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Making Fire



"Once you understand what wants to burn and what doesn't want to burn, fire becomes pretty easy," Lynn "Fire" Marshall told the group gathered in a clearing at Boyd Hill Nature Park Tuesday evening. Marshall, in conjunction with Boyd Hill, held a "How to Make Fire" workshop. From left to right, Garrett Shafer, 6, St Petersburg; Athena Kerley, 4, Gulfport; and Ben Pridemore, 7, Gulfport help Marshall build a fire using a bow drill.

Phase 5, Water Main Replacement Approved

Gulfport city council approved a resolution on Tuesday allowing the interim city manager to enter into a contract with Advanced Engineering and Design, Inc. for the preparation of contract documents, permits, GPS data collection and bidding/construction administration services for Phase V of Gulfport's ongoing water main replacements.

The contract is in the amount of \$83,634.

This next phase includes the remaining streets located east of 49th Street and south of 26th Avenue South that have not had potable water main replacement. They are:

- 47th Street (between 26th and 29th Aves. S.)
- Upton Street (between 26th and 29th Aves. S.)
- 48th Street (between 26th and 29th Aves. S.)
- 26th Avenue (at intersections)
- 27th Avenue (at intersections)
- 29th Avenue (between 49th and 47th Streets)

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Gulfport Has a New Fire Chief

Interim Fire Chief, James V. Marenkovic has been promoted as the new Fire Chief for the City of Gulfport.



Chief Marenkovic began his career as a Paramedic in 1988, has worked for several private ambulance companies, including Sunstar, and has previous experience as a volunteer firefighter in Ohio. Hired with the City of Gulfport as a fulltime Firefighter Paramedic in March 1998, he was promoted to Fire Lieutenant in January 2003. He has filled in as Gulfport's Interim Fire Chief twice since his employment with the City.

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Council Establishes a Charter Review Committee

Gulfport city council has established a charter review committee in accordance with the city charter which calls for a review every ten years.

The Charter review committee will be made up of five members who shall be appointed individually by each member of the city council. The Charter Review committee will then elect a chairperson and establish its own meeting schedule, except for the first meeting which shall be scheduled within two weeks of the appointment of its members. The Charter Review committee'

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Meet the Candidates Forum

The City of Gulfport is sponsoring a forum for residents to "Meet the Candidates" in the March 10, 2009, Municipal Election. Candidates running for Council are: Ward II – Michele King and Jim Greenwald; Ward IV – Samuel Henderson, Courtland Yarborough, Mary Stull and Pam Prell. Reminder – Voting is At-Large. The forum will be held on Thursday, February 26 from 7-8 p.m. at Gulfport City Hall, 2401 53 Street S.

A representative from the League of Women voters will moderate this forum. Candidates will be given the opportunity for opening and closing statements, and written questions will be taken from the floor. This forum will be televised live on Channel 615, and streamed live over the internet at ci.gulfport.fl.us.

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Pink Flamingo Home Tour & Art Shows

The Gulfport Chamber of Commerce and City of Gulfport present the Pink Flamingo Home Tour & Art Shows

'Then and Now' on Saturday, March 7, (rain or shine) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Event features 14 locations of homes from the early 1900s to 2001 and includes mini art shows featuring nine Gulfport artists! Tickets are \$12 and available the day of the event at Gulfport's Historical Museum, 5301 28 Avenue S. in Gulfport.

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

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Be a Trolley Token Location

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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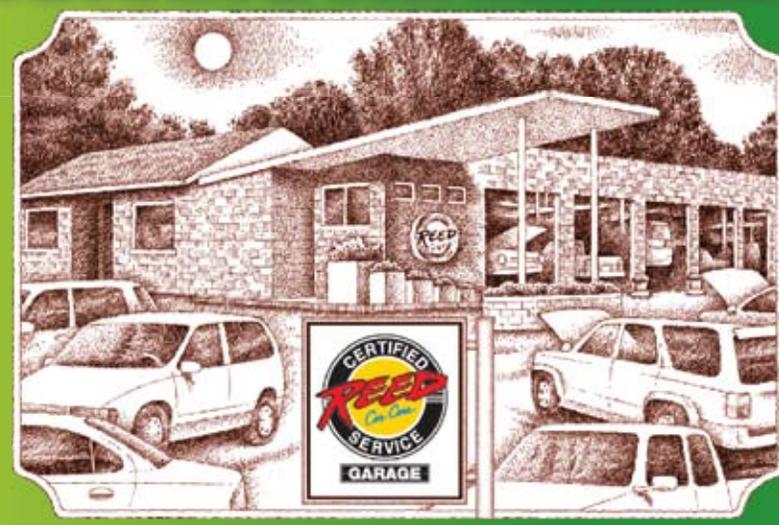


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5th Annual Animal Fundraiser

Get Rescued will hold their 5th Annual Animal Fundraiser on February 28 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. 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! Call 322-5217 or <http://getrescuedingulfport.com/>.

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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The Great American Clean Up

Over 24 sites County-wide will be participating in the "Cleaner and Greener 2009" on March 21. The City of Gulfport and Keep Pinellas Beautiful will be hosting the bi-annual Spring Florida Coastal Cleanup on Saturday, March 21st from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Clam Bayou Nature Park (49th St. S. to 19th Ave. S. east to Miriam St.) in Gulfport.

People with non motorized vessels

(kayaks and canoes) as well as people traveling via land based are encouraged to sign up at the Clam Bayou the day of the event for an enjoyable day while lending a hand to help keep the Bayou clean.

Free t-shirts, beverages and lunch is provided to all dedicated volunteers. It's a great way to enjoy being outside, meeting your neighbors and helping the Bayou. For more information on the cleanup, please contact 893-1092 or 893-1067.

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February 2, 2009 - April 15, 2009

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727-327-8690 Ext. 18

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Thursdays: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

January 29, 2009 - April 11, 2009

* Languages spoken in addition to English

* Vietnamese, Lao

High Point Neighborhood Family Center
5812 - 150th Ave. N.
Clearwater, Florida 33760
727-533-0730 * Spanish

Clearwater Neighborhood Housing Services
608 N. Garden Ave.
Clearwater, Florida 33755
727-442-4155 * Spanish

GRAYDI
13420 Adams Circle
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727-584-7200 * Spanish

Union Academy
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**Wealth Building Coalition
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The Wealth Building Coalition/Pinellas Prosperity Campaign is supported by JWB Children's Services Council of Pinellas County, United Way of Tampa Bay, Internal Revenue Service, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Reserve Bank of America, Wachovia Foundation, Pinellas County Government, WorkNet Pinellas, and The Weekly Challenger. Its mission is to promote and expand economic and asset-building opportunities for low and moderate income households throughout Pinellas County.

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Gulfport Little League Lease Renewed

Gulfport city council approved the renewal of the city's lease with Gulfport Little League. The present lease had expired. It includes use of Hoyt Field, Lum Atkinson Ballfields and the concession stand at Tomlinson Lake Park.

The city offers Little League a reduced rent of just \$1 a year and while the program is responsible for paying the city its share of the electricity used, the city gives the program a \$2,000 subsidy which helps offset this cost.

In addition to the lease renewal, council came to a consensus to allocate \$1,200 toward the cost of a new scoreboard. . . .

Band to Perform at Get Rescued '09

The local chapter of The New Horizons Band of Eckerd College will perform this Saturday at Get Rescued events in Gulfport. There are presently over 100 New Horizon Bands around the country. The New Horizons program is especially

designed for musicians or "would be" musicians over 50 years of age. Its message is simple: "You are never too old to learn to play a musical instrument."

The group will be located on the 3000 block of Beach Blvd. and will begin its first performance at 1 p.m.

Pet Food Donations Wanted

Everyday Get Rescued get calls from people asking them to help them feed their pets, and these are the same people who just a year ago never had any problems. Due to the hard economic times unfortunately this is happening everyday and everywhere there are pets who are going hungry or get turned in to the already over populated and struggling rescue groups. They are asking you to help fill their truck at Get Rescued with unopened food for cats and dogs. All food donations can be brought to Pasadena Pet Motel or you can join them February 28 in Gulfport at Get Rescued! All donations will be accepted and very much appreciated.



HEY KIDS!

Tryouts for Majors (Spring 09)

All Baseball and Softball players aged 9 to 12 must attend.

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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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Information on the Next City-Wide Yard Sale

You can have it at your Gulfport residence and it's Permit Free on March 21 - no charge! (Rain date, March 22).

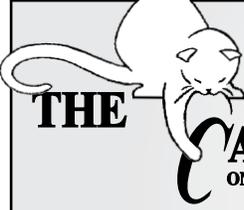
To be added to Yard Sale Brochure you can fill out a form at City Hall at 2401 53 Street S., email your Gulfport address to gbron@ci.gulfport.fl.us or print it off the City's website (www.ci.gulfport.fl.us) under events and return to City Hall. The address information is due by Monday, March 16 by 4:30 p.m.

If you don't have your own space, you can rent a spot at the Recreation Center at 5730 Shore Boulevard S. for \$10 (Flea Market is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and set up time is 7 a.m.) 27 spaces are available and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Paid spots are non-refundable.

You can get the City Wide Yard Sale Brochure on March 20 at all City Facilities. The Recreation Center will be the main hub to pick up your brochure at the day of the event

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St. Petersburg Shell Club Annual Show

The St. Petersburg Shell Club proudly announces their 62nd Annual Shell Show to be held on February 28-March 1 at the Seminole Recreation Center located at 9100 113 Street N. in Seminole. This annual judged show is open to the public on Saturday from 9-6 p.m. and Sunday 9-5 p.m. Exhibits will be judged from both the scientific and artistic divisions.

