Tues. Jan. 27:** Free health screenings/10am-noon. Presentation: "Look Good, Feel Good"/11:15am.

Wed. Jan. 28: Presentation "Safety Tips & How to Get up from a Fall"/10:30am; Free balance screenings/10am-noon. Cooking Demo with Karen Saley/11:15am including lunch: (Must get meal ticket in advance, cost \$1). **Thurs. Jan. 29,** Line Dance Lessons with Carmela Nesci/9am-10:30am; Lighten Up with Laughter by Leslie Gibson, RN/Hospice/10:30am; Exercise with YMCA Group/11:15am.

Flea Market- Fri. Jan. 30, 9am-noon.

Entertainment Fair-Free entertainment in Hickman Theater by "Steve Wayne" on Fri. Jan. 30 at 1pm. Great songs from the 40's, 50's and 60's. Free refreshments following the performance. First come, first serve.

VitaLife Class - Total Fitness-Universal Health Care Group offers exercises classes at the Neighborhood Center (1617 49th St. S.) every Mon. & Wed. at 1:30pm. The 1 hour classes incorporate moderate levels of cardiovascular conditioning, balance, flexibility and strengthening segments. Newcomers welcome. Free.

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ROZELLE, CHARLOTTE G., 79, of South Pasadena, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2009, at The Fountains at Boca Ciega. Born in Palatka, she came here from Jacksonville, in 1958. Charlotte worked for the Pinellas County School system for 19 years. She was a member of Pasadena Community Church, the Retired Teachers Association and the Treasure Island Yacht Club. She was preceded in death by her son Frederick "Rick" Rozelle and daughter Nancy Rozelle Moore. She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years Frederick Rozelle, South Pasadena, and son and daughter-in-law Randall W. and Amy Bond- Rozelle, North Redington Beach; 3 grandchildren Brooke and Dylan Rozelle, North Redington Beach and Chryste Moore, Ft. Myers; sister Katherine Harper, Titusville and numerous nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 12, 2009, at Pasadena Community Church. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the American Cancer Society and Pasadena Community Church. Visit the family's personalized online Guestbook @ www.AndersonMcQueen.com. Anderson-McQueen Funeral Home Tyrone Chapel, 727-347-6636.

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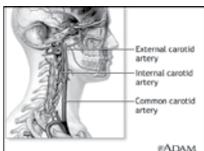
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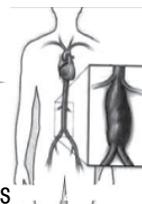
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Fun With Hot Glass, taught by master glass blower Jackie Ballard, is held on most Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Students usually make two or three blown glass

objects, including a paperweight and a drinking vessel. The IAC also offers 20-minute Blow Your Own Glass Ornament mini-classes at Gulfport Art Walks twice a month for only \$25. Art Walks at the IAC also feature demonstrations by award-winning glass blower Owen Pach. The Gulfport Art Walk is held on the first Friday and third Saturday every month from 6-10 p.m.

The IAC's newest addition is a Taste of Metal Clay, taught by MJ McCauley. MJ is a talented artisan in fiber and jewelry arts for the past 10 years. She got hooked on the flexibility of Metal Clay and the personalization it offers to fine jewelry. She has taught classes throughout New England and will be teaching in Gulfport until late

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Classes also include Found Metal Sculpture, taught by James Oleson Jr., who created the 14-foot tall horse sculpture, "Shane's Tall Drink of Water," that resides in front of the Industrial Arts Center in the heart of Gulfport's Art Village Courtyard. Oleson is the grandson of Bud Oleson, who created the metal horse sculptures that live on Bayshore Boulevard in Tampa. Oleson's students work with grinders and welding torches to create sculptures from old steel and other metals. Students may bring their own found steel or work with recycled steel that Oleson brings to the class.

Lampwork, glass fusing and metalsmithing classes for the new year will also be starting in mid-late January. The IAC's full class schedule is available online at www.industrialartscenter.org. Memberships and class tuitions may also be paid online.

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• 29th Annual MLK Essay Contest Finals - Thursday, January 15. High school students make their final oratorical presentations at the Enoch Davis Center, 1111 18 Avenue S., 7 p.m. Free and open to the public. Cosponsored by the MLK Commemorative Celebration Committee Inc. and Alpha Phi Alpha of St. Petersburg. Contact: Wanda Mitchell, 893-7803.

• 24th Annual MLK Drum Major for Justice Awards Banquet - Saturday, January 17. Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront, 333 First Street S., 8 p.m. Official opening of MLK week in Florida; Louisiana State Senator Cleo Fields, keynote speaker. Tickets \$35 available at Enoch Davis Center. Contact: MLKholidaylegacy@aol.com or MLK Holiday & Legacy office, 327-6555.

• Annual MLK Ecumenical/Inter-faith Worship Service & Candlelight Vigil - Sunday, January 18. Bethel Metropolitan Church, 3455 26 Avenue S., 4 p.m. Open to people

of all faiths; program with Pastor Rickey Houston followed by candle light vigil. Cosponsored by the MLK Commemorative Celebration Committee Inc. and Alpha Phi Alpha of St. Petersburg. Contact: Karim Ali, Congregations United for Community Action (CUCA), 867-7067.

• 24th Annual MLK National Drum Major for Justice Battle of the Bands & Drum Line Extravaganza - Sunday, January 18. Tropicana Field, One Tropicana Drive, 6:15 p.m. Performers include college and high school marching bands from five states. Tickets: \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door; \$15 VIP seating. Purchase advance tickets at Enoch Davis Center, 1111 18 Avenue S., or Looking Good Men's Fashions in St. Petersburg, Tampa and Bradenton. Contact: Ticketmaster, 813-287-8844; Enoch Davis Center, 893-7134; MLKholidaylegacy@aol.com or MLK Holiday & Legacy office, 327-6555.

• 23rd Annual MLK Leadership Breakfast - Monday, January 19. Coliseum, 535 Fourth Avenue N., 7:30 a.m. Dr. Bartholomew Banks,

Sr., keynote speaker. \$25 per person; proceeds benefit student scholarships. Contact: Dianne Speights, National Council of Negro Women/St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section, 403-0144 or 896-2922.

• 24th Annual MLK Drum Major For Justice National Parade - Monday, January 19. Starts at 1:15 p.m. The parade route begins at Third Ave. S. and Martin Luther King St., proceeds north to Central Ave., east to Bayshore Drive, and north to Fifth Ave. N., disbanding at Vinoy Park. Contact: MLKholidaylegacy@aol.com or MLK Holiday & Legacy parade office, 327-6555.

For more information about the MLK Holiday & Legacy Association's Drum Major for Justice awards banquet, band festival, or parade, contact the MLK Holiday & Legacy office at 327-6555 or MLKholidaylegacy@aol.com; or visit www.mlknationalparade.org.

For more details about the MLK Commemorative Celebration Committee's Annual MLK Essay Contest, Inter-faith Worship Service or Candlelight Vigil, contact Karim Ali, (CUCA), 867-7067.

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A Fun Night

Daughters of Penelope and Ahepa Chapters are sponsoring "A Fun Night" on January 17 at 7 p.m. at St. Stefanos Church Hall, 3600 76 Street N. in St. Petersburg. Donation of \$25 includes appetizers, food, games and prizes. For tickets, call Charlie or Nicky at 392-2991 or Bessie at 866-7309.

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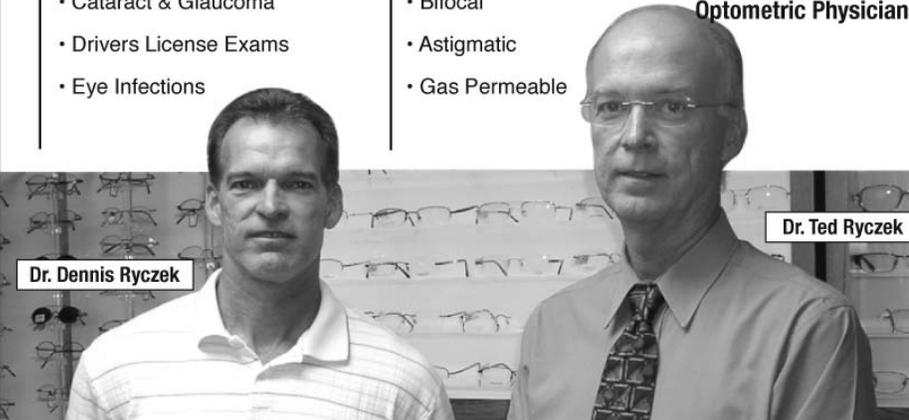
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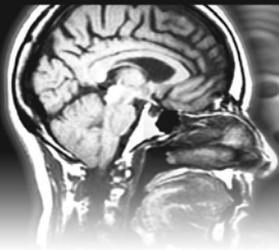
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Re-introduction of Gulfport Council Candidates

Registered Gulfport voters may participate in the March 10, 2009 city wide election. The election is for the council seats in Ward 2 and Ward 4. The incumbents are Michele King in Ward 2, and Mary Stull, Ward 4.

