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Planting for a Good Cause



By Cathy Salustri

10 year old Shachaamah Brown prepares her plants for the Salvation Army's plant sale this Saturday.

When ten-year-old Shachaamah Brown and her mother toured the Salvation Army shelter, located at 340 14th Avenue South, the women and children touched Shachaamah. The Browns live in the same

See *Plant Sale*, page 2

Hibiscus and Heat lamps; An Iguana's Tale

By Leigh Clifton

The Sirata Beach Resort has always been known for its wonderful accommodations and beautiful views. For one particular kind of guest, the Sirata has a special waterfront space, a deluxe lodging 20 x 25 feet, complete with misters, heat lamps and all the lettuce and hibiscus flowers you can eat. Of course, you have to be a green iguana but that's just a minor technicality.

For 11 rescued or abandoned exotic green iguanas, life is good at the Sirata. Owner Lenne' Nicklaus-Ball is no



MMMM.. lunch! A rescued female iguana grabs the first hibiscus flower we tossed at her. They eat lettuce and veggies, can grow up to 6 feet in length and can live 20-25 years.

See *Iguanas*, page 15

New Preservation Committee

At Gulfport's Tuesday night's city council meeting, councilmembers voted to appoint two new members to the Historic Preservation Committee. Vice-Mayor suggested ex-councilperson Mary Stull and Judy Ryerson suggested Cathy Culler.

City Council voted unanimously to appoint both Stull and Culler to the Historic Preservation Committee.

Currently, Christopher Ross and Woody Matthews serve on the committee. Andre Keith Sanders serves as an alternate.

Gulfport May Restructure Committees

Gulfport- "This resolution restructures the EDAC board and it also allows each councilmember to make an appointment," City Clerk Lesley DeMuth explained to council when it addressed Resolution 2009-53 at Tuesday night's meeting. The resolution will also adjust the length of terms members serve.

Bob Newcomb suggested forming one "supercommittee" to replace several current boards, including EDAC and the Waterfront Redevelopment Advisory Committee (WRAB).

"I really would like to see one group rather than individuals," Bob Worthington agreed.

Council passed Resolution 2009-53 but said they would workshop the idea of a supercommittee at a later date.

Plant Sale, from front page neighborhood as the shelter.

"She wanted to do something to make a difference," Gail Stark, Community Relations Coordinator for the St. Petersburg Salvation Army, said. The Salvation Army shelter is located at 340 14th Avenue South.

"I wanted to know more about the children and how they did not have a home," Shachaamah, who toured the facility as part of a home-school field trip, told *The Gabber*.

After touring the shelter, Shachaamah decided to collect a

variety of seeds and plant cuttings and grow them for the Salvation Army's plant sale this Saturday. She has raised about 150 plants that she will sell this Saturday. Whatever money her plants bring in at the fundraiser she will donate to the six single mothers living at the shelter.

"We walked around the building and saw that a lot of families lived there," Shachamaah said. Stark says the Salvation Army has seen a 40% increase in families needing their assistance since this time last year, according to Stark.

These single mothers and their children live in the family section

of the St. Petersburg shelter. The children would have no means to buy their mothers anything for Mother's Day, but with Shachaamah's donation from this Saturday's plant sale the families will have a little more to celebrate on Mother's Day.

"I wanted to raise money to help make the Salvation Army more enjoyable for them and their moms," Shachaamah said.

The Salvation Army will hold its Mother's Day celebration on May 16.

The plant sale will run from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. this Saturday at the Salvation Army's church facility at 3800 9th Avenue North in St. Petersburg.

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Northeast High Presents "Oklahoma!"

Come out and support Northeast High School's performance of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!" May 14-16 at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$5. The school is located at 5500 16 Street N. in St. Petersburg.

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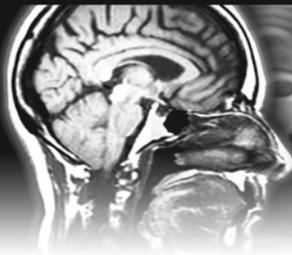
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Noon - David Weismantel, Rehab Director

Friday, May 8

8:30 am - Robert McJennett, DO, Stroke Emergency Manager

Noon - Catherine Hall, Case Manager

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New Aluminum Catwalks at Marina

The Gulfport Municipal Marina will replace the catwalks on either side of its boat ramps and repair the concrete seawall abutments. This project will cost \$84,000; initially the city budgeted \$70,000. The additional cost comes from adding the seawall abutment repairs to the project.

The city will not use any tax dollars to fund this project; the marina will pay for it out of its own profits, according to Interim City Manager Jim O'Reilly.

"It's well overdue, the existing wood has been there well over 14 years. It will alleviate a real safety hazard we have there and that is when we have a real low tide people have to step down into their boat and when we have a high tide the dock is underwater," Vice-Mayor Bob Worthington added.

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Trolley Token Purchase Locations

The following locations offer tokens to ride the Gulfport/St. Pete Beach trolley: Domain Home Accessories, 3129 Beach Blvd. S., The Outpost, 3007 Beach Blvd. S., Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. S., in Gulfport and Bluewater Outfitters, 341 Corey Ave. in St. Pete Beach.

If you are a 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 VanSlyke at 893-1069.

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CORRECTION

Last week the Gabber published winners of the South 49th Street Business Association. A photo called *Walkin' Blues* was photographed by Rob Fowler.

The photo was contributed to another photographer in error.

"Bloom Where You're Planted"

Saturday, May 9th from 11am-3pm

Look for balloons outside of participating businesses.

Welcome Center at Pegasus Plaza, Suite D

Some of the participating Businesses/Organizations/Artists:

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The City of Imagination, Inc. www.cityofimagination.info
featuring local artist John DiSanza
49th Street South Business Association, Inc. www.so49.org

The Gabber www.theGabber.com

Participating Businesses/Artists:

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The Longhouse on 49th Street, Inc. www.longhouse.info • Barbara Nicolazzo/bien50.com

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2009 City of Gulfport Hurricane Seminar

Pinellas County residents should think about starting to prepare for hurricane season as it fast approaches on June 1st. With that in mind, The City of Gulfport will be hosting the 2009 Hurricane Seminar on Thursday, May 28, 7 p.m. at the Historic Gulfport Casino Ballroom at 5500 Shore Boulevard S. in Gulfport.

This informative seminar and large screen venue with hurricane related material is free to the public. The main guest speaker is Tom Iovino, Communications Specialist for Pinellas County. Pinellas County won the 2007, 2008 award from The National Hurricane Conference in recognition of the county's public education efforts as the best in the nation. Tom's dynamic presentation will inform you to be better prepared to monitor or act on an emergency situation. Vendors include: Home Depot, American Red Cross, Gulfport Community Emergency Response Team, Gulfport Community

Development, Gulfport Fire Department and Bay Area Disaster Animal Response Team (DART).

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A Celebration of Community & Creativity

Spring is in the air! On Saturday, May 9, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., come and see what's new and happening along the 49th Street South Corridor. There is a renewed energy in this district, so it's the perfect opportunity to come out and see what's going on as well as to support your local business and artist communities. Participating businesses will offer special promotions and showcase local artists, guest speakers, and community events. Look for balloons outside of participating businesses along 49th Street South from Central Avenue to the Bay. This event is co-sponsored by the The 49th Street South Business Association (www.so49.org) and the City of Imagination. For more information about the event please visit the events page at www.cityofimagination.info.

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Gulfport Women's Softball League

The City of Gulfport Recreation Division will have open registration for teams to participate in the 2009 Women's Summer Softball League on April 27-May 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Gulfport Recreation Center. The 10-game season will be played on Friday nights beginning June 5 and ending August 7 (there will be no game on Friday, July 3), with a 6-team maximum. It is on a first-come sign up basis. League fees are \$385 or \$485 for teams with three or more non-residents, due at registration. For more information please call John at 893-1079.

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St. Petersburg Shell Club To Meet

The St. Petersburg Shell Club will meet Friday, May 9 at 7 p.m. at the Seminole Recreation Center located at 9100 113 Street N. in Seminole. Meet and Greet starts at 6:30 p.m. This month's program entitled "The History of Atlantic Pearls and Sunken Treasures of the Spanish Main" will be presented by Bill Hoefer, their webmaster and an appraiser of fine jewels. Bill has been working closely with Mel Fisher appraising pearls taken from the sunken Spanish galleons off the Florida Keys reefs. This multi-media presentation will feature lecture, power point and video, as well as on hands displays. Definitely not a program to be missed. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. There is no charge. Plenty of free parking. Refreshments will be served. Call 867-6861 or visit www.stpeteshellclub.org.

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Gulfport city staff recommends that all other aspects of Section 13-35 will remain in effect as to signs, removal of sales items, items for sale – that the items being offered for sale is owned by the individual or his/her family, that the items offered for sale are all used, that no property or items to be offered for sales have been acquired by consignment, and that no property items have been acquired for the purpose of resale.

All other yard sale days, omitting the first Saturday of the month, will require Gulfport residents to obtain a permit from the City of Gulfport Building Department located at 5330 23rd Ave. S., Gulfport. For more information, please call 893-1063.

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**Woman's Club
Installation Luncheon**

On Friday, May 8, the GFWC St. Petersburg Woman's Club at 40 Snell Isle Boulevard N.E. will hold their Annual Installation Luncheon. Social hour will start at 11:30. Cost of the luncheon is \$15. Reservations may be made by calling Dee Jester at 458-8172. Guests are welcome. Officers to be installed are President: Joan Jaicks; President Elect: Pat Bonanno; 1st Vice President: Carole Groll; 2nd. Vice President: Judy Zamanillo; 3rd Vice President: Beth Timberlake; 4th Vice President: Diane Dudley; Recording Secretary: Bev Nahon; Corresponding Secretary: Mary Walton; and Treasurer: Teresa

Hartley.

