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Orange Juice on Demand



Florida Orange Juice Girl Bre-elle Ishtar greets the line of people waiting to get into Saturday's Florida Festival with a glass of fresh-squeezed Florida orange juice. Ishtar also appears as Miss Sunken Gardens and a Weeki Wachee-esque mermaid at other retro and Florida events.

Saturday's Festival, held at the Gulfport Casino, also showcased several Highwaymen artists and Florida authors. Hula Hula sponsors the festival and others like it throughout the St. Petersburg area.

Police Chief Retires

G. Curt Willocks announced today that he will be retiring from the Gulfport Police Department after serving eighteen years as Chief of Police. In the agency's nearly 100-year history, no Chief has held the office longer.



G. Curt Willocks

Before coming to Gulfport in 1991, Chief Willocks (59) retired from the Boca Raton Police Services Department, where he had worked his way through the ranks to become Deputy Chief of Police. After twenty years working on Florida's east coast, Willocks took the job in Pinellas County, where he says the fishing is much better.

In Gulfport, Chief Willocks presided over a major transformation to modern professional standards in law enforcement. Under his leadership, the Gulfport Police Department achieved and maintained state accreditation, and this recognition proved vitally important in upholding the agency's reputation in the face of controversial times in the late 1990's. Chief Willocks was also responsible for ushering major technological changes, including in-car, digital video recorders and computers, as well as Tasers for all patrol officers.

See **Chief**, page 14

Gulfport Elementary Sale Huge Success

By Leigh Clifton

Local business woman Pat Dunham knows a lot of people. So when she came to Gulfport Elementary School Principal Lisa Grant with an idea right after Christmas last year for a community-wide yard sale held on the school grounds, she piqued a lot of interest. Principal Grant had been looking for a fundraising idea, something to help defray or



Berkeley Kittredge, 9, and Rexee Gaugh, 10, (right) are in stuffed animal heaven. They got to play with the hundreds of stuffed animals while their mothers shopped away.

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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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A Night of Music - Chorus Angelorum

The Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center Foundation, Inc. is proud to announce a recital by this exciting a cappella group, Chorus Angelorum at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater, 5501 27 Avenue S. on Friday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Chorus Angelorum recently performed at the Carrollwood

Cultural Center in Tampa and at First Night St. Petersburg 2006 and 2007. The group has participated in a number of events for WMNF 88.5 including recording "Power to the People" with the Southeast Music Alliance for WMNF 88.5FM Community Radio. and singing "Behind Blue Eyes" and "Pinball Wizard" for "The Who are Alright, A Free Tribute" in June, 2006 at a WMNF concert at Skipper's Smokehouse.

Tickets are \$15 and all proceeds assist The Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center Foundation, Inc. For more information or reservations, call 893-2237 or 893-1231.

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Salute the Troops BBQ

The public is invited to attend a free "Salute the Troops Barbeque" on February 14, between 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Boulevard S.

Attendees are asked to bring donations of non-perishable items, including toiletries, books, magazines and stationery supplies, to help create care packages for members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

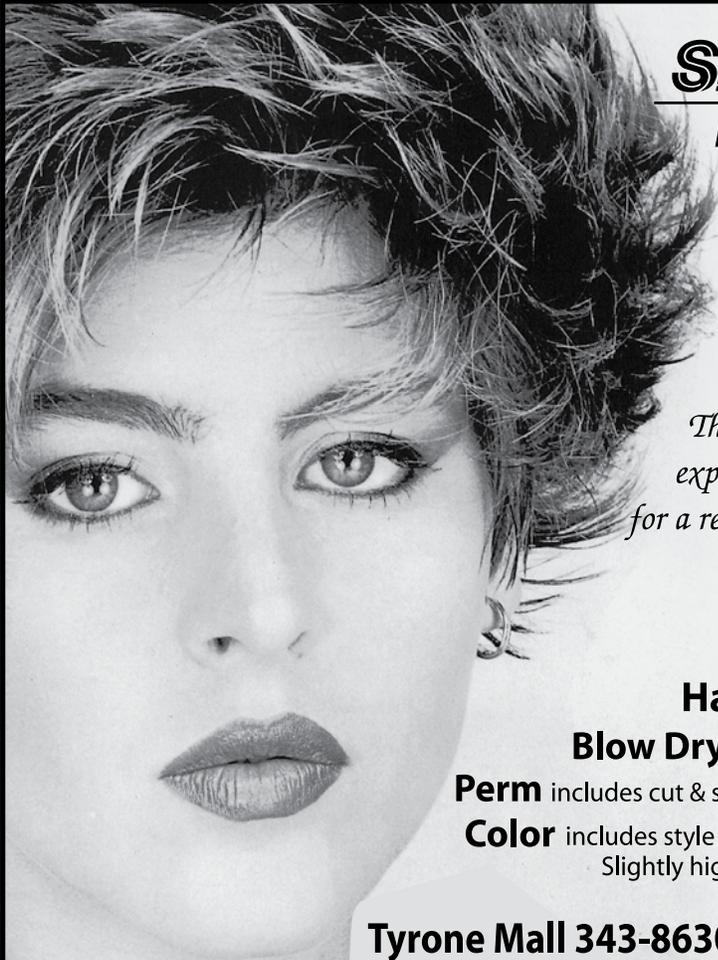
The charity drive, now in its third year, is hosted by Stetson student organization Law & Order, and jointly sponsored by Stetson's ABA Law Student Division chapter, the City of Gulfport, and the law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP.

This year's event features games, face-painting and balloon creations for children and, on a first-come, first-served basis, free food and entertainment for participants. Attendees may write personalized messages of appreciation to military personnel at the card-writing station.

Public parking is available at the Gulfport Recreation Center and along Gulfport Beach.

Recommended items to donate include: baby wipes, beef jerky, magazines and books, razors and shaving cream, socks, hot chocolate, reusable water bottles, non-perishable food items (cookies, chips, crackers, cereal, instant oatmeal, pudding, canned fruit, soups, canned tuna), Gatorade mix, hard candies, instant coffee, Tupperware, plastic utensils, fabric softener, seasonings, hot sauce, sugar packets, Tylenol, muscle rub, travel games and toys, batteries (D and AA), stationery supplies, CDs, cotton swabs, Ivory soap, feminine hygiene products, tobacco, cigars, cigarette papers, disposable cameras, bug repellent, sunscreen, mail order catalogs, aloe vera, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, deodorant, body lotion, toilet paper and tissue packages, throat lozenges, eye drops, lip balm, foot powder, eyeglass wipes, and prepaid phone cards.

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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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Theater on the Bay

Mark your calendars for the City of Gulfport's next "Theater on the Bay" Friday, February 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Field (the corner of Shore Blvd. S. and 58th St. S.). February's movie is "The Incredibles."

A family of undercover superheroes are trying to live the quiet suburban life, but are forced into action to save the world.

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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Tickets on Sale for Casablanca Night

"Play it again Sam" is one of the most familiar quotes for the classic movie, Casablanca. Relive the moment at a very special event hosted by the Gulfport Museum and the Historical Society at the Gulfport Casino Ballroom, 5500 Shore Blvd. S. on Friday, February 27 from 7-11 p.m.

Live 30s and 40s music performed by Bobby Tess and special guest singer, entertainer Steve Wayne. If you wish, dress in your swinging best for the

costume contest for 30s/40s dress. Tickets are on sale now for \$15 and available at the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce (2800 58 Street S., Gulfport) or call Cathy at 345-1501. Proceeds benefit the Gulfport Museum and the Historical Society Scholarship fund.

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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 September through May. Dancing is from 4-7 p.m. Members are \$5, guests are \$7. Call 894-9908 or visit www.polishsociety.org.

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Weapons Charges for Gulfport Resident

Agents for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives (ATF), as well as officers from the Gulfport and St. Petersburg Police Departments culminated a joint investigation with the arrest of a Gulfport resident and a co-conspirator. Paul Bernall of 1213 56 Street S. and Homer High of Gainesville (both 23 years old) were arrested near Gandy Beach in St. Petersburg during an enforcement operation.

ATF Special Agent in Charge, Virginia O'Brien said, "Because ATF, St. Petersburg Police and Gulfport Police worked together on this case, these repeat offenders are behind bars tonight."

Bernall and High are being held on federal conspiracy and weapons charges, but Gulfport officers have linked them to some recent home invasion robberies as well. The Pinellas/Pasco State Attorney's Office will review the facts and coordinate with the United States Attorney's

Office to determine if state charges will also be filed.

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Woman's Club Going Red

The monthly meeting of the GFWC St. Petersburg Woman's Club at 40 Snell Isle Boulevard N.E. will be held on Friday, February 13 at 1 p.m. The Community Outreach Department has invited Susan Hopkins of the American Heart Association to be their guest speaker. "Go Red for Women" - the American Heart Association's nationwide movement, celebrates the energy, passion and power as women to band together and wipe out heart disease. Attendees at the meeting are encouraged to wear red. Guests are welcome to attend, refreshments will be served.

For further information on monthly meetings, Saturday Group and other diverse activities which include art and craft workshops, monthly excursions, book discussions, weekly sewing group and card games please call 822-4982. The St. Petersburg Woman's Club has been serving the community since 1913.

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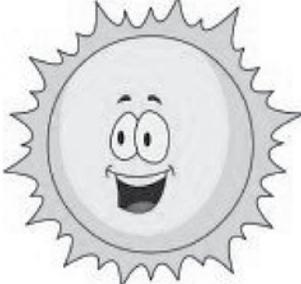
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Trolley coordinator, Brian Vanslyke is looking to broaden the availability of the new trolley tokens. If you are a local Gulfport or St. Pete Beach business that is interested in having your shop participate as a Gulfport-St. Pete Beach Trolley token purchase location, call Brian at 893-1069. Soon, flamingo window cling signs will mark your business as a "Trolley Token" location!

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Suncoast Sierra Club

The Suncoast Sierra Club of Pinellas County meets on the third Thursday of every month at Moccasin Lake Park in Clearwater. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. and is free and open to the public. Call Joyce at 526-5065 for further information.

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Audition for "Someone Who'll Watch Over Me"

The Gulfport Community Players, in their continuing effort to bring unusual plays to their audiences, are happy to announce that auditions will be held for a powerful drama by Frank McGuinness. This drama, entitled "Someone Who'll Watch Over Me", will be directed by Bill Rucker. Bill needs three males, ages 30 to 40 for his cast. One male needs to speak with an Irish accent, another with an English accent, and the third with an American accent. Some singing will

be required for the play.

The play is the story of an Englishman, an Irishman, and an American who have been taken captive in the Middle East. They are chained to a wall in an isolated cell, victims of political imprisonment, and powerless to initiate change. The three rely on each other to avoid falling victim to the madness of their plight. The story explores the daily crisis endured by hostages whose strength comes from communication, through humor, wit, and faith.

Auditions will be at 7 p.m. and will be held on February 23 and 24 at the

Players' Back Door Theater, 4919 17 Avenue S. in Gulfport. The play will run from April 23 through May 3 at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater of Gulfport. All interested people are urged to try out for a part.

For more information, give Bill a call at 388-1395, or visit the Players' website at www.gulfportcommunityplayers.org.

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SPOT Opens Spay/Neuter Clinic

Stop Pet Overpopulation Together (SPOT) is opening its first spay/neuter clinic on February 19 at 4403 62 Avenue N. in Pinellas Park. Last year SPOT distributed 6,000 vouchers for discounted spay/neuter procedures with 66% redeemed in Pinellas County. In support of National Spay/Neuter Month in February, SPOT will be unveiling their new advertising campaign along with music, food, goodie bags, raffles, a silent auction and more. Event begins with hors d'oeuvres at

6 p.m. The grand opening is free to the public. For more information, call 545-3463.

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Get Rescued Seeks Vendors/Sponsors

Get Rescued is seeking local sponsors and vendors for their 5th Annual Animal Fundraiser on February 28. The event will feature adoptable pets, art, craft and food vendors along with live music the length of Beach Blvd. in Gulfport, "the Little City with a Big Heart". Proceeds from the event will benefit all of the 501c3 rescues that participate. Well-behaved

pets and their people are invited to attend! Interested vendors/sponsors please contact 322-5217 or <http://getrescuedingulfport.com/>.

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Free Acupuncture Clinic for Veterans

Acupuncturists Without Borders is offering a free acupuncture clinic to provide treatment for veterans, their families, and their health care workers. These acupuncture treatments address stress, insomnia, post-traumatic stress syndrome, depression and anxiety. The clinic is held at Unity Christ Church, 6168 First Avenue N. in St. Petersburg at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday. The clinic is free, donations are welcome. For further information, please call 727-204-5203.

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Vendors Sought for Seafood Festival

Volunteers along with retail and food vendors are being sought for 22nd Street South's 7th Annual Seafood Festival on Saturday, April 4, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Booths are \$25 per space.

Included also will be the quarterly Youth Market event with youth and youth organizations having booths offering their arts, crafts, fund-raising products and services. Youth vendors wanted.

For details and registration contact 22nd Street Redevelopment office at 455-5130 or go online to www.Discover22ndSt.com.

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Participation is easy. Just wear pink to Pinky's on Saturday, March 7. For each \$5 donation made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the leader of the global breast cancer movement, the \$5 studio fee will be waived. Also receive a free bisque breast cancer ribbon add-on and pink bracelet.

Store hours are Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Proceeds will benefit breast cancer research, education,

screening and treatment.