The Gabber asks the candidates the following;

**If Gulfport citizens elected you to council,
how would you vote on the following hypothetical issues:**

- 1). **An ordinance allowing liveaboard boaters in the Gulfport Municipal Marina?**
- 2). **A tax increase specifically to add additional police officers, vehicles, and equipment to patrol areas of the city with the highest crime rates?**
- 3). **Allowing businesses in additional areas of the Arts district?**
- 4). **More stringent rental housing laws and codes?**

An ordinance allowing live-a-board boaters in the Gulfport Municipal Marina

Greenwald: This is an issue that is long overdue to be reviewed by the city council. Before moving to Gulfport, I lived on my boat for seven years. That said, having been a live aboard myself, I would whole heartily agree with such an ordinance. And likewise, I think we should allow live aboards in our future mooring field. Live aboards are a deterrent to crimes committed to unwatched boats. Currently our code allows boat owners just 72 hours every thirty days to stay on board their vessels. Our police force would welcome a new group of neighborhood watch people, and they would be able to concentrate on our more serious crime areas. Live aboards do not create any harmful waste to our environment. On the contrary, live aboards look out for their docks and their dock neighbors because it is their home. Live aboards typically pay an increased fee to dock their boat, thereby increasing the city's revenues at one of our profit making enterprises. There has been some talk about privatizing the marina to bring in some much-needed immediate cash. I am totally against the idea of privatizing our marina. The marina staff is excellent and they run a very good operation. Let's keep them in our city government.

Henderson: My support for live-a-board boaters in the marina would be given only if they were subject to the same laws and ordinances as other Gulfport residents, including any taxation, noise ordinances and property upkeep requirements. The right to reside on a sea-going vessel in the marina

should also be contingent on such boats being responsibly maintained and operated, and further creating no increased negative environmental impact.

Herrod: I am in favor of this ordinance as it would provide additional tax revenue for the city as long as the ordinance clearly outlined the requirements and regulations for live aboard boaters. Restrictions/regulations I propose are:

- ▣ restrict the size of the boat to 32 feet or greater
- ▣ requires revenue (to be determined) be collected in advance at the time the owner of the boat enters into a contract with the marina
- ▣ time limit be enforced (for example: limited to no more than one year at a time)

King: Having the Gulfport Municipal Marina in my ward has always made me proud. It is one of the finest marinas in Pinellas County. It has designation as a "Florida Clean Marina" winning that award for several years, and it has always been profitable. However, I don't believe there is enough space for the amenities necessary to accommodate them. The lack of flushing action in the marina makes it an insurmountable sanitation issue and disruption to the existing neighborhood make it a bad choice for Gulfport.

Prell: Based on the pollution and trash we already have in Clam Bayou, the Bay and our other waterways I would not support live-a-boards at the marina. Our marina is beautiful let's keep it that way.

Stull: When I was transferred to Florida it was suggested that I rent a boat and become a live aboard. So I did do some research into the option. Live aboards

Candidates Ward 2



Michele King
Incumbent Ward 2



Jim Greenwald
Candidate Ward 2



Chrisan Herrod
Candidate Ward 2

Candidates

Ward 4



Mary Stull
Incumbent Ward 4



Sam Henderson
Candidate Ward 4



Pam Prell
Candidate Ward 4



Courtland Yarborough
Candidate Ward 4

in our marina would provide a very good security device. Recently we have had numerous acts of vandalism in the marina. Live aboards would help deter these problems. One thing that would need to be done is provide strong leases with the city to regulate the activities of the live aboard renters. Then the same regulations could apply to the new mooring field live aboards.

Yarborough: I am in favor of a live aboard ordinance for the Gulfport Marina only if it can have a positive impact on the environment.

A tax increase specifically to add additional police officers, vehicles, and equipment to patrol areas of the city with the highest crime rates

Greenwald: I am inherently against tax increases. I have seen our police department invest its money in high tech equipment, vehicles that were over built for their mission. Our police force has a retention problem. We should spend more of our department's money, whether grant money or not, on making our officers pay on par with other departments in our area. We need to retain our fine officers and not just be a line item on their resume. Additionally, I would like to encourage residency for our officers by offering to allow them to take their cars home with them when they were off duty. While this might increase the number of vehicles we would require, it has been shown that a police car parked in the neighborhood lessens crime and other infractions. It works for the Sheriff's office and our resident sheriff's cars have produced a similar result. Resident officers would have more of a feel for the neighborhood, more inclined to be the friendly peace officers that we would like to have. I would like to see a change in the city charter that requires both the police and fire chiefs to be residents of the city, just as the City Manager must be.

Henderson: I would support a reasonable tax increase if the funds were specifically limited to increasing police presence and resources in crime-

prone areas of Gulfport. A strong police presence and the united show of community involvement with public safety is crucial to maintaining the character of our city.

Herrod: I am not in favor of raising taxes. Given that the crime rate is exceeding the capacity of Gulfport's capability to enforce and apprehend criminals then the following should be considered before raising additional taxes:

- ▣ Develop and implement crime prevention and detection programs such as neighborhood watch; continuing education and communication programs with the citizens of Gulfport regarding crime prevention
- ▣ Review of current Gulfport budget and re-allocation of funds/resources currently earmarked for other programs/projects
- ▣ Strengthen existing relationships with other county, state, and national police forces to provide more extensive coverage.
- ▣ Reallocate existing police resources to address spikes in crime
- ▣ Use confiscated monies (for example, from drug arrests) to acquire additional resources as appropriate

King: I don't believe we should raise taxes. I was the only councilperson this year that voted consistently against raising taxes. In 2008 I spearheaded a 10% reduction in our mileage rate also. We need to reassess existing resources, identifying ways to use our resources more effectively to fulfill the needs of our residents.

Prell: Any tax increase in these hard times will be a hard sell to the public. I think there should be a referendum to ask the voters if they want to be taxed. If they want better police protection they will vote "yes". Remember the Penny for Pinellas, it passed even in hard times because the people did not mind paying for it. There are grants that can be utilized for these things too. I think Gulfport has a Mutual Aid Agreement(s) with other law enforcement agencies and, if not, we need to. The best crime watch is the people in the neighborhoods watching and being responsible to lock their doors, garages, sheds and windows and call the police when they see something suspicious. I encourage all residents to get your DAWG sign today.

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Stull: At [last week's] budget meeting we were informed that the budgeted amount for the police force is sufficient. As for areas of the city with the highest crime rate, I have noticed that monthly that area changes, often times dependent upon the time of the year or the events happening in that period. I feel that our police force has a high presence in the city. I am very reassured when I see a patrol car in my neighborhood. And, the time that I did call the police they were present within a matter of minutes.

Yarborough: Lower the crime rate by adding additional lighting instead of additional taxes. Increase neighborhood watch groups and give them direct contact cell phone numbers to the officers on patrol.