For further information on monthly meetings, Saturday Group, craft workshops, monthly excursions, book discussions, weekly sewing group, card games and rental information of our Historical Clubhouse for your special occasion, please call 822-4982. The St Petersburg Woman's Club has been serving the community since 1913.

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Pasadena Card Club

The Pasadena Card Club has Duplicate Bridge on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m. and Party Bridge at 12 noon Tuesday and Thursday. For information, call 381-5944.

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The program will include: Getting to know your boat; Types of Emergencies

to prepare to handle; What to do if one of these Emergencies does happen; Marine communications and an introduction to the Rules of the Road (sea). Paper work will be available for you to apply for your state of Florida boater safety education ID card.

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Library Invites Public to Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Celebrate Children's Book Week with Mayor Rick Baker at the St. Petersburg Public Library Annual Children's Book Week Spaghetti Dinner at the Johnson Branch Library, 1059 18 Avenue S., on Monday, May 11. Mayor Baker will read a special story at 6 p.m. in the library's community room. Then the crowd will parade next door to the Enoch Davis Center where they will be served a free spaghetti dinner. Each child who attends will receive a free book.

The St. Petersburg Public Library Spaghetti Dinner has become a tradition in the community as a highlight of Children's Book Week and is a great opportunity for children and parents to share a reading experience. For reservations, please call the Johnson Branch Library at 893-7113 by 6 p.m. May 9. Adults must be accompanied by a child.

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check decal defines your vessel as a safe boat.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 7-16 will be doing Vessel Safety Checks at the Gulfport Municipal Marina starting on Friday, May 16 at 8 a.m. and ending at 12 p.m. and on Sunday, May 17 starting at 8 a.m. and ending at 2 p.m. Come one and all for a free vessel safety examination. If you cannot make it to the Gulfport Marina for a vessel safety check, then please call Don at 546-1514 or Kevin at 822-7232 to schedule an exam.

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Retired Officers Wives Club to Meet

The Retired Officers Wives Club of St. Petersburg will meet for luncheon on May 12 at Sam Seltzer's, 3800 Tyrone Boulevard in St. Petersburg. Social hour is 11:30 a.m. with lunch at 12:15. The program will be installation of officers with a talk on Avoiding Identity Theft. Call 595-4619 or 397-4146 for reservations.

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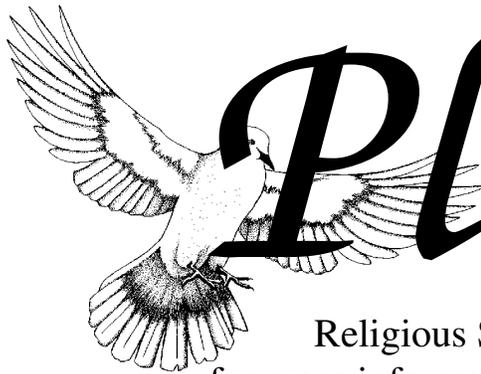
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tained," so you do not have to attend in sequence. The DVD's feature top experts on grief recovery. You will find encouragement and help whenever you begin. For further information, please call 343-7747.

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Free Movie Night at St. Luke's

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Admission is free, chairs will be provided or bring your own. Concessions available for purchase. For more information please call 327-1335 or visit www.st-lukesumc.com/. St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 4444 Fifth Avenue N. in St. Pete.

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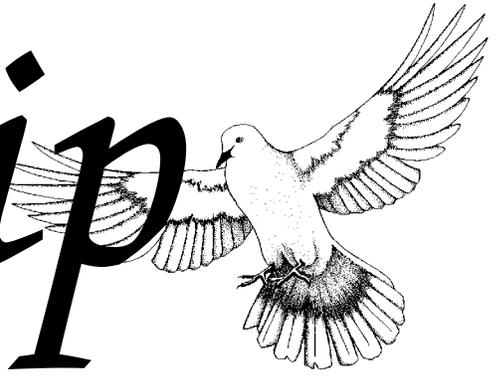
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High Tea at St. Vincent's

The Episcopal Church Women's St. Margaret's Guild of St. Vincent's Episcopal Church, 5441 Ninth Avenue N. will be holding "High Tea in the Afternoon" on Saturday, May 9 between 3-5 p.m. in their Parish Hall. Delightful treats, tea sandwiches, scones and jam, quiche, English Trifle, assorted sweets and of course, tea, will be served.

C. Paul Schrader will provide musical selections at the piano for the enjoyment of guests. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at the church following Sunday services or by calling Donna Hoffman at 367-9227.

The Tea is being held as a fundraiser for St. Vincent's PreSchool which recently celebrated its 40th anniversary as a preschool serving the western St. Petersburg area.

Rent-A-Table Yard Sale

By Cathy Kurant

Hey folks, are you still spring cleaning? Need to get rid of some goodies?

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Pet Fair Benefits Homeless Animals

First Unity Church invites all animal lovers to join them for a Pet Fair at the church, 460 46 Avenue N. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 16.

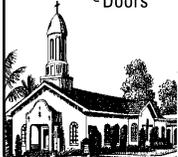
Activities include professional pet photos, a pet first aid clinic, a spring-themed costume contest, pet parade and pet blessings. Free vendor booths are still available. For more information about the event or to reserve your vendor booth, please contact Barbara Braga at 735-2214.

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Waterfront Trolley Route Map Now Available

The City of Gulfport has expanded the local weekend trolley route north of Gulfport Blvd. You can find the updated route brochure on the City of Gulfport website's main page at www.ci.gulfport.fl.us. It is in PDF format and can be printed. You can also pick up a copy at City Hall (2401 53rd St. S.), The Recreation Center

(5730 Shore Blvd. S.), The Casino Ballroom (5500 Shore Blvd. S.), The Library (5501 28th Ave. S.), The Senior Center (5501 27th Ave. S.) and on the free waterfront trolley.

The local red and green trolley operates every Friday and Saturday evening from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The quaint streetcar currently loops around Shore Blvd. north of 58th St. then east to Gulfport Blvd. then south on beach with coverage on 54th St. With the new route, the loop will extend north of Gulfport Blvd. on

58th St. then east to 15th Av., going south on 55th and continuing its route to the waterfront district.

The actual trolley stops are at the following locations: Essex Av. & Beach Blvd., 31st Av. & Beach Blvd., 29th Av. & Beach Blvd., 28th Av. & Beach Blvd., 23rd Av. & Beach Blvd., 27th Av. & Beach Blvd., 15th Av. & 58th St., 18th Av. & 55th St., Wood Ibis Park – 58th St., 23rd Av. & 54th St., 28th Av. & 54th St., Gulfport Recreation Ctr., Ted Phillips Wood Ibis Park – 28th Av., 58th St. & Shore Blvd. While designated trolley stops are marked, you may simply hail the trolley anywhere along the route for a convenient pick up.

The Free Waterfront Trolley provides visitors and residents a method to park offsite (Wood Ibis Park, Recreation Center, Library, Senior Center, Chase Park) and visit the many shops, restaurants and events in Gulfport's downtown waterfront area.

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Plant Sale to Benefit Family Shelter

On Saturday, May 9 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Salvation Army of St. Petersburg will host a plant sale at its church facility located at 3800 Ninth Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. The proceeds from the sale of the plants will be used to benefit a Mother's Day Celebration for the moms and children of its family shelter unit.

A 10 year old local community child has taken on the task of seeking a variety of plant seeds and plant cuttings in order to grow them herself for the plant sale. Since Christmas 2008 she has raised nearly 150 plants and will have them on sale at The Salvation Army.

If you would like more information on this sale please contact Gail Stark at 550-8080, ext. 332 or by email at Gail_Stark@uss.salvationarmy.org.

Book Discussion Group

The next meeting of the "Book Nook Club" will be held on Thursday, May 14 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 "Snow Falling on Cedars" by David Guterson. Club member Andi Barlow will lead the discussion. Guests are welcome to join us for a pleasant evening at our historic club house.

For information on this gathering, monthly meetings, Saturday Group, art & craft workshops, monthly excursions, weekly sewing group, card games or information on renting

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5K Run/Walk for Pancreatic Cancer

The PurpleStride 5K competitive run and family walk to raise money for and awareness about Pancreatic Cancer will be held on May 30 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the St. Petersburg Veterans' Memorial Park on Bay Pines Boulevard. Cost is \$20 for those who register before May 16. Wind through the park on this shaded USATF certified 5 kilometer course and then be sure to stick around for the post race party which will include food, fun and plenty of great raffle prizes. Awards will be presented to the overall winners as well as age group winners three deep.

Visit www.sprr.org or www.pancan.org/purplestridetampabay.

Beginner Tai Chi in Gulfport

New classes in Taoist Tai Chi for Beginners will start on Tuesday, May 5 and Thursday, May 7 at 9 a.m. at the Gulfport Recreation Center located at 58th St. S. and Shore Blvd. S. For Town Shores residents, the new class begins on Monday, May 4 at 9 a.m. in the clubhouse.

Instruction includes the foundation exercises as well as the full tai chi set. Emphasis will be on the many health benefits derived from the exercises as well as each move of the tai chi set. It is best to wear sneakers or shoes that will not slip off. There is a suggested donation of \$2 per class. Call Marjorie Grudzinski at 345-6708.

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In this working session a panel of experienced resident genealogists will assist those who have come up against a dead end in their family research and don't know what to do next. The solutions presented should be of value to anyone doing family

research.

Those who present problems to "Ask the Mavens" by email to <jgstb@tampabay.rr.com> prior to the meeting will be given priority by the panel.

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Tampa Bay's library and research resources are available to all meeting attendees and can be loaned out to members. Anyone interested in learning how to do Jewish genealogy research is invited to participate. Beginners as well as experienced researchers are welcome.

For information on the organization or directions to the meeting call Sally Israel at 343-1652 or Rita Shapiro at 446-9311.