For more information contact store owner KayLee Bennett at 821-8399 or www.pinkyspaintedcottage.com.

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Chamber Seeks to Lend a Helping Hand

The Gulfport Chamber of Commerce office located in the Bank of America Building at 2808 58 Street will now take donations of school supplies and non-perishable goods to assist local residents in need. "The Chamber has always participated in seasonal

drives for back to school or holiday meals, now there is a year-round need and we want to be there as a resource." stated Lori Rosso, Chamber President. These donations will be distributed to the appropriate Gulfport entities to make sure they are used to benefit our neighbors.

More information on programs aimed at helping students and families in need will be forthcoming. Please drop off items at the Chamber office between 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays. For more information call 344-3711.

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Have you ever applied for Medicaid? _____

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Great Backyard Bird Count

The 2009 Great Backyard Bird Count is coming up again February 13-16. Last year 85,725 bird watchers submitted their checklists, and reported 635 different species. It amounted to the sighting of 9,805,216 birds located throughout the United States and Canada.

The Bird Count is a joint project between Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the Audubon Society. This activity is equally appealing to couch potatoes and avid bird enthusiasts. It's the perfect activity for recliner

activists. If you have a window, pencil, pen, or crayon and a chair you can participate.

For those who prefer to combine relaxation with their exercising, it's a great opportunity to go to the park or beach and watch birds.

Last year, Florida ranked 7th on the Top 10 States Reporting list, coming in behind NY, NC, PA, CA, OH, and VA. Florida ranked 3rd out of 10 on the Most Species Reported list.

You will find all the information you need to participate at www.birdsource.org.

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Chief, from front page

He also implemented significant improvements to the selection and training procedures, ensuring that all officers received above and beyond the minimum training



Acting Police Chief
Robert Vincent

required by the state, and increasing education standards for applicants. Now, over one third of all sworn officers in Gulfport has at least a bachelor's degree.

During his career, Willocks served as president of the Tampa Bay Area Chiefs of Police Association, chairman of the Pinellas County Police Standards Council, Director of the Florida Police Chief's Association, and as a member of the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation.

Police lieutenant Robert Vincent will serve as acting Chief of Police. Vincent, who has been with the agency since 1994, has commanded the department's investigations and support services division for the last six years and is the senior, ranking officer in the department. Interim City Manager, James O'Reilly, will decide on a permanent police chief appointment in the coming weeks.

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"Ain't Retirement Grand!" to Open

The Gulfport Community Players will open a brand new, never-before-seen revue entitled, "Ain't Retirement Grand!" on February 20 at the Players' Back Door Theater. Long-time member, Gil Perlroth, wrote the play, the lyrics, and the 23 songs included in the play. This play takes a humorous poke at retirement, but, in a nice way.

Daniel Harris is the director and he has a great cast to work with, including Janice Nipon-Sixt, Cheryl Moore, Bob Wells and Robert Hines.

This musical revue contains 23 lively songs dealing with pets, early-bird specials, doctors, exercise, spare time, single bachelors, etc. Obviously the play will appeal mostly to the older generation, but, knowing Gil, it should have a little appeal to just about everyone!

The play will run for six performances at the Players' Back Door Theater. Play dates and time are as follows: February 20, 21, 27 and 28 at 8 p.m., and February 22 and March 1 (Sundays) at 2 p.m. The Back Door Theater is located at 4919 17 Avenue S. in Gulfport. Tickets are just \$12 each and are available at Eileen's Resale Boutique in Gulfport, at the door, or by calling them at 322-0316 for advance sales.

There is plenty of free parking at the theater and refreshments will be available for sale. Join them for a great evening or afternoon of fine entertainment in the quaint City of Gulfport!

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Genealogy and Family History

A free series of talks is presented by the Pinellas Genealogy Society on the second Saturday of the month

(February 14) from 10-11 a.m. at the West St. Petersburg Community Library, Room 223, located at the Gibbs College Campus at the corner of Eighth Avenue and 66th Street N. Charlie Grandmaison is the producer and can be reached at 343-2776 or email to ChasGene@aol.com. This lecture/discussion series is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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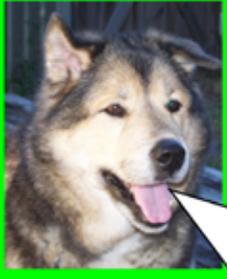
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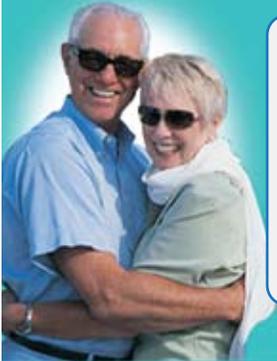
Gulfport Garden & Bird Club

By Barbara Dye

The February 12 meeting will be a self-guided tour of the Florida Botanical Gardens in Largo. For those who want to carpool, please make arrangements to meet at the Hickman Theater parking lot at 10:45 a.m. If you are not carpooling, the address of the Florida Botanical Gardens is 12520 Ulmerton Road.

After the tour, those who are interested can have lunch at Sweet Tomatoes in the Largo Mall at 13101 Seminole Boulevard. Arrangements for this outing were made by Cathie Slicker. She may be reached at 341-1286 if you have any questions.

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The Gulfport Labyrinth is located at 5001 20 Avenue S. in Gulfport (on the east side of Gulfport Elementary). Open seven days a week, noon till sundown, Artist and Philanthropist Michael Stanley invites you to visit his home and explore the botanical gardens surrounding the Labyrinth. Surprises are around every turn. Admission is free (donations appreciated).

Events on the Labyrinth: Each Saturday at 11 a.m., walking and sitting meditation. Each Sunday at 5 p.m., Power Yoga.

See you at the Labyrinth. Contact 322-2899 for more information or visit www.gulfportlabyrinth.com for more details.

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Sermon Series to Focus on Happiness

Are you happy? Times are tough and folks are searching everywhere for happiness. A new job? Fewer bills and more money to pay them? A new car, more "stuff"? Would these things make you happy? On February 8, Tom Greene, Pastor

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On February 8 "Taking the First Step" will explore how happiness is not determined by what's happening around you, but by what's happening within you. Successive topics include: "Overcoming Brokenness," "Getting Control," "Finding Satisfaction," "Letting

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Gulfport Little League Wish List

By Dawn Johnson

We, the Board Members of Gulfport Little League, are asking for your help and support in fulfilling the wishes for the children in our program at Gulfport Little League. Any contribution or act of kindness will be deeply and greatly appreciated.

- Food, oil, any perishables for concession stand
- Equipment: baseball, gloves, bats and catchers gear
- Volunteers: coaches, scorekeepers and concession stand
- Microwave
- Refrigerator
- Pitching machine
- Fans: for concession stand
- Air Conditioner for upstairs office
- Stay Dry and caulk for fields
- Office supplies: file folders, file labels, envelopes and stamps
- Any assistance to help repair our score boards (we have estimate on hand)

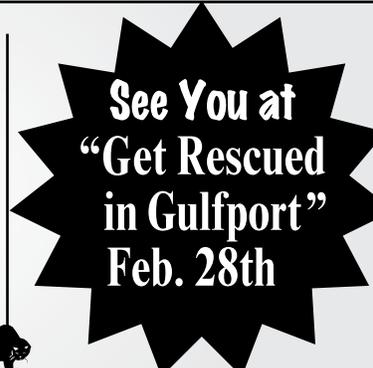
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By Leigh Clifton

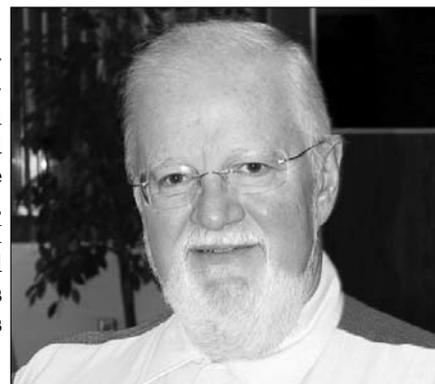
What is the most significant way the current recession has affected you and your life?



Becky Jordan, St. Pete. Student: “The recession hasn’t affected me a whole lot because I have a job at Publix; it’s steady so I’m lucky in that respect. I’m also a student. But it has affected my hours, because it’s slowed down a lot; not as many people are shopping and we’ve been getting our hours cut. At one point recently, I was working about half the hours I worked last year. The company has also hired a whole lot of new people because they are converting the stores over that they bought from Albertsons. Plus the fact that I still live at home with my parents really helps a lot. I was planning to move out in the spring but now that’s not going to happen. There’s no way I could ever make rent, gas, utilities and car insurance with my work hours reduced like this. So now I have to sit tight and wait and see what the economy does.”

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Terry Allison, Pinellas Park, Photography Teacher: “It’s affected me in the respect that I’m taking a much closer look at my retirement and my whole financial package. I’m looking at it in a totally different light, because I could retire from the school system in four months, or a year and four months. My wife and I have done a really good job of putting our money away, but I’ve already extended work by a year because of the economy just to be safe. I actually retired already at 62, but it was an awful last year, so I’m still working. We will have to reevaluate our situation in mid-March. I think I will be able to retire this June, but I won’t quit working, just retiring from the school system. We want to travel and set up photo workshops around the country. My wife was also a photographer for 15 years, so we’re looking forward to starting a new business where we can travel. We have quite a few places we want to see.”



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Patty Leonard, St. Pete. Server for 15 years: “We used to eat out a lot, but now we’ve all but cut that out completely. Now we stay home and I cook. My boyfriend of 18 years was laid off two years ago, so I’ve been the sole bread winner for the past couple of years. I have started taking extra shifts, closing for other people that need time off or get sick. I have to do what I have to do to pay the bills. So now there’s no more shopping at the mall, no more buying pretty outfits. I’ve become extremely conservative in my spending. I love the Dollar Tree, it’s my favorite store. I can get all my paper products there, as well as most of my household items like plastic baggies, dish soap, laundry detergent, shampoo, toilet paper, napkins, even cat litter. I can go there with \$20 and get most of my household products for the week. I’ve always clipped coupons too; I probably save \$100 a month by just doing that. But over the past two years, that has really helped. Now, more than ever, I’m watching every bit of spending and trying to save as much as possible on things we need. It’s been tough and I hope the President can get the economy moving again, we really need the help.”

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Christopher Hancock, St. Pete Beach, Mortgage broker: “Our business has been pretty tough lately, people are able to buy but the banks aren’t lending like they used to. I used to do a lot of refinancing, but now I concentrate on renters who are looking to buy and place them in defaulted homes. I think that by and large, the defaults on houses are the buyer’s fault; they were uneducated about how to buy a home. I don’t think it’s fair to assume it’s the mortgage industries. People were buying houses way beyond their means because the banks were giving money away. People would come to a broker and use an understated income, yet they were able to buy it. Why? Because the banks gave them the loan. The broker only brokers the loan; he still has to get approval from the banks. It’s up to the banks to decide whether the buyer’s application is a sound investment or not. That’s where a lot of things went wrong. The banks made some bad decisions because they got greedy. Now it’s true, some brokers and banks colluded to push bad loans through, just to make more money. But most of those banks are now out of business. I’ve been in this business 10 years and I’ve noticed that the people who are really hurting now are the stated-income people, the ones who are self-employed. They are the ones having the most difficulty getting loans now.”



Letters

Move Past Chickens

Dear Editor: Now that the chickens are safe perhaps our leaders might take some time to look at other of our ordinances. As I drive through Gulfport I see more and more homes that are unkempt, yards with nothing but dirt and properties bursting forth with cars, trucks, boats/trailers, empty trailers, moving trailers, travel trailers etc. My understanding is that Gulfport's ordinances permit this as long as all these items are appropriately permitted. Many of these properties look like used car lots or mega storage yards. The economy is not doing us any favors as relates to property values. However, some of our fellow residents are also not helping this issue. Why is a home with a single car garage/driveway permitted to maintain vehicles, on the property, in excess of what the driveway and garage will hold? I'm all for Gulfport being funky, but that can be done without being junky. How will we bring in new home buyers and/or new businesses if our properties continue to deteriorate in appearance? City leaders - please take a look at the ordinances relative to this concern.

That leads me to the next observation/question - what are our leaders doing to bring new business to the city? I know the Mayor has been flitting around promoting a liquor tax. Perhaps he might tell us what he is

doing about the vacant and eyesore storefronts in the area of 49th Street and 22nd Avenue or the empty storefronts downtown. I suspect he'll tell us something about the bad economy hampering those efforts--that is the easy answer. What other uses have been considered for the Winn Dixie shopping center, the gas station across the street, etc.? Frankly, the area would be much improved if the shopping center were razed and replaced with a park. I am sure there are any other number of options--what Mr. Mayor and City Council have you considered? What is city staff doing to solicit new business? The city has two or three economic development committees focused on different areas of the city. Why not combine these groups and have one team that is focused on the business development of the whole city.

Mr. Editor - perhaps you can pose these concerns to the candidates running for office and provide the readers the candidates' responses.

Margarete Tober

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Elementary School Sale a Big Success

Dear Editor: We all had an extraordinary day this past Saturday where an entire community came together and contributed their time, and tons of donations to sell. Local Businesses donated gift certificates that sold quickly. The Storage

House and Gulfport Storage donated space and Safety Auto donated his biggest U-Haul truck to move all the donations to the school. We made three loads we had so much stuff thanks to everyone's generosity. Yes we made a lot of money for your children and the future citizens of our community, but it was all of you that gave so much and I want to thank everyone involved. There are too many of you to mention here but you and your neighbors know who you are. It was especially rewarding to see families that are struggling load up on clothes, shoes, toys and things to make their lives a little easier for pennies on the dollar. One of the things that everyone kept saying was how much fun they had. All in all it was a great success and I thank you all.