An ordinance allowing businesses in additional areas of the Arts District

Greenwald: Small business is the character of Gulfport's business community. We don't cater to big name chains, we all have a service, a product or an eatery that is locally owned and operated. Certainly encouraging an expansion of that business community is in the best interest of current and future Gulfportians. As the price of transportation increases, citizens will be encouraged to shop locally to save those costs. An increase in the service population working in Gulfport would increase the eatery business. We should encourage people to come down here and eat. One of the shortcomings of increasing our business district is we don't have any more parking. The city needs to bite the bullet and start planning a parking structure somewhere near the downtown Art District. We missed an excellent opportunity by not purchasing the property behind O'Maddy's. Because the council was too cheap to pay what then was being asked for the property, we now have five derelict structures in various stages of construction and deterioration. At this time I believe that our best solution is to build a parking structure where the library parking lot now stands and take it north to the Senior Center. This would provide hundreds of parking places that will be needed as we expand our restaurant and tourism businesses. To help with the parking problem, we need to expand the free trolley route to cover all of Gulfport. Not just the Beach Boulevard business district. By making a circular route around the city, we could encourage more residents to stay in Gulfport to spend their money. Currently we have three business organizations: the Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Merchants Association and the 49th Street Merchants Association. We have the Casino, the Hickman Theater and the Gulfport Players for entertainment. Many of our local establishments feature quality musical entertainment. Most of our

activities go unnoticed until they have happened. We need to change this. The city needs a publicity coordinator. It need not be a permanent employee; this position could be filled by a local journalism student from Boca Ciega High, SPC or USF. The coordinator would centralize information of all our activities and release regular press releases keeping the local papers, television and radio stations apprised of what is happening in Gulfport. This will bring in more business and therefore more revenues for our businesses.

Henderson: The people of Gulfport, at a minimum the residents directly affected by a rezoning of the arts district, should have the opportunity to vote on this issue. I believe it would be a positive step for the city to expand the arts district not only east and west, but northward along the old trolley corridor as well. I would prefer to see existing structures used for business enterprises as opposed to inviting new development.

Herrod: I am in favor of bringing additional business to Gulfport because this will provide additional operating revenue for the city as well as increase tourism and consumer interest in Gulfport.

- The nature and type of business must always be considered along with the impact to the residents of the Arts district the Gulfport Charter and Code of Ordinances has a detailed section on businesses and what is and is not allowed in home businesses and any new initiative to bring in additional business should be aligned with existing city guidelines or modified as appropriate.
- Recruitment of new businesses should be aligned with the culture and reputation of Gulfport as a City of the Arts.

King: Financial success of the Gulfport Business district depends on its ability to grow. To allow some of the residents within the district to operate small businesses out of their homes provides for that expansion without impacting the residential community. A vibrant downtown is a must for the success of the entire city.

Prell: I would want to know what type of businesses and what area they would be in. I always support our local businesses. I love our downtown area and making it better is always a positive thing. We don't want too much competition for the current businesses, which might put them some of them out of business, especially during these bad economic times. I feel we need to be careful that we don't impose too much congestion and noise on the residents of that area. It needs to be a delicate balance between businesses and residents.

Stull: Right now I feel our first priority should be to fill the vacant buildings in our current area of the Arts District with profitable businesses before we even consider making the area larger. Once that is accomplished then we need to recognize that growth is essential to our survival as a city. Then is the time to deal with the question of expansion of the Arts District business area.

Yarborough: I am in favor of expanding the District only after we update our parking study. The last study I read was several years old.

More stringent rental housing laws and codes

Greenwald: I see no need for changing the rental housing laws and codes, on the other hand I would like to see a strengthening of our building codes to require that builders make their projects more energy efficient and using greener designs. Currently while builders are required to build to hurricane strength requirements they have very lax rules in what type of insulation they are allowed to put into a building. Encouraging builders to make their buildings more energy efficient now can only benefit the property owner in the future with cost savings not found in the present building codes. Additionally, I would like to see that future residential building be required to have one garage space or one designated and unobstructed parking space for each bedroom to be built. This will help keep the cars off of the street as our population increases. There are people in our city who would like to see high rise condos from Town Shores all along the waterfront to the Marina. Certainly their aims have merit. This would increase the tax base of our city, providing the city with more revenues and more spending abilities. There are those that claim that bringing high rises to Shore Boulevard and the coastline will bring more customers for our businesses. In my view this would be a catastrophe for our small town charm. Although I was not here when Town Shores was built, residents who were tell me that the weather patterns changed over Gulfport and not for the better. Likewise the tall buildings on the west end of our town took a little away from Gulfport's small town friendly atmosphere. High rises on the waterfront would no doubt have the same effect.

Currently there is nothing to protect us from a city council being taken over by developers and real estate agents and such a council passing ordinances allowing just such a catastrophe. I believe that the only way to prevent this from happening in the future is to put a city-wide height restriction into the city charter. Therefore high rises could not be achieved without the public knowing and agreeing to it by referendum.

Henderson: During these tough economic times, I do not see a value in placing additional hardship on either landlords or tenants through the enactment of further rules. The ordinances in place provide sufficient recourse for all parties when properly enforced.

Herrod: The current Gulfport Charter and Code of Ordinances provide detailed guidelines and regulations concerning housing in general. Enforcement of the current code and direct applicability to rentals should be clearly enunciated and/or strengthened if necessary. Enforcing the codes that already exist by placing an increased emphasis on the current ordinances either by more effective communication and or increasing resources to accomplish this should be considered. I am in favor of ensuring that the current Gulfport codes are enforced. I am not in favor of creating additional government regulations when there is sufficient legal documentation that, if applied, covers the situation. Priorities can and should be redirected to ensure that there is appropriate follow-through on maintaining and enforcing current codes.

King: We already have lots of laws and codes regarding housing, rental and otherwise on the books. We need to be more proactive and stringent in enforcing the laws we have to make our city safer and more attractive to live in.

Prell: Without knowing what kind of laws and codes this is difficult to answer. I do support enforcing all codes regarding the public safety and welfare of the residents. I know all cities have housing laws and rules already in place. I think rentals should be up to code and landlords should provide a nice place for their renters. I think having affordable housing is important for families because of the cost of housing, food, gas, electric, water and sewer. Things are getting really expensive and many people simply cannot afford it. I would like to see Gulfport help first time homeowners buy their first homes in Gulfport.

Stull: One of the first questions I dealt with as a council member concerned a resident with neighbor rental issues. While discussing the problem we were able to work on a solution that was within the limited range of my council authority. I am very much in favor of tenant rights, as I am with any human rights. Perhaps we first need to review our building codes to make sure they meet current standards. We also need to examine these laws and codes to see if they meet the environmental updates. After that review we would have information needed to decide if the codes and laws need to be more stringent.

Yarborough: We need more uniformity and less selectivity with the enforcement of the existing codes. I am reminded of what Tacitus said: the more corrupt the state, the more numerous the laws.

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Health Fair Week Schedule, January 26-29 Flea Market & Entertainment Fair, January 30

Gulfport Senior Center
5501 27 Avenue S.
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Monday, January 26

9 a.m.-noon
Fitness Center Open House
10 a.m.-noon
Free Beauty Treatments
(first come, first serve)
10:30 a.m.
How to Dress Smart
in Today's Economy
1 p.m.
Movie in Theater
(Driving Miss Daisy)

Tuesday, January 27

9 a.m.-noon
Fitness Center Open House
10 a.m.-noon
Free Health Screenings
11:15 a.m.
Presentation: Look Good,
Feel Good

Wednesday, January 28

9 a.m.-noon
Fitness Center Open House
10 a.m.-noon
Balance Screenings
10:30 a.m.
Safety Tips/How to Get Up
from a Fall

Wednesday, Jan. 28 (con't.)

11:15 a.m.
Cooking with Karen Saley
Advance Ticket (Lunch \$1 on
exchange for candy bar)
1:30 p.m.
Yoga (bring mat)

Thursday, January 29

9 a.m.-noon
Fitness Center Open House
9-10:30 a.m.
Free Line Dance Classes
10:30 a.m.
Lighten Up with Laughter
11:15 a.m.
Exercise with YMCA

Friday, January 30

9 a.m.-noon
Flea Market

1 p.m.
Annual Entertainment Fair
Theater Performance
"Steve Wayne"
(\$1 in exchange for a candy bar)
First come, first serve

Honoring Frances Purdy



All are invited to remember the late Frances Purdy as the most active of volunteers during the 1990s, one who kept the office doors open many days and provided an endless stream of support and promotion for Gulfport. Library director Kitty Smith has arranged for the library meeting room to be named the Frances Purdy Friends Room in her honor. A dedication reception will take place there on Thursday evening, February 5, from 5:30 to 7:30 at The Friends Room of the Gulfport Public Library, 5501 28 Avenue S. Please stop by and join her many friends for refreshments, a video memorial to her life, and remarks from her family, as well as the unveiling of a new portrait of Frances by Lynne Brown.