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Stetson Law Accepting Nominations for Hall of Fame

Stetson University College of Law is currently accepting nominations for its prestigious Hall of Fame. The deadline for submissions is June 15. The Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who have reached the pinnacle of their professions and who have affected a profound, positive influence on the law school. New members will be inducted into Stetson Law's Hall of Fame during a special program on October 24.

Nomination forms may be downloaded from the Stetson Law Web site by visiting <http://www.law.stetson.edu/halloffame/nominations.asp> and should be sent to Director of Development Karen A. Griffin, Stetson University College of Law, 1401 61st St. S., Gulfport, Fla. 33707. E-mail nominations are also accepted at kgriffin@law.stetson.edu.

To learn more about Stetson's past Hall of Fame honorees, view biographical videos of each by visiting <http://www.law.stetson.edu/halloffame>.

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Volunteer for Bands on the Sand Event

Volunteers are needed to assist the City of Treasure Island and the Treasure Island Chamber of Commerce with the Bands on the Sand event on Saturday, May 23 on the beach at Gulf Boulevard and 104 Avenue. Volunteers are needed to assist with beverage concessions; ticket and t-shirt sales and the reserved seating area. Call Dominique Reiter, Chamber Presidents, at 360-4121.

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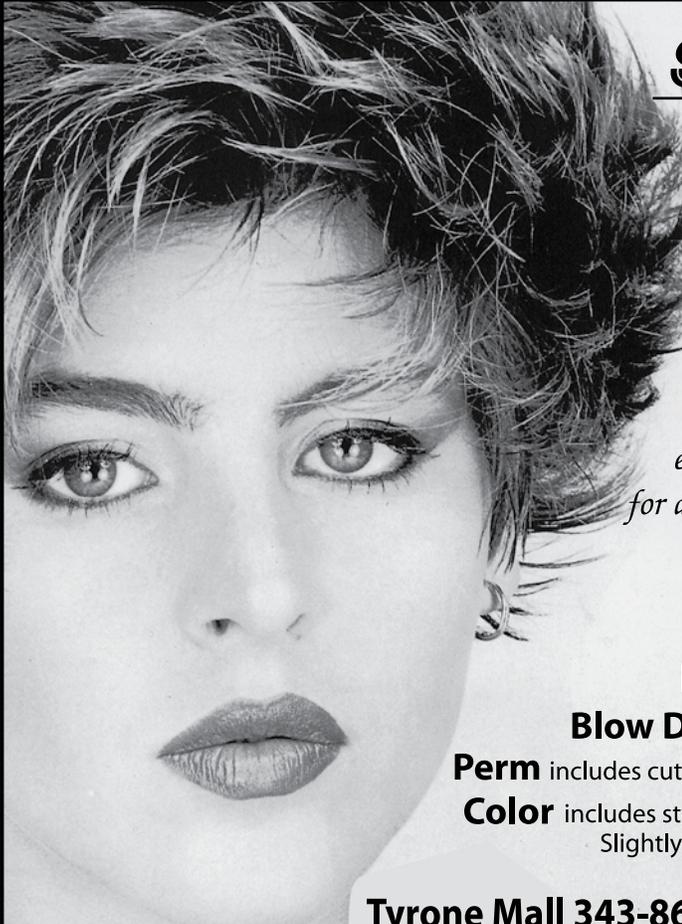
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from fornt page stranger to the green iguana; all her kids had them growing up and she knows and understands their quirky habits and feeding restrictions. She decided to rescue after seeing so many abandoned by their owners.

"Iguanas are from South and Central America," she explained. "They are not indigenous to Florida and unfortunately peop

le get them as pets when they're small, about 10-15 inches. Then the iguana grows; sometimes they can grow to six feet and people can't handle them. They need quite a bit of space, so they let them go into the wild. They learn to eat meat (they're normally vegetarians) and they learn to eat small animals. They can't handle cold at all; they freeze to death when the temps dip here in winter."

Local architect Brian Slater built the large cage on the Sirata grounds, right by Rum Runners Bar. It includes multiple levels for climbing, a sprinkler system and heat lamps as well as mulch and leaves for burrowing, something the females like to do when laying eggs. The iguanas sip water from the leaves. Currently there are 11 iguanas in this particular enclosure, but North Pinellas artist Silas Beach, has agreed to take some to his property, which has another large habitat that has been built for them.

The iguanas get a steady diet of lettuce and occasionally hibiscus flowers and leaves. Any eggs the females lay are picked up and removed.

Lenne' plans on using the habitat as an educational tool and is in the process of establishing a non-profit for her rescue efforts. She hopes by showing people the consequences of

the impulse buying of iguanas that they might make a different choice.

"A lot of people don't realize that iguanas are expensive to maintain; the vet bill is usually much higher for exotic pets," Lenne' said. We hope to raise awareness of the necessary responsibility it takes to keep them as pets."

Meanwhile, the sun is shining and 11 iguanas sit beachside, sipping water and eating flowers... ahh, the Florida life.

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You can reach Leigh Clifton at
LeighClifton@thegabber.com.

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Volunteers Needed at the Free Clinic

The St. Petersburg Free Clinic holds a volunteer orientation every second Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. and again on the third Tuesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. They have an immediate need for volunteer physicians and ARNPs in the Health Center. Other Free Clinic needs include maintenance volunteers (anytime between 9-4:30 p.m., any day Monday-Friday), and someone to answer the telephone between 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. They also need 2-3 individuals to help serve food at their community kitchen from 5-6 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Contact Rebecca Russell-Gootee at rrgspfc@yahoo.com or call 821-1200, ext. 114.

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

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This evening of monologues by 23 year old Micah Freeman, noted for his performance art pieces featured at the world class Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center as well as many other venues in Cincinnati, is filled with bizarre humor, un-superheroes and compromised individuals yielding to their own desires and missteps.

This truly entertaining evening of unique insights into our all too human connections is for mature audiences. Made possible by former Gulfport resident and founder of City of Imagination Mr. Frank Hibrandt, whose keen eye for emerging talent

and love for the arts has led him to develop Permafringe, a laboratory for the contemporary arts scene, located in the heart of the arts district of Cincinnati.

The show will open with a performance by Master Cellist Tom Kersey.

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Kids & K-9s is just one of many classes the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) Tampa Bay provides. Interested pet owners register online at www.SPCATampaBay.org. Dogs must be current on rabies vaccinations. All classes are held indoors at SPCA Tampa Bay, 9099 130 Avenue N. in Largo.

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Gulfport Garden & Bird Club

The Officers Installation Luncheon is next week on May 14. If you have not made your reservation with Sarah Kelly, please do so by May 11th.

The luncheon will be at Madeleine's Cottage Restaurant, 363 Corey Avenue, St. Pete Beach. Social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m. with lunch beginning at noon. Meal selection is on your own from the menu so there is no need for payment ahead of time.

Membership dues for the 2009-10 year can be paid any time now but must be paid before June in order for your name to be included in the yearbook. Send the \$5 fee (check payable to Gulfport Garden & Bird Club) to Josie Freeman as soon as possible.

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By Leigh Clifton

With the Swine Flu so prominent in the news recently, have you taken any major precautions for your health?



Phyllis Clayton, Gulfport: "Well, I think they make a big to-do about it. I mean, we have flus every year and every year some people get really sick. But I'm not afraid of crowds or going to the grocery store. I haven't changed my routine at all. I walk every night down the block after my supper and I feel very healthy. I have no major health problems and I try and stay active."

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Karen Leonardo, Gulfport: "Both of my kids are in school at Most Holy Name and the school has been taking extra precautions; they sent home a flyer detailing the symptoms and what to look for as well as suggestions for frequent hand washing. They also tell the parents to keep the kids home if they're sick and to be prepared for alternate child care. If it does show up at the school, as per the State, they'll close the school down. But it's not just Swine Flu we're concerned about, it ALL flus because it can really affect small children whose immune system isn't fully developed yet. I haven't really made any changes to my routine; just the normal precautions. We make sure we wash our hands a lot. I haven't heard what makes this flu any more virulent than the other types of flu we typically get. The flu is responsible for about 30,000 people a year as it is."

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Tavake Tupou, Gulfport: "I'm a student at USF and I've been much more cautious about shaking hands and physical contact. I tend to look for runny noses and people coughing a lot. I'm much more aware of my environment; being in school means being around a lot of people. Last year, we had that meningitis breakout at USF and it was a big scare on campus. I knew the engineering student that contracted it and died. So USF has been sending out precautionary emails about the Swine Flu, urging everyone to wash their hands often and be aware of symptoms. Even Dean Judy Genshaft, at the USF graduation, was giving pats on the back instead of shaking hands. But we've always had a flu outbreak every year; I don't think this is any worse than the other flus. My son goes to school and the kids are always coming home with colds and coughs. It just goes right through the families as well. When you get a lot of people together, that's bound to happen. But we've been watching much more carefully for symptoms now. And of course, washing our hands a lot."

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Krista and Josh Gibbons, Gulfport:

Krista: "I'm always super cautious about being clean; we have a four month old baby. I'm really leery about people touching him, like reaching into the baby carriage like a lot of people do. I'm washing my hands a lot more. At home I'm very careful, especially around Joshua (the baby). When we went to the Art Walk last week, I took a bunch of Wet Ones and I wiped my hands a lot with them. I keep them with me now all the time, so we can at least disinfect our hands. We're just being extra careful."

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Josh: "I work in a professional environment; a lot of people there are pretty savvy about what's going on in the world. Management has sent memos out to all the employees. There's no more traveling to Mexico and any other foreign travel is discouraged unless absolutely necessary until this all gets cleaned up. In our organization, we do have people that travel a lot to Mexico, but what with the Swine Flu and the drug wars going on, Mexico has become a pretty dangerous place for now. I'm lucky that I don't have to travel for my job. I am much more cautious at home with the baby as well."