This prestigious Shell Show is sponsored by the St. Petersburg Shell Club, a non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian, charitable, scientific, and educational organization formed over 70 years ago. The St. Petersburg Shell Club is devoted to the promotion of marine conservation, shell collecting (conchology), the study of mollusks (malacology), and the study and conservation of allied marine, freshwater, and terrestrial fauna. Another important mission of the club is to provide information, assistance, and materials to educational

institutions, museums, science clubs, teachers, and other organizations or individuals interested in malacology and conchology.

Among its other activities, the club is proud of its financial award, presented each year to persons or institutions engaged in marine studies which promote or encourage conservation of shells. During the club year, the Education Committee coordinates visits to Tampa Bay area schools. This project is aimed at encouraging students to become more aware of the marine environment which surrounds the Tampa Bay area.

In addition to the exhibits, there will be sales vendors with both specimen shells and artistic shell related items available for purchase. Admission is \$2 at the door, children under 15 free when accompanied by an adult. There will be plenty of free parking. Phone 867-6861.

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Annual Flea Market and Plant Sale

It's time again for the Garden Club of St. Petersburg 52nd Annual Flea Market & Plant Sale at 500 Sunset Drive S. in St. Petersburg! Thursday, February 26 is Preview Night from 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$5 to get first dibs on the antiques, collectibles, jewelry and special treasures. Hours are 9-3 on Friday, February 27 and Saturday from 9 to 1 p.m.

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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Water Main,

from front page

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-Coronado Way (between 49th Street and 47th Streets South)

-Del Rio Way (between 49th Street and 47th Streets South)

Additionally, the water main along Beach Boulevard South (between 29th and 31st Avenues South) has experienced a number of emergency repairs and will be replaced.

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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

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

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Sale into the Nautical Flea Market

Interested in unloading some nautical equipment or searching for cool nautical gear? Well, look no

further as the City of Gulfport Marina is hosting their yearly Nautical Flea Market on Saturday, March 21 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gulfport Municipal Marina, 4630 29 Avenue S. This will be right across the street from the Clam Bayou Cleanup which is held on the same day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cost for a 10x10 space is \$10, so sign up now as space is limited. Slip renters are free. Please bring your own table. For more information, contact Harbormaster, Denis Frain at 893-1071.

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Changes Made to Gulfport General Employee Pension Fund

On Tuesday, Gulfport city council approved changes to the General Employee Pension Fund which were recommended by the General Employee Pension Plan Board and approved by members participating in it.

After a review of a wide range of data and after polling members of the plan, the board proposed an increase to the multiplier from 1.75% to 2% through employee or member contributions. An increase in the multiplier increases the amount that is received at the time of the retirement. The increase will be funded by members of the plan and will increase the multiplier by 0.25% at a cost to the employees of 2.7% of gross wages in pre-tax dollars collected through payroll deductions. Since all costs are assumed by members, there is no financial impact to the city.



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During his off times, Chief likes to swim, bike and scuba dive.

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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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India Night at Shuffleboard Club

On Friday, February 27 the St. Petersburg Shuffleboard Club will transform into the backdrop of a Bollywood production with music, dance, costumes and flavors of the Indian subcontinent. This second annual India Night is held in conjunction with the St. Petersburg International Folk Festival Society (SPIFFS) and Volunteers of India Culture & Art Society (VICAS). No parking or admission charge, though food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Beginning at 7 p.m., India Night is among the best received events the Shuffleboard Club has mounted. This year's event will feature Classical and Modern India Dance in addition to a Bollywood Dance Lesson. Fashion show featuring traditional, workaday and festival attire. The cultural program begins at 8 p.m.

Food highlights include Chicken Curry, Biryani Chicken Rice, Idli/Sambhar with Chutney, Rice cakes and Spicy Lentil Soups, Samosas, Gulab Jamun, Mango Lassi and Lemonades(all at nominal prices). Food and refreshments will be available for purchase throughout the evening.

For those looking for a way to wear the art of India on (or in this case under) their sleeves, a Mahendi artist will be on hand creating temporary henna tattoos, and clothing and jewelry will be on display and available for purchase.

The St. Petersburg Shuffleboard

Club has seen a resurgence in interest and membership in the last three years, as the regular Friday night 'St. Pete Shuffle' has attracted families, tourists and residents looking for a fun night out. Shuffle is free, with no charges for court time, equipment use or instruction, groups welcome. Founded in 1924, the Shuffleboard Club is located on the north side of Mirror Lake in downtown St. Petersburg.

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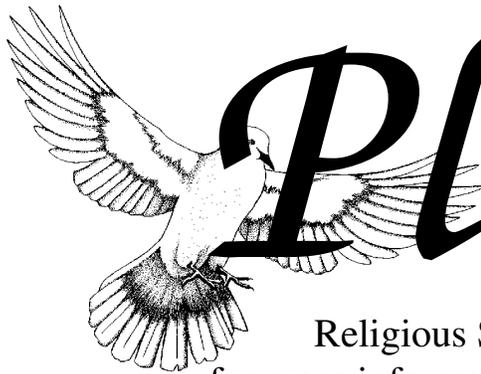
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Please join St. Luke's United Methodist Church as we welcome one of the nations most premier handbell soloists. Ms. Garton along with Ms. Marilyn Hines her accompanist will perform Sunday, March 1, 3 p.m. at St. Luke's UMC, 4444 Fifth Avenue N. St. Petersburg. The performance is open to the public, a love offering will be taken.

Sue is a resident of Slippery Rock, Pa. and rings in both the East Main Presbyterian Church bell choir and the Celebration Community Ringers. She is a member of AGEHR (American Guild of English handbell ringers) and STEP, an organization of solo and ensemble ringers.

Sue currently devotes most of her time to handbells. She is an author of two articles on solo handbell techniques, and six of her solo handbell arrangements have been published. Her repertoire includes a wide variety of sacred, secular and classical music, and she delights in presenting the versatility and artistry of solo handbells. Sue's website is www.handbelltapestry.com.

For more information please call St. Luke's at 321-1335 or visit www.st-lukesumc.com.

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Blended Winds in Concert at Palm Lake

Blended Winds, a group of woodwind musicians, will present an entertaining 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon concert on March 1 at Palm Lake Christian Church, 5401 22 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg.

Blended Winds offer a journey through the roots of American music. From spirituals to funk and "All that Jazz" in between, they provide a unique afternoon of American sounds. The concert, part of Palm Lake's Community Music Series, is open to the public and free. A reception will follow the concert. Call 321-8356.

Birthday Party at First United Methodist

Each spring The First United Methodist Church celebrates all the year's birthdays on one day at a special, fun-filled luncheon in their Fellowship Hall. This year they will celebrate on Tuesday, March 10 at noon. Their favorite chicken salad will again highlight the menu, and a birthday cake will be part of the celebration, of course. The entertainment will be The Irish Singers (with a bit of Irish humor). Invite a friend to share the joy

with you! Tickets are \$5, and can be purchased by calling the office Monday-Friday, 9-1, at 321-3620. The church is located at 28th Avenue and 53rd Street S.

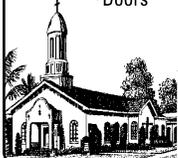
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Small Business Summit at USF St. Petersburg

The city of St. Petersburg's Economic Development Department and Midtown Business Assistance Center along with the University of South Florida St. Petersburg are hosting a Small Business Summit on Wednesday, March 4, 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the USF Campus Activities Center, on the corner of Sixth Ave. S. and Second St. S.

Geared for small businesses with 25 or fewer employees, the summit is free and open to the public. The goal of the summit is to inform small businesses of the city-services available to them, to better understand their needs and to ultimately enhance and to improve

the city's business support services.

Highlights include targeted breakout sessions with city staff from business assistance, building permit services, public safety, utility services and community services; a business networking lounge and a business referral board to promote business needs and services. Refreshments will be served.

City Council Vice-Chair Leslie Curran, stated, "After discussions with local business owners about their needs, we wanted to create an opportunity for business owners to network with each other while gathering with the city staff who provide a variety of valuable one-on-one business support services on a regular basis."

"The city recognizes the importance of small businesses, especially in these difficult times, and greatly appreciates their positive impact on the local economy," said St. Petersburg Mayor Rick Baker.

RSVPs are requested by March 2. Contact the St. Petersburg Business Assistance Center at 893-7146 or business@stpete.org; your RSVP should include: attendee name(s), business name, type of business, address, phone number, e-mail and Web site address (if applicable).

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Seventh Annual Battle of the Minds

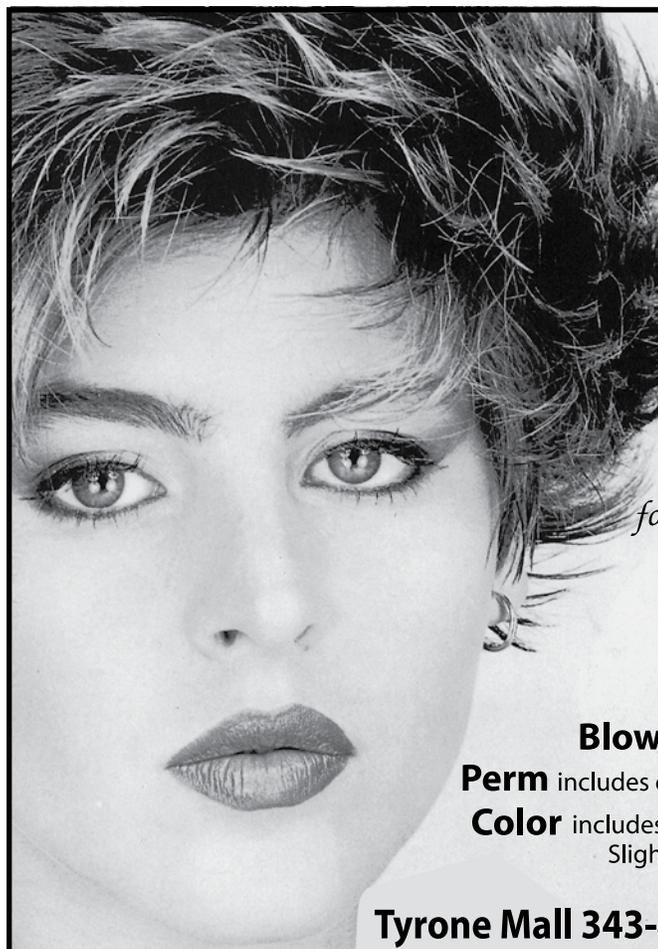
St. Petersburg Free Clinic will be holding the seventh annual Battle of the Minds on Saturday, February 28 at 6 p.m. at the TradeWinds Island Grand Resort on St. Pete Beach to raise funds for the Free Clinic's five essential programs. Battle of the Minds is a trivia challenge game where teams of eight 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.