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The 36th Anniversary Art Festival Beth-El

Art Festival Beth-El, Temple Beth-El's annual fine art exhibition and sale, will be held on Saturday, January 24th, Sunday, January 25th, and Monday, January 26th at 400 Pasadena Avenue S. in St. Petersburg. Beginning in 1973 with only 20 artists,

Art Festival Beth-El now showcases over 150 national and international award-winning artists. This highly acclaimed fine art exhibit and sale is well known as one of the premier shows in the Southeastern United States. Space has grown from one gallery to six galleries throughout the facility featuring original paintings, wood, sculpture, ceramics, glass, photography and jewelry. This year's judge, Mark Ormond, has had a distinguished career in the art world for over 25 years. He has served as Curator, and then Director, of the Miami Art Museum after a ten-year association with the Ringling Museum. He is currently an independent curator, professor, author, and consultant. Mr. Ormond will be awarding over \$7,000 in prize money to the outstanding artists in the show.

The Art Festival also offers a large selection of signed, framed, limited edition prints from Syd Entel Galleries of Safety Harbor. A large Outdoor Sculpture Garden will feature a variety of fun and unusual pieces for gardens, offices or large buildings. The expanded Boutique will offer fine art at moderate prices.

A yearly tradition will continue, as Art Festival Beth-El will feature selected works by talented emerging artists from Pinellas County's 17 public and private high schools. The Art Festival will award scholarship money to the schools of the winning students.

An elegant preview cocktail reception will be held on Saturday, January 24, from 7-10 p.m. with admission of \$20 which can be purchased at the door. Art Festival Beth-El is free and open to the public on Sunday, January 25 from 11-5 p.m. with light lunches and snacks available to purchase. The Avenue of the Shops, a one-day sale of fun art, jewelry and crafts, will be free and open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, January 26. A free, special event of local entertainment that will delight audiences of all ages will be performed at 11 a.m. A gourmet luncheon will be served on

Monday at 12:30 with your \$15 check necessary to make a reservation. Docents will be available during the weekend with a tour scheduled for 2 p.m. on Monday.

Art Festival Beth-El continues to grow in popularity and now attracts over 8,000 people from Tampa Bay and the surrounding areas. Call the Temple at 347-6136 for more information.

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There is Help for Those Lacking Eyelashes

There is not yet a drug for everything, but there is one now for "hypotrichosis of the eyelashes," a fancy way of describing the condition in which you have too few or inadequate eyelashes.

Allergan, the Irvine-based pharmaceutical company better known for making Botox, has received FDA approval to begin selling its prescription drug Latisse to the eyelash-impaired.

Latisse is already sold under the name Lumigan to treat glaucoma, an eye disease. Allergan scientists noticed during clinical trials for Lumigan that one of the drug's side effects was making eyelashes longer, thicker and darker.

Allergan predicts global sales of Latisse, which would need to be applied daily (like Rogaine), could exceed more than \$500 million annually.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

The temporomandibular joint is the most frequently used joint in the body, moving 2,000 to 3,000 times a day. It's your jaw.

GET ME THAT. STAT!

A Kansas State University study found that hospital patients who received flowers or plants in their rooms recovered faster and better than patients who did not. The patients also appreciated the gesture: 93 percent said the presence of plants was the most positive quality of their hospital room, whereas patients without plants in their rooms rated a TV to be the best thing about their rooms.

MEDTRONICA

Health video
healthvideo.com

Part of NBC's digital health network, this site offers a variety of video reports on serious subjects (fat, cancer and heart failure) and not-so-serious subjects (eyebrow transplants and hula hoops).

PHOBIA OF THE WEEK

Nostophobia -- fear of returning home

BEST MEDICINE

Doctor: What seems to be the matter?

Patient: I have a sore throat. I ache. I have a fever.

Doctor: Sounds like some kind of virus.

Patient: Everybody in the office has it.

Doctor: Well then, maybe it's a staff infection.

MEET GERM

The mumps virus, which peaks in the winter and spring, is transmitted via respiratory droplets on skin or on fomites (inanimate objects that can transmit infectious organisms). It enters the body through the mouth and upper respiratory tract. Incubation period: Two to three weeks. Childhood vaccination is very effective, though immunity declines with age.

Interesting fact: The word "mumps" is from the old English "to mump," meaning to grimace.

EPITAPHS

Here is where friend Starkwether lies, Nobody laughs, nobody cries, Where he goes, how he fares, Nobody knows, nobody cares -- John Starkwether's gravestone at Silver Lake cemetery in Portage, Wis.

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Professional Guardian Course

St. Petersburg College is offering the 48 hour State approved Professional Guardianship Training course beginning February 11 at the Clearwater Campus. The class is from 6-10 p.m. on Wednesdays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays for four weeks. The fee for the class, including text, is \$295.

These classes are designed to acquaint and educate participants with the full range of activities and requirements necessary to become professional guardians. This course is suitable for anyone who is serving, or wants to serve, as a guardian - whether as a professional, family member or volunteer. At the end of the course participants will receive a certificate of completion and a roster of students will be forwarded to the Florida Department of Elder Affairs/Statewide Public Guardianship office.

For more information or to register, call the Lifelong Learning department at 341-3184 or 341-3185.

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This N' That in South Pasadena

By Sibylle Stajich

After Christmas Tales

I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday season. I did, up in North Carolina and Georgia. My most unusual present was on Christmas morning in front of my closed bedroom door - a tiny, thank God dead, mouse brought to me by one of the cats. She always enjoys giving gifts to the family - sometimes they are live mice or shrews and my son, Jeff, has to dispose of them carefully outside. Luckily this one he didn't have to take care of! Another very pleasant experience happened with my other son, Greg, in Savannah, Georgia. He inadvertently had dropped his filled key ring on the sidewalk (right next to the car after parking it) and we found the keys again after we returned half an hour later. It just proved that there are still honest people around!

Fire Department

The new year started with 249 total calls for the Department, Fire 53, EMS 196.

Seminar

If you are interested to learn about "Healthy Eating" come to the Boca Ciega Room on January 20 at 12 noon and hear about this interesting and valuable subject. A light lunch will be available. Make reservations to 1-800-667-4576.

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Audition for "Little Mary Sunshine"

St. Petersburg Little Theatre will hold auditions for "Little Mary Sunshine" on Monday and Tuesday, January 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. at the theatre. They need 13 men various ages, eight ladies various ages and two youth - one male, one female.

The 1959 original cast album of Little Mary Sunshine asks "What ever happened to the operettas?" The answer is that times have changed and musicals are very

different now. This show however pokes gentle fun at the old shows. It's the turn of the century and the heroine is infinitely pure both morally and vocally (soprano). The hero is a rugged forest ranger captain with a big, baritone voice. Support comes from the juvenile leads: a corporal and a maid who sing and tap or soft shoe. There are six other rangers and six proper young ladies, all of whom have character names and dialogue and numbers without any principals. The retired German opera singer, a mezzo, is wooed by

a mature baritone. There are three Indians in non-singing roles, one is the chief and another is the villain.

The director, Bill Myerholtz was active many years as actor/singer and director with Masque of Temple Terrace. He won a Lary award for directing The Lion in Winter for Kestrel Production. He has an English and Theatre degree and over 30 years experience in college, semi-professional and community theatre. 16 bars of music would be appreciated and music from the show will be taught. Monologues not needed.

Production dates are April 24-May 10.

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News from VFW Post 39

By Stacy McBeth

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #39 is located at 2599 Central Avenue in the heart of the Grand Central District. There is always something going on. Friday, January 16 at 5:39 p.m. the "A Hole" Club will meet. This is a fun group that raises money to support the Post. Saturday the Post will open at 8 a.m. and will serve breakfast until 11 a.m. for a donation of \$4. This is also the day for the 90th Anniversary Celebration. Social hour is at 4 p.m. and the catered dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Sunday it is NASCAR and sports day. Monday we are not open. Tuesday through Friday happy hour is observed from 4-6 p.m. We have a very nice game room, pool room and a Military Memorabilia Museum. We would like to invite you to stop by for a visit, have a chat with the friendly bartenders and enjoy our facility. We have a very dedicated group of officers supported by a strong Ladies and Men's Auxiliary. Remember to keep our active military and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Hope to see you soon!