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U.S. Rep. John Lewis to Speak at Stetson Law Graduation

Civil Rights icon U.S. Rep. John Lewis of Georgia will speak to more than 250 graduates of Stetson University College of Law on May 16 at 9 a.m. at 1401 61 Street S. in Gulfport. Rep. Lewis is a lifelong advocate of civil liberties who played a leading role in passing the Voting Rights Act and in ending segregation in America.

Born to sharecroppers in Alabama, Lewis attended segregated schools and was inspired by the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. to join the Civil

Rights Movement. As a student at Fisk University, Lewis organized sit-in demonstrations at segregated lunch counters in Nashville, TN. In 1961, he joined the Freedom Riders, challenging Jim Crow segregation in the South. At the age of 23, he was speaking to the same enormous crowd who heard King's "I Have a Dream" speech at the historic March on Washington.

On March 7, 1965, Lewis and Hosea Williams led more than 600 people on The Selma-to-Montgomery March for voting rights. Lewis and others were brutally beaten by state troopers as they crossed the Edmund Pettus Bridge. The event became known as "Bloody Sunday"

and led to the passage of the Voting Rights Act.

Stetson University College of Law is considered a leader in teaching Civil Rights Law. Stetson Law professor Robert Dale Bickel and University of South Florida professor Raymond Arsenault lead an innovative annual directed study program that takes students on a 2,000 mile bus trip through the South to retrace a substantial portion of the Freedom Rides.

The graduating law class includes 25 students who have earned both an M.B.A. and J.D. degree, and 21 part-time students who have earned a J.D. degree. Eight students have earned LL.M. degrees in international law and three students have earned LL.M. degrees in elder law.

Outstanding graduates in the May 2009 class include:

Louis Brown III, who is a St. Petersburg native and dual J.D./M.B.A. graduate, former 5th Circuit Governor for the American Bar Association Law Student Division, Student Bar Association Legislative Council class representative and active member of the Black Law Students Association at Stetson Law.

Becky Farrar, who recently won an award from Amnesty International USA for helping to start a chapter on Stetson's campus, president of Stetson's Public Service Fellows, and participant in Stetson's educational Street Law program for local middle school students.

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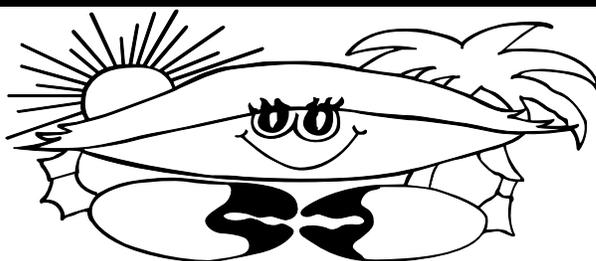
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How Should My Business Be Set Up? (Part 1)

Our office has had the pleasure of advising and counseling numerous clients concerning how to legally set up a new business venture. As a result, five (5) different choices of the types of business entities that may be utilized will be presented in this article and our next article. The five (5) basic choices which an entrepreneur or new business owner may wish to consider are:

- A. Sole Proprietorship;
- B. General Partnership;
- C. Limited Partnership;
- D. Corporation; and
- E. "S" Corporation.

In this article, we will examine the general legal requirements of a sole proprietorship and a general partnership.

A. Sole Proprietorship

1. A sole proprietorship is an unincorporated business owned by a single individual. A sole proprietorship is not a legal entity separate from its owner.

2. The owner of a sole proprietorship has unlimited liability for the debts and obligations of the business. The owner, therefore, must rely on personal assets or insurance for protection against creditors.

3. For income tax purposes, income and loss of the sole proprietorship passes directly to the sole proprietor and is reported on his individual income tax return.

4. No special organizational documents are necessary to begin business as a sole proprietorship.

5. The advantage of a sole proprietorship is that it is a simple means of beginning a business.

6. In Florida, an individual who engages in business has a sole proprietorship under a fictitious name must register the fictitious name with the Florida Secretary of State's office in Tallahassee, Flori-

da.

B. General Partnership

1. A partnership is an unincorporated association of two or more individuals, corporations, or other entities engaging in business for a profit.

2. Like a sole proprietorship, a general partnership is not a separate legal entity. Each partner in a general partnership is personally liable for the partnership liabilities.

3. A general partnership must file a separate income tax return for federal income tax purposes. However, this is merely an information return. Generally, all income passes to the general partners and is reported on their individual income tax returns. Losses are also passed through, subject to limitations, which will be made stricter if proposed changes in the tax laws are implemented.

4. Although no written documentation is necessary to form a general partnership, normally the rights and obligations of the various partners (including their shares of income, losses, and cash distributed by the partnership) are specified in a written partnership agreement. The partnership agreement may also specify the manner in which the business is to be operated, and may designate a managing general partner who serves the function of a chief executive officer. Generally, in the absence of contrary provisions in the partnership agreement, the business affairs of the partnership are governed by a majority vote of the partners.

5. Generally, the transfer of a partnership interest is more difficult than a transfer of corporate stock. Restrictions on the transferability of a partnership interest may be specified in the partnership agreement, and transfers normally require the consent of the other partners.

6. In Florida, a general partnership is required to file a fictitious name registration.

7. Generally, the death, insanity, or withdrawal of a general partner from the partnership "dissolves" the partnership, although the remaining partners may elect to continue the partnership business

in a new partnership.

8. Generally, each general partner is an agent of the partnership and has the power to bind the partnership.

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Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

Pet Parents and the Dog Children that Bite Them

A big part of my job is talking to people about their dogs. Now more than ever, many of those conversations require me to interject for the sake of clarification: "Wait, are you talking about your human child or your dog child?"

Take for example this recent letter from a reader:

"My puppy is very possessive of me. I am the primary parent. I also have two other dogs, and anytime they come near me, he runs over, jumps on me and barks at them until they leave. This also is starting to apply to people: My husband can't come near me, and he recently nipped at my 3-year-old niece. I want to break him of this jealous behavior but don't know how. My husband says to smack him, but doesn't that just compound the issue? Other than this, he is a very good boy and an

absolute joy to have around."

Oh, maternal love! Its blindness knows no bounds.

If we took a poll and aimed it at the "parents" of aggressive dogs, asking why they live with a dangerous dog, the results would make for a hearty denial soup:

- He doesn't mean it.
- We shouldn't disturb him.
- He doesn't do it all the time.
- He was provoked.

And the knee-jerk reaction when faced with a shy, fearful or aggressive dog is: Abuse! This dog's been abused!

Sadly, that is sometimes true. But personality traits are sown in a number of ways, many having nothing to do with abuse. Improper socialization or a lack thereof, defective genetics and even simply being the runt of a litter can tip a dog's personality toward the timid end of the spectrum.

The problem with leaping to an assumption of abuse is that people then believe that because a cruel human being caused the problem

trait, a loving human being holds the power to reverse the effect. But all the love in the world is no match for the brute force of bad genes. Not even the love of a pet parent.

I recently talked with a young woman who just had a baby -- she's highly educated and intelligent, with a very promising legal career ahead of her. She also lives with an aggressive dog and cannot bear the idea of losing him. I asked her what made the protection of her dog as or more important than the protection of her newborn child. She explained that she knows what it's like to feel unloved and unwanted, and that she loves her dog and doesn't want to give up on him -- adding that nothing and no one loves her as much as her dog.

That's powerful stuff.

It may be true that some will never know another love like the love of a dog. But that doesn't excuse bad judgment.

I spoke this week with another woman, whose dog is lunging at people and dogs, has to be walked with a muzzle on, and has already been quarantined by the health department once for biting someone. And she knew he was aggressive before she brought him home. The dog wasn't trained when she adopted him and she hasn't trained him since. She brought home a bundle of dynamite and exposed everyone to the danger. Now she wants to be able to take him to the dog park.

If a single person wants to live with a dangerous dog, that's their choice. I can help modify the aggressive behavior and offer suggestions on how to create the best possible life. But there will be sacrifices. And the dog park is just one of many.

But pet parents who are also the parents of little humans are a different story -- one that can only have a happy ending if the parent protects the right child.

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Horoscope Guide

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You feel you should be treated well, but you wouldn't dream of cutting in line and don't expect to be singled out for special attention. You'll stand up against such selfish behaviors this week, perhaps to protect someone who is weaker. Your caring will make a difference. People live better because of you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You go into this week with a solid handle on what you'd like to accomplish, which relationships you want to forge and what your priorities are overall -- until someone walks through the door and turns your world upside down. The effect of this unexpected, exciting interruption will be thrilling and temporary.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your intellect is keen this week, and it's only getting better. You'll feel that you are spending your time wisely as long as you are exercising your brain. Reading is favored. Take advantage of your ever-increasing attention span. With a library card you have access to the greatest minds the world has ever known.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's a week of growth. You'll be dealing with your feelings, going deeply into them and trying to pinpoint the reason. This is a worthy effort, though it's easy to get lost and lose focus. Consider consulting someone who is well trained in the language of the mind and heart to counsel you through the process.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You work to impress someone in a manner reminiscent of a child trying to gain the approval of a parent. The reality is, you don't need that approval. What's important is that you approve of yourself. You are, after all, the one most acquainted with the real you inside, and that person is pretty cool!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The source of all your emotional pain comes from

the ego. You need your ego to live in this world, but you don't need it to rule your life. There is a matter of pride that's been taking up too much space and importance in your mind. Let this one go -- forgive and move on. You'll be so much lighter and brighter for the loss.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll be handling practicalities. That said, there is no way to take a break from your spiritual life. Your spirit drives you. Its whispers would be difficult to ignore. Even if you've abandoned certain rituals or beliefs along the way, you have not abandoned your soul -- nor could you, even if you tried.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). As confident as you are, there will still be times when you are feeling sensitive this week and will prefer to be around only your nearest and dearest. However, new acquaintances will be unavoidable. You might put on a fun facade for these people. You'll feel safe within this different version of your personality.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are getting amazingly good at what you do. When the circumstances seem less than ideal, the real training kicks in. Quick changes in the plan might annoy you at first, but it's all to your benefit. You gain knowledge from every encounter. By the end of the week people start to notice your masterful work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). To act in a selfless way does not require that you lose and the other person win. You'll put the good of another person before your own and be strangely satisfied in doing so. It proves that you have done the right thing, not only for the two of you, but for the many other people who will be affected by your choice.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Be kind and compassionate with yourself. Interaction with family may suddenly cause you to be more curious about

your own development, personality and early history. You may not be illuminated in one glorious "aha" moment, but fragments of truth will fit together. Bit by bit you'll get a new picture of who you are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's really no good reason to rehash old problems, discuss relationship issues or dwell in negotiations. Write a mental letter and send it through the ether straight to the other person's heart. The energy will shift. You could even experience a miraculous healing of whatever was wrong in the connection.