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The Garden Club of St. Petersburg

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg will hold a Coffee & Garden Crafts workshop on Monday, March 2 from 10-12 noon. A materials fee of \$3.50 for Garden Club members and \$4.50 for guest and the general public will be charged to cover supplies. The topic is "Decorating Easter Baskets". Bring a basket that you would like to decorate for Easter.

All craft workshops are open to the general public, potential new

members and guest. Bring your own scissors, pencil and small paint brushes. Coffee and tea will be furnished. Call Mary Frances Lawrie at 397-8719.

On Tuesday, March 3 at 7 p.m. its Horticulture for Weekend Gardeners (aka the "Night Bloomers" Circle) will meet. The speaker will be from the County Extension office and will be on Rain Barrels. Rain Barrels will be available for \$30 each but reservations must be made to Bobbi Siebold at 463-4203 in order to ensure an adequate supply.

Call Bobbi Siebold at 463-4203 or at bobbi33702@yahoo.com. Nominal charge for non-members to help cover speaker expense.

The Garden Club is located at 500 Sunset Point Drive S. in St. Petersburg.

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Spaghetti Luncheon to Benefit Relay for Life

Join the City of Treasure Island in the fight against cancer by attending a Spaghetti Luncheon on Friday, March 6 from 11:30-1:30 p.m. at the Treasure Island Community Center, Gulf Boulevard at 106th Avenue. Ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$5 for children. Advance tickets purchased receive a discount of \$1 off. Tickets are on sale at the Treasure Island City Hall, 120 108 Avenue. Proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on April 17-18 on the Treasure Island municipal beach. Call 547-4575, ext. 237.

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drinks with a cup for you to keep. Come dressed in a grass skirt or your favorite Hawaiian shirt. All proceeds go to help hearing impaired children at John Tracy Clinic. Entertainment by internationally known award winning tribute artist Jeff "Jelvis" Lajess. Luau menu is \$6 donation and includes Hawaiian Luau chicken, Luau fried rice, Hawaiian cole slaw

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Event offers games, hula hoop contest, bingo inside from 3-4 p.m., prizes, auction and lots of fun.

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Hop, Skip, Jump Kid-Athon

Fitness fun for children ages 3-10, Saturday, March 7, 9:30-noon at the St. Petersburg Woman's Club, 40 Snell Isle N.E. Try hop, skip or jump for a winner ribbon! Cost is \$2 per event or \$5 for all. Benefits Heifer International & GFWC St. Petersburg Juniorette Teen Club. Bring old sneakers (any brand) to recycle in our Nike Reuse-A-Shoe collection box. The event is sponsored by St. Petersburg Junioresettes (teenage girls ages 12-17 Volunteer Club) and the International Affairs Dept. of the GFWC St. Petersburg Woman's Club. Questions? Call Juniorette advisor Joanne Walker at 525-2914 or e-mail jbwjbw1@verizon.net.

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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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Opening Day for Gulfport Little League

Join us for opening day for Gulfport Little League on Saturday, March 7. Parade begins at the Rec Center (5730 Shore Blvd.) at 10 a.m. and proceeds west on Shore Boulevard then north on Beach Boulevard to Tomlinson Complex (1820 55 Street S.) Lum Atkinson fields. Opening ceremonies at 10:30 at Tomlinson Complex (Lum Atkinson Field) for introduction of officers, teams, managers and coaches. Game time approximately 11 a.m. Concessions available for purchase.

Come out for an afternoon of fun and show your support for the kids!

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Phillips' Honored

The city of Gulfport will place a plaque in honor of Ted and Goldie Phillips on Wednesday, March 4 at 10:30 a.m. at Ted Phillips Park, formerly Wood Ibis Park.

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Town Shores Golf

Just a reminder that the Golf Outing will be held this Saturday, February 28 at the Terra Ceia Bay Country Club. If you did not get your name and check to a committee member, please give Gene a call at 345-4483. Also, if your name is on the list to play but, you did not get your check in, it must be in by tomorrow, Friday, February 27.

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of weeks.

The Spring Bocce dinner dance will be held on March 28. For the price of \$15.50, Lee Roy Selmon's will be catering the dinner and Al Ruggiero will provide the music and entertainment. Information should be on your bulletin board and your building reps now have the tickets. If you do not hear from them, please contact them soon.

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- Sam Henderson

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Gulfport Beach & Picnic Areas: Sat. Mar. 7th @ 10 am. Meet by the Casino.

Sam's Background:

Member of the Gulfport Ordinance Review Committee

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Sam's Vision for Gulfport:

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Gulfport Garden & Bird Club

By Barbara Dye

The program on March 12 is the ever-popular tour of local gardens. Arrangements have been made with some friends and neighbors to peek into their gardens to see the many creative ways they have developed their landscapes.

This outing is free to Gulfport Garden Club members; however, there will be a \$5 charge for guests. The fee will include a one-year membership in the Gulfport Garden & Bird Club as well as the garden tour.

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News Anchor to Narrate SPC Band Concert

St. Petersburg College Band will present a free concert on Friday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the SPC Music Center, 6605 Fifth Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. This February marks the bicentennial of the births of composer Felix Mendelssohn and President Abraham Lincoln. The SPC Band, conducted by Dr. John Bannon, will play two movements from Mendelssohn's incidental music to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and Fox 13 News Anchor John Wilson will narrate Aaron Copland's "Lincoln Portrait" to celebrate the occasion. Also on the program are works by Edwin Eugene Bagley, Charles Ives and Thomas Albert.

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The Gabs

By Leigh Clifton

What is your response to the six Republican governors who stated they decline money for their state from the stimulus package?



Tiffany McElheran, Tampa, law student at Stetson: "I feel that the governors are acting in the best interest of their state and that the states should not be required to accept the aid. The governors may not feel that the stimulus package will address issues within their state and provide the help it is intended to. The package specifies exactly how the funds are to be allocated in each state and the governors probably do not feel that the specific programs in the package are the type of assistance those states are in need of. The stimulus package was passed hastily and I feel additional information and time was needed to in order to address the concerns of our nation. I do not believe that throwing money at the situation is necessarily the best way to handle the problems within our country. This bill requires a lot of money from tax payers which may create more problems in the long run and may not create enough jobs in the short term to make a substantial difference in our economy. I am concerned that this decision may affect our country negatively through debt. These concerns will be handled by my generation as well as my five month old son's generation and therefore, legislatures should have been allotted more time to review the package before being required to make an uneducated decision. The governors that do not want to accept the stimulus package are concerned with the repercussions and "strings attached" that may arise after the package goes into effect."

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Jeff Lane, St. Pete, retired St. Pete Times: "What's the point? Have they now got jobs for the people that are unemployed in their states? Are they trying to say that "everything's ok in my state?" I think their constituents would disagree with the governor's reasons for refusing that money. I think they're just doing it for the attention; they're obviously trying to set themselves apart from their colleagues.... But how will that benefit them? If I was unemployed, I would be very upset if my governor turned down federal money that could help me in my situation. Are they trying to tell us that there isn't an unemployment problem in their state? If I was a Republican, I would be really mad because the governors that are refusing benefits are just trying to set themselves apart for future political aspirations."

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Maurine Robinson, Gulfport, artist: "I think the whole bunch of them are hypocrites, because every one of them will protest about how the stimulus money won't help anyone, and then they'll still take the money anyway! It's all political; they're just being so difficult because their man didn't get elected. The Republicans should be more concerned about the welfare of the country than what party it is that's trying to help it. Shame on them! Governor Schwarzenegger, of California, is a Republican married to a Kennedy Democrat and even HE said that we have to worry about the country and do what's right for it, rather than try and embarrass the President. Put the country before politics."

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Letters

Use Public Session Properly

Dear Editor: I was under the impression that the first and third Tuesday of the month was scheduled for City Council meetings in Gulfport, but perhaps I have had bouts of confusion for the last month or so. In attending and/or watching the last couple of meetings, I was unsure if I was at a Council meeting, an election rally or a candidate bashing rally.

I understand Public Session as to be for topics not on the agenda for that meeting. I don't understand it to be intended for what some residents are utilizing it for.

Every election period is amazing to me. Residents who are not the most active citizens, then decide to run for office are suddenly everywhere during a candidacy. Supporters are not hard to figure out either and that is fine, as it is one's right as a citizen. However, as I recall, it is not appropriate to distribute candidates' literature, buttons or views in a government building that is not rented out for that particular purpose. I also do not believe it is appropriate to be allowed to slander candidates' with views one does not agree with. I also do not believe it is appropriate to continue on that path after being redirected by the City Attorney twice in one three minute session. Public Session is not really intended to "get back at" one whose views the citizens have taken as personal attacks, as our Council Members are supposed to represent more than one interest group.

There's an old saying of "You can catch more bees with honey than vinegar". Perhaps some of these candidates' supporters need to heed that advice, as vinegar leaves a sour taste. You may be loud and mighty but the silent majority still prevails. We would like some respect and humanity brought back to our Council meetings. We would like it to happen quicker than the chicken prevailed!