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Valentine's Day Dance at Gulfport Casino

Swing with your sweetie at the Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday, February 14 from 8-11 p.m. at the Gulfport Casino Ballroom, 5500 Shore Blvd. S. If you need to brush up on your moves, a dance lesson is available from 7:30-8 p.m.

Gulf Bay 18 Piece Big Band is the live musical entertainment. Full cash bar and snacks are available. Tickets are on sale now at the Gulfport Casino for \$12. Call 893-1070 for more information.

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Mardi Gras Festival Seeks Vendors

The Kiwanis Club of Gulf Beaches is seeking local sponsors and vendors for Mardi Gras Weekend, February 21 and 22. The event will feature art, craft and food vendors on Treasure Island Beach, along with

live music, a Poker Run, a 5K Fun Run, an Antique Car/Hot Rod Show, and a Masquerade Ball. Proceeds from the event will benefit The Miracle League and Pinellas Village. Interested Vendors/Sponsors please contact Suzanne at 322-5217. <http://www.kiwanismardigrasweekend.org/>.

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Lincoln's 200th Birthday Celebration

The Historic Gulfport Casino Ballroom has been selected as the site for the Bicentennial State Dinner honoring President Lincoln's 200th birthday on February 12. The celebration resembles a White House State Dinner with all the pomp and ceremony associated with functions at the White House. Guests will arrive at 6 p.m. for hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. The sit down dinner will begin at 7 p.m. The theme of the program is "The Hand of Providence" and will focus on the providential nature of Lincoln's presidency.

The dinner is the brainchild of

Father Wayne C. Genereux, O.de M., Administration of the Most Holy Name of Jesus in Gulfport and sponsor of this year's dinner.

Tickets are \$40 per person with reserved seating and are available at Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 5800 15 Avenue S. in Gulfport. Tickets will not be available at the door. Tables of 8 at \$40 per person may be reserved. Corporate sponsorship is \$450 per table of 8. Lee Roy Selmon's is catering the event. Patrons who reply by January 15 will be guaranteed seating. Seating after January 15 will be on a first come first serve basis.

Proceeds to benefit the Most Holy Name of Jesus Life Teen Ministry. The program is open to all youth regardless of race, creed or national origin. Their programs help many teens at a critical time in their lives. They also work for the betterment of others and the less fortunate in our community.

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- Animal Complaint-** 5600 Blk Newton Ave. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** 5300 Blk Fairfield Ave. S.
- Domestic Verbal-** 6000 Blk 15th Ave. S.

- Burglary-** 4600 Blk 29th Ave. S.
- Battery-** 5600 Blk 28th Ave. S.
- Burglary-** 5500 Blk 29th Ave. S.

Saturday 1/3

- Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd S.

- Suspicious Circumstances-** 6100 Blk 9th Ave. S.

- Animal Complaint-** 1100 Blk Gray St. S.

- Trouble with Individual-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

- Burglary-** 4900 Blk 10th Ave. S.

- Trouble with Individual-** 1400 Blk 59th St. S.

- Animal Complaint-** 1200 Blk 55th St. S.

- Burglary-** 1200 Blk Gray St. S.

- Animal Complaint-** 5400 Blk 14th Ave. S.

- Noise Complaint-** 5500 Blk Shore Blvd S.

Sunday 1/4

- Shots Fired-** 1400 Blk 59th St. S.

- Fight In Progress-** Shore Blvd. S.

- Burglary-** 5100 Blk 11th Ave. S.

- Burglary-** 2000 Blk 49th St. S.

- Burglary-** 5300 Blk 10th Ave. S.

- Burglary-** 5200 Blk 9th Ave. S.

- Burglary-** 1100 Blk 53rd St. S.

- Burglary-** 5200 Blk 8th Ave. S.

- Suspicious Circumstances-** 2600 Blk 58th St. S.

- Suspicious Person-** Wood Ibis Park.

- Domestic Verbal-** 5200 Blk 17th Ave. S.

- Burglary-** 5400 Blk Newton Ave. S.

- Domestic Battery-** 5300 Blk 21st Ave. S.

- Burglary-** 1200 Blk 52nd St. S.

- Burglary-** 5100 Blk 8th Ave. S.

Monday 1/5

- Suspicious Person-** 2000 Blk 49th St. S.

- Stolen Vehicle-Attempted-** 2900 Blk 45th St. S.

- Domestic Verbal-** 4900 Blk 13th Ave. S.

- Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk 9th Ave. S.

- Trouble with Individual-** 1100 Blk Gray St. S.

- Trouble with Individual-** 1400 Blk Freemont St. S.

Tuesday 1/6

- Trespasser-** 2200 Blk 54th St. S.

- Trespasser-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.

- Hit & Run-** 5700 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

- Soliciting-** 2500 Blk 52nd St. S.

- Domestic Verbal-** 5600 Blk 11th Ave. S.

- Animal Complaint-** 5500 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

- Trouble with Individual-** 1200 Blk 53rd St. S.

Wednesday 1/7

- Burglary-** 6000 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.

- Noise Complaint-** 5500 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

- Noise Complaint-** 2700 Blk 49th St. S.

- Civil Matter-** 6100 Blk 9th St. S.

- Robbery-** 1700 Blk 57th St. S.

- Call for Officer-** 5100 Blk 27th Ave. S.

Thursday 1/8

- Noise Complaint-** 2700 Blk 49th St. S.

- Burglary-** Boca Ciega Bay

- Animal Complaint-** 900 Blk 52nd St. S.

- Burglary-** 2800 Blk Clinton St. S.

- Narcotics/Drugs-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.

- Disabled Vehicle-** 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

- Theft-** 5600 Blk 21st Ave. S.

- Theft-** 4800 Blk Tradewinds Dr. S.

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"Effective Marketing in Tight Times" will be offered Wednesday, January 21 from 10 a.m. until noon at J.W. Cate Recreation Center, 5801 22 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. Led by Marie Stempinski, President of Strategic Communication, this workshop will offer participant participation and a handout including a sample press release and a list of major media contacts.

Among the things you will learn are:

- The difference between marketing and advertising;
- How to identify target audiences;
- How to write an effective press release;

• How to get the most bang for your buck;

• How networking can boost your bottom line.

For more information contact the J.W. Cate Recreation Center at 893-7751. Register early because this workshop fills up quickly!

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Town Shores Bocce Meeting

A general meeting will be held on Monday, February 9 at 10 a.m. in the clubhouse auditorium. Updates on coming events will be discussed. Mark your calendar now and please

try to attend. Coffee and donuts will be served.

The week of January 5th brought a few changes in the standings. Diplomat took over First Place and Buckingham moved to Second. Jamison and Manchester are tied for Third Place and Dover comes in Fourth.

Don't let the weather keep you from coming down to the Bocce Courts to watch all the excitement. We play every Monday-Wednesday at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. If it is inclement weather (rain, snow or extreme cold), a game could be rescheduled for another day.

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Gulfport Centennial Countdown Continues!



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In just 91 weeks, Gulfport will celebrate the centennial of its incorporation, October 12, 1910. We'll be reminding you every week with an interesting old photograph from the collection of the Historical Museum. See if you can identify the people, places, and above all the decade of each picture as it comes along. To make it a little bit of a challenge, we won't publish the correct caption until the following week.

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:

Shown in last week's photo: In August 1944, Gulfport's Community Church joined the Southern Baptist Convention and held its first services at their new building on Gulfport Boulevard, nicknamed "The Little White Church of the Singing Pines." (Loudspeakers were placed in the beautiful tall trees around the building so that chimes could be played to call the people to worship each Sunday morning.) The church was demolished in the 1990s and a Mormon Church built in its place.

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Town Shores Golf Scramble

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The outing will again be held at the Terra Ceia Bay Country Club in Palmetto, a short drive over the Sunshine Skyway Bridge. The price of \$43.50 includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, beverages and prizes.

Registration will be at 7:45 and a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Make checks out to the Terra Ceia Bay Country Club and all checks must be in by Monday, January 26. Please get checks to Gene Marckini, Chester Halgas, Jim Walters or Lew Lamb.

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USCG Safe Boating Classes

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 78 has a 13-week continuous cycle of Safe Boating Classes every Tuesday, 7:30pm, Warren Webster Community Center, 1500 Pass-a-Grille Way, St. Pete Beach (1 mile south of Don CeSar) Start at your convenience. First class, come at 7 p.m. to register. Begin any Tuesday and finish 13 weeks later or take up to 2 years to finish.