This Week's Birthdays: Your thinking is clear, and you know what you want. That combination makes you unstoppable, as long as you keep believing that you can and should have what you want. The next 10 weeks will bring a helpful coach. You trade places with a friend in June and gain insight into both of you. July poses an intriguing challenge. You are undaunted by the competition, and in fact, you do your best work when it is steep. Love inspires fun changes in September. November is financially lucky.

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A new outdoor antique show is coming to Gulfport "Antiques in the Park," co-sponsored by the City of Gulfport. This series of four outdoor antique shows will be held in Clymer Park, at the intersection of Gulfport and Beach Boulevards. The dates for "Antiques in the Park" will be the first Saturdays of the month in November, January, March and May. The rain date is the following day, Sunday. The first show date is Saturday, November 7. Antique dealers interested in participating may call 321-8454 for information, or visit www.hulahula.biz.

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Free Stroke Prevention Seminar

Bayfront Medical Center will be hosting a free stroke prevention seminar on May 18 beginning at 6p.m. at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. Guest speakers Karen Miller, Neuroscience Institute Manager at Bayfront, and Dr. DiDio, Neurologist, will discuss stroke risk factors and ways to increase prevention in your daily life. Dr. Razack, Neuroradiologist, will be speaking on life saving interventions done at Bayfront Medical Center and Walgreen's will be on-site displaying many at-home needs. For more information on this free seminar call 363-9245. This Stroke Prevention Seminar will be the first of four free quarterly health seminars hosted

by Bayfront at the St. Pete Beach Community Center.

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Learn about Toastmasters Club

Toastmasters is a positive learning environment where leaders develop professional skills needed in this tough economy. You will learn to evaluate your current skills, have productive discussions at work, practice speaking in front of a people, control nervousness, take on new roles, and develop yourself as a leader.

City Power Toastmasters is a non-profit organization devoted to continuing leadership skills

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

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DBSA Support Group

DBSA Support Group for adults and teens meets every Thursday night from 7-9 p.m. at Northeast Presbyterian Church, 4400 Shore Acre Boulevard in St. Petersburg. If you suffer from depression, bipolar or other mental illness, call the chapter leader, Mary, at 204-2608 for more information.

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REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS
2009 SUMMER PROGRAM Now registering Gulfport Residents- Ongoing registration continues for the 2009 Summer Recreation Program for children who have completed Kindergarten thru age 14. Registrations for Gulfport residents and for non-residents currently enrolled in the School Year Child Care Program are currently being accepted. Proof of residency is required for registration. Registrations for non-residents not enrolled in the School Year Child Care Program begin Monday, May 18th for 30 children max. Hours of registration for Monday-Friday are from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. You can pick up your packet at the Rec. Center or log on to www.ci.gulfport.fl.us and follow the links to City Departments, Leisure Services, Rec Center. For more information call 893-1068.

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/\$6 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/\$6 non-res.

Tot Time Program - ENDS MAY 22nd-

The 2009-2010 Tot Time Program will begin on Tuesday, September 8, 2009. Open pre-registration will begin July 1, 2009 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Non-refundable annual registration fee of \$15 res/\$100 non-residents is required to secure a spot. The Tot Time Program is a pre-school, hands-on program for children ages 3-5. This program aims to make learning fun for children and helps prepare them for Kindergarten. Class times are from 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Two, three and five-day monthly options are available. Call 893-1068 for more information.

CLASSES

Adult Dance/Exercise class-Rock, Latin, Release/Fun! Tues., 6:30-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$7 a class or \$25 for 4 classes. Call Sarah 727-510-7231 for more information.

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-For adult dogs 6 months of age and up on Tuesdays beginning May 12th from 7-8pm. Classes will be held at the Gulfport Neighborhood Center (1617 - 49th St. S.). Cost is \$100 for the seven-week session to be paid at registration. THIS CLASS IS PRE REGISTRATION ONLY. Learn the basic commands of heel, sit, down, come when called, stay and loose-leash walking. After completing this course participants will be eligible for be tested for The K-9 Good Citizen Certification. For more information contact Lisa at 772-3631.

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.

Holiday Floral Design - May 6th-Moth-

er's Day design class, Wednesday May 6th. Classes are 4:30-6:00pm or 6:15-7:45pm. Must bring own scissors. Call Laurie 289-4818 to sign-up. Deadline is Monday, May 4th.

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., 10:30 am. First class is free. Cost is \$32 a month, \$10 for drop-in, or \$56 for an 8 class pass. Call 727-729-9410 for more information or online at www.NiaStPete.com.

Noisemakers-Mon., 5-6 p.m. ages 4-7; 6:15-7:15 p.m. for ages 7 and up and 7:30-8:30 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., 10:15-11:30am 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.

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. Call Maureen at 381-2166 for more info.



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

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 25, FOR MEMORIAL DAY

PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS:

ART EXHIBIT (Purdy Friends Room Gallery Walls): Students at Canterbury School, Mary Stenov, teacher. Through May 21.

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

Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers: Wednesday mornings, 9:15 am-Noon.

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, May 9, 1:00 pm.

Craft Club for All Ages: Saturdays, May 9 and May 16, 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, May 14, 10:00 am.

Suncoast Computer Users: Thursday,

May 14, 6:00 pm.

Coffee/Talk: Our 14th annual series of monthly book discussions continues as we meet to discuss Toni Morrison's Love. Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and lively conversation. Pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book at the Reference Help Desk. Thursday, May 21 (coffee's ready at 10:00 am, talk starts at 10:15).

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, May 23, 1:00 pm. FMI, call Kay Boatwright at the Library, 893-1074.

Services

City Sponsored Activities in the Community

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You, Gulfport Chamber of Commerce-Special thanks to the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce for the donation of food items for our Senior Center Food Pantry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Coming Soon: Stretch Band Exercise-Call now to reserve space in our new Stretch Band Exercise Class that starts Wed. June 3 at 11:15am and will continue every Wed. in June. Sponsor: Coventry Health Care. Stretch Bands provided.

Senior Fitness Program-Sign up now or during our Fitness Center Open House (May 19) to participate in our very first Senior Fitness Program. Short term: 8-12 weeks. Meet with a physical therapist to determine your personal fitness goals and how to achieve them. Use our state-of-the-art exercise equipment and attend the selected health related educational seminars. Senior Center registration and fitness room orientation required. The program is specifically designed by The Allegro at College Harbor and Nurse on Call. Begins on Tues. June 16 at 1pm. For more info call the Senior Center.

Senior Discount Trolley Tokens-The Senior Center is now selling Senior Discount Trolley Token Saver Packs. The packs are \$10 and contain 12 special tokens for the Gulfport/St. Pete Beach Trolley Connector route only. Must be over the age of 55 and show I.D. to purchase.

Crime Awareness Meeting- Mon. May 11 at 7pm. Guest speaker Judge Lorraine Kelly (6th Judicial Circuit Court) will speak on "Local Ordinances" and "Pet Misdemeanors".

Greeting Cards Needed-The Senior Center is in need of all occasion greeting cards. If you have cards you no longer need, please consider donating them.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Presentation & Eye Screenings-Learn about the various age-related eye diseases/conditions and what to do about them on Thurs. June 18 at 10:45am. Free eye screenings also provided. Courtesy of Eye Institute of West Florida.

Movie of the Month-"Touch the Top of the World" will be shown on Mon. May 18 at 12:45pm in the Hickman Theater. True story about Erik Weihenmayer's determination and heroism as he overcame insurmountable odds to become the first blind man to reach the top of Mount Everest! All are welcome! Free.

Fitness Room Open House- Tues. May 19. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 11:30am. Other activities include: Exercise with Phil at 10:45am; Wii Bowling at 1pm; New Easytone Exercise Chairs, 9am-4pm.

Hurricane Dinner Party-Tickets (\$5.00) are now available for our Hurricane Dinner Party on Thurs. May 28 at 6pm. Entertainment and door prizes included. Following dinner the trolley will provide rides to/from the Casino for the City's Annual Hurricane Seminar that starts at 7pm.

SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS

TV Converter Box Presentation-Do you need help hooking up your new TV Converter Box? Find out how by making a one-on-one appointment with Phil. He can also help you apply for an online TV Converter Box Coupon.

Long Term Care- Wed. May 13 at 10am. Find out what questions to ask when choosing a long-term care facility; learn about the differences between assisted living facilities, nursing homes and community-based services and when to contact your local ombudsman for assistance. Giveaways and door prizes included. Call 588-6912 or 1-888-831-0404 for more info.

Caregiving for Loved Ones and You-Wed. May 20 at 10:30am

Chronic Pain- Tues. June 2 at 1pm courtesy of Gulfport Community Care.