Jeri Reed

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What Happened to Library Manners?

Dear Editor: I just recently visited the Gulfport Public library. It was the loudest library I have ever been in my whole life. Kids and adults talking loud, cell phones going off constantly. You will also notice that the furniture is so loud when you have to move it. Even the carts they use are noisy. I was so surprised because I recently went to the Pinellas Point branch and it was perfectly quiet the way we all expect a library should be. I would like to see an article published about this situation if possible. I understand that in this community there are seniors who have hearing problems and that's understandable. If you could possibly comment on this I think I might not be the only one who will thank you.

Do they not teach library manners in school anymore?

Daniel Carpenter

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Letters to the Editor

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Enter Photography Exhibition

With a top prize of \$300, the St. Petersburg-Gulfport 49th Street South Business Association (So49) announces a not-to-be-missed photography exhibition and judging for all skill and age levels sponsored by Tampa-based Florida Museum of Photographic Arts (FMoPA). Judges are Jim De Mauro, FMoPA assistant director, and Steven Gregory, 2006 Photographer Laureate (www.stevensgregory.com).

Entries are due by April 6; exhibition and awards evening is Saturday, April 11 at the Back Door Theater, 4919 17 Avenue S. at 49th Street S. in Gulfport. Entries are required to be shots of subjects within the So49 district, a wonderfully diverse residential, business, and light industrial area.

Supporting So49's neighborhood outreach mission, Mr. De Mauro conducts a workshop for beginners and advanced photographers on Sunday, March 15 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Back Door Theater venue.

All forms of photography are encouraged from film to digital; Polaroid to video stills; single use disposals to camera phones.

Entry forms with submittal requirements are at www.so49.org or by calling the Association's secretary, Walt Dill at 323-3455.

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Featuring the always popular menu of fried fish, cole slaw, tartar sauce, baked beans, hush puppies, grits, tea, coffee and dessert and all you care to eat at a donation of \$7.95 per person, this annual event continues to be bigger and better each time. Take outs are available.

Advance tickets are strongly suggested in order to assure an adequate supply of fish. Tickets are available at the church office or by calling Les McEwen at 321-3672.

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Volunteer with Pink Flamingo Home Tour

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

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SPCA to Offer Low/ No cost Spay/Neuter

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 pleased to be the referral service for many of these programs. For information call 586-3591 or www.SPCATampaBay.org.

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ENTITY AND CROSS PURCHASE AGREEMENTS

The entity-purchase agreement is a contract within the company, not one among the partners or their families. In the case of XYZ, Ms. Smith and Mr. Gonzales would enter into a binding agreement with XYZ for the purchase and sale of their respective interests. Upon death, disability, retirement or resignation, Ms. Smith and Mr. Gonzales are obligated to sell their stock to XYZ and XYZ is obligated to buy that stock.

To fund this agreement, XYZ can obtain life insurance contracts on both Ms. Smith and Mr. Gonzales. XYZ pays the premiums and is the owner and beneficiary of the policies.

When Mr. Gonzales dies, his stock passes to his estate. At the same time, the insurance company pays a death benefit to XYZ as beneficiary of the policy.

Pursuant to the entity-purchase agreement that Ms. Smith and Mr. Gonzales entered into with XYZ, Mr. Gonzales' estate will transfer his entire interest in XYZ back to XYZ in return for the cash payout on Mr. Gonzales insurance policy. The entity-purchase agreement allows the value of the stock for estate tax purposes to be determined and gives the Gonzales family the liquidity they need.

Entity-purchase agreements do have some disadvantages. There will often be a build up of the value in the life insurance policy which may, along with the policy death benefits, be subject to the claims of corporate creditors and susceptible to alternative minimum tax.

In a cross-purchase agreement arrangement, XYZ is not a party to the agreement. Instead, Ms. Smith obtains a life insurance policy insuring Mr. Gonzales. Ms. Smith pays the

premiums and is both owner and beneficiary of the policy. Mr. Gonzales does likewise. Under the terms of the cross-purchase agreement, each agrees to buy the other's stock in the event of death using the proceeds of the life insurance policy.

When Mr. Gonzales dies, the insurance company pays the death benefits to Ms. Smith that she uses to buy back Mr. Gonzales' interest in XYZ from Mr. Gonzales' estate. Again, the Gonzales family gets the liquidity they need to settle his estate.

A cross-purchase agreement carries with it several advantages. First, it insulates cash values and death benefits from the imposition of corporate alternative minimum tax and corporate creditors. Second, it provides a step-up in cost basis for the surviving shareholder and the decedent. These are significant benefits when the surviving shareholder intends to sell the business following the death of the other partner.

One clear disadvantage of cross-purchase agreements occurs if the partners who are entering into the agreement are of different ages because the younger partner will pay more to insure the older partner.

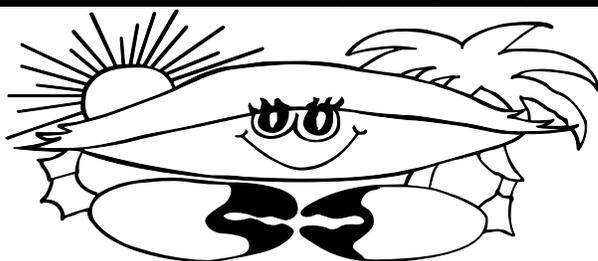
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Crossword Puzzle

Solution on Page 18

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- 5 Computes
- 9 Clip's partner
- 13 Weighty
- 14 ___ Collins, CO
- 15 Take off
- 16 MOMA favorite
- 17 Unbounded joy
- 18 Honeysuckle tree
- 19 Mighty ___ oak
- 20 Fortuitous
- 22 Spare
- 24 Exec's note
- 25 Brooder
- 26 Sort of soup
- 31 Fax's kin
- 34 Spill the beans
- 37 Aniseed liqueur
- 38 "Lakmé" highlight
- 39 State a price
- 40 Mouth, slangily
- 41 Do- ___; moolah
- 42 Importune
- 43 Be generous
- 44 ___ Madre
- 46 Java
- 47 Laid off
- 50 Montaigne opus

- 53 Really expensive
- 58 Suzie Wong actress
- 60 Gum up
- 61 City on the Oka
- 62 Shakespearean role
- 63 Wrest
- 64 Tiber feeder
- 65 Just makes do
- 66 Frogner Park city
- 67 Kind of party
- 68 Like the leaves of "Ulalume"

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- 2 Knock off
- 3 Ease up
- 4 Unsettled
- 5 Throw
- 6 Big name in politics
- 7 Imagine
- 8 McQueen or Martin
- 9 Animation frames
- 10 Fill the hold
- 11 Hot spot
- 12 Perky
- 15 Town near Tanglewood
- 21 Gush
- 23 King's title
- 27 With no holds barred
- 28 Atmosphere
- 29 Muslim lady's garment
- 30 Trot along
- 31 Gobs
- 32 " ... ___ saw Elba"
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- 34 Prickle
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- 48 ___ share
- 49 Bird of a feather
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- 53 ___ buco: veal dish
- 54 Parisian ones
- 55 Straggle
- 56 Pasta choice
- 57 Olympian queen
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Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

Confessions of a Dog Abuser

What do the following comments have in common?

"I've given her tongue lashings that would wake the dead and ostracized her to the point of feeling guilty like an abusive jailer."

"I've bitten her on the neck and stared her straight in the eyes."

"I use a pronged training collar, which makes a world of difference."

"When she goes after my hand, I push it farther into her mouth."

"What can I do? I have scolded her, slapped her, isolated her, but nothing seems to work."

Answer: They are all confessions of dog abusers.

These were nonchalant comments dropped by ignorant people in the

course of explaining to me the problem with their dog. What they don't realize is that the dog is not the problem.

Their dog does not obey. His behavior is embarrassing. They are frustrated. Exhausted. At their wits' end. And on and on. But none of the dogs subjected to the abuse laid out above were ever trained. In all fairness, how high should the expectations be?

One woman said, "He won't come to me."

I asked her whether he had been trained to "come."

She said, "Well, I bought him. Shouldn't he come to me?"

A signature on a check means nothing to a dog -- and neither do the words "come" and "no" unless you teach him.

None of the "techniques" quoted

above constitute teaching or training. Most of them were bad ideas pulled from the Internet in a misguided attempt to fix a serious problem. If you were diagnosed with cancer, would you turn to the Internet to nail down a treatment plan? Would you heed the advice found on Orville's Free Oncology blog? Of course not. You'd turn to a doctor, a professional, a specialist.

We're not treating cancer here, but we are dealing with situations that do become dangerous when not properly managed.

In dealing with dogs, our voices and hands are tools to shower love, praise and affection. The voice should be pleasant; the hands, soothing. This is how we earn the trust of our canine companions, and it usually isn't hard to do. They want to please us. They're ready to trust us. They love to love us. Far and away it is we who do not readily know how to love.

Stepping on paws, pulling tails, whacking noses with newspaper, shoving fists down throats, yelling, shocking, isolating, kicking, hitting -- all abuse.

I can understand ignorance; not everyone knows how to raise and train a dog. That's why I have a job.