Pat Dunham

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Setting the Record Straight

Dear Editor: I want to send an apology out to Caldwell Realty. During the City Council Meeting held on February 3rd, 2009 I spoke on behalf of Gulfport Little League. I believe I was misunderstood about Caldwell not sponsoring teams this year. In fact, Caldwell sponsored two Major Teams this year. Once again I want to apologize to all if I offended or hurt anyone's feelings on this matter.

Dawn Johnson

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The Spring SAT prep classes are targeting the SAT test for May 2. The prep class is taught by St. Petersburg College adjunct math and English instructors using a thorough curriculum that combines the math and the new Essay and verbal review. A textbook is included in the fee. The class features overcoming test anxiety, taking officially retired practice tests, basic skills review, remedial exercises, review questions and test taking strategies. The cost for the class and the textbook is \$215.

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Apply for Cultural Exchange Trip

The city of St. Petersburg International Relations Committee and the Rays Foundation are sponsoring an annual cultural exchange with Takamatsu, Japan, its sister city since 1961. Two high school juniors who are residents of St. Petersburg will be selected to officially represent our city as goodwill ambassadors to Takamatsu this summer.

In addition to experiencing typical Japanese family life, culture and

sights, student ambassadors will have the opportunity to enlighten young people of Takamatsu about St. Petersburg's people and culture, said Abdul K. Ali, chair of the city's International Relations Committee.

The high school juniors selected will receive free economy round trip airfare to Takamatsu and a home stay with a Japanese family (or families) for up to three weeks during the summer of 2009. After the exchange trip, each student must be available for interviews to promote the program

for the next year. Each student agrees to share his or her experiences with students, civic groups and other interested citizens upon return from the exchange.

The application form is available on the city's web site, www.stpete.org/japan. Applications must be postmarked or e-mailed by February 20. For more information, contact the city's international relations liaison at 551-3250 or e-mail, ann.wykell@stpete.org.

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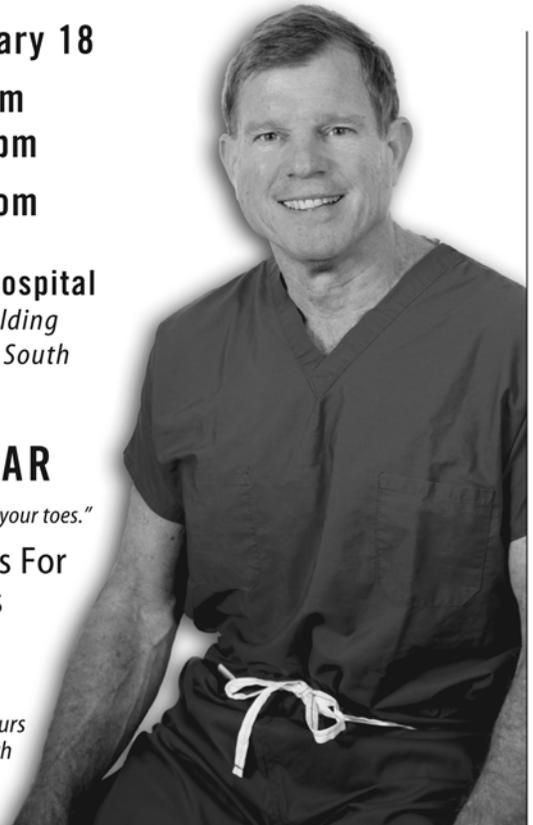
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Why Buy-Sell Agreements are Important (Part 1)

If you own a company and have a partner or partners, have you ever considered what would happen should one of you die?

Hopefully, you won't have to face this situation, but if you do, a buy-sell agreement can allow for the continuance of the company as well as providing financial security for you, your partner(s), and your family. A buy-sell agreement not only protects against the death of a partner but also provides financial protection if a partner retires, resigns or becomes disabled. Let's look at a situation where there was no buy-sell agreement in place.

Ms. Smith and Mr. Gonzales are equal partners of XYZ Services Company. They have determined that XYZ is worth \$2 million. They each own \$1 million of ABC stock and

they each draw an annual salary of \$150,000.

When Mr. Gonzales died, his stock worth \$1 million will pass to his estate. However, the stock will pay no dividends because all earnings are retained by XYZ. Therefore, Mr. Gonzales' family will be left with a non-income producing and illiquid asset. Mr. Gonzales' only return from XYZ was his salary which, of course, ceased upon his death.

The Gonzales family could appeal to Ms. Smith to pay dividends on the stock, but why would Ms. Smith want to pay dividends? Salaries are a tax-deductible business expense but dividends are not. Also, dividends would have to be paid on all outstanding shares, including those held by Ms. Smith.

Ms. Smith also has a potential problem. The Gonzales family holds half of XYZ's stock--what effect will this have on the long-term development plans of the business?

Another problem that the Gonzales family and Ms. Smith have is how to determine the value of XYZ stock. An interest in a closely held company is often an unmarketable asset and placing a value on the stock for estate tax purposes could be difficult. Many factors affect the fair market value of a closely held business, including general business

trends, the outlook for the specific industry, the financial condition of the company and its earnings power. While Ms. Smith and Mr. Gonzales may have felt they knew the value of XYZ's stock before Mr. Gonzales died, unless the value is in a formal agreement the taxation authorities are likely to get closely involved in the valuation of XYZ's stock and try to justify its highest value.

The valuation of the stock will create difficulty for the executor of Mr. Gonzales estate. The executor will likely want to place the lowest value on the stock in order to minimize estate tax liability. However, estate taxation is not the only concern when placing a value on a closely held business. The step-up in cost basis that is afforded to all capital assets at death can result in no income tax being imposed on the sale following death. This has to be scrutinized rather closely in light of the estate tax rate that would be paid if the value of the business was increased. If an agreement on the value of XYZ's stock cannot be reached, the matter may have to be resolved in court, wasting considerable time and money.

A properly designed buy-sell agreement can help prevent many of these problems. It can provide liquidity for the family of the deceased, ensure the continuance of the company, and establish the value of the company's stock.

In our next article, we will explore together how a buy-sell agreement between Ms. Smith and Mr. Gonzales would lessen some of the uncertainties in their business relationship as well as provide for an orderly transition of the business upon Mr. Gonzales' death.

by Robert J. Myers, Esq.

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- 20 Irish follower
- 21 Mean partner
- 22 Perceive
- 23 Better ___
- 25 Kind of shoe
- 27 Feet-second connector
- 30 Brick stick
- 33 Formerly
- 37 Coeur d' ___
- 39 Heraldic band
- 40 "Symphonie Espagnole" composer
- 41 Final race, for office contenders
- 44 Pilaster
- 45 Bowler's target
- 46 Test
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- 48 Musical groups
- 50 Consonants

- 53 Little people
- 55 Exclamation of discovery
- 58 News piece
- 61 Andes dwellers
- 65 A postal service
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Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

Canine-Love Crazy

In days of yore, it was the dog that got the leftovers: scraps from the dinner table, a pat on the head on the way out the door. Nowadays, it seems it's the people in our lives that often have to settle for sloppy seconds.

Last week a woman called to discuss her problem. She said, "I walk my dog every day, and every day he lunges at someone. He's bitten eight people."

I asked her what she plans to do to address this. "For starters, what will you do tomorrow come walk time?"

"Well, walk him, of course. He needs his exercise."

Shortly after, a man called to vent his frustration. He explained that his 7-year-old dog has spent the last five years growling and snarling at his

wife. I asked him what the problem was.

He said, "It's my wife. She won't stop bothering me about this, and it's annoying."

Over the weekend a mother of five called to share the story of her 7-year-old Golden retriever. He's bitten two children outside of the family and one child within the family. And he growls at everyone -- man, woman and child.

I asked her why she did nothing when the dog first bit someone, and she insisted there were "circumstances."

"What kind of circumstances?" I asked.

"The kid moved toward the dog." End of story. Those were the circumstances.

As Lily Tomlin once said, "No matter how cynical you get, it is impos-

sible to keep up."

All of these people have one thing in common: They are more concerned about protecting the dog than they are about protecting the people around them.

According to CDC data, dogs bite more than 4.7 million people each year in the United States. I believe there is a causal relationship between that staggering number and the following:

- poor breeding
- poor socialization
- lack of training

And for those repeat offenders whose dogs bite again and again until they are either removed from the home or destroyed altogether, the problem is denial. Some people simply cannot say the words: My dog is aggressive. They can't admit it and they won't deal with it.

But if a person were really concerned about the welfare of their pet, they would recognize problem behavior for what it is. If your dog is a biter, odds are good that ignoring the problem will only make things worse for everyone in the long run -- including the dog.

We live in truly interesting times. A friend sent me a snapshot taken over the weekend. The photograph was of an elderly nanny pushing a stroller along a sidewalk in Beverly Hills. Inside the stroller: a dog. I can only wonder what became of the child.

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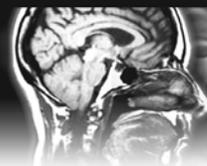


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Horoscope Guide

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Once again you'll be figuring out your inspiration: the people you admire, the style that resonates with you, the things you like and dislike. The purpose of all this reflection is to reinvent yourself. There's a position to fill, and you just know you're the one to fill it -- well, a version of you anyway. You continue to emerge.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). An attitude adjustment is necessary. Focus on the basic things you like and build from there. A color that makes you feel good or a person who always seems to lift your mood will be essential to the task. By Wednesday you'll hit the right headspace to make a major move. Your state of mind is ever improving.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). All week you pay attention and gather savvy tidbits along the way. You'll be feeling pretty smart until a know-it-all comes along to remind you that there are always new intellectual horizons to welcome. What makes you truly intelligent is that you recognize when to express yourself and when to stay mum.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You identify with a group of people and, yet, don't believe everything they stand for. If you were to talk one on one with different members of this group, you would probably learn that you are not alone in your feelings. Take the good, and don't worry about the differences. With your team you can move mountains.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A new project is featured. To get things started right, consider what you've learned from a past project that didn't quite fly. Perhaps you made headway initially but things fell apart for lack of momentum. Determine what you gleaned from the experience and you'll be able to give this new endeavor strong wings.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You know you're awesome most of the

time, so this week avoid dwelling too long on something you did wrong. Maybe it was all you could do given your limitations at the time. Quickly forgive and move on, and you'll avoid a serious case of the "coulda beens," a dreadful thought process that can only drag you down.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're so fabulous at sticking to the job at hand that you might be asked to keep others on task, as well. People respect your cheerful guidance. Be willing to take on a little more responsibility without being compensated. Once you make yourself indispensable, you can ask for, and get, more money for your work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The dance of relationships is a push-pull maneuver. Get closer and the other person will usually retreat. Retreat and they will lean in. It's nothing personal, just a matter of personal security. Everyone has their own ideas about what constitutes a safe distance. You stay confident when you keep this in mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). This week features a mad dash to the finish line, which may look a lot like a cash register. The final step of a process likely includes laying down the money. Of course, it's not really about financial output. You're investing yourself in this project, and you are willing to give the best of your energy in order to see it through.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've been wanting to rework that creation you threw together at the last minute. You may not get any better results, though. There was magic in the urgency with which you approached the endeavor that cannot be recaptured. So you may as well celebrate the haphazard genius of it and move on to new projects.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Long ago someone made you feel embarrassed for wanting what you wanted. This week comes with

the realization that you don't have to justify your desires or trump up a case for having them. You are entitled to pursue happiness that's different from the one your parents, siblings or friends would pursue.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you get a little distance between you and a friend, you can see the many ways in which this person has helped you and perhaps a few ways that he or she has hurt you, too. Focus on the positive as you go forward. Your combined excitement is a force that can make astounding things happen.

This Week's Birthdays: You realize to a greater degree how your talents can be put to use to help yourself, your family and your community. Your efforts will have the maximum effect this month and next because you are around people who can help you strategize and follow through. Love seeks you out in April. In March it seems that you are the pursuer. You will follow a romantic notion to exotic locations. In July you will push yourself to achieve financial means and find a new source of income in the process.

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Clothing For CASA

The Gulfport community really came together last Saturday in the Courtyard on beach Blvd., trading clothes with each other and packing an entire truck (back AND passenger seat; some overflowing to the driver's side!) with clothes and accessories for CASA, the women's shelter.

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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

AAAYA Cheerleading - for ages 5 & up- Tues., 6-7:45 p.m. Cost is \$6/class & \$10/registration. Call AAYA 813-885-2292 for more info.

AAYA Dance - for ages 5 & up- Thurs., 6-8:45 p.m. Cost is \$6/class & \$10/registration. Call AAYA 813-885-2292 for more info.

Basic Drawing- Thurs., 1:00-2:30pm. 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

Creative Writing-Fri., 6:30-8 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 Campolli 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., 10:15am. 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

Noisemakers-Mon., 5-6 p.m. for children and 6:30-7:30 p.m. for adults. Cost

is \$15 per class or \$105 for an 8-week session. Call Gabe at 345-7472 for more information.

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. Ongoing classes \$45 a month or \$13 per class. Call Patsi at 501-3559 for more information and supply list.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ THE LIBRARY?

PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS:

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.

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.

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

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.

Coffee/Talk: Our 14th annual series of monthly book discussions continues as we meet to discuss Philippa Gregory's *The Other Boleyn Girl*. 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, February 19 (coffee's ready at 10:00 am, talk starts at 10:15).

Attention Homeschooling Teachers! Are you homeschooling and looking for resources and support? We are looking for input about developing our collection to supplement and support your efforts to homeschool. What books and other resources would you like your library to have available? Would you be interested in meeting regularly at the Library with others who are homeschooling? You are cordially invited to attend an informal "pow-wow" at the Gulfport Public Library on Saturday, February 21, 2:00-4:00 pm. FMI, contact Martha Loyd at 727-893-1073.

Short Stories Discussion Group: Presented by local chapter of Brandeis University Women. Monday, February 23 at

1:00 pm.

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, February 28 at 1:00 pm. FMI, call Kay Boatwright at the Library, 893-1074.

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.

Books, Audio Books, Music, Videos, Computers, Internet Access and Free Information: Did you know that the Library has Internet-connected computers for your use, free of charge? ... our readers check out about 7,000 books, audio books, music CDs, and videos each month? ... we research and answer about 700 information questions each month? WELCOME to everyone, especially those who signed up for library cards in the last month--we're here to serve you morning until evening Monday through Friday, and all day Saturday! Don't forget to check out our Friends Book Corner for some great reads!

Services *City Sponsored Activities* in the Community

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

Presidents Day-Come and celebrate Presidents Day with us on Mon. Feb. 16. Call now to get your name on the list for lunch (Chili, roll, fruit salad and dessert). Cost: \$2.00. Must pay in advance.

Afternoon Art Class-Special notice to students in Oliver Norden's Art Class that meets on the 2nd & 4th Fridays. Class will not meet on Fri. Feb. 13. Classes will resume on Fri. Feb. 20 at 2pm and will meet every Friday thereafter. All mediums are water based and the focus will be on the beauty of life.

Chorus Angelorum Concert-The Chorus Angelorum Concert will be held on Fri. Feb. 27 at 7:30pm in the Hickman Theater. Proceeds benefit the Senior Center Foundation. Tickets available at the

Line Dance Class-Line Dance Classes are held every Thurs. at 10am. Class size limited. Call to sign up. Free.

New Spanish Classes-Beginning Class starts at 4pm; Conversation at 5pm.

Free Hearing Screenings-Free Hearing Screenings will be offered on Tues. Feb. 17, 9:30-11:30am. Phones for the hearing impaired will also be provided during the same time.

Phone Distribution for Hearing Impaired-Tues. Feb. 17, 9:30-11:30AM. Call 399-9983 for eligibility criteria. No cost to qualifying persons.

Exercise:

Chair Exercise with Phil every Tues. at 10:30am (Senior Center)

Total Fitness every Mon. & Wed. at 1:30pm (Neighborhood Center)

Tai Chi & Health Recovery every Tues. at 9am (Rec Center)

Tai Chi for Advanced Beginners every Thurs. at 9am (Rec Center)

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Wii Bowling every Thurs. at 1pm (Senior Center)

Treadmills & Recumbent Cycle, 8am-5pm (Senior Center)

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. 20th. Must arrive by 9:30am for registration. 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.

Italian Language/Dance Classes-Beginners, Advanced and Conver-

sational 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 classes: Feb. 23 & March 9.

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) 341-0130 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 - Harold & Maud, Feb. 23, 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. We will soon be participating in a tournament with other facilities.

Investment Discussion Group-Every Wed. at 10:30am. Special Speaker Jay Dolan from LPL will speak on Wed. Feb. 11 on Fixed Income and How it Relates to Your Portfolio.

Senior Employment & Volunteer Symposium- Wed. Feb. 25, 9am-4pm in Hickman Theater. Registration Fee: \$15. Contact www.communitiesforalifetime.org or call Joann Williams at 850-414-2000.

Skin Cancer Presentation - Fri. March 13 at 1pm by Gulfcoast Community Care.

Neighborhood Center 1617 49th St. So./893-1070

Exercise Class-Monday & Wednesday, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous-Sunday, 6:30 p.m., www.oapinellas.org



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Local Obituaries

COLE, JEANNE H.R., 59, of South Pasadena, beloved wife of Peter, mother of Xander and Ali and sister of Ken Ross, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009, at Bayfront Medical Center. Born in Lynchburg, VA, Jeanne lived in Woking, Surrey, England for 13 years, before moving to St. Petersburg in December, 1985. Jeanne was a talented artist, gourmet cook and an avid gardener. She was politically active, and enjoyed her volunteer work here and in Cape May, NJ, where she lived in summer and autumn. She was adored by everyone who knew her and will be sorely missed by all. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009, at David C. Gross Funeral Home in St. Petersburg. Memorial donations would be appreciated to CASA. David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

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FRIEDMAN, MIRIAM LEVIN, 91, of South Pasadena died Feb. 2, at her home. Services & burial were in Michigan. Obit & guestbook at davidcgross.com, David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

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JAMES HORNER, 56, died on February 8, 2009 after a short illness. He was born in Muncie, Indiana and moved to Gulfport in 1980. He was a popular drummer in many local bands. Survivors include his son, William, daughter Reine and grandson, Jordan all from Gulfport. He is also survived by his father, Don Horner (former Gulfport resident); three sisters, Carol Faulkner (Gulfport), Judi Vitucci (Seminole) and Helen Harris (former Gulfport resident). He will be missed by nieces, nephews, friends and co-workers at City Electric Supply Company.

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NAKUTNY, EUGENE 85, of Gulfport, died Feb. 6, 2009. Survived by a son, Roman (Annette); a daughter, Teri Swanson; 1 grandson, Mark; 2 great-grandchildren, Makyla, Nicholas.

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SANDERS, JOSEPH L., JR., 76, of South Pasadena, passed away Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009, at Palms of Pasadena Hospital. He moved to the area in 1997, from Beach Grove, IN. An Air Force Veteran during the Korean Conflict, Joseph is survived by his wife of 12 years Carole; sons; Joseph S. (Susan) Sanders, Allen M. (Charlotte) Kessner; 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. A Catholic Mass will be held Saturday Feb. 6, 2009, at 11:30 a.m. from St. John Vianney Catholic Church, St. Pete Beach. Beach Memorial Chapel, St. Pete Beach, 727-360-5577.

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VANDY, PATRICIA DAWN, 76, of Gulfport, died Sunday, February 8, 2009, at St. Anthony's Hospital. Born in Gloversville, NY, she came here in 1998 from Gloversville, NY. She graduated from Johnstown High School, where she served on the Reunion Committee. She was an avid reader and enjoyed her pets. She was a lifelong lover of music and performed vocally in her earlier years. She spent many years alongside her husband as office manager of their electrical contracting business ultimately retiring from Somerset Industries in Gloversville, NY. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Blossom Braemer and her husband of 53 years Robert H. Vandy and a brother, Wayne Braemer. She is survived by three children: two daughters: Carrie Lou Dawn Vandy-Miller and Jane Ann Vandy both of Gulfport, FL; one son: Robert M. Vandy of Ballston Spa, NY; two grandsons: Robert J. Vandy of Ballston Spa, NY and Andrew J. Miller of Gulfport, FL; five brothers: Walter Braemer of Johnstown, NY, Edward Braemer of Cincinnati, OH, Craig Braemer of Miami, FL, Raymond Braemer of Oxon Hill, MD, and Donald Braemer of Casselberry, FL; several nieces and nephews; and a granddog Gopher. Her family and friends will fondly remember her smiles and sunny disposition. In lieu of formal services, the family will be receiving guests at the home. ALifeTribute - Gulfport, 347-5521.

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The Largo-based animal shelter, SPCA joins animal organizations nationwide all month long, especially during Spay/Neuter Week, February 24-March 3. The SPCA offers free spay/neuter surgeries to the pets of people with limited income. The SPCA works with Pinellas County veterinarians to offer surgeries to the first 100 qualified applicants. The service includes pet vaccinations and rabies shots. In addition, the SPCA offers free spay/neuter surgeries to Pitt Bull Terriers and Pitt Bull mixes year round.

Pet owners must apply in person with recent 1040 form Tuesday through Friday at the SPCA, 9099 13 Avenue N. in Largo from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pet does not need to be present during time of application.

For those who do not qualify for the SPCA's program, there are many low-cost or no-cost spay/neuter programs throughout the Tampa Bay area. The SPCA is the referral service for many of these programs. Call 586-3591 or www.SPCATampaBay.org.

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This N' That in South Pasadena

By Sibylle Stajich

AARP

The Driver Safety Program given by AARP at City Hall early in February had good attendance. It was professionally conducted with books and a tape recording and enjoyed by all who appreciated being again reminded and taught about the many steps one can take to become a safe driver.

Doc Talks

On Tuesday, February 17 at 12 noon you are invited to a free seminar in the Boca Ciega Room in the Professional Building at Palms. A light lunch will be served and at 12:30 a program "An Aspirin a Day to Keep Stroke Away" will be presented by the following speakers: N. Trecia Swanston, Pharm D and Viet Dang, Pharm D. Please make reservations to 1-800-667-4576.

On Wednesday, February 18, Dr. Mixa, an Orthopedic Surgeon, will lecture about "New Innovations in Total Joint Replacement including Invasive Gender-Specific and Total Hip Resurfacing". There will be a luncheon at 12 and the seminar starts at 12:30 at St. Alban's Church (3308 85 Avenue, St. Pete Beach). The reservation number is the same as the one mentioned above. You can also make a reservation for the same day (February 18) dinner at 5:30, seminar at 6 p.m. in the Boca Ciega Room when Dr. Scott M. Wisotsky, an Orthopedic Specialist, will discuss "Athletics to Arthritis - New Treatment Options for Shoulder Pain".

Civic Dinner

Remember the delicious lasagna dinner we had last year? Well, there will be another one this coming February 21 at 5:30 p.m. in Hibiscus Hall. Members \$8, non-members \$10. Afterwards a game of bingo. Please make your reservations to Agnes at 347-5292.

Fire Department

The total calls for the Fire Department in January were 238, of that were 50 for Fire and 188 for EMS.



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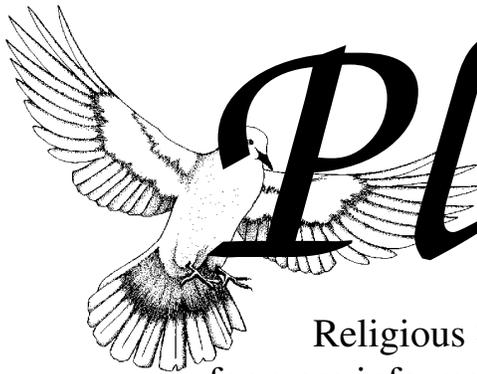
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LoveNotes in Concert at Pilgrim Church

The fifth and final concert of the Rosalia Maresca Concert Series will feature the LoveNotes, a popular and entertaining singing group. The program will be held on Sunday, February 15 at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary at Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, 6315 Central Avenue in St. Petersburg.

A \$5 donation is requested. Come out and enjoy this affordable Valentine weekend opportunity! For information call the church office at 347-1226.

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Concert at St. Vincent's

On Sunday, February 15 at 4 p.m. St. Vincent's Episcopal Church will present a concert featuring Roberta Poellein at piano, Cindy Orozco, soprano and Ed Johnson on flute. The church is located at 5441 Ninth Avenue N. in St. Petersburg.

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Shrove Tuesday Pancake Feast

St. Alban's Episcopal Church will once again hold its annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Feast on Tuesday, February 24 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The breakfast consists of pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee or tea. Tickets are \$5. Police, Fire, EMS and military eat free!

St. Alban's is located at Blind Pass Road and 85 Avenue in St. Pete Beach. The phone number is 360-8406.

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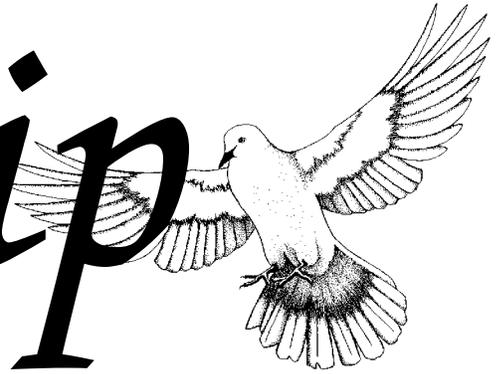
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Schedule of Worship

Sunday Worship
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Wednesday 10:00 AM
(Healing)

Worship



Elephants in the Room

In January Pasadena Community Church will launch a daring sermon series called "Elephants in the Room." An "elephant in the room" is something big, real, and impossible to ignore, but we pretend it is not there because to talk about it would be painful or embarrassing. Sound familiar? Sometimes we get so concerned about appearing like we have it all together that we will not name our elephants even though they may be crushing the life out of us. It is a lot like "The Emperor's New Clothes." The emperor's naked but nobody wants to be the first to say so. Beginning Sunday, January 4 at both 9 a.m. Direct Connection Modern worship and 11 a.m. Traditional worship, Rev. Charley Reeb is going to be bold and name these elephants and offer ways to move them out of our lives. The "elephants" that he will be naming include Resentment (I Can'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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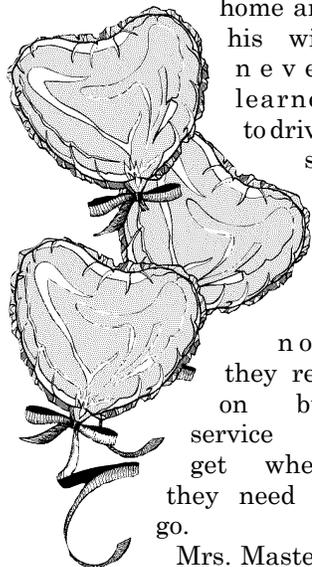
By Cathy Salustri

When I walk up the driveway I find Mr. Masters sitting in the driver's seat of their car, calmly, intently and thoroughly thumbing through the St. Petersburg Times, page by page. He thumbs through an advertising circular, glances up, smiles at me, and goes back to his ads.