All About Hospice Care: Wed. June 17 at 10:30am

CLASSES & CLUBS

Exercise:

Chair Exercise with Phil every Tues. at 10:45am

Wii Bowling Every Thurs. at 1pm

Treadmills & Recumbent Cycle, 8am-5pm, except during Classes

Exercise Off Site:

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

Health Recovery Tai Chi every Tues. at 10:30am (Rec Center)

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

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 (727) 341-0130 to register or visit www.aarp.org/drive.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Blood Pressure Screenings - every Tues, 10:30-11:30am. Thanks to Egret Cove, Boca Ciega Rehab, Ace Homecare, Nurse on Call and ResCare Home Care for providing this much appreciated service on a monthly basis.

Senior Center Food Pantry - Food items are available for low-income Gulfport residents. Must provide proof of address and income. Donations to the Food Pantry also gladly accepted.

Phone Distribution for Hearing Impaired

- Tues. May 19, 9:30-11:30am.

Diabetic Education Classes-Diabetic Educator Sandra Grosvenor offers free diabetic education classes every 2nd and 4th Mon. at 10am. Learn how to manage/cope with diabetes. Next class: May 11

Diabetic Support Group meets every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Mon. at 10am

Elder Law Clinic-Free legal assistance on Fri. May 15 at 9:30am. Includes help with wills, living wills, powers of attorney, health care surrogate, etc. Must be 60 or over, reside in Southern Pinellas County and meet income guidelines. Call to register.

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.

Neighborhood Center

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

Overeaters Anonymous-Sunday, 6:30 p.m., www.oapinellas.org



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Local Obituaries

GILLISPIE, LOUISE D., 98, of So. Pasadena, died April 30, 2009, at Lexington Health & Rehab. She is survived by her son, John Stansbury and family. Arrangements by The Neptune Society.

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NAVARRO, JOSEPHINE C., "JO", died on May 1, 2009. Gulfport resident since 1958. Jo was born in Chicago, Illinois, December 16, 1917. Member of Holy Name

Church since 1960. She received a scholarship to Mundelein College attending one year. Left to join the International Association of Chiefs of Police, then transferred to the FBI. During World War II in the Office of the Legal Attache, Quito, Ecuador. Married John Navarro Parker and lived in Guayaquil, Ecuador with her four children until widowed in 1958. Resumed her career in Tampa FBI Office retiring out of Manila, the Philippines in 1982. She also worked in Managua, Nicaragua and Buenos Aires, Argentina offices. Josephine was active in the Legion of Mary. Member of the ex-FBI Women's Association. Josephine leaves four children: Catherine Lee, Fausto Navarro, John Navarro, Mary Navarro; four grandchildren: John and Carissa Say, Jack and Dorothy Navarro and two great-grandchildren, Jackson and Joselyn Say. A visitation will be held at ALife Tribute Funeral Care Thursday, May 7 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. A funeral mass will be held at Holy Name Catholic Church Friday, May 8 at 11 a.m. Donations may be made in lieu of flowers to the Salvation Army. ALifeTribute FuneralCare - Gulfport, (727) 347-5521.

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When disaster strikes, Burns springs into action. As a coordinator for the Disaster Animal Response Team (DART), Burns has been instrumental in organizing rescue and recovery missions across the nation. As a highly trained volunteer, Burns has been deployed to work during the aftermath of hurricanes and natural disasters. She has also rescued hundreds of dogs from deplorable conditions in puppy mills and has recruited countless volunteers to help rehabilitate, bathe, feed and find homes for thousands of animals. In addition to passing the Humane Society of the United States' training program, she has helped direct over 300 volunteers to also become certified. Burns' passion and dedication are remarkable.

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American Legion Post 125 Auxiliary held their Charity Miniature Golf Tournament on March 22 at Polynesian Putter in St. Pete Beach. The proceeds were presented to Sallie House, a haven for abused, abandoned and neglected children in the form of a \$2,000 check.

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Class of 1979 Plans 30 Year Reunion

Boca Ciega class of 1979 announces their 30 year reunion on June 26-28 at the Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort. Information on Facebook under Boca Ciega HS class of 79.

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Good for You, Josh!



Joshua Fuller, 20, son of Kelly and Veronica Fuller of Gulfport, poses beside his screen print on mylar for which he was awarded the Putterman Printmaking Award. Joshua will be a senior at the Ringling College of Art and Design in August. Joshua's Major is in Fine Art but his first love is printmaking.

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By Sibylle Stajich

Arbor Day

This year's Arbor Day on April 24 was very colorful. It was held in Galatea Garden to honor Galatea Lebus' wish that Greek music be played and performances held in this beautiful place which was her million dollar bequest to the City. Chairs were set up in the front of the band shell and were soon filled by about 100 visitors. Mayor Holmes welcomed all and thanked everyone who had worked so hard for this day. Comm. Bruce Howry said an invocation and later a Proclamation for Arbor Day was read. The Kefi Dancers from St. Stefanos Greek Orthodox Church, dressed in lovely Greek costumes (some from 1825) appeared on stage, first a group of teenagers, then a multitude of very young dancers all colorfully dressed performed accompanied by Greek music. Carrie Kotal, Senior Forester of the Division of Forestry, presented the mayor with a 20 year award for Arbor Day. The mayor pointed out the crepe myrtle tree that was planted in honor of Galatea Lebus and Comm. Howry presented the Beautification award certificates to the following: Single Family: First Place, James and Elizabeth Chongris, 7120 So. Shore Drive S., Honorary Mention: Douglas and Wanda Speeler, 6964 So. Shore Drive S.; Multi-Family: First Place, Pasadena Cove Condos, 1308 Pasadena Avenue S., Honorary Mention, Bay Island Condos, 7500 Sun Island Drive; Commercial, First Place, Wachovia Bank, 1101 Pasadena Avenue S., Honorable Mention, Rally Stores, Inc., 1080 Pasadena Avenue S. Everyone was asked to partake of the variety of food displayed and contributed by So. Pasadena's Publix, Sweet Bay, Rally, Deli, Steak House and Nature's Finest Foods, as well as Skidders Restaurant (St. Pete Beach), Mamas Kitchen (Seminole) and Greek Village Restaurant (Seminole). The weather was beautiful, a cloudless and sunny sky and was just perfect.

Used Glasses

If you have any used eye glasses that you no longer need, please donate them to the box for such items located on top of the ATM machine next to the gift shop in Palms of Pasadena's main lobby. The Lion's organization will thank you.

Stroke Information

On Friday, May 8 a meeting will be held in the Boca Ciega Room at Palms' Professional Building. There will be a breakfast meeting at 8:30 a.m. and a 12 noon meeting and several doctors will talk about stroke related subjects. Please make reservations to 1-800-667-4576.



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Congrats to Ben Moon!



The Gulfport Yacht Club Spring Racing Series continued this past Saturday, May 2 in a moderate sea breeze on Boca Ciega Bay. Four exciting and close races were held with 4 different winners. As a result, only 4 points separated the top 5 sailors. Ben Moon won first place with 7 points followed by Rush Bird in second with 8 points and Woody Cope rounded out the top three with 9 points. Scoring is based on a low point system with 1 point for first, 2 for second, etc.

The Spring Series wraps up on Saturday, May 16 and the Summer Series kicks off on Saturday, June 6. GYC conducts races the first and third Saturday of each month from March through November. All catamaran sailors are welcome to come race with us and sailors of all types are welcome to become involved as well.

GYC will also be the host of the F16 Global Challenge November 10-14 on Gulfport Beach. This event is expected to draw up to 40 sailors from around the world and is co-sponsored by the City of Gulfport. For more information about GYC, visit GulfportYachtClub.com.

Free Open House for Guardian Course

St. Petersburg College is offering the 48 hour State approved Professional Guardianship Training course beginning June 5 at the Clearwater Campus. The class is from 8-5 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays for three weekends. The fee for the class, including text, is \$295.

A free Open House with the Elder Law Attorney instructor, Lee R. Carr, III, will be held on Wednesday evening, May 20 from 7-8 p.m. at the Clearwater campus in portable 147. Potential students will be introduced to the instructor, the course and the curriculum which begins on June 5. Class registrations will be accepted at that time.

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

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Our monthly Bunko games will be held tomorrow, Friday, May 8 from 1-3 p.m. in the clubhouse lounge. As usual, a \$2 donation is asked of those playing. Please RSVP to Petie at 343-6450 or Judy at 344-7558. It's nice to have an idea of how many are coming.

Let's do lunch at Chattaway's Restaurant on 22nd Avenue S. and Fourth Street S. in St. Petersburg on Thursday, May 14. Meet at the clubhouse at 11:30 a.m. and we'll leave together. If you are meeting us at Chattaway's, lunch will be at 12 noon. If you will need a ride it is a must to call Julie at 343-6587 or Judy at 244-7588. Also, we'd like to give the restaurant a heads up on the number of Red Hatters who will be having lunch. Wear your purple and red along with your red hat.

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US Power Squadron Seminar Series

The United States Power Squadrons Seminar Series, "Hurricanes and Boats", presented by the St. Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron, will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 7-9 p.m., at the St. Petersburg Sailing Center, 250 Second Ave SE, Demens Landing, St. Petersburg. Instruction is free, materials cost \$8 per family. Maximum of 20 students; pre-registration required. Contact www.boating-stpete.org or 525-0968.

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Gulfport Whys

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By Cathy Salustri

Q: Q: How did last year's budget cuts impact city services? What services did the city cut and how did residents respond to those cuts?

A: Interim city manager Jim O'Reilly, Gulfport's budget woes stretch back three years, not one, but O'Reilly says service levels have not suffered.

"Administratively, the staffing levels at present have seen primarily a cost savings via a reduction in supervisory or management personnel, filled both permanently and temporarily from within for the greatest cost savings," O'Reilly says. Translated from bureaucrat to real people talk, the city's cut out a lot of its middle managers. It's also left some positions vacant when people quit or retire.

"Hopefully," O'Reilly says, "we are providing services correctly, because I do not believe that we have noticeably impacted our residents to date."