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Horoscope Guide

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Putting in the extra work hours this week helps you live in the manner you prefer. You don't mind working a little harder to make your surroundings unique. You value the things that are hard to come by, rare or expensive. The same goes for your personal life. Someone elusive captures your attention Friday.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You may be the warrior of the zodiac, but your heart is tender and compassionate this week. You'll wind up in a position to protect others from the harshness of the world. You will shield loved ones from rejection, soften strong news and put a positive spin on everything that unfolds. You and yours are happier as a result.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). So much is going on for you these days, and it will help you learn to make an elegant exit. Whether it's the closing of a deal, a conversation or an entire relationship, long drawn-out endings are uncomfortable. Resolve to make all your endings swift and smooth, ideally without explanation or apology.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You want attention, but not too much attention. Figuratively speaking, the red carpet treatment would be too chaotic -- people clamoring to capture what you represent instead of understanding who you really are. You'd rather the world be your stage, where your audience sits politely to take in your performance.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Just as individuals tend to resonate at a particular mood, groups of people radiate a vibration that is more or less the average of the individual tone of each person in the group. Gravitate to the gatherings that seem rich in warmth and lively humor. You belong where there is an abundance of good cheer.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Work is on the upswing. An influx of money

brings with it new hope. Friends at a distance will make plans to be with you. You'll soon learn the small things that have changed in the lives of others and be inspired by the way others maneuver life. All the sharing you do bodes well for the future of your relationships.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There is a never-ending supply of love available to you this week. Sweet gestures from friends, family closeness and romantic intrigue will contribute to your confidence. When your personal life hums a happy melody, the other elements click into place -- like fulfilling work and enough money to cover the bills.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your idea is finally getting wings, though it won't fly by itself just yet. Sure, it may be tricky to get this project off the ground, but it's not rocket science. The obvious methods work for the first few steps, and then you'll have to do some research. Assemble the perfect team to complement your talents.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Social graces will help you get where you want to go this week. You teach yourself a little bit more about successful human relations with every encounter. Mirror others. Meet them at their pace. You're a sought-after partner in fun on Friday and Saturday. When a Leo extends an invitation, laughs are guaranteed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Style matters -- not a little bit but a lot. You'll be assessing the impact of your current look and making some decisions about how you would like to be perceived in the future. Put more thought than money into this process. A few strong choices are all you need to achieve your desired effect.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It may seem that people approach from a needy place. Family asks for your involvement in things you don't

think have much to do with you. A romantic partner craves reassurance of your love. It's all because you're so strong. Luckily for all, you are also compassionate and likely to help others feel more secure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have a talent for taking care of business. A deal that didn't work out in the past will get a total makeover. Be willing to change the cast of characters involved. Venture out to different areas. You're wiser now and more able to add value to your offerings. The new way works so much better.

This Week's Birthdays: You've come a long way, and it's time to celebrate your wins. There's a glamour about you as you gather with friends and family this week. Being the center of attention boosts your confidence. Let the high carry you into a new arena. The next 10 weeks show you extending your reach and learning to mingle well among a different set of people. You'll showcase your talent in May, perhaps in the form of a presentation. Financial means are more abundant in June. A July vacation is divine.

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On Saturday, March 7, Pinky's Painted Cottage (formerly known as Bisque-Itz) will Paint it Pink for the Cure to raise funds for the fight against breast cancer. Join the pottery painting location's pug puppy mascot, Pinky, for her 4th Birthday celebration. Paint pottery, enjoy birthday cake, guess Pinky the Pug Puppy's weight in the annual contest, and help make a difference in the fight against breast cancer at 2710 Fourth Street N. in St. Petersburg.

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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Book Signing Rescheduled

Due to previous inclement weather, P.M. Hoon will hold her book signing of the "Crocodile God" on Friday, March 6 at Small Adventures Book Shop, 3107 Beach Boulevard in Gulfport. "The Crocodile God", an adventure story set in southwest Florida, has received many enthusiastic reviews. Ms. Hoon will be signing from 7-9 p.m. during the First Friday ArtWalk.

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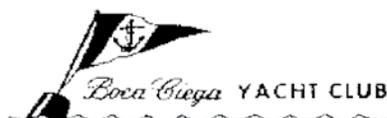
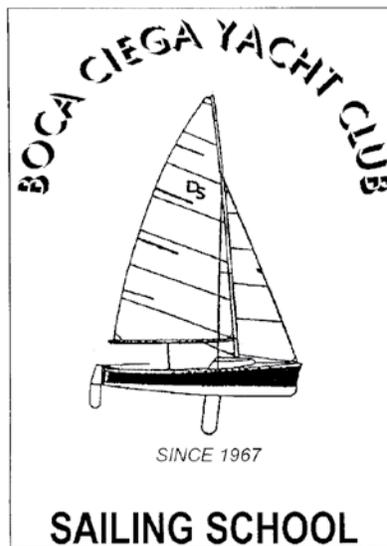
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REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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

ACTIVITIES

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

PROGRAMS

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

Teen Night -Teens, age's middle school to 17. Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6-9 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res./\$20 non-res.

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

res./\$176 non-res.

CLASSES

AAYA 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

Dog Obedience-Call Lisa at 772-3631 for information on future classes.

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.

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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.

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- Tues., 9-10:15 a.m. Health Recovery-Tues., 10:30-11:45am 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:

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

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

AARP Tax Service: A free service for seniors and others on low or fixed incomes. Fridays, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, through April 10. First-come, first-served. Doors close at 3:00 pm. Bring all tax papers and a copy of last year's return.

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.

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

Socrates Café: These monthly discussion groups were inspired by the book *The Six Questions of Socrates*. Author Christopher Phillips traveled the world to lead

informal groups, engaging people in the manner of the ancient Greek philosopher, for whom "the questions are more important than the answers." Thursday, March 12 at 10:00 am.

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

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

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Bereavement Support Group: For family or friends who have recently lost a loved one. Tuesdays, March 17 and March 24 at 10:00 am. Facilitated by The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast.

In Bed with a Mosquito: Gulfport resident and artist Linda Brassell will introduce and lead a discussion of this prize-winning short documentary film about her activist mother. Produced by Sarah Frank, with music by Noisola and Mary Timony, *In Bed with a Mosquito* is an intimate portrait of social activism and aging in New York City. Wednesday, March 18 at 5:30 pm.

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

Volunteers Needed for Senior Center/Foundation Fundraiser-Volunteers are needed to help on a special fundraising event to consist of dinner, dancing, silent auction, entertainment, etc. We need volunteers to work on various committees. Whatever your talent, we need it. Come to a meeting on Tues. March 10 at 6:30pm. The fundraiser will benefit the Senior Center Fitness Room.

Vet Assist Presentation-Veterans who have served active duty in the US military for at least 90 days and meet income/asset criteria with medical confirmation of need (and their surviving spouse) may qualify for special assistance with home care services (bathing, eating, dressing, transferring, toileting, and meal preparation). Find out more at a special presentation on Wed. Mar. 4 at 1pm. Call 734-7400 for more info.

Senior Follies-Our third annual Senior Follies will be held on Fri. Mar. 27 at 7pm. Tickets (\$7) are going fast! **Afternoon Art Class**-Oliver Norden's Art Class meets every Friday at 2pm. All mediums are water based and the focus is on the beauty of life. There is room for more students.

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 will be available at the door.

Line Dance Class-Line Dance Classes are held every Thurs. at 9:30am. Class size limited. Call to sign up. Free.

Lunch & Learn with Attorney April Hill on Tues. Mar. 24 at 11am. Lunch included. Topic: To be announced.

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

Phone Distribution for Hearing Impaired - Tues. Mar. 17, 9:30-11:30am.

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)
Yoga every Wed. at 1:30pm (Senior Center)

Wii Bowling every Thurs. at 1pm (Senior Center)
Treadmills & Recumbent Cycle, 8am-5pm (Senior Center)

Candy Bars-World's Finest Chocolate candy bars are still 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. Mar. 20th. Must arrive by 9:30am for registration. Help with wills, living wills, powers of attorney, health care surrogate, etc. 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 Conversational classes meet at 6pm every Thursday. Advanced and Conversational Italian Languages continue at 7pm. Italian folk dance (Italian Style) offered at 8pm (no 3rd Thurs.) Newcomers welcome.

Diabetic Education Classes-Diabetic Educator Sandra Grosvenor offers free diabetic education classes every 2nd and 4th Mon. at 10am. Learn how to manage/cope with diabetes. Next classes: March 9 & 23.

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 -The Senior Center will no longer be a distribution site for USDA Food.

Senior Center Food Pantry - Canned food items will be gladly accepted for our Food Pantry.

Movie in Hickman Theater - Mar. 23 at 1pm. Movie to be announced.

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 on March 11: Robert Arroyo from UBS on Strategic Products and their Viability in a Volatile Market.

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

New Caregivers Support Group-An evening Caregivers Support Group will be offered every Tues. evening starting on Mar. 3 at 6pm. Melanie Present will be the facilitator and is certified by Alzheimer Association. An afternoon session every Wed. at 2pm is also offered by facilitator Georgia Terry.

Falling and You-A four-week presentation "Falling and You" will start on Fri. Mar. 27 at 10:30am. Watch the Gabber for further details.

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VitaLife Exercise Class-Monday & Wednesday, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
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6-8 p.m. - Lessons

Thurs., SALSA DANCE

7-8:30 p.m. Lessons

8:30-10 p.m., Dance \$7

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Beta Sigma Phi

Laureate Epsilon Theta members and guests enjoyed a Royal Tea at Emma's Rose Tea Room on Central Avenue on Sunday, February 22. The tea was in honor of Sue Hill and Donna Smith, recipients of the Golden Circle Ritual for 50 years of membership in Beta Sigma Phi and Joyce Keller, recipient of the Silver Circle Ritual for 25 years of

membership.

Members gathered at 1 p.m. in the Victoria Room and selected their teas and then enjoyed a delicious assortment of sandwiches, pastries and sweets. Rusty Welch of Alpha Gamma Master chapter was the officiant for the Golden Circle Ritual. The Silver Circle Ritual was officiated by Sharon Ingram, 1st Vice President. Each honoree

received a pin commemorating their years of membership, a yellow rose and a framed copy of the invitation for the celebration.