Sylvia and Henry Masters feel the cold quite keenly. That's why they wanted to talk to me in the car. Mrs. Masters invited me to their home but their heat died a few days ago and with the mercury barely climbing to 50 degrees, the cerulean compact with the mangled bumpers and dead battery is the warmest seat in the house.

"We call it our Florida sunroom," Mrs. Masters says when we speak on the phone. "If it stayed warm at night we'd probably sleep in it." The little car doesn't leave the driveway anymore. After living in their St. Petersburg ranch home for 32 years, Mr. Masters couldn't remember

how to get home and his wife never learned to drive, so



now they rely on bus service to get where they need to go. Mrs. Masters

opens her front door and instructs me to call her Sylvia. Her slate-green eyes seem out of place on the 85-year-old body as they look me over and her smile touches them. A repairman just finished fixing their heat. Various clocks, needlepoint, and photos coat the walls of their bedroom ranch house. Every available surface has something on it—glass cats, clocks, or papers. Sylvia apologizes for the dust. "God put the dust there and I do not interfere with God's work. In Buddhism, dust is sacred. I guess I'm a very good Buddhist," she laughs. We sit silently for a moment and I squirm a bit on the couch. All my prepared questions seem trite. After all, how do you ask a woman whose husband has Alzheimer's about the hardest part of her marriage? How can I, in good conscience, ask her husband about his best memory of his wife? "Are you married? Have you been in love?" Henry Masters asks me once we settle at the dining room table. I can tell by his tone of voice he doesn't think I believe in love. I say that I have.



"Good girl." He says happily, like I'm a truculent child whose finished her green beans or algebra assignment. He looks at me thoughtfully. "I guess it didn't work out for you, and I'm sorry about that."

Sometimes I envy the elderly. It must be lovely to say exactly what's on your mind without getting scolded or nasty

letters to your editor. The downside, of course, comes in the form of various ailments, not the least of which is memory loss, and I have a wonderful collection of memories that I would hate to lose.

Henry forgets things. He doesn't remember how he proposed to Sylvia. "I have a trace of Alzheimer's," he says apologetically as he taps his head. He wears a checked suit jacket, and in it he resembles a tanner, younger, more attractive Burgess Meredith. He speaks with the delicious remainder of a British accent. He does not look like someone with Alzheimer's; his bright brown eyes don't miss much and he focuses on our conversation with intensity and humor.

In March the couple will celebrate their sixtieth anniversary. Sylvia will

likely have to remind Henry. He may not remember his proposal but he remembers why he asked Sylvia to be his wife.

"There's such a thing as L-O-V-E," Henry says, and his tone indicates that I should know this. Why else, he seems to say, would people get married? Love led them to marriage and kept them safely there.

After 60 years, "he tells me he loves me all the time," Sylvia says, looking at Henry and smiling. "I tell him I love him all the time."

"You think about love like you see it in the movies; romantic love with everybody kissing and hugging constantly. Well, over time that doesn't - I'm not saying we never kiss each other, but it's not this romantic kind of affection that you had when you were teenagers. It's a different kind of love," Sylvia says.

"You don't want to go into our sex life, do you? We could, and we do have sex occasionally," Henry charges on as I attempt to stammer a response.

"If Henry's having sex with me it's in his imagination," Sylvia says. "Love is not based on that. What's your version of love? You've been married, you know." Henry latches onto this immediately. The Masters, neither taller than 5 1/2 feet, make an intimidating team.

"Ahhh, so you know. And you really loved each other?" Henry asks.

"No." The word slips out before I can stop it.

"Then why'd you marry? For sex? Did you have sex before you got married?" Henry quizzes. I start to feel as though I'm losing control of the interview.

I interrupt. "What is your best memory?"

"Just about everything. We had our little ups and downs. We were fairly content." Henry says. "We fight now and then. Ours is not a perfect marriage by any kind of means."

"You enjoy each other's company—" Sylvia starts.

"You have to be caring," Henry interrupts "give allowances for each other's actions. Well, she may want to go to the movies, I don't want to go. Well, go without me. So she goes."

"That was then, not now," Sylvia reminds Henry. Since Henry's diagnosis last year, I gather, she doesn't like to leave him much. That is, she admits to me when we're alone, hard. She isn't sure if Henry always remembers

he has Alzheimer's, and she can't stand seeing him depressed.

"With Henry's condition I get frustrated with things that happen. Sometimes I think I can't take it anymore." But, she admits, she can take it, and she wants Henry to remain with her. And even though I'd still love to hear them tell me about a magical moment when they just knew with absolute conviction and clarity that they were meant for each other, their unwavering love overtakes that hypothetical moment and renders it useless.

"I don't think you can define one moment. I don't think you can define one moment in anybody's life that stands out, unless it's a very dramatic event," Sylvia

says.

Sylvia and Henry never had to think that much about loving each other. They simply did. It wasn't Hollywood or Harlequin love, but it was love all the same. It was love when they met at the New Brunswick train station in the 1940s and Henry thought Sylvia had great legs—that part he remembers quite clearly. It was love when they figured out how to pay off their mortgage in less than four years and Sylvia took an office job to make it happen. It was love when they chose the house they live in now because it was by the library and Sylvia had an insatiable appetite for books.

When doctors told Sylvia and Henry that Henry had Alzheimer's, neither one

of them had to think about the hardest part. Maybe it's all hard parts, or maybe it's all the best parts. It's still love. As Henry's disease progresses it will continue to be so.

Maybe Sylvia is right: love isn't what you see in the movies and if you stop expecting it to look like that you can actually see it. Maybe love has less to do with Hollywood and more to do with the minutiae. More to do, as Sylvia says, with compromise and tolerance. More to do with, as Sylvia says and Henry nods his agreement, "just... being together. We care about each other and we try to help each other out if possible.

"It's always been that way."

Girl of My Dreams

Submitted by Jim Stewart

In 1940, when I entered high school in Chicago, I was only 12 years old. A few days later I turned 13. Being a new arrival in a school of 3,500 students was an awesome experience. When the bell rang to change classes, the halls filled immediately with throngs of students. With only five minutes to get to the next class, which could be a quarter mile and several stories away, we stayed in pretty good shape at Schurz High.

One of the more awesome venues was the lunchroom. Lunch was spread over four periods, to handle the mob... seating 400 at a crack. And yet most of the students ate at the various slop-shops in the neighborhood.

On my 13th birthday I went to the lunchroom and caught sight of the most beautiful girl I'd ever seen. What a birthday present! And, wonder of wonders, she was eating with a girl I knew, Jean Burbrick, a friend of my brother's. Later, when *Gabber February 12 - February 18, 2009*

I bumped into Jean she informed me the girl was Ida Williams. But when I asked her to introduce me, she refused. "Ida's too nice a girl for you," she said. She left me wondering how I'd gotten such a bad rep' at such an early age. I blamed Bill. After all, Jean didn't really know me that well...or did she?

As you probably guessed, I met Ida anyway and we became good friends. Fortunately, we lived in the same direction, though her trip was a mile longer than mine. We dated a few times during high school but, mostly, we walked home from school to-

gether and had long conversations.

It's worth noting that the trip from school was along the Milwaukee and Belmont Avenue streetcar lines.

Why did we choose to walk when students could ride for half fare? We did it to save the four cent carfare. A pitance, you'd say but at that rate, we could save 40 cents by the end of the week. A movie cost 15 cents, a bag of popcorn a nickel and the



biggest soda or milk shake was 20 cents. As a freshman my allowance was two-bits a week. That, plus the carfare and the dime I didn't put in

the Sunday school collection plate meant I had six-bits for a big weekend.

Of the dates we had in high school, the one I remember best was a hay ride. A popular party at that time was to hire a livery stable team driver and hay rack to tour the countryside for an evening ride of two or three hours and return to the barn, where party fixings would be set up. Ida was my date on just such an outing. It was a cold winter evening and most of what happened is lost in my memory. What I do recall was riding through the dark, leaning back on the hay with Ida kissing me repeatedly while snowflakes drifted down on my face. Before or since, nothing ever tasted better.

In 1947, after a tour in the Navy, we married "for better or worse". It's all been "better". The decision I made on my 13th birthday proved to be a very good one. Now married 61 years, Ida and I live at Town Shores in Gulfport.

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.

February classes include: "Piloting

Your Boat Part-A" February 17; "Piloting Your Boat Part-B" February 24.

Cost is \$36 for 13 weeks and includes a new 400-page manual. Call Jim at 360-4846, or Warren at 321-7801, or Phil at 865-2226.

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Career Fair for Veterans

Abilities of Florida, part of the ServiceSource Network, Veterans Employment Outreach Program presents a Career Fair on Wednesday, February 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at

Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road N. in Clearwater.

The Fair will have special emphasis on employment opportunities for veterans with disabilities and is also open to the public.

Abilities of Florida provides job placement, skills training, accessible housing and vocational evaluation to persons with disabilities throughout the state of Florida. For more information about the Fair, contact 538-7370, ext. 364.

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Sons of Italy Pasta Night

John Paul 1 Lodge will hold a pasta night every Monday from 4-8 p.m. featuring all-you-can-eat pasta with two meatballs, salad and coffee. Beer and wine available. The Lodge is located at 2500 34 Street S. in St. Petersburg. Call 323-2691.

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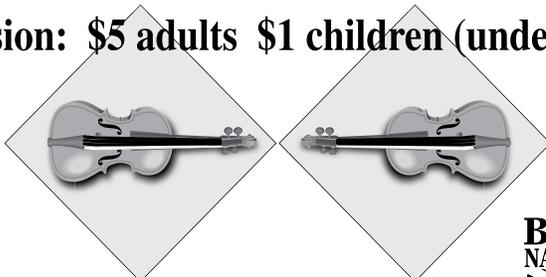
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Pasadena Community Church's 56th Annual Starlight Musicale, "Turn Your Radio On!" will be held at 7:30 pm on Thursday, February 19 and Friday, February 20 in the Sanctuary located at Pasadena Avenue at Second Avenue S.

The Musical Variety Show is not dead! Return with them now to those thrilling days of yesteryear - a thunder of hoofs - a cloud of dust and a hearty "Heigh-ho Silver." And it all starts when Grandpa gets a honey-do list with clean the attic at the top of the list. Grandson Lucas "volunteers" to help and we're off.

An old upright radio is found that seems to have one or two extra dials and the next thing you know The Jack Benny Show, The War of the Worlds, "a day that will live in infamy", The Lone Ranger, Big Band, Dennis Day, Doris Day (no relation), The Shadow, Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians, Tap Dancing, Clogging, Keyboard Magic, and much, much more.

This year's show will include: their Sanctuary Choir, the Pasadena Camerata, Children's Choir, Children's Dance, Youth Dance, solos by Gwenn Weston, Lori Braccio, Serge Boldireff, Bill West along with some surprises

Sets, props, actors and repertoire that will include: "Getting to Know You" from The King and I, "Everybody Loves My Baby", "When You Wish Upon a Star" from Pinocchio, "Who Threw the Overalls in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder?", "Long Ago" from Cover

Girl, "Maybe This Time" from Cabaret, "Que Sera, Sera", "Long Ago and Far Away", "Tonight" from West Side Story, and many more of your favorites.

Seating is reserved and tickets are on sale for only \$6 Tuesdays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the reception area of the Life Enrichment Center (227 70 Street S.) and on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. and 12 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary reception area (Pasadena Avenue at Second Avenue S.) Tickets will also be available at the door the evening of each performance.

For further information call Robert Drick at 381-2499, ext. 240. They look forward to seeing you at this very exciting event.

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Apply for Scholarship

South Pasadena residents and high school graduating students of the City of South Pasadena, have until May 29 to apply for the City's annual scholarship award. Applicants must have been City residents for the past two years, and been accepted at an accredited college, university, trade or technical school.

A copy of the prior year Federal income tax return for applicant and any other person(s) who claimed applicant as a dependent on a Federal income tax return is required.

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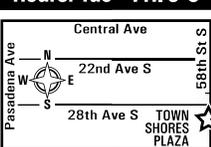
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In just 87 weeks, Gulfport will celebrate the centennial of its incorporation, October 12, 1910. We'll be reminding you every week with an interesting old photograph from the collection of the Historical Museum. See if you can identify the people, 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.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:

Last week: the second casino. The first casino went down in the hurricane of 1921 and was replaced by the structure shown in last week's picture, which was built privately in 1924, a less impressive structure than the first. In 1928 the town took over the land, paying about \$55,000 for the casino and its surrounding water lots, and cleared out all the old fish houses and eventually the casino itself.