January classes include "Trailing Your Boat", January 20; "Handling Your Boat", January 27.

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2nd Mile Recovery Group

The 2nd Mile Recovery Group promotes growth in Christ and recovery from addictions. Open to all those affected by addiction whether individually afflicted or burdened by someone who is. Meetings will be held Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. beginning on January 20 at Tradewinds Church, 6740 Park Street S., So. Pasadena. Call 344-1501.

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Caregiver's Support Meeting

The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast will host Caregiver's Support Evening: Caring for Parents, Home and Self, Thursday, January 22, 6:30-8 p.m., at The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast's community service center, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., building 100, Clearwater.

This is a chance for caregivers to share experiences with fellow caregivers and discuss helpful ideas about taking care of oneself while caring for others. This event is free. Refreshments will be served.

For information and to register, please call 523-4138.

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Pink Flamingo Home Tour

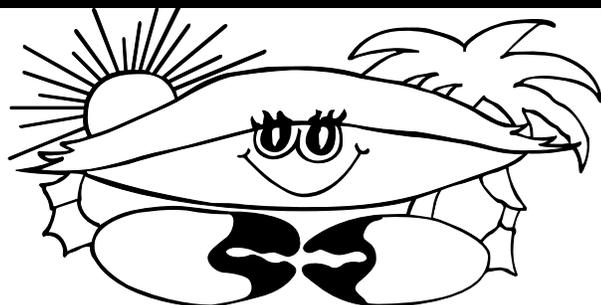
The Gulfport Chamber of Commerce presents Gulfport's Pink Flamingo Home Tour 'Then and Now' on Saturday, March 7, (rain or shine) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and available the day of the event starting at Gulfport's Historical Museum, 5301 28 Avenue S. in Gulfport. Event is co-sponsored by the City of Gulfport and Gulfport Historical Museum. Self tour or take the city trolley.

For additional information contact Dolly Tickell, Event Coordinator at 347-4747, dtickell@tampabay.rr.com or call the Chamber at 344-3711.

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By Mary Hunt

Hunting For Hidden Fees

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About your "free" checking account. Just how much did you pay in ATM fees this past year? What are those mysterious charges on our monthly statement? Uh huh. They are hidden fees.

Fees are hiding everywhere. In hotel rooms they're called minibars. Those \$12 cashews and \$40-per-day parking fees on top of \$15 for WiFi service and \$3 for a local phone call can quickly offset the \$80 loss-leader price you thought you would pay for that room. These are hidden fees.

How about that cell phone? Since January 2002, wireless providers

have charged customers nearly \$1 billion in additional fees that have all kinds of nebulous names like the "Federal Programs Cost Recovery Fee," and other various and sundry surcharges, taxes and fees. Let's get real. Those costs were never disclosed to you when you signed the contract. They appeared only after you signed your life away for at least a year. Probably two.

Why are companies so successful when it comes to collecting hidden fees? Because too many of us are "myopes," and too few of us are "sophisticates."

Sophisticates play the hidden-fee game with great success. They can spot 'em a mile away! They print on "draft" mode to make their cartridges last longer, and they'd rather shove toothpicks under the fingernails than pluck a tasty morsel from a minibar. Then there are myopes who don't see the big picture while sipping a \$5 Coke.

So, to which category of consumers do you belong? Do you pretty much believe that by some miracle there really is a "free" checking account? Or do you sniff out the real cost of a "\$23-dollar-a-day" rental car? How about that gift card you've been carrying around in the back of your wallet? Are you waiting for a really great sale or do you realize its value may be melting away one maintenance fee at a time?

Fees. They're hiding everywhere. Uncovering them is good for us, and even when you have no choice but to pay them, being fully aware of how they appear makes us better consumers.

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Symptoms include: Shivering, an increase of heart rate, breathing and blood pressure. As the temperature drops further, pulse, breathing rate, and blood pressure all decrease. One may experience some clumsiness, apathy, confusion, and slurred speech. Hypothermia can be fatal!

First aid should be initiated. The patient should be removed from the cold environment and placed in a warm shelter away from the wind. Wet clothing should be removed and replaced with a warm, dry covering including head covering. Emergency medical services should be activated (call on VHF chan. 16 or 911 if available) as soon as possible.

Be prepared, wear or take warm, foul weather clothes with you on the water. Keep a weather eye and know before you go!

Start the New Year with a Safe Boating Course. Boating Skills and Seamanship Programs are presented by the U.S.C.G. Auxiliary, Flotilla 72 each Tuesday night, 7:30-9:30pm,

1300 Beach Dr. SE, St. Petersburg. Call 727-823-3753 for information. Completion satisfies the state of Florida boater safety education requirements.

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GULFPORT ELEMENTARY Yard Sale

**February 7th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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It's no secret that our schools can use some help financially. We're having a **Big Yard Sale Fund Raiser** on February 7th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the school grounds.

This event can help everyone 3 ways.

- 1.** The school can benefit by the needed funds. You can help by donating items you no longer use.
- 2.** For those of us who are challenged in these economic times, we can shop for clothes, toys and just about everything from soup to nuts and save lots of money.
- 3.** Here's your chance to help the children in our community as well as yourselves with great bargains.

All donated items can be dropped off at **Gulfport Elementary** during school hours. Please use boxes or sturdy black bags. Any yard sale left-overs are also welcome.

Beside your donations, we need volunteers to assist in big pick-ups, to help sort and price items or to man the tables at the event. **Gulfport Storage** and **The Storage House** have kindly donated space for us to store everything until the big day.

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Betsy Cook, an Artist of Many Mediums

Artists are an extraordinary bunch; some are gifted painters, some work in clay and metal, while others may specialize in jewelry or fabrics. For some, it's enough to excel in one. Local artist Betsy Cook likes to work in and has excelled in all of these mediums. Formally of Plant City, Betsy heard through friends about Gulfport's thriving artist community and the monthly Art Walk. She came, she saw, she liked and she stayed. Now an established member of Gulfport's artist community, Betsy's designs are funky, wearable and memorable.

Betsy's first art influences came from her mother, who was an artist and accomplished seamstress; from her she learned sewing and the love of fabrics. Her mother sewed all of Betsy's clothes and designed outfits for Betsy's dolls. She also worked in mixed media so Betsy grew up surrounded by creativity.

Betsy's only art training was from her high school art program. Later as an adult she attended a weekend art seminar in Orlando with Donna Newberry, a noted artist known for her one-stroke painting technique. A popular style with decorators, one-stroke painting involves loading the paint brush with a lot of pigment; the trick is to paint the object, with highlights and shades all in one stroke. It's efficient yet achieves great detail and Betsy often uses the technique when she paints custom wall murals for clients.

But her great artistic love would be fabric art. She works part-time at Jay's Fabrics where she says she sees art everywhere in the rich textures and many hues of the fabrics. She is constantly inspired, she says, by being surrounded with things she likes. It helps her creativity. She has created "Bag Ladies", purses with dimension and textured fabric that have small clay faces that Betsy makes from clay molds and then paints delicate features on. She uses filigree to frame the diminutive faces and adds crystals and beads to make each one unique. Most are made of 100% silk fabric. She also paints her Bag Ladies faces on canvas purses as well. Being eco friendly is important to Betsy and she only uses water-based paints and varnishes.

"I like faces," she says, "the human form is really fascinating. And I'm drawn to certain fabrics and textures. I use a lot of embroidered fabrics. I also love greens and blues; you'll see a lot of my crafts contain those colors."

Betsy makes art dolls and uses mermaids as a feature in a lot of her work. Beginning as flat piece of fabric, she hand-quilts the hair, hand-beads and paints or stamps the fabric and paints the faces. The result is a three dimensional mermaid doll that can be hung as a decoration. Betsy says she's fascinated by mermaids and fairies and uses them a lot in her work. She also makes vintage style jewelry; antique reproduction pieces, with filigree, large stones and beads of every color. The necklaces are very intricate and often include a mermaid or fairy image in the design. They are her biggest seller.

"I used to think I was really strange, because I had such varied art interests, but using the different mediums really keeps me inspired," she says.