Sunshine City Council will host a "Tea Time" Sister-to-Sister social on Saturday, March 14 from 2-4 p.m. at the Elmer O. Smith Masonic Lodge in Pinellas Park. Those attending are requested to bring a tea cup and saucer wrapped and a special game will be played to exchange the tea cups. This has become an annual event of the council and all members attending look forward each year to this event. It has proven to be a wonderful way to get to know our sisters.

For more information, please call Sharon Ingram at 321-2849.

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USCG Safe Boating Classes

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

March classes include: "Powering Your Boat" March 3, Election - No Class March 10, "Knots" March 17, "Weather" March 24, and "Your Boats Radio" March 31.

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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.

Applications are available at City Hall, 7047 Sunset Drive S., South Pasadena and at ci.south-pasadena.fl.us. For more information, call the City Clerk's office at 347-4171.

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Drug Therapy

"An Aspirin a Day to Keep Stroke Away" was the seminar given by Pharm D's N. Trecia Swanston and Viet Dang on Tuesday, February 17 at 12:30 in the Boca Ciega Room of Palms of Pasadena Hospital. After a light lunch, the capacity audience heard the above mentioned program of Stroke Series II and was told that 90% of strokes are preventable. Introduced by Barbara Rowland, RN of the Emergency Room and Stroke Coordinator, the audience was given definitions and causes of various strokes. The speakers stressed medications and what stroke risk factors can be changed, treated or controlled. Various types of aspirin were mentioned and indications when they should be or not be taken as well as possible side effects to observe. The two ladies spoke very effectively of all phases and answered various questions the audience had. The next seminar will be held on the third Tuesday of March.

Book Lecture

This is another reminder that on Thursday, February 26 author Jane Mitchell will speak about her mystery novel "And Grace Will Lead Me Home" set in Alabama. The meeting is to start at 3 p.m. and last till 4 p.m. It is sponsored by the South Pasadena Cultural Arts Council. For information call 347-4171.

Election

This year we won't have an election for City Council. There were no candidates who signed up. Guess everyone is satisfied with our council which speaks very well for all concerned.

Scholarship

The City is again accepting applications for its annual \$1,000 scholarship. Residents have until May 29 to apply. Applications may be had at City Hall or call 347-4171.

ArtSpring

All artists take note: the 23rd ArtSpring exhibition will take place from March 23 through March 30. Schedule will follow as soon as possible.



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Curt Willocks received many cards and well wishes. He also received a plaque from the City of Gulfport and the Gulfport Police Department honoring his 18 years of service. He also received recognition awards from both Pinellas Park and St Petersburg Police Departments and also Pinellas Police Standard Council.

Fish Fry at Gulfport United Methodist

The annual United Methodist Men's Fish Fry has been set for Friday, March 6 at 5-7 p.m. by the United Methodist Men of First United Methodist Church. Dinner will be served in Fellowship Hall at the Church, 2728 53 Street S.

Featuring the always popular menu of fried fish, cole slaw, tartar sauce, baked beans, hush puppies, grits, tea, coffee and dessert and all you care to eat at a donation of \$7.95 per person, this annual event continues to be bigger and better each time. Take outs are available.

Advance tickets are strongly suggested in order to assure an adequate supply of fish. Tickets are available at the church office, or by calling Les McEwen at 321-3672. They have run out of fish in previous years, so get your advance tickets!

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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.

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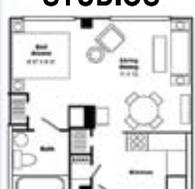
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Just a reminder that the happy hour for our husbands, significant others or a friend will be held in the clubhouse lounge tomorrow, Friday, February 27 from 4-:530 p.m. If you have not called to RSVP, please do so pronto. It makes it so much easier to plan when we know how many are coming. If you wish to bring a small hors d'oeuvre, it would be welcome. Looking forward to seeing you tomorrow in the lounge.

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AMVETS Post #1

By John Silva, PRO

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.

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

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Most Holy Name Fish Fry Dinners

Lent is coming soon and so are the famous Fish Fry Dinners hosted by the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the St. Mary & St. Anne Society at Most Holy Name of Jesus Church, 5800 15 Avenue S. in Gulfport. This year dinners will be served on six Fridays following Ash Wednesday: February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27 and April 3 from 5-7:30 p.m. Baked or fried fish dinners will cost \$7 for adults, \$4 for

children, and shrimp dinners will cost \$10.

In addition to baked or fried fish or shrimp, each dinner will include weekly varying side dishes of cole slaw and baked beans or parsley buttered potatoes and green beans. Also included with dinners are roll and butter, homemade desserts and coffee or tea. Sodas and water will be available at extra cost. Wine and beer will be available for a donation.

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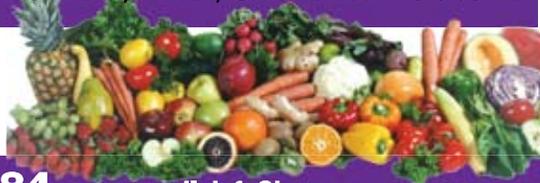
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Book Discussion Group

The next meeting of the 'Book Nook Club' will be held on Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the GFWC St. Petersburg Woman's Club on 40 Snell Isle Boulevard N.E. The book to be discussed is "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamont. Club member Andi Barlow will lead the discussion. Guests are welcome to join us for a pleasant evening at our historic club house.

For further information on this gathering, monthly meetings, Saturday Group and other diverse activities which include art and craft workshops, monthly excursions, weekly sewing group and card games please call 822-4982.

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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.

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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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Short Film/Discussion at the Gulfport Library

Gulfport resident and artist Linda Brassell will introduce and lead a discussion of "In Bed with a Mosquito", a prize-winning short documentary film about her activist mother, at the Gulfport Public Library at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 18.

Betty Brassell has spent nearly every day of her retirement-rain or shine-protesting in the streets of New York City (her walker recently emblazoned with "Arrest Cheney").

But when an injury sidelines her from a busy schedule of protests and vigils, Betty is homebound and finds herself wondering how much longer she will be able to "take it to the streets."

This film has appeared in several recent film festivals, winning first prize in the short film category at the 2009 Tribeca Film Festival, and

the top prize for short documentary at the inaugural CMJ Cine Minis Short Film Competition. Recently shown in New York at the Museum of Modern Art, "In Bed With a Mosquito" is an intimate portrait of activism and aging in New York City.

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Friday, February 27, we will hold our ever-popular Casino Night. The festivities will start at 6 p.m. The prizes will be plenty and we will have a couple of Texas Hold'em games. Please pre-register for these games by leaving your name at the bar and someone will contact you with more details. If you don't like Texas Hold'em don't fret. We have plenty of other activities to keep you occupied

such as horse races, black jack, spin the wheel and a Chinese Auction at the end with at least 15 major prizes. Bob & Pegs will play for your dancing and listening pleasure and you can get a great fish dinner from 6-8 p.m. All of your donations go to help support our veterans and children and youth.

March 1 will be our next Flea Market. Don't forget to rent your tables for \$10 and clean out your closets. If you don't want to bother selling your own treasures, the Auxiliary will be happy to take them as donations. We will also have a Bake Sale to raise funds for our Girls State program. It takes money to send these girls to Tallahassee, feed and house them for a week, and

transport them back and forth. But it is a very worthwhile program.

Elvis has decided to pay us another visit. He will be in the house on March 8 at 7 p.m. We will have a buffet dinner starting at 5 p.m. and the show will start promptly at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale now. Get yours today.

And of course, don't forget the Legion's annual St. Patrick's Day celebration, Tuesday, March 17. What would St. Patrick's Day be without Corn Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes and Green beer?

The S.A.L. will sponsor their Blues Band Jam Sessions Sunday, March 22 and March 29. Donations will go to the "Support Our Troops" effort. From 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. there will be many fine Blues artists from the Tampa Bay Area. There will be raffles, prizes, and food. We will have "Wild Bills" Famous Hot Wings and imported knockwurst with fried onions and peppers.

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

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Entries should be typed, if possible, and limited to two sheets (font 12) or handwritten (please, no pencil). Prizes include \$75 Wal-Mart gift card (first prize) and \$25 Wal-Mart gift Card (second prize), etc. Essay judges will be looking for ability to describe your feelings for the person; ability to illustrate what you write with examples; ability to write these clearly and concisely; ability to describe the qualities you admire in the person (independence, helping other, courage, etc.); and writing skills appropriate to the grade level.

Completed essays can be returned to the Senior Center (5501 27th Ave. S., Gulfport, FL 33707) by March 31. Essays will not be accepted after Apr. 3. Essay winners and their favorite older person will be recognized at a City of Gulfport Council Meeting during the month of May which is Older Americans Month.

Sponsors include the City of Gulfport, The Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center Foundation, Inc., Gulfport Optimists Club and The Florida Department of Elder Affairs.

Call the Senior Center if you would like to receive an Essay Contest Flyer or need further information at 893-2237.

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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

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:

Last week we showed a picture of old Pasadena Golf Course clubhouse, built after many stops and starts during the Booms and Busts of the 1920s. During the Second World War, when the course was given over to grazing cattle, the clubhouse was used as an officers' club.



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St. Petersburg Writers Club

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By Scott Lafee

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After botching an attempted robbery, 20-year-old Larry Whitfield broke into and hid out in the home of Mary Parnell. Whitfield did not touch Parnell, but the woman died after suffering a heart attack. Prosecutors say Whitfield is guilty of murder because he, in effect, scared Parnell to death.

Scientific American asked Martin A. Samuels, a neurologist at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, if it's actually physically possible to do that.

Samuels says yes, absolutely. What happens, he said, is that the body's natural flight-or-fight response is

triggered, resulting in increased heart rate, more blood flow to muscles, dilated pupils and other physiological responses.

The body is flooded with the hormone adrenaline, which in large amounts can be toxic, damaging internal organs. In the case of the heart, adrenaline keeps the heart constantly contracting -- it can't relax and begins to beat irregularly until, quite suddenly, it simply fails.