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Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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Lost Institutions, the Price We Pay

Blaming the recent shootings in Pittsburgh, Binghamton, and Carthage, N.C. on guns misses more than one factor, but ignores totally one very important one: the killers have been and are mentally disturbed. Or, as we used to say, "crazy".

No matter how many guns were "on the street" or in the homes, these killers were on the loose with access to all sorts of weapons. Many were disturbed, some were on medications, but none was hospitalized or institutionalized. There's a good reason. There are no long term mental health institutions. Most have closed. In their places are many, many small units, in hospitals and out, but duration of hospitalization is limited. Often, if a person is over 18, and absent a court ordered longer stay, he or she can walk out after a few days.

Long term institutions were closed for three reasons. One, the rise of behavior controlling drugs; two, a move in the mental health industry against warehousing patients; and three, cost. These aren't necessarily bad reasons, but I would be willing to bet that the frequency of mass killings in schools, homes, malls, has increased proportionately to the closing of the mental hospitals. One web site listed 31 in-school killings (not related to gang warfare) since 1995. There also have been killings in hospitals, businesses, nursing homes and malls.

The problem is that it is very difficult to get the violent mentally ill off the streets. A good example comes from Washington, Pa. (my former home town), just south of Pittsburgh. A young man, mentally deficient as well as disturbed and with a history of increasing violence, in and out of jail and half-way houses since age 15,

will not be institutionalized in the traditional sense. Instead, he will inhabit a home, specially equipped at a cost of \$300,000 with bolted down furniture, plexiglass windows, and non-breakable items.

His record includes charges at age 15 of aggravated indecent assault. He was later charged with simple assault and criminal mischief. Each time he was placed on probation and put back under supervision of a mental health authority. Two years ago he was arrested for grabbing a woman around the neck, punching her in the eye and kicking her several times in the legs. He spent time in jail and then was sent to a now closed mental health hospital.

Under a 1999 Supreme Court decision, he went back into the community along with other former residents. He ended back in court for simple assault while in a group home. His probation was revoked, he was sent to jail where he got into two fights. Officials attempted to send him to another state hospital, but he was refused entrance even though he expressed a desire to be there.

In his new home, living alone, he will be "monitored" by two people around the clock for as long as he lives. One catch is that the public will not know where he is located, told only that it will probably be a rural area. It is unclear whether he will interact with the community from time to time, but that is the intent of the housing.

Not only is the "solution" very costly, but will it keep him off the streets? Is this a tragedy waiting to happen? Does the community have a right to know where he is?

At the very least, we need to re-examine how we handle violent and potentially violent people.

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Corey's Sunday Market Up and Running

The Corey Avenue Sunday "European Style" Market is in full force every Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. offering fresh produce, plants, flowers, foods, crafts, and more.

Corey Avenue will be blocked between Blind Pass Road and Boca Ciega Drive to make room for over 35 local vendors. Kilpatrick's Produce, Thai Rific Orchids and Island Time Design are just a few of the vendors who set up at the Corey Market.

Many Corey merchants and restaurants open especially for the market, offering relaxed dining and shopping. So grab your "green bags" and come on down to Corey Avenue for a morning of mimosas, music, market and movies! Plan to spend a day at the beach: St Pete Beach.

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Events at American Legion Post 125

By Don Phipps, Commander

Don't forget Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10. Bring Mom out to breakfast. We will be serving strawberry pancakes at breakfast for this special day.

At the Auxiliary's general meeting on Tuesday, May 12, they will be having nominations for officers for the coming year. If you would like to be an officer, come to the meeting and have someone nominate you. You must show your 2009 membership card to be eligible.

We are in desperate need of having our parking lot re-paved. If you can help us out with a donation, it would be greatly appreciated.

The Auxiliary is having their annual poppy drive. You can purchase a plate with your name on it for \$1 white or \$3 gold. Also there are cans on the bar, and you can take a poppy and put a donation in the cans. These donations go to the Veterans at Bay Pines. Let's all do our part to help them out.

Friday, May 8, dinner will be baked or battered haddock, fries, cole slaw, roll and butter for \$7.75. The second entrée will be veal parmesan, spaghetti, roll and butter for \$6.

Saturday, May 9, the Color Guard will be grilling steaks with baked potato, salad, roll, butter and dessert for \$7.75. All dinners are served from 5 to 7 p.m.

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

great music.

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

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

Lunches are served on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. & Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. Lunches are not served on Mondays or Saturdays.

Tuesdays and Thursdays come in and sing with Ron's karaoke at 7 p.m. Darts are played every Saturday at 8 p.m. Play pool for free on Saturdays until 5 p.m. Wednesdays at 1 p.m. you can come join us for Euchre.

Bingo is played every Wednesday starting at 6 p.m. Fourteen \$50 games are played, plus two progressive cover-all games for \$250. The kitchen is open during bingo where you can order hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, onion rings, etc. Join us for an evening of fun, games and good food.

The Auxiliary is collecting donations for troops in Iraq. Items needed include candy, personal hygiene items, batteries, snacks, dry food items, etc. A collection box is provided at the post. For more information call Shirley at 510-1919. Let's show them our support!

We are located at 6440 Fifth Avenue S. in St. Petersburg. The phone number is 347-6085.

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Princess Cruises and Gulfport TravelMax invite you to an Open House, from 9:30am to 3:30pm on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at our Gulfport location, 5802 28th Ave. S. (Town Shores Plaza)

There will be a short presentation by Jaimi Siani, from Princess Cruises. Sandwiches, Hors D'Oeuvres and beverages will be served at 1:00. Come join the fun and learn about new opportunities in the world of travel.

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In just 75 weeks, Gulfport will celebrate the centennial of its incorporation, October 12, 1910. We'll be reminding you every week with an interesting old photograph from the collection of the Historical Museum. See if you can identify the people, places, and above all the decade of each picture as it comes along. To make it a little bit of a challenge, we won't publish the correct caption until the following week.

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:

On the left in last week's picture is Bruce Haddock, who was City Manager from 1984 to 1986. He is pictured with Catherine Hickman, after whom Gulfport's theater is named, and Ruby Walker in the council chambers of the old city hall.



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May classes include: "Your Highway Signs" on May 12; "Rules of the Nautical Road" on May 19; and "Piloting Your Boat-Part A" on May 26.

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

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News from VFW Post 39

By Stacy McBeth

The VFW officers and members would like to wish a Happy Mother's Day to all you moms out there. Friday, May 8, the "AH Club" will meet at 5:39 p.m. Saturday breakfast will be served from 8-11 a.m. The Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 1 p.m. The Saturday movie starts at 2 p.m. The Mixed Nuts will get together at Po Folks on 34th Street at 2:15 p.m. Saturday. Sunday bar bingo starts at 3 p.m. Al Hill will be cooking a Mother's Day dinner. The menu consists of Cornish game hens, rice, green beans, salad and dessert. Free

to moms, \$6 donation to all others. Please RSVP by May 5. Dinner will be served from 4-6 p.m. Monday the Post is not open. Tuesday the Men's Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday the Pride Committee meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday happy hour is observed from 4-6 p.m. Have a good week. Hug your family, call a friend, wave at your neighbors, smile at passersby and thank a veteran. Keep our active duty personnel in your hearts and your prayers. See you soon!

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Class of 1984 Plans 25 Year Reunion

Boca Ciega class of 1984 announces their 25 year reunion, Friday, July 17 and Saturday, July 18. Friday night's festivities will begin at 7 p.m. at Gators on John's Pass and Saturday's celebration will continue at the Sirata Beach Resort, 5300 Gulf Boulevard in St. Pete Beach. For more information call Cindy Brawner Nagel at 813-250-3007 or to register, visit www.bchs1984.com.

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By Scott Lafee

The Season is the Reason

Spring is supposed to be the season of renewal and rebirth, a joyous time. If you believe that, you might want to skip this item and go plant some flowers.

A new survey by Keith Hawton of Oxford University in England and Kees van Heeringen of University Hospital in Gent, Belgium, says suicide rates typically rise in spring, especially during an economic downturn.

An estimated 1 million people commit suicide each year worldwide, accounting for about 1.5 percent of all deaths. Suicide rates vary by country. The world average is 15 suicides per 100,000 people.

The United States, Canada and Australia come in under the world average. Countries like Finland, Latvia, Hungary, China, Japan and Kazakhstan are all well-above. In Lithuania, the suicide rate is almost 40 per 100,000 people.

Hawton and van Heeringen don't offer an explanation for why suicides rise in spring, but do propose a couple of hypotheses, particularly

for sun-deprived northern countries where the suicide risk appears highest.

One reason may be biological, they say, with the change of season after a period of prolonged darkness provoking some sort of neurochemical imbalance. Another reason may be social: Seeing others who are happy may be particularly hard to take at this time of year.

GET ME THAT. STAT!

In a German study, students at elementary schools that installed drinking fountains -- and encouraged their use -- were 31 percent less likely to be overweight compared with schools without fountains. The children didn't drink fewer sodas, said scientists, but the water may have made them feel fuller.

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Studies show up to 70 percent of patients don't tell their surgeons about herbal supplements they're taking.

And many doctors don't ask. That's not good, because the supplements can have a big impact on surgical risk.

Even though herbal remedies are often touted as "natural," they may be dangerous if used in days leading up to surgery. For example, supplements like ginkgo biloba, ginseng and fish oil may increase the risk of bleeding. Ephedra and garlic are associated with increased cardiovascular risk during surgery. Kava, Saint-John's-wort and valerian root may prolong the effects of anesthesia. And licorice, echinacea and goldenseal sometimes interact with other drugs.

Bottom line: Before you go into surgery, make sure your doctor knows about everything you put into your body.

PHOBIA OF THE WEEK

Graphophobia -- fear of writing or handwriting

OBSERVATION

What kind of doctors will they be, these students who have never experienced human dissection? -- Christine Montross, a resident in psychiatry at Brown University, commenting in The New York Times on a plan to eliminate human cadaver dissections in medical school.