In addition to her purses, dolls and jewelry, Betsy also hand-paints and embellishes t-shirts and jeans (they're glitzy, she says), as well as old furniture. She is one very busy artist and she couldn't be happier about it! You can find Betsy Cook's art on display at The Outpost, on Beach Blvd in Gulfport, and at First Friday and Third Saturday Art Walk.

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St. Pete Accordion Club

The next meeting of the St. Pete Accordion Club will be held on Monday, February 2 at the Elks Club, 2675 66 Street N. in St. Petersburg. Reservations need to be made eight days prior to dine. The menu and price information will be forthcoming. Call Bill Carrozza at 363-0848.

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Your SOCIAL SECURITY

By Tom Margenau

Here's a Tip for Those Turning 65 in 2009

I write a column similar to this one every January. But I don't mind plagiarizing myself because it contains a very important message for people planning to retire in 2009.

January is a critical month for the hundreds of thousands of potential Social Security beneficiaries who are reaching their so-called full retirement age in 2009. The important message: All of them should at least consider the possibility of filing for their benefits this month, even though they may not be reaching their retirement age until later in the year.

The law essentially says if you are over 62 but under your full retirement age and are still working full time, you are not eligible for Social Security. Specifically, the rules require that the SSA deduct \$1 from any retirement benefits you might be due for every \$2 you earn over \$14,160 in 2009.

However, the rules say that once you reach full retirement age, you are due full Social Security benefits even if you are still working and no matter how much money you are making.

Let's follow an example. Let's say Bob was born in July 1943, which means he'll reach his full retirement age of 66 in July 2009. And let's further say Bob generally makes about \$60,000 per year and he plans to continue working indefinitely. Based on the earnings penalty rules I briefly outlined above, Bob figures he must wait until July (his full retirement age) to begin collecting his Social Security benefits. As I said, at that magical point the earnings penalty rules no longer apply and he can get his Social Security.

But here is why Bob should check into applying for Social Security in January. Congress set up a more lenient earnings threshold for the year

you reach your full retirement age. Specifically, it says you can earn up to \$37,680 between January and the month you reach your full retirement age and still get Social Security benefits. And even if you earn more than \$37,680, you lose only \$1 from your benefits for every \$3 you exceed that threshold.

Bob is going to make \$30,000 between January and June (i.e., before he reaches his full retirement age). And that's under the \$37,680 threshold for 2009, which means Bob is due benefits beginning in January. He does NOT have to wait until July to apply for his Social Security checks.

There is a bit of a catch. By starting his benefits in January, Bob will be accepting a slightly reduced amount. (Benefits are reduced roughly one-half of 1 percent for each month they are taken before full retirement age.)

If Bob's Social Security benefit at full retirement age is \$2,000 per month, let's look at his options.

Bob's first option is to wait until July (his full retirement age) to start

his Social Security benefits. He'll get \$2,000 per month for six months or \$12,000 for the year 2009.

Bob's second option is to file for Social Security in January. Starting his benefits slightly early, his monthly rate is reduced to \$1,940. That comes out to \$23,280 in total benefits for the year 2009. The downside to option 2 is his ongoing monthly benefit rate will be \$1,940, \$60 less than what he would have been getting in option 1. But because he'd be getting about \$11,000 less in total 2009 benefits in option 1, it would take Bob a long time to make up that loss with his extra \$60 per month in ongoing benefits. If I were Bob, I'd choose the second option.

I know these rules are complicated and the math in the examples above was difficult to follow. But my overall message is easy to follow: If you're reaching your full retirement age in 2009, talk to a Social Security representative sometime this month to find out if it's to your advantage to file for those benefits in January.

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Don't Freak Out In or After a Freeze

By Greg Stemm

There are two words that install absolute panic in any west central Florida gardener. Those words are "Freeze Warning".

Fortunately, freezes are a rare occurrence here in southern Pinellas county. But they cause enough damage when they do occur that you remember them. I remember very clearly the string of freezes we had in the 1980s (1983 was the worse, 1985 and 1989 - when we actually had snow flurries). The last really bad freeze I remember was 1996...and it was bad.

I remember growing up in Ohio they used to say that from September 15 to May 15 we had a chance of a freeze or frost. It's not so clear here in west central Florida, but generally it has never frozen here earlier than December 15 and we've never had temps lower than about 34 degrees after February 15.

So what do you do if a freeze threatens? How about after the freeze? What do you do to help your garden recover?

When a freeze threatens:

-Water. Wet ground is warmer than dry ground. Plus, it ensures that your plants are not stressed going into the freeze. Plants will draw warmer water up into their stalks and leaves and that will help keep them from freezing. Spray water over all your plants. If there is a serious freeze, often water on a plant will freeze and help to insulate the plant, keeping it at 32 degrees and no lower even if the air temp drops into the 20s

-Move mulch - especially around younger plants or smaller sensitive plants. Mulch will block heat radiating up from the soil and contribute to freeze damage.

-Cover with cloth - Do not use plastic as it will "burn" plants as the

temperature drops. Use old blankets, t-shirts, socks; whatever you have available that is made of cloth. Remember in a serious freeze there is GOING to be foliage damage... what you are trying to do here is protect the plant so it doesn't die in the event. Protect the roots!

-Heaters aren't much help. I've used them to protect certain plants like orchids, but as a protective agent over large areas they aren't really very helpful.

-Move inside or crowd together on a porch or other protective area - Move potted plants inside or crowd them together on a porch or other protective area. Crowded plants protect each other by generating their own warmth.

After the freeze:

-Don't freak out, don't over-react. Your tropical garden is going to look like it's in ruins. It's brown. Foliage damage may be extensive. Your heart is going to drop and you are going to feel sick to your stomach. Take heart! Believe it or not, tropicals are heartier than you might imagine. They may suffer serious setbacks, but I can count on one hand the number of plants I've actually lost in a freeze. You may have to realize that the 25 foot frangipani that you loved now will start again from the ground up, but most plants do recover.

-Don't prune too early! This is VERY important. That dead foliage on your favorite plant may look awful, but it will protect the plant if we have any additional cold weather that season. As a general rule I don't cut back anything until March 1. Cutting back plants tends to spark new growth - which you don't want if there are any other cold snaps waiting in the wings that season.

Let's keep our fingers crossed and perhaps we will continue our long stretch of good luck with no serious freezes. Happy gardening!

Writers' Roundtable

The St. Petersburg Writers' Roundtable meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at Borders Tyrone Mall. Writing, reading, discussing and critiquing of original, unpublished works. Free and fabulous. Call 515-8191.

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Gay Bingo St. Pete

Gay Bingo St. Pete is held at King of Peace MCC each fourth Saturday of the month. All door proceeds from the sale of games are given to local HIV/AIDS organizations and since March, they have been able to raise almost \$9,000!

Visit www.gaybingostpete.com for more information about Gay Bingo St. Pete and view pictures from past themes, the organizations that have benefited and up-coming events.

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Learn About Trailing Boats

The St. Petersburg Sail and Power Squadron will be conducting the next in their series of two hour evening seminars on Wednesday, January 21 when the topic will be "Trailing Boats". Instruction is free, materials are \$30. Additional family member without materials is \$5. Maximum of 20 students; pre-registration required. Class held at St. Petersburg Sailing Center, 250 Second Avenue SE, Demens Landing in St. Petersburg. Visit www.boating-stpete.org or call 525-0968.

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For corporate and personal sponsorships, please contact Sandy Moss at 360-4151. For invitations and reservations, please email Tricia Davidson at sdavidso@tampabay.rr.com. For additional information, please visit www.allkids.org.

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Town Shores Super Bowl Party

All you football fans and those who just like to party, mark your calendar for February 1. Town Shores will be showing the Super Bowl game on the big screen. A light meal will be served to all those attending. This party is open to all residents and guests. More information such as time, price, etc. will be posted on your bulletin boards.

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Senior Companion Training Program

The Florida Department of Elder Affairs has renewed the grant offered to The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast to continue the senior companion training program. Past response to the senior companion program was high, and there will be a new class open to the public January 19 - 23, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at

The Hospice's community service center, 5771 Roosevelt Boulevard in Clearwater. Applicants should be interested in being trained to provide companion and homemaker services to frail, elderly residents of Pinellas County who are geographically or socially isolated.

The program's goal is to improve quality of life and enable individuals to remain in their homes in lieu of moving to a care facility. Participants who successfully complete the training will be eligible for paid positions with local service providers.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact The Hospice's career center, at 523-4100.