Though not yet proven, this may be what happened to Parnell. But death can result in other situations less scary or life-threatening. One example: The case of a golfer who hit a hole in one, turned to his partner and said, "I can die now," then dropped dead.

STORIES FOR THE WAITING ROOM

Tanzania's prime minister recently banned traditional healers from practicing, an attempt to stop the mur-

der of albino people in the African country. According to New Scientist magazine, there have been 40 such murders since mid-2007. Some healers believe that consuming potions containing albino body parts brings good luck.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

Women feel more pain than men.

OBSERVATION

Genius is nothing but continued attention. -- French Philosopher Claude A. Helvetius

PHOBIA OF THE WEEK

Athazagoraphobia: fear of being forgotten or of forgetting

DOC TALK

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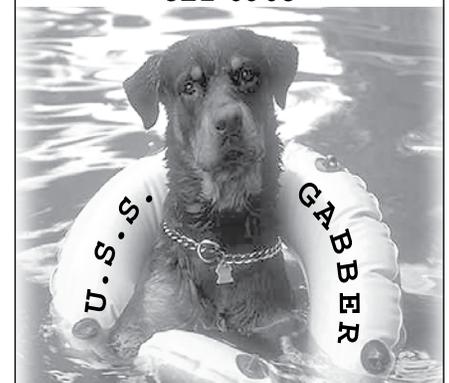
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Jewish Genealogical Society to Meet

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Tampa Bay will meet at the (Mormon) Family History Center, 9000 106 Avenue N. in Largo on Sunday March 8 at 1:45 p.m.

Ann Peterson, staff member of the Family History Center in Largo, will present "An Introduction to the Family History Center Archives" and will provide guidance on how to do genealogical research using the archives of the LDS (Mormon) Church's Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Branch Family History Centers - more than 3,500 of them around the world - provide access to most of the microfilms and microfiche at the main Library in Salt Lake City to help patrons identify their ancestors. Everyone is welcome to come to the centers and use their resources. The Family History Library in Salt Lake City is the main repository for most of the genealogical information the LDS Church has collected - more than a billion records - the world's largest genealogical collection.

Ann Peterson was the director of the Largo Family History Center for eight years from 1994 to 2002, and for the past seven years has been a staff member providing assistance to genealogical researchers. The Center is located at 9000 106th Ave N., Largo a block west of Starkey, on the south side of 106th Ave. It is just south of Bryan Dairy Road.

Anyone interested in learning how to do Jewish genealogical research is invited to attend. Beginners as well as experienced researchers are welcome. There is no charge for this meeting. For information on the organization or directions to the meeting call Sally Israel at 343-1652 or Rita Shapiro at 446-9311.

Gulfport Safe Boating Program

Plan to attend the Boating Skills and Seamanship program offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 7-16 Gulfport. The program will be held in the building on Clam Bayou Park Point located east of the Gulfport Municipal Marina. This program is continuous every Tuesday from 7-9:30 p.m. every week. Start any *Gabber February 26 - March 4, 2009*

Tuesday and 13 weeks later you will complete the program A certificate of completion will be issued to those participants successfully completing the program.

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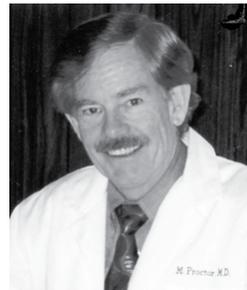
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- Domestic Battery-** 5200 Blk 13th Ave. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 5200 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Suspicious Vehicle-** 700 Blk 51st St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 5400 Blk 14th Ave. S.
- Robbery-** 5200 Blk 18th Ave. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 2800 Blk 46th St. S.

Saturday 2/14

- Drunk Driver-** 5500 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Domestic Verbal-** 4900 Blk 28th Ave. S.
- Suspicious Person-** 2800 Blk 50th St. S.

- Suspicious Circumstances-** 5200 Blk 10th Ave. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 5300 Blk 21st Ave. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 5400 Blk 18th Ave. S.
- Accident with Injuries-** 5900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 5800 Blk 26th Ave. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 2900 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Sunday 2/15**
- Arrest on Warrant-** 5900 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
- Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls-** Location Withheld.
- Traffic Stop-Failed to Stop-** 2200 Blk 56th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 2800 Blk 53rd St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 5200 Blk 12th Ave. S.
- Suspicious Circumstances-** 2800 Blk 58th St. S.
- Monday 2/16**
- Trouble with Individual-** 4900 Blk 28th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk 7th

- Ave. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** 3000 Blk 49th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Burglary -** 700 Blk 61st St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 5300 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Accident with Injuries-** 5200 Blk 10th Ave. S.
- Burglary-** 5800 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 3100 Blk 56th St. S.
- Suspicious Vehicle-** 6300 Blk 13th Ave. S.
- Tuesday 2/17**
- Suspicious Vehicle-** 5500 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 4900 Blk 14th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls-** Location Withheld.
- Domestic Battery-** 5400 Blk 9th Ave. S.
- Suspicious Person-** 2800 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Wednesday 2/18**
- Suspicious Vehicle-** 5500 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Suspicious Vehicle-** 4600 Blk Miriam St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 5600 Blk 28th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Burglary-** 5700 Blk 28th Ave. S.
- Theft-** 5600 Blk 28th Ave. S.
- Suspicious Person-** 6200 Blk 12th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Thursday 2/19**
- Burglary-** 1500 Blk 16th Ave. S.
- Suspicious Circumstances-** 5700 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 700 Blk 50th St. S.
- Theft-** 5300 Blk 14th Ave. S.
- Theft-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Cruelty to Animals-** 2500 Blk 50th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk 7th Ave. S.
- Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls-** Location Withheld.
- Battery-** 2500 Blk 57th St. S.
- Burglary-** 5600 Blk 28th Ave. S.
- Burglary-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
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Your SOCIAL SECURITY

By Tom Margenau

Cash Prizes Take No Toll on Benefits

Q: I receive Social Security disability benefits. I am a finalist in a contest where I could win \$100,000. Will I lose my disability benefits if I win all that money?

A: If you are indeed receiving SOCIAL SECURITY disability benefits, then you will keep those benefits even if you win all that money.

Social Security is considered an "entitlement" program, as opposed to a welfare program. In other words,

you worked and earned your Social Security disability benefits. So you keep those benefits whether you have \$1 in the bank or \$100,000!

But many people confuse the Social Security disability program with the Supplemental Security Income, or SSI, disability program. SSI is a federal welfare program managed by the Social Security Administration. If you are receiving SSI disability benefits from SSA, then winning all that money will make you ineligible for the program. Like any welfare program, SSI is intended for people who are poor and need money. If you

win \$100,000, you aren't poor and you don't need money -- at least for a while anyway.

So for your sake, I hope you are getting Social Security disability benefits and I hope you win the contest!

Q: I am 67 years old and get about \$2,000 per month in Social Security retirement benefits. My wife is 61 and has been getting SSI for several years. She currently gets about \$1,100 per month. Is there some point -- soon I hope -- when she can start getting some of my Social Security?

A: Yes -- when you die! So I really don't think you want that to be anytime soon.

I purposely placed your question following the first one because it further illustrates the point I made about people confusing the Supplemental Security Income, or SSI, with Social Security disability benefits.

Your wife must be getting Social Security disability benefits, not SSI. The reason I know that is because SSI simply doesn't pay benefits as high as \$1,100 per month.

Because her \$1,100 monthly Social Security disability benefit is more than the maximum spousal supplement she'd be due on your account, which is 50 percent of your rate, or \$1,000, that means she isn't eligible for a portion of your Social Security -- while you're still living.

But when you die, assuming it's before she dies, then your wife could be due a widow's supplement up to 100 percent of your rate. In other words, she'd keep getting her \$1,100 per month disability benefit but would also start getting \$900 in widow's benefits to take her up to your \$2,000 rate.

Q: Can older people get SSI, or is it just a Social Security disability supplement?

A: As I alluded to in the prior two answers, SSI is not a Social Security supplement. SSI is a separate and distinct government program that has nothing to do with Social Security other than the fact that it happens to be run by the Social Security Administration.

And, yes, older people can get Supplemental Security Income. SSI is a federal welfare program that pays monthly benefits to the elderly poor, folks 65 and older, and to poor people under 65 who are disabled.

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When you itemize your tax return, you are allowed to deduct the fair market value of the items you donate to charity. How much should you deduct? If you overstate the value, you risk an audit, penalties and interest. If you underestimate, you pay more taxes than you should.

"Money For Your Used Clothing -- Tax Year 2008" is a 64-page booklet that provides uncertain taxpayers with certified valuations for more than 750 clothing and household items commonly donated to charity, in accordance with the current Internal Revenue Service guidelines. This is a comprehensive guide to valuing your non-cash charitable contributions for the tax return you will file for tax year 2008. Every year, this booklet is revised and updated to reflect the current year's values.

If you itemize your deductions on your annual income tax return, this book will save you hundreds of dollars. It is also a workbook that explains six simple steps for documenting donations and tells how to receive a tax windfall without waiting to file a tax return.

I have relied on certified public accountant William Lewis (author of this book) to help me assign market values to the items my husband and I donate to charities. We can document that we have been able to deduct thousands from our tax returns over the years. Every year, we donate many books and magazines to our local public library, all of which are deductible. When donated to an IRS-recognized charitable organiza-

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tion, clothes and household items in good condition are deductible, as well.