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Meet the Author

The South Pasadena Cultural Arts will host Florida author Jane Mitchell, who will speak on her book "And Grace Will Lead Me Home", a richly detailed mystery story. The plot unfolds in North Alabama and Birmingham and weaves into intrigue of obsession, murder, past loyalties, and saving grace. The event will be held on Thursday, February 26 from 3-4 p.m. at the South Pasadena Cultural Arts Council, 7047 Sunset Drive S. For information, call 347-4171.

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Gap-Toothed Smile

Americans in general are no happier than they were 30 years ago, according to a new study out of the University of Pennsylvania. On the plus side, the gap between people who still describe themselves as mostly happy and those who are not-so-much has narrowed significantly.

"Americans are becoming more similar to each other in terms of reported happiness," declared Penn economist Betsey Stevenson, who co-authored the study with colleague Justin Wolfers.

Some areas of improvement:

The so-called "happiness gap" between whites and nonwhites narrowed by two-thirds, according to Stevenson and Wolfers, the result of nonwhites being significantly more happy than they were in the 1970s, while whites are slightly less happy.

The gap between genders closed, too. American men have become a

little more cheerful, while women have become a little less.

One place where the happiness gap widened was in educational attainment. College graduates reported being happier than in the past, while those with a high-school education or less were glummer.

Overall, the percentage of Americans surveyed who said they were "pretty happy" grew from 49 percent in 1972 to 56 percent in 2006.

Of course, given what's happened to the economy since 2006, that happy percentage may be smaller now.

MEET GERM

Tropheryma whipplei is a recently discovered bacterium found in the environment, feces and dental plaque. It causes Whipple's disease, a rare affliction occurring most commonly in white, middle-aged individuals from Europe and North America.

Whipple's disease involves joint pain, progressing to weight loss, diarrhea and eventual infection of

the liver, spleen and heart. Treatment is intravenous antibiotics. Untreated, the disease is fatal.

GET ME THAT, STAT!

Schoolchildren who receive more recess time behave better and are likely to learn more, according to a study of 11,000 third-graders by researchers at Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University in New York City.

PHOBIA OF THE WEEK

Ephophobia: fear of teenagers

OBSERVATION

Half of the drugs could well be thrown out of the window, except that the birds might eat them. -- English physician Martin Henry Fischer

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St. Petersburg Free Clinic will be holding the seventh annual Battle of the Minds on Saturday, February 28 at 6 p.m. at the TradeWinds Island Grand Resort on St. Pete Beach to raise funds for the Free Clinic's five essential programs. Battle of the Minds is a trivia challenge game where teams of eight compete for the coveted Mastermind Cup. Joe Bourdow, President of Valpak, is this year's game show host. There will be silent and live auctions with Blake Kennedy, of Kennedy Bros. Appraisals, as the auctioneer and event emcee. Marylou Bourdow and Elise Minkoff are co-chairs of the planning committee.

Tickets are \$150 each. Visit www.stpetersburgfreeclinic.org for more information.

The St. Petersburg Free Clinic is located at 863 Third Avenue N. and provides temporary assistance for families and individuals in need of the basics of food, shelter, health care, limited financial assistance and referral information.

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2nd Mile Recovery Group

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

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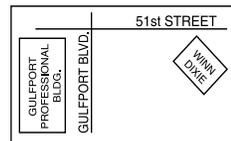
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- Theft-** 5200 Blk 12th Ave. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 2600 Blk 49th St. S.
- Domestic Battery-** 5700 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

Saturday 1/31

- Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 5000 Blk 27th Ave. S.
- Theft-** 5000 Blk 29th Ave. S.
- Burglary-** 5900 Blk 30th Ave. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 1600 Blk 55th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 2800 Blk 46th St. S.
- Drunk Driver-** 5600 Blk 28th Ave. S.
- Fight in Progress-** 1800 Blk 53rd St. S.

Sunday 2/1

- Drunk Person-** 3000 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 1400 Blk 51st St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** Tomlinson Park.
- Reckless Driver-** 2100 Blk 59th St. S.
- Burglary-** 1600 Blk 52nd St. S.
- Abandoned Vehicle-** 2400 Blk 58th St. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** Trail Spur.

Monday 2/2

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

Criminal Mischief- 900 Blk 58th St. S.

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Trouble with Individual- 1100 Blk 61st St. S.

Arrest on Warrant- 1400 Blk 48th St. S.

Suspicious Person- 5200 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

Tuesday 2/3

Suspicious Vehicle- 1100 Blk 55th St. S.

Noise Complaint- 5600 Blk 16th Ave. S.

Suspicious Vehicle- 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

Trouble with Individual- 1400 Blk 49th St. S.

Trouble with Individual- 2800 Blk Clinton St. S.

Arrest on Warrant- 5000 Blk 10th Ave. S.

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Arrest on Warrant- 2200 Blk 53rd St. S.

Theft- 900 Blk 58th St. S.

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Domestic Verbal- 5300 Blk 8th Ave. S.

Violation of Court Order- 5300 Blk 10th Ave. S.

Hit & Run- 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

Wednesday 2/4

Suspicious Circumstances- 2200 Blk York St. S.

Trouble with Individual- 5900 Blk 30th Ave. S.

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

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There will be something for everyone - books, clothing, jewelry, antiques, household items, garden doo dads, plants and lots of special treasures all at bargain basement prices. A homemade lunch will be available Friday and Saturday. Call 381-8920 for more information.

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Adult Basic Sailing School

Boca Ciega Yacht Club will be offering a five week Adult Basic Sailing Class beginning Wednesday, March 11. The course includes five Wednesday evening classes as well as four weekend waterfront sailing sessions. Students will put classroom theories into practice sailing the club's Catalina 16.5 feet. Cost is \$225 per person including all classroom materials and an U.S. Sailing Association Basic Keelboat manual. Participants will receive a complementary three month membership. With a 2:1 student teacher ratio this is the most reasonably priced program in the Tampa Bay area. For registration information, visit www.sailbcyc.org or call Jennifer Rogers at 345-7544. Pre-registration is required.

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Town Shores Red Hatters

Today, Thursday, February 12, a representative from the Carnival Cruise Line will be giving us some tips for a 2010 Red Hat Cruise in the clubhouse lounge at 4:15 p.m.

Bunko will be played in the clubhouse lounge tomorrow, Friday, February 13 at 12:30 p.m. Don't let the date scare you away! Please call Petie at 343-6450, Geri at 345-2408 or Judy at 344-7558 if you will be joining the group. If you need a refresher course, please be there at 12:15. New members are always welcome to join

in the fun. Bring \$2 for prizes.

Have you marked your calendar for Friday, February 27 to come to the happy hour? You may bring your husband, significant other or a friend with you. A small hors d'oeuvre would be welcomed. Call for a reservation or let Judy or Julie know at the bunko game.

Just a reminder that \$5 yearly dues are now due.

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Town Shores Golf

Now is the time to get your reservation in for the February golf outing on Saturday, February 28.

Get your group together or we will partner you in a foursome. The event is open to all men and women owners, renters and guests at Town Shores.

The outing will again be held at the Terra Ceia Bay Country Club in Palmetto, a short drive over the Sunshine Skyway Bridge. The February price of \$42 includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, beverages and prizes. Registration will be at 7:45 a.m. 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, February 23. Please get checks ASAP to Gene Marckini, Chester Halgas, Jim Walters or Lew Lamb. Call them with any questions.

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All Children's Hospital Charity Ball

The All Children's Hospital Guild - Evening Branch is pleased to announce the theme and date of the 78th Annual Charity Ball to benefit All Children's Hospital. Abracadabra will be held February 21, 2009 at The Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park, 950 Lake Carillon Park Drive in St. Petersburg. The 2009 Chairman is Tricia Davidson and the Vice Chairman is Sherry Sexton.

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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Gulfport Beach January Water Quality Report

By Cathy Salustri

Each week the City of Gulfport tests the water quality in the waters off Gulfport Beach. Gulfport has contracted with the City of St. Petersburg for the tests.

Every month *The Gabber* publishes the results of those tests. If, at any time, the tests show that the water quality poses a health risk, the City of Gulfport will issue a Health Advisory. Gulfport typically receives test results within a week of taking the sample.

Currently, the City tests for two things: *enterococcus* and fecal coliform. Scientists consider *enterococcus* a common bacteria found in animal and human intestines, and, resultingly, in human and animal excrement. Federal standards used to require agencies to measure water quality by the amount of fecal coliform along public beach waters but recently have replaced fecal coliform with *enterococcus* as the standard. Fecal coliform also comes from the waste of warm-blooded animals, including humans.

The City of Gulfport currently tests for both types of bacteria. Test results will help classify Gulfport Harbor as "good", "moderate", or "poor". *Enterococcus* of less than 35 parts per 100 milliliter and fecal coliform of less than 199 per 100 milliliter of saltwater indicate good water quality.

For more information, contact the City of Gulfport at 893-1000.

You can reach Cathy Salustri at CathySalustri@TheGabber.com



Sample Date	<i>Enterococcus</i>	Fecal Coliform
January 6	2	7
January 13	2	7
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The conference will be held at Stetson University College of Law, 1401 61 Street S. in Gulfport on March 26-27.

Speakers include: Wil Burns, editor-in-chief of the Journal of

International Wildlife Law & Policy; Royal Gardner, professor of law at Stetson Law and director of Stetson's Institute for Biodiversity Law and Policy, chapter author: Agenda for a Sustainable America; Gunther Handl, Eberhard Deutsch Professor or Public International Law, Tulane University, New Orleans, La.; Clay Henderson, Holland & Knight LLP, Orlando, Fla.; Johannes Huber, executive secretary, Antarctic Treaty Secretariat, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Julia Jabour, senior lecturer, honors and graduate research coordinator, Institute of Antarctic & Southern Ocean Studies, University

of Tasmania, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia; and Andi Pearl, manager of Antarctic Krill Conservation Project, The Pew Charitable Trusts, Washington, D.C.

The two-day conference will discuss topics including the impact of biofuel production on biodiversity, wetlands and forest ecosystems; the impact of ecotourism on regions including Antarctica and Cuba; fisheries and individual species protection; and the protection of wildlife and research whaling in Antarctica. CLE credits are available.

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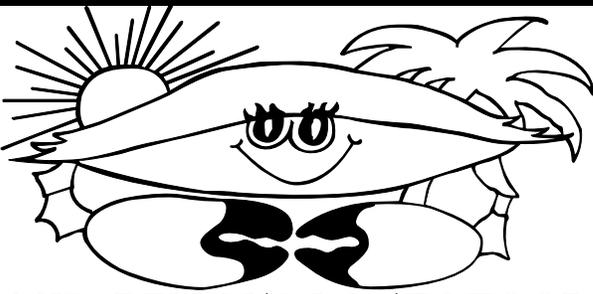
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Events at American Legion Post 125

By Don Phipps, Commander

I hope everyone has a Happy Valentine's Day! Bring your sweetheart in for a Valentine's Day steak dinner on Saturday, February 14.

Our blood drive last Sunday was very good. Twenty nine pints of blood were donated. Thank you to everyone who came out & gave blood.

President's Day is February 16, be sure to fly your flag.

Sunday Breakfast is cooked to order. You get eggs, bacon or sausage, potatoes, toast, juice and coffee for only \$3.50. Side dishes are also available. Breakfast is served from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

Friday, February 13, dinner will be baked or battered haddock, fries, cole slaw, roll and butter for \$7.75. The second entrée will be sautéed chicken breast with herb sauce, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, roll and butter for \$6.50.

Saturday, February 14, the Color Guard will be serving their steak dinner with baked potato, salad, roll, butter and dessert for \$7.75. All dinners are served from 5 to 7 p.m.

The Southern Knights Band is here every Friday and Saturday night from 7 to 11 p.m. This is the best band around and I know you will enjoy dancing and listening to their great music.

Mondays and Fridays, Marlin will be playing and singing in the lounge from 3 to 6 p.m. Come in and listen to some good entertainment.

Lunches are served on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sundays from

2 to 5 p.m. Lunches are not served on Mondays or Saturdays.

Tuesdays and Thursdays come in and sing with Ron's karaoke at 7 p.m. Darts are played every Saturday at 8 p.m. Play pool for free on Saturdays until 5 p.m.

Bingo is played every Wednesday starting at 6 p.m. Fourteen \$50 games are played, plus two progressive cover-all games for \$250. The kitchen is open during bingo where you can order hamburgers, hot dogs, fries,

onion rings, etc. Join us for an evening of fun, games and good food.

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By Mary Hunt

Out of the Dark Tunnel and Into the Sunshine

This morning, on my way to the office, I conducted an impromptu inspection of my little world in Southern California. Despite all the threatening headlines and doom-filled stories of the day, everything was going on just as it has been going on for a very long time.

I didn't see fewer cars on the freeway, and there was not a single "For Sale" sign in my neighborhood. Schools were bustling with kids and teachers; restaurants were backed up for seating; and the sun was shining.

During the past few months, I've received the same e-mail message more times than I care to count. It goes like this:

"Because of recent economic crises, the stock market crash, budget cuts, rising unemployment, unstable world conditions, outsourcing of business, the cost of insurance, electricity, petroleum and taxes of all kinds, we regret to inform you that the Light at the End of the Tunnel has been turned off. We apologize for the inconvenience."

What makes me cranky is that millions of people believe it. Through no fault of their own, they believe that their lives are now intolerable and that their futures are doomed to failure while they sit paralyzed in a dark tunnel. They've become victims of The Recession.