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Polish American Society

The Polish American Society of St. Petersburg, 1343 Beach Drive (next to the Coast Guard commissary) is open for dancing and dinner from

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St. Petersburg Writers Club

Anyone interested in writing, whether a seasoned professional or a beginner is welcome to attend a meeting of the St. Petersburg Writer's Club, the oldest writers' group in Pinellas County.

The Club meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in Room 101 at the West St. Petersburg Library, Eighth Avenue and 67th Street N., adjacent to St. Petersburg College. Come early and socialize with other members of the group. All writers and would-be writers are invited. Call Martha Dupes at 736-3355 or Pat First at 397-8833.

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The Salvation Army's Downtown Corps, a one-of-its-kind Homeless Day Center in St. Petersburg, sees between 180 and 200 homeless guests each day. Coffee, conversation, material assistance and spiritual and emotional care are among the services provided every day at the center. It is here that blankets and coats and winter apparel are handed out as well.

All winter clothing donations can be dropped off at the Downtown Corps located at 1400 Fourth Street S. in St. Petersburg. Monetary donations can also be mailed to the Salvation Army Downtown Corps at the same address. For more information please call 550-8080, ext. 222.

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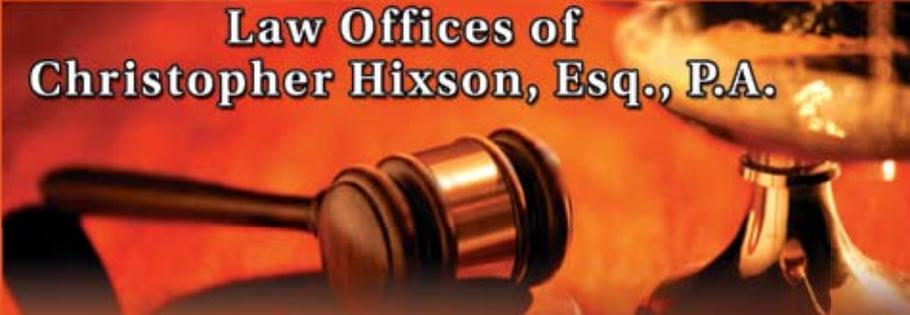
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By Natalie Leggette

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Visit www.sprr.org for more information or call Eric Sager at 341-0737 about the series or Ben Fudge at 360-9213 about SPRR.

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Suncoast Sierra Club

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Happy
New Year



NEW LISTING

GROTON #312 - 1BR Deluxe offering beautiful waterviews from the front door continuing on through. Newer windows in FL. room, well maintained, immaculately clean, covered parking. \$120,000

WATERFRONT LISTINGS

KENMORE 109 - Modernized features, easy to maintain. 1Br. Standard. Back yard pool. Must see to appreciate. Reduced price from \$118,500 to **\$104,900**

HAMPTON 402 - 2/2 deluxe, totally equipped from pots & pans to a Christmas tree. Beautifully furnished. Storm shutters. Come & enjoy the backyard barbeque. Annual rental available. ~~\$169,900~~ Now **\$165,000**

LANCASTER 604 - 1 Br deluxe with all new laminent floors throughout. New kitchen & appliances, new windows, patio, beautifully furnished throughout. Reduced **\$138,000**

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LANCASTER #415 - 2/2 deluxe end unit where incredible waterviews abound. Furnished beautifully. All new: Windows, C/H/A; flooring + much more. Too many upgrades to mention. Furnished throughout. ~~\$220,000~~ **\$180,000**

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MARINA VIEWS

AVALON #210 - 2Br standard. Great unit, offering; HT/AC, appliances less than 1 year, extremely well maintained. Bright & cheery. Fully furnished. Pet friendly, covered parking, exceptional value! **\$104,999**

KENMORE 301 - End unit 2br/2ba deluxe. There have been a series **CONTRACT PENDING** unit including all new windows a/c and heating. Very spacious bright & cheery. **\$115,000**

CHATHAM BLDG #111 - Completely furnished 1Br deluxe. **\$120,900**

AVALON #102 - 1st floor 2/2 deluxe completely renovated. Park at front door. Pet friendly. **\$119,000**

KENMORE #401 - End Unit - 2BR/2BA Totally furnished from head to toe. Extremely well maintained. Come & enjoy the park like setting with 1 of 4 Town Shores pools located in your yard. Covered parking. Come see. **\$117,000**

RENTALS

IVANHOE - 1BR Deluxe
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We Have New Listings Please Call Today!

* OPEN HOUSE *

1/22/09 10am - 2pm 1847 Shore Drive S #419 - Totally remodeled dream - with granite throughout, huge CA walk-in closet, large laundry room... Hard to Pass On @ \$300,000

* TOO GOOD TO PASS UP @ \$400K AND UNDER *

7232 4th Ave. S., St. Pete - Remodeled with granite and stainless steel kitchen, this alley-access Pasadena home has a private fenced yard with pool, 3 gorgeous baths, office, family room, and fireplace - the old Pasadena house you have been waiting for ONLY \$400,000

7625 Sun Island Dr. S. #306 - Bay Island DREAM!!! Fully furnished 1/1, beautiful water views front and rear - Do Not Pass This One Up! \$107,900

1113 58th St. S, Gulfport - This elegant & totally remodeled Spanish home is on 3 lots with huge fenced yard, custom pool w/birdcage, cathedral ceiling in lg family room & separate studio above garage. A Dream For You at only \$329,000.

* 2200SF+ WATERFRONT CONDOS *

6020 Shore Blvd #712 - Wide open water view - across Boca Ciega Bay to Don CeSar and the Gulf, pets welcome, 3 mo minimum lease ok. Must See @ \$300,000

1868 Shore Drive S #414 - Spectacular wide open water view corner unit - remodeled in '07, new windows and one you have to see to believe @ \$225,000

* HOMES UNDER \$150K *

12368 70th Street N - Pool home in much sought-after Pinebrook Estates, new 16-in ceramic tile, '06 Fibertech pool finish, fenced yard, and lovely place to call home @ \$149,900

885, 67th St. St. Pete - 3BR with in-law apartment, large fenced yard w/covered lanai - newer kitchen and bath, windows recently replaced - your new home is here waiting for you @ \$150,000

* WATERFRONT CONDOS MUST SEE *

1868 Shore Drive S #308 - WOW!...fully furnished down to silverware, this light & bright condo has "my new home" written all over it - superb waterfront view and to die for water access @ \$159,900 (A MUST SEE TO BELIEVE)

1868 Shore Dr S #209 - Spectacular... light & bright fully furnished 2/2 plus FI Rm - immaculate and nicely updated. 2 heated pools, and what you have been looking for at ONLY \$140,000

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		List Price
1819 Shore Dr S #304	Gulfport	\$89,700
500 64th Ave.	St. Pete Beach	\$299,900
6775 Flamingo Way S	South Pasadena	\$159,900
7400 Sun Island Dr S #504	Bay Island	\$169,900
5575 Gulf Blvd #122	St. Pete Beach	\$175,000
1324 Pasadena Ave #205	SOLD	\$100,000

RECENTLY SOLD

		List Price
3014 58th St S	Gulfport	\$259,000
1868 Shore Dr S #208	South Pasadena	\$149,900
1847 Shore Dr S #118	South Pasadena	\$195,000
2319 Sunrise Dr SE	Tropical Shores	\$199,700
1868 Shore Dr S #601	South Pasadena	\$275,000
7400 Sun Island Dr S #103	Bay Island	\$139,300

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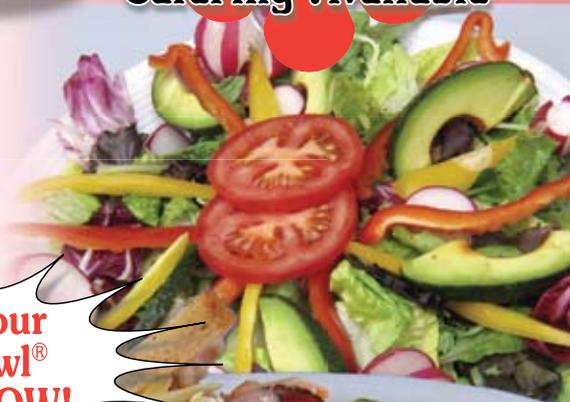
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