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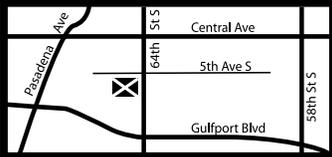
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Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri

After almost 20 years on the force, Gulfport Chief of Police Curt Willocks retired a few weeks ago, naming senior lieutenant Robert Vincent as his replacement. I wonder how many Gulfportians realize how hard Willocks worked to create a safe city and how much of Gulfport's national appeal has ties to that feeling of safety. Willocks' leadership had residents leaving their cars unlocked, their doors and windows open, and money lying out on the kitchen table. These little signs that people felt safe, of course, gave him fits and he preached like a minister at a Baptist revival tent to get people to stop doing these things, but under his watch most Gulfportians felt safe.

Armchair bureaucrats and political hopefuls complain that Gulfport's police force doesn't have enough to do. Perhaps. When I lived in Gulfport I felt safer than anywhere else I'd ever lived, and when I moved to St. Petersburg I lived in a neighborhood where the police had way too much to do. Trust me, you want the former. Parts of Gulfport lie no more than a block from some of the higher crime areas of neighboring St. Petersburg, yet Gulfport has yet to succumb to crack dens and trap houses. Yes, Gulfport has crime, but what you find right across 49th Street makes even the "worst" parts of the city look like a scene from Leave it to Beaver.

Given Willocks' success fighting crime in Gulfport, I wonder if Gulfport's acting city manager Jim O'Reilly will overturn his decision to let Vincent lead the pack. I like O'Reilly a great deal, but the whole situation whereby an acting city manager gets to choose the new chief of police evokes images of Dr. Seuss' elephant Horton, who sat on Mayzie's egg all winter while she took a much-needed break.

I believe council made a good choice in naming O'Reilly acting city manager --how long ago was that, now?-- but I also believe that council has their collective head in the sand about allowing this business of "acting" to continue apparently indefinitely. Why, I wonder, did council so quickly hire a new clerk but not a city manager? Is it because they are so arrogant as to believe they don't need a manager? Do they believe they know enough about finance and risk management and staffing issues that they don't need a city manager who has training in these areas? Is it because they so undervalue the position that they don't think it matters if it's done by an acting or a permanent manager? Is it to save a couple of bucks? I'm almost entirely certain that those scenarios couldn't possibly be the case.

Many people, including some on Council, don't believe the city manager runs

the city, but a city manager knows more about the workings of the city and the citizens than any elected official. They're the clearinghouse for every thing that happens and they handle things that no elected official even knows needs handling much less is qualified to do. Don't misunderstand, Gulfport's council is passionate about the city and I believe that even the ones I disagree with vehemently care about the city. I just don't think they understand how insignificant they are to the workings of the city. They can say what direction they want to take the city but they cannot plot the course. That's the city manager's job. Council can say "go north" and they may know how to read the chart, but they don't necessarily know how to use a sextant or man the helm.

Let's get back to the police department. According to the city charter, if a council member even suggests a replacement for Willocks or any other city employee they're committing a 2nd degree misdemeanor (section 305), so that means the acting city manager gets to decide who can best lead a group of men and women who get paid almost nothing to put their bodies between a bullet and you, if needed. Willocks thought Vincent was the best man for the job.

Is it wise for council to urge O'Reilly to find a different chief right now? I have no doubt that O'Reilly acts with the best interests of the city in mind, but is he the right one to make that decision? If council continues to fail to make the only move they have

the power to make, which is hire a new city manager or offer O'Reilly the job permanently, he will have to do things that he really shouldn't have to do. The city can't have all "acting" department heads, and O'Reilly possesses more than the average amount of intelligence, so very soon he'll probably try to stabilize the city.

How fair is it to expect O'Reilly to sit on this egg? When another city manager takes the helm, he'll be back on level ground with the people he's managed, but his decisions will linger. Not that many mission critical decisions get made over the course of a few weeks, but O'Reilly's manned the helm for months. What if the new city manager doesn't like O'Reilly's decisions for police or fire chief? Those positions are at the pleasure or displeasure of the city manager, so the new manager could simply let them go. Is that fair to the people O'Reilly chooses?

Most importantly, how long can council reasonably expect O'Reilly to act like Horton, taking care of someone else's egg? In the end, Horton hatches the egg and the baby bird looks a lot like Horton. The same thing will happen to Gulfport: it's going to have O'Reilly's mark on it. Council either needs to decide that's a good thing and make O'Reilly the city manager for keeps or start actively looking for a new city manager. If council chooses, to quote Neil Peart, not to decide, they still have made a choice.

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Woodlawn Presbyterian is seeking local artists and craftsmen for their "Artists in the Courtyard" show and sale on Saturday, March 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Applications are due by March 6 and are available at www.woodlawnchurch.net or call 822-4477; 580-8410 or email Woodlawnchurchoffice@verizon.net. The church is located at 2612 - 12 Street N. in St. Petersburg.

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Volunteer Advocates Needed

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Reenactment Day

Last weekend gray fought blue once more at Fort DeSoto to reenact a Civil War battle. The battle started Friday for area school children and for everyone else Saturday morning. The 97th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Reenactment Regiment hosted the weekend's festivities. Guests visited encampments, listened to the fife and drum music and witnessed a mock military trial.



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KWVA Chapter 14 is dedicated to preserving the historical contributions of our military who have served and sacrificed in the Korean theater from 1950 to the present. They participate in numerous charitable contributions to the memory of our veterans such as the creation and dedication of the beautiful and inspiring granite Korean War memorial at Freedom Lake Park in Pinellas Park. In addition to parades, they serve

as honor guards for military funerals including those veterans without families or friends; folding flags to be later used at funerals; serving as color guards for Tropicana Field and other events, rendering support to members in need and participation in other patriotic and charitable endeavors. They also participate in a number of youth oriented events and sponsor youth scholarships.

Of course there is always time for a number of enjoyable events such as outings, dinners, get togethers, etc.

On March 26 the KWVA will hold its annual dinner dance at the Wine Cellar for members and their guests.

Their meetings reflect a relaxed yet formal format which concludes with sharing coffee, tea, sandwiches and pastries while engaged in pleasant conversation and socialization with members and guests.

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Retired Officers Wives Club to Meet

The Retired Officers Wives Club of St. Petersburg will meet for lunch on March 10 at Mango's in the Doubletree Hotel, 17120 Gulf Boulevard in No. Redington Beach. Social hour is 11:30 with lunch at 12:15. The program will be a presentation by Bob Bryan of the Pinellas Genealogy Society. Call 595-4619 for reservations.

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Lady Pirates roll over North Port, Tampa Jefferson on the march to the Final Four.



By Leigh Clifton

Latavia Dempsey goes airborne for two in the North Port game last week. The Lady Pirates advance to the semi finals this week after beating Tampa Jefferson Saturday night. They will be meeting Nova High at the Lakeland Center on Wednesday night at 8:30.

The 28-3 Boca Ciega Lady Pirates rolled over opponent North Port High last Thursday then trounced Tampa Jefferson on Saturday night 68-51 to advance to the Women's Final Four High School basketball Championship. Their next opponent is Nova High, also 28-3, from Davie, Florida, and they meet on Wednesday night at 8:30 at the Lakeland Center. This will be the first match up for both teams and Coach Will White says the girls have been studying game tapes and checking up in Nova's stats.

Any normal team would be a bit intimidated, but the Lady Pirates are chock full of talent; in the Tampa Jefferson game Tori Stephens had a blazing hot hand, tallying 30 points, including six three-pointers to lead the Pirates in scoring. Missy Schmidt pulled down 12 rebounds and Latavia Dempsey had eight points in the third quarter. Tamara Taylor contributed 17 points, including eight of nine from the free throw line. The girls were down 9-1 in the first quarter, with Tampa Jefferson opening up an early lead but battled back in true Pirate style. They held Tampa Jefferson guard Jade Givens to just eight points, well below her average 16 points a game

"They got a slight jump on us early," Coach White said. "But we were able to compose ourselves and by the end of the first quarter, we had taken the lead and never looked back."

If the Lady Pirates beat Nova Wednesday night, they advance Friday night and play at the Lakeland Center again for the State title. That game is set for 7pm. This is it, girls...play like the warriors you've been all season. Take the State title... You deserve it.

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- March 3, 2009 **Regular City Council Meeting**
***Meeting to begin at 7:00pm
- March 4, 2009 **Planning and Zoning Board/LPA Meeting**
***Meeting to begin at 6:30pm
- March 11, 2009 **Board of Adjustment**
***Meeting to begin at 6:30pm
- March 17, 2009 **Historic Preservation Committee**
***Meeting to begin at 5:30pm at the Historical Museum
- March 17, 2009 **Special Council Organization Meeting**
***Meeting to begin at 6:00pm
- March 17, 2009 **Regular City Council Meeting**
***Meeting to begin at 7:00pm
- March 24, 2009 **Ordinance Review Committee**
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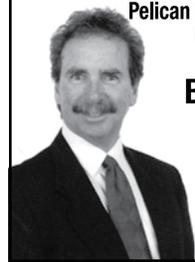
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FEBRUARY
3 SOLD

WATERFRONT LISTINGS

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

LANCASTER 604 - 1 Br deluxe with all new laminated floors throughout. New kitchen & appliances, new windows in Florida room, beautifully furnished throughout. \$128,000

LANCASTER #415 - 2/2 deluxe end unit where incredible waterviews abound. Furnished beautifully. All new: Windows, C/H/A; flooring + much more. Too many upgrades to mention. Furnished throughout. ~~\$220,000~~ \$180,000
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GROTON #312 - 1BR Deluxe offering beautiful waterviews from front door continuing on through. Newer windows in FL. room, well maintained, immaculately clean, covered parking. \$120,000

MARINA VIEWS

JAMISON #614 - 2/2 deluxe completely furnished, Marina views from kitchen & Florida room. New AC & Heating. Pool in backyard. No pets, covered parking \$129,000

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

KENMORE 301 - End unit 2br/2ba deluxe. There have been a series of updates do ~~SOLD~~ unit including all new windows a/c and heating, very spacious bright & cheery. \$115,000

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

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

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