It is a fact that the national economy of the U.S. is in a downturn, and economists say we are now in a recession. It's not the first time,

nor will it be the last. Whether this recession is worse than any since the Great Depression is not certain. What we do know is that we still have 93 percent employment. Out of more than 10,000 banks in the U.S., fewer than 25 have gone under in the past year. Sure, some national retailers have closed up shop, and undoubtedly others will follow, but that's nothing new. It's a sure bet that we will not be facing a shortage of stores anytime soon.

This is certainly not to underestimate or diminish what many of my readers are facing now in the wake of job layoffs and challenging times. Just don't blame the economy or feel sorry for yourself. This is life. Life happens. Perhaps you can begin to see that as a good thing. Think of it as an opportunity to start your own business, change your career or move to another area. Great opportunities often come disguised as crises.

Today I am renewing my commitment to focus on only those things that are true, honorable, fair, just, pure, acceptable and lovely. I absolutely refuse to get stuck in some dark tunnel where failure is the only option. That's why I've backed my train out of the tunnel and into the bright sunshine of optimism. I've plotted my detour; my boilers are stoked; and steam is pouring through my engines. It's full speed ahead.

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St. Petersburg Wine & Food Festival

The American Lung Association of Florida, Gulfcoast Area announces that the hottest Valentine's gift, tickets for the St. Petersburg Wine and Food Festival that will take place at North Straub Park in downtown St. Petersburg, are going fast! Buy your tickets now, so you can make Valentine's Day last! Wine and dine your Valentine again on Thursday, February 19. Modeled after the American Lung Association's Las Olas Wine and Food Festival which is by far the leading wine and food festival held in Broward County, the St. Petersburg Wine and Food Festival will surely be the talk of the town!

Presented by Premier Beverage Co., one of the largest distributors of fine wines and spirits in Florida, the event will transform part of the city's most charming park into a few blocks of exceptional wines, world-class cuisine from over 30 local restaurants and live entertainment from well-known jazz musician, Les Sabler, who is labeled as an up and coming jazz artist, and is no doubt on his way to becoming one of jazz's greats! Proceeds from the event will benefit the American Lung Association of Florida-Gulfcoast Area.

VIP reception will be hosted by 400 Beach Drive and Opus South Development on Thursday, February 19 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. located at Social Meeting Lounge & Terrace at 400 Beach Drive. VIP-Limited ticket sales

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Street Festival will be on Thursday, February 19 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. located at N. Straub Park, 400 Bayshore Drive Northeast Festival Wine & Food Tasting. Advance ticket price \$50 per person.

For more information or to purchase your tickets please visit www.StPetersburgWineAndFood.com or call 347-6133.

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News from VFW Post 39

By Stacy McBeth

Hello to everyone from all of the group at VFW Post#39. We are getting ready for a big week of activities. Friday the 13th the "A Hole" Club will meet at 5:39 p.m. Saturday breakfast will be served from 8-11

a.m. Saturday evening a Valentine's dinner will be served from 5-8 p.m. There will be a steak filet and shrimp dinner for a donation of \$9 per person, \$16 per couple. Sunday is sports and racing day. Monday the Post is closed. Tuesday through Friday happy hour is observed from 4-6 p.m. We have a game room, pool room and a Military Memorabilia Museum. We are proud of the support we get from our hard working members. The Men's and Ladies Auxiliary are always busy coming up with activities to support the vets, the community and the Post. When you get a chance stop by for a visit. Remember to wave at your neighbors, smile at those you pass by, hug your family and pray for our active military and than our vets who have made our country free. See you soon!

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St. Petersburg mayor Rick Baker plays first base during Saturday's Kids and Kubs versus the City All Stars Game. The Kids & Kubs is St. Petersburg's world-renowned softball team for players age 75. The game marks the mayor's eighth and his last appearance with the team before his term expires at the end of the year. Over the years, the rivalry between the two teams has been hotly contested, with the Kids & Kubs taking last year's game. The City Hall Stars team, comprised of city elected officials and staff, has been victorious a few times during Mayor Baker's two terms. Founded by Evelyn Barton Rittenhouse in 1930, the Kids & Kubs have played every season, November to March, at North Shore Ballfield on the downtown waterfront. The team played throughout the Great Depression, World War II and into modern times, recently celebrating a 75th Anniversary in 2005. Along the way, the club and its players have been media favorites, featured on the Today Show and other news shows throughout the decades. Honorary members include Babe Ruth, Stan Musial and more.



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Locations and schedules are as follows: Gulf Beaches Public Library, 200 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach, 10-1:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; Gulfport Public Library, 5501 28 Avenue S., 10-3 p.m. Friday.

If you have any questions, please call Sylvia Scoble at 595-7408.

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Summit of Presidents

All current and former presidents of all civic clubs in Pinellas are invited to attend a luncheon social on President's Day, February 16 at the Columbia Restaurant at the Pier. Social hour from 11:30-12:30 p.m., luncheon at 12:30 and program begins at 1:30 p.m. Call Judy Cunniff at 824-8577 for reservations.

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pay outright the cost of the Daily Agenda and Activity books she wanted her students to have. She also wanted to raise enough money to include family involvement programs with the kids; something she felt was integral to elementary school children's development. So Pat Dunham did what she does best; she started asking people in the Gulfport community for donations to be sold at the yard sale to benefit the school.

So on Saturday morning people started lining up on 20th Ave around 6:45 am. All of the school parking spaces were filled immediately, and every block within a three-block radius was filled with parked car.

People from Gulfport and the surrounding areas donated mountains of stuff; it took three U-Haul truckloads to get it all to the school from Gulfport Storage and The Storage House. Both businesses donated the space to store the items. Safety Tire donated the U-haul trucks. Then Lisa Grant, Pat Dunham, Dick Timothy of The Storage house and a whole list of local volunteers, including local business owners and parents helped separate, sort and tag the items.

"You should have seen the hallways here right when we opened," said Principal Grant. "You could barely walk through them, they were just packed! We are so grateful to our over 50 volunteers."

Eckerd College sent six students to help sort and tag, and Sea Scout leader Joel Hyne and the Sea Scouts volunteered their services as well. The only true expense for the whole effort was the \$45.00 ad Grant placed in the *St. Pete Times*. *The Gabber* donated their ad space.

"We were also grateful to the Gulfport Police, who covered up the no parking signs on the side streets for us." Pat Dunham smiled.

Reef Dog, Long House, La Cote Basque, Charter Center, and Dolphin Landings all donated gift certificates that were sold for donations. The City, Gulfport Rec Center and Boca Ciega Yacht Club donated the tables; Central Pizza donated pizza for the volunteers and MacDonald's donated drinks. Donna Graham donated the donuts and Home Depot donated the plastic covering for the tables.

Prices ranged from 25 cents to \$200.00 for the full set of furniture.

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Annie Cavazuti, Family and Community Liaison for the school estimates that at least 1500 walked through the sale. She was manning the door and taking the money for items.

"This is such a great way for the community to come together," she smiled. "People are getting great deals and helping our school at the same time."

As the sale wound down, prices were slashed. A full-to the -brim brown bag of goodies sold for \$1.00, a full box sold for \$2.00 Even with these bargain prices, the final tally was a staggering \$2889.72

Leftover items were donated to ASAP Homeless Services, a local shelter on the south side.

Principal Grant summed up the day:

"Everybody doing little things made this a big success!

Look for us next year!"

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Tour Barbara Gilberg Habitat

By Natalie Leggette

Join me for a tour of the park on February 25 at 10 a.m. and learn how to keep your house and yard ant free. Anyone who has a group can contact me to tour the park. Please come and visit the park, sit still on a bench and watch and listen. Many different birds visit the park. Please remember no dogs are allowed in this park due to the birds feeding on the ground.

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Community activist and local historian Lynne Brown stands next to the new portrait of Frances Purdy which was unveiled in a ceremony at the Friends of the Library Room last week. Purdy was a local volunteer who was involved in virtually every organization in Gulfport from the late 70s through the early 2000s. Over 50 people attended, including former city staff and members of Purdy's family. Many people shared fun and uplifting stories about Purdy and her involvement with the city. Purdy took great pride in that she was born in 1910, the same year Gulfport was incorporated as a city. She died May 30, 2006

Foster Hope... Foster A Child

Imagine being taken away from your home, not knowing where you will go, leaving behind your favorite things. Now, imagine this through the eyes of a child. There are more than 3,500 dependent children in Pinellas and Pasco counties due to child abuse, neglect or abandonment. Many of them need loving foster parents. For more information on becoming a foster parent, please call Eckerd Community Alternatives Recruitment Line toll-free at 1-866-271-4705 and press "7".

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St. Petersburg Shell Club To Meet

The St. Petersburg Shell Club will meet Friday, February 13 at 7 p.m. at the Seminole Recreation Center, 9100 113 Street N. in Seminole. Meet and Greet starts at 6:30 p.m. This month's program entitled "Shell Related Collectibles" will be presented by John Jacobs, shelling enthusiast, editor of two Shell Club newsletters and noted shell photographer. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. There is no charge. Plenty of free parking. Refreshments will be served. Call 867-6861 or visit www.stpeteshellclub.org.

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Women's Club Annual Flea Market

Pasadena Women's Club, 1 Sunset Drive S. will hold its annual flea market sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 21. Many fantastic finds will be available including antiques, furniture, household goods, books, clothing and more.

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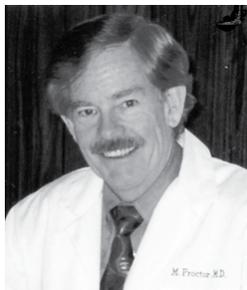
Did you know Pasadena Community Church has three stores in one location (Pasadena Avenue and Second Avenue)? Come see their large assortment of Valentine decorations plus many other items for sale. Thrift and Boutique are open 9-12 Wednesday and Saturday. Gift store is open 10-2 on Wednesday only.

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Old Cell Phones Needed

Do you have old cell phones lying around? The Sunshine Center, 330 Fifth Street N., collects them to assist seniors who do not have cell phones. They can use them to dial 911 in an emergency. Please collect any phones you may have and bring them to the Office on Aging, 330 Fifth Street N. For more information call Carol Radin 893-7102.

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Post 125 Auxiliary Golf Tournament

American Legion Post 125 Auxiliary is holding a miniature golf tournament on Sunday, March 22nd, 10am. at The Polynesian Putter on St. Pete Beach. Tickets are \$15 per person to play and hole sponsors are \$10 with proceeds to benefit child abuse prevention. Deadline is Sunday, March 15. Contact the Post at 347-6085. Watch The Gabber for more information.

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and Wednesday evenings from 6-9 p.m. at the Criminal Justice Center, 14250 49 Street N. in Clearwater. To attend a half hour orientation call 464-6528.

For more information and an application go to www.guardianadlitem6.org.

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Fill the Box for a Troop in Iraq

American Legion Post 125 Auxiliary has adopted two more platoons serving in Iraq and is seeking donations for a total of three now. Items needed include candy, personal items, books, batteries, snacks, beef

jerky, slim jims, tuna packets, white socks, dry food items. A box has been provided at the Post located at 6440 Fifth Avenue S. in St. Petersburg. For more information, call Shirley at 510-1919. Let's show them our support!

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Volunteer with Pink Flamingo Home Tour

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Want to Join the Band?

If you have never played an instrument or did in the past but are out of practice, now is your chance to join a "New Horizons Band" at Eckerd College.

There are presently over 100 of these bands around the country especially designed for musicians or "would be" musicians over 50 years of age. The program's message is

simple: "you are never too old to play an instrument."

Contact the band director, David Irwin, at 864-7968 or irwinDE@eckerd.edu for further information.

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City Power Toastmasters

City Power Toastmasters Club is the place where gambling with your future is 100% in your favor. You will learn to conduct productive discussions, practice speaking in front of people, control nervousness and take on leadership roles. These skills are useful in all areas of life including home, work, job interviews and in the community. City Power Toastmasters is a non-profit organization devoted to continuing

leadership skills in a relaxed, diverse and fun atmosphere. Join us every Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m., One Fourth Street N., Municipal Services Building, 6th Floor, Room 600, downtown St. Petersburg. Guests are always welcome. For more information call 893-7918.

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Please call Pat Hofstadter at 573-9444, ext. 291 to start helping your community today.

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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.

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Dueling Pancakes



“They may have pink pancakes, but we have twice as many spatulas,” Vicky Beum (below) joked as she used two spatulas to keep the pancakes coming at Saturday’s Lion’s Club pancake breakfast. Beum referenced the other pancake breakfast occurring across town at Albert Whitted Airport, where Albert Whitted Airport Preservation Society (AWAPS) volunteer Fran Burke served a similar breakfast, only with pink pancakes to celebrate Valentine’s Day.

The Lion’s Club breakfast costs \$4 and takes place once a month at the Gulfport Lion’s Club. The AWAPS breakfast costs \$10 (\$2 for children and free for members) and will take place again on March 7, when AWAPS will serve green pancakes to honor St. Patrick’s Day. No word yet from the Lion’s Club on how many spatulas Beum will juggle at their next breakfast.



SHINE as a Volunteer

Do you want a volunteer position that is truly fulfilling and mentally stimulating? Then consider counseling seniors and the disabled with the SHINE (Service Health Insurance Needs of the Elders) program. Volunteers assist clients with Medicare, Medicaid, private health insurances, long-term care options, benefit and claim issues, prescription drug assistance programs and much more.

SHINE volunteers are both active and retired individuals from diverse career and cultural backgrounds. As a volunteer, you will receive initial training, continuing education and a supportive environment with dedicated colleagues.

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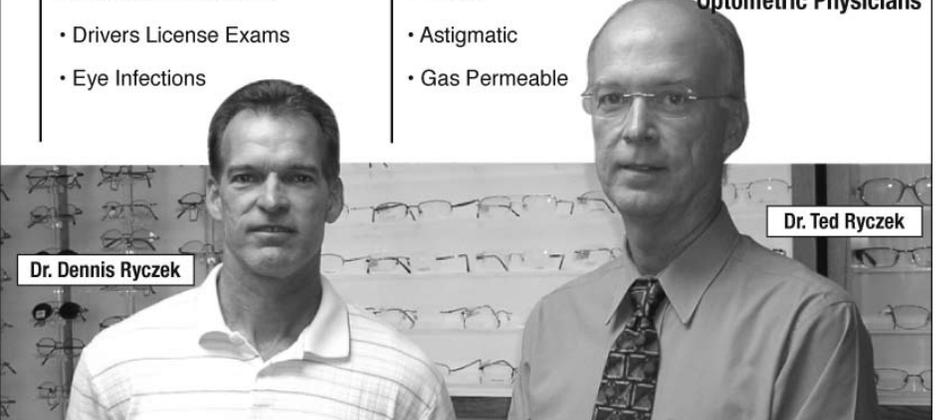
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A Greener View

By Jeff Rugg

Valentine Flowers

Valentine's Day is the 14th. I don't think many people will stop buying flowers because of the economy. Flowers, according to the advertising campaigns, are a romantic gift. It is mostly men giving flowers to women, but the number of women giving flowers is increasing.

If you receive a flower arrangement or a bouquet of roses, you may wonder how to take care of them. Even though cut flowers are not attached to the plant anymore, they are still alive. Just like a living plant, they need water. Just like when they were attached to the plant, they will use water faster and wilt quicker if placed in bright sunlight or in drafty locations. The cooler they are kept, the longer they will last. That's why they are kept in a refrigerator at the florist shop. Misting them every so often will help them last longer.

Do not let the cut flowers wilt. If they do, air bubbles trapped in the stem may not let the stems absorb any water. Another reason the stems might not take up any water is because bacteria can plug up the cut end of the stem. Changing the water daily helps prevent bacteria because of the chlorine in the water. Commercial floral preservatives also work and quite often come with the bouquet. Check the water daily so that it does not go below the ends of the stems. Many

cut flowers will last for two weeks if kept cool, watered and the water is kept fresh.

If your flowers do wilt, it may be possible to revive them. If they have not been wilted much, wrap them in a sheet of newspaper so the stem is straight. Stick the stem and paper in a vase filled with water until the stem can stand on its own. If they are wilted a lot, more drastic measures are needed. Submerge the entire stem and flower under water in a tub large enough that the stem can lie down flat and straight. A half-hour or more may be necessary for results. Warm water should be used on roses and cool water on tulips, daffodils and irises.

On all cut flowers in a vase, the lower leaves that would be in the water should be removed to prevent bacteria growth. If the flower stems have been out of water for a while, it is a good idea to cut off the bottom inch or so for a cleaner cut. Doing the cut under water is also beneficial. Make the cut at an angle so the stem won't sit flat on the bottom of the vase, which won't let in any water.

Flower arrangements can have many other flowers besides roses. They may include carnations, chrysanthemums, lilies, freesia, ferns, anemones, tulips, daffodils, baby's breath and eucalyptus. These plants may last a few days or a few weeks, so as they die, pluck them out of the

arrangement and it will look nice longer.

Several potted flowering plants are given as gifts from Valentine's Day through Easter until Mother's Day. Azalea, calceolaria, cineraria, cyclamen and hydrangeas all make nice blooming gift plants. One of the reasons they are all available at this time of year is that they grow in the same conditions. They all prefer to have bright light from an east window or a fluorescent light. A daytime temperature in the 60 to 70 degree range is best and a little cooler at night is fine.

The azalea and hydrangea are both shrubs that can be set outdoors in the summer, but are usually varieties that will not survive the winter if planted outside in cool climates. They can be brought in during the winter where they might re-bloom. I have had gift azaleas last several years when taken out in the summer and brought indoors in the fall to protect them from cool temperatures. They tend to bloom in the fall and sometimes again in mid-winter. If they are not repotted, they need some fertilizer. Either way, they do tend to fade out over time as they get fewer leaves and some of the branches die.

The cyclamen is a tuber that needs a dry rest period. Keep the plant moist until May, then let it dry out. In September, repot and water the tuber and keep it moist until May again. This is one of the tougher bulbs to get to re-bloom. It may not even make it to the first May, as it tends to rot if it is over-watered.

The calceolaria is called the pocketbook plant because of its many colored pouch-like flowers. The cineraria has flowers that look like a mum, but they come in many unusual colors including pastel shades. Both of these plants are treated as annuals and are often disposed of after flowering. Both can be grown easily from seed by saving some from the flowers and planting them in the spring. Start them in small pots at first, and as they become root-bound, move them up to bigger pots.

If you get any bulb plants (except amaryllis), keep them moist. They should be as cool as possible -- even in the 50s is OK. After blooming, they should be discarded, but you can try them in your garden if you wish.

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Finding History Downtown

Behind the Scenes and in the Archives of the St. Petersburg Museum of History

By Cathy Salustri

I once took a Boston friend to St. Augustine. We strolled through the Colonial Spanish Quarter, stopped in front of an historical marker, and as he realized St. Augustine pre-dated any other European settlement in America, he turned to me and said, "I didn't realize Florida had *history*."

Most people come to the Sunshine State, abandon their past and reinvent themselves. The history they know concerns points north rather than points here. Local historians, though, tenaciously slog through old postcards, photos, and diaries to piece together our past.

WHAT: Everything at the St. Petersburg Museum of History bridges St. Petersburg's yesterdays with its todays. Browsing their exhibits or spending an afternoon in their archives makes the city's history quite real.

Some permanent exhibits include a replica of the Benoist, the boat plane Tony Janus flew out of Albert Whitted; posters and photos from and of Webb City and a mummy who mysteriously arrived on a ship.

WHO: The St. Petersburg Historical Society, a nonprofit organization, started the museum almost 90 years ago and still runs it today with some state, county, and city fiscal support.

BEST Part: For many, history means little when read in a dusty old tome, but when you can touch it, the past comes alive. The museum houses archives separate from the exhibits. These archives contain over 8,000 photos, 5,000 documents and 32,000 artifacts. Anyone can spend some time getting cozy with the last will and testament of John Williams (of Williams park fame and one of

St. Petersburg's founding fathers) or a 17th-century map of the peninsula. Don't take someone else's word for it; read and touch and see the letters, charts and photographs that historians have woven together into a tapestry of history.

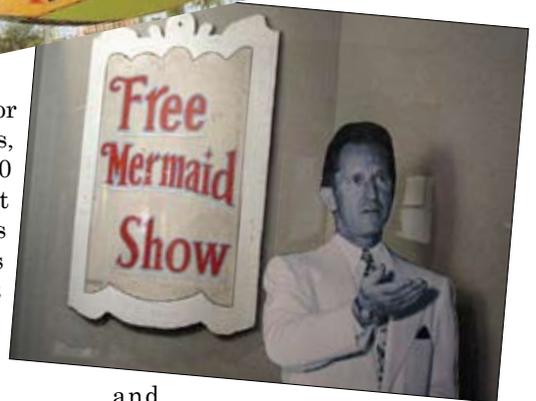
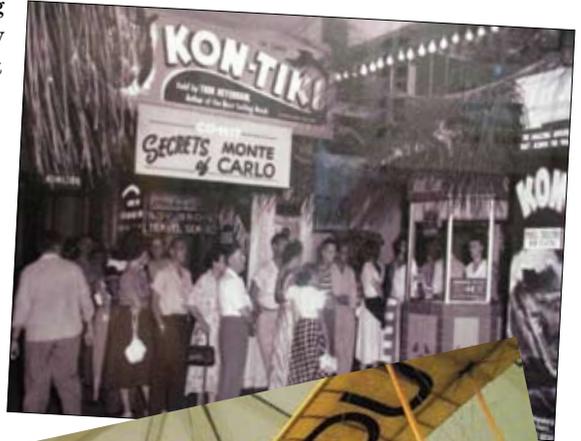
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Part: While you can explore the museum's exhibits six days a week, you can only get into the archives three afternoons a week. While the exhibits make for an interesting afternoon, but you'll find the real treasures in the archives. If you want a copy of anything from the archives, be prepared to pay extra.

MAGIC

Question: \$12 admission or \$35 for an annual membership. Students, children 7-17 and people over 60 cost slightly less. Kids under six get in free, and a family of four visits for \$24. Searching the archives costs \$9 each time you go, but if you join the museum it's free (again, except for copies.) When you purchase a membership you also get invited to special events, discounts on special programs and gift shop merchandise. Some events are free for everyone: on February 21 the museum will host a free African American Author's Lecture Series.

WHEN: Tour the museum from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Sundays. Make an appointment to dig through the archives from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays



and Fridays.

WHERE: You can find the St. Petersburg Museum of History at the base of the Pier downtown (335 Second Avenue Northeast.) Bring quarters for the meters. Get more information at www.spmoh.org, or call 894-1052.

Contact Cathy Salustri at CathySalustri@TheGabber.com.



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By John Silva, PROI

We have been away for a spell and it is now time to come back and let you know what is going on at our Post. First of all, our Commander, Al Davidson sends his personal greeting to one and all, and a special invitation to all veterans. Our post, although quiet for a while is now experiencing a revival. We have many things going on, and we will keep you up to date as necessary. Some that come to immediate mind is a favorite to many is our Friday BARRINGO from 7 to 9 p.m., then topped off with music from 9-12 a.m. The last Friday of the month is our special treat featuring our famous fish fry with all the goodies. Our large feature this month is on Valentine's Day, February 14, a gala event dinner and dance, so get dressed up, bring your honey, and have a good time. Contact us for tickets at the bar.

On Saturday, February 28, the post is hosting a blood drive from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Every one who donates blood will receive a great breakfast. Each Saturday we feature a band for your dancing pleasure. Come and show us your stuff, the music starts at 8 p.m. and you can put away your dancing shoes at midnight. Do we have meetings at are our Post? You bet we do, and every member should attend. Here's the routine: AMVETS -first Monday of the month at 7:30. Women's Auxiliary meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30. Sons of AMVETS meets the last Monday of the month at 7:30. We, like other veteran organizations, are always looking forward to new membership. We hope you will consider us. Should you have questions about membership contact John Silva, at 866-6289. Come visit and see our Medal of Honor portrait display. Also, remember, March 25 is National Medal of Honor day. Come join with your fellow veterans and help us grow. Get involved.

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The Kiwanis Club of Gulf Beaches was the Florida District 2006-07 Club of the Year. They are involved in many worthwhile projects including Ronald McDonald House, Locks of Love, Every Child a Swimmer, and K-Kids at Madeira Beach and Sawgrass Elementary Schools. The club has chosen two local programs, Miracle League of Gulf Beaches and Pinellas Village to receive the majority of the event profits.

Miracle League of the Gulf Beaches is a baseball league that plays on a state-of-the art playing field and allows children with a variety of disabilities to participate. There is one field located in Pinellas County, the Kiwanis Club of Gulf Beaches is raising money to build in a second location and has their eyes on Hillsborough County.

Pinellas Village is a 120-apartment community located at 8384 Bayou Boardwalk in Largo. Their mission is to provide single-parent families the opportunity to achieve economic and emotional self-sufficiency through on-site and community-based resources and safe, affordable housing. Pinellas Village is managed by Catholic Charities, Diocese of St. Petersburg.

For more information about Mardi Gras Weekend, please contact Eddie Lee at 492-7621 for event or sponsorship information. Call Suzanne King at 322-5217 for vendor information.

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Beta Sigma Phi

Laureate Epsilon Theta members honored their sweetheart Paula Lyens with a very lovely celebration at the home of Val Rankin's daughter. A beautiful cake was enjoyed and Paula received many well wishes and lovely gifts. Paula received the sweetheart pin at the Sweetheart/Preferential Tea.

The chapter will entertain Beta Xi Master sisters at the home of Joyce Keller on Saturday, February 14 with a Valentine Brunch. This is a reciprocity social in which chapters within Sunshine City Council exchange names and get together with a social of some kind to enjoy the friendship and get to know one another. The members of the two chapters met at 11 a.m. and enjoyed a delicious array of brunch items and then played a fun game of "Dirty" Bingo. Laureate Epsilon

Theta members provided gifts for the game.

Sunshine City Council chapters honored the following sweethearts at the annual Sweetheart/Preferential Tea on Sunday, February 8 at the Nitram Masonic Lodge. The sweethearts were: Alpha Delta Gamma - Danielle Ward-Kaiser; Xi Theta Rho - Janice Sprague; Preceptor Epsilon Nu - Cheryl Martin; Preceptor Zeta Zeta - Kathy Waldorff; Laureate Epsilon Theta - Paula Lyens; Laureate Gamma Omicron - Sonia Schulz; Laureate Gamma Xi - Cate Green; Alpha Gamma Master - Beth Jaquinta; Alpha Zeta Master - Barbara Smith; and Beta Xi Mater - Susan Henry. The refreshments for this tea were prepared by the committee members and were enjoyed by all. There were eight special guests and two legacy members introduced.

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