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Beta Sigma Phi

Sunshine City Council held their Annual Founder's Day Banquet on Thursday, April 30, 2009 at The Wine Cellar on North Redington Beach. The members from 11 chapters were present and the new officers for the 2009-2010 year were installed. President, Carol Shinske; 1st Vice President, Sharon Melton; 2nd Vice President, Susan Henry; Recording Secretary, Kathy Rollins' Corresponding Secretary, Danielle Ward-Kaiser; and Treasurer, Barbara Dziubinski. Congratulations to the new executive board.

The Chapter Women of the Year were recognized as follows: Xi Pi Omicron - Amy Loving and Charlotte Johnson-Hunter; Xi Theta Rho - Patsy Snyder; Preceptor Epsilon Nu - Rose Marie Gifford; Preceptor Zeta Zeta - Barbara Dziubinski; Laureate Epsilon Theta - Sharon Ingram; Laureate Gamma Omicron - Nancy Byers; Laureate Gamma Xi - Rena Wheeler; Alpha Zeta Master - June Cookson; and Beta Xi Master - Susan Henry. Congratulations to all of these very deserving women.

The highlight of the evening was the name of the City Council Women of the Year - Rose Marie Gifford and Carol Shinske. These ladies served as first and second vice presidents on council and did an outstanding job this year. Congratulations.

The City Council Ideal Sister was Rose Marie Gifford. Congratulations.

The next regular meeting of Laureate Epsilon Theta will be held on Wednesday, May 13 at the home

of Barbara Brooks and Barbara will be the program presenter. On Thursday, May 14, eight of the members will be attending the annual Florida State Beta Sigma Phi convention in Daytona Beach.

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

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"Incredible India" Lecture

Abhi Janamanchi, gifted lecturer and minister will share a presentation about the unique culture and the many changes occurring in the diverse country in which the movie, 'Slumdog Millionaire' was set. The 'Incredible India' lecture will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 16 at 10891 102 Avenue in Seminole and

followed by a traditional Indian dance performance and refreshments.

Rev. Janamanchi will be using India's elections as a backdrop for his talk about democracy, pluralism and why India is an important player in global politics and economics today. Having been born and raised in India, he provides personal insight into the history and the everyday lives of the many peoples of India. Rev. Janamanchi is a gifted thinker and excellent communicator whose presentations are insightful, motivating and entertaining.

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- Street Obstruction-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Arrest on Warrant-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 4900 Blk 29th Ave. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** 1600 Blk 51st St. S.
- Burglary-** 5900 Blk 30th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 1100 Blk 59th St. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** 2600 Blk 53rd St. S.
- Suspicious Vehicle-** 5700 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Narcotics/Drugs-** 5100 Blk 29th Ave. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 1500 Blk 51st St. S.

Saturday 4/25

- Trespasser-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd S.
- Noise Complaint-** 5100 Blk 16th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** 2600 Blk 48th St. S.
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- Burglary-** 3100 Blk 56th St. S.
- Theft-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 2600 Blk Quincy St. S.
- Domestic Battery-** 2500 Blk 51st Way S.

Sunday 4/26

- Animal Complaint-** 5700 Blk 18th Ave. S.
- Domestic Verbal-** 6000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Attempted Stolen Vehicle-** 6300 Blk 7th Ave. S.
- Stolen Vehicle-** 2500 Blk 57th St. S.
- Stolen Vehicle-** 4900 Blk 26th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 6200 Blk 10th Ave. S.

Crime Awareness Meeting

The next Gulfport Crime Awareness & Prevention Meeting will be held on Monday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center, 5501 28 Avenue S. Our special guest speaker will be Judge Lorraine Kelly of the 6th Judicial Circuit Court. Judge Kelly will be talking about “Local Ordinances” and “Pet Misdemeanors”.

As a point of clarification our intent is to provide education for prevention and awareness, as well as to encourage residents to be aware, watch out for each other and report suspicious activity!

In response to an area of concern brought up at our last meeting – we are proposing a Pot Luck Block Party in the area of Clinton Street between 29th and 30th Avenue on Saturday-May 16th-from 3-5 pm. If interested in assisting, call Jeri Reed.

We encourage everyone to attend and participate. For more information, contact Jeri Reed at 548-5566 days and 327-3509 evenings or at Jrvolunteer@aol.com.

- Noise Complaint-** 1200 Blk 59th St. S.
- Attempted Stolen Vehicle-** 5700 Blk 27th Ave. S.
- Burglary-** 2300 Blk Premier Blk. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5000 Blk 27th Ave. S.

Monday 4/27

- Traffic Stop-Failed to Stop-** 5600 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Narcotics/Drugs-** 1400 Blk 49th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 5100 Blk Newton Ave. S.
- Burglary-** 5700 Blk 25th Ave. S.
- Abandoned Vehicle-** 1200 Blk 49th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 5100 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Theft-** 2800 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Battery-** 3100 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 2600 Blk 45th St. S.

Trouble with Individual- Wood Ibis Park.

Vessel Stop(s)- Waterfront.

Trouble with Individual- 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd S.

Tuesday 4/28

Vessel Stop(s)- Waterfront.
Arrest on Warrant- 900 Blk 58th St. S.

Traunt- Trail.

Stolen Vehicle- 1600 Blk 51st S.

Harassing/Threatening/Obscene Calls- Location Withheld.

Theft- 5000 Blk Jersey Ave. S.

Theft- 2900 Blk 52nd St. S.

Harassing/Threatening/Obscene Calls- Location Withheld.

Narcotics/Drugs- 2100 Blk 53rd St.

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Trouble with Individual- 5200 Blk 20th Ave. S.

Trouble with Individual- 700 Blk Gray St. S.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle- 1800 Blk 52nd St. S.

Drunk Person- 5400 Blk Shore Blvd S.

Trouble with Individual- 6100 Blk 9th Ave. S.

Wednesday 4/29

Theft- 900 Blk 58th St. S.

Street Obstruction- 1300 Blk 59th St. S.

Trouble with Individual- 5600 Blk 15th Ave. S.

Burglary- 4900 Blk 26th Ave. S.

Street Obstruction- 1600 Blk 49th St. S.

Burglary- 1600 Blk 54th Ave. S.

Hit & Run- 1500 Blk 54th St. S.

Animal Complaint- 900 Blk 59th St. S.

Hit & Run- 2100 Blk 58th St. S.

Domestic Verbal- 5700 Blk 13th Ave. S.

Thursday 4/30

Battery- 1000 Blk 49th St. S.

Noise Complaint- 3000 Blk 59th St. S.

Traunt- 5800 Blk 9th Ave. S.

Burglary- 5600 Blk 13th Ave. S.

Noise Complaint- 5100 Blk 13th Ave. S.

Criminal Mischief- 6200 Blk 10th Ave. S.

Burglary- 5100 Blk 16th Ave. S.

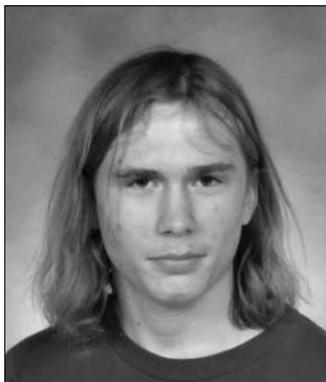
Trouble with Individual- 1200 Blk 52nd St. S.

Domestic Battery- 5300 Blk 7th Ave. S.

Theft- 2800 Blk Dupont St. S.

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Runaway Juvenile



Runaway is James Shaffner, 15 years of age, white male, 5'8", 150 lbs., dirty blonde shoulder length ponytail hair, blue eyes. Last seen wearing a brown hoodie with dark blue jeans, a black guitar and backpack with an amplifier in it. He may be in Gulfport, FL.

Anyone with information should contact the St. Petersburg Police Department's non-emergency number at 893-7780 or Inv. D. Mobley at 892-5073. In case of an emergency call 911.

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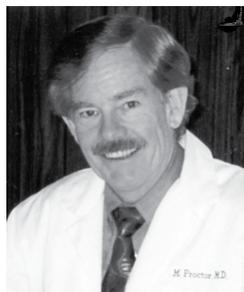
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By Mary Hunt

Reach out to Unemployed Friends and Colleagues

It's one thing to get fired because you've done a lousy job at work. It is quite another to get the ax through no fault of your own. Psychologists tell us that for some, to become suddenly unemployed is like facing the death of a loved one, triggering feelings of anger, grief and despair.

Another signature emotion of this particular recession is one of survivor's guilt. Why were you spared when so many others got the boot? All of these emotions have one thing in common: They can cause us to withdraw and become emotionally isolated.

More than likely, you have friends and former colleagues now staring unemployment in the face. Your first impulse might be to do or say nothing because you don't want to do or say the wrong thing, but there is plenty you can do to help.

--Stay in touch. An e-mail or phone call once a week lets these friends know they are not forgotten. Let them know you care. Don't start off with a bunch of questions, but don't come off condescending, either. Don't say you know how they feel if you never have been where they are. Instead, offer your services, no matter how small. Can you help create online profiles, personal Web sites or Facebook pages for your friends?

--Space. Is there a spare desk where you work? Perhaps, with permission, you could offer this as a place for your friend to go each morning to prepare resumes, use the copier, and feel as

if he or she has a place to go, at least for a few hours.

--Network. Personal introductions and connections are the best way to land a new job. Offer your network to friends and colleagues who are feeling as if they've become disconnected.

--Help at home. Unemployment can upset a household in ways you might not have considered. If your friends have children, offer to take the children for a weekend to give the emotionally spent parents some time off to regroup. The family's previous day care routine may have been upset when that job said goodbye. If possible, offer child care on a weekday, because that's the best time for them to make calls and attend meetings and interviews.

--Comfort food. Invite your friends over for a casual home-cooked meal. You don't have to go fancy. In fact, it's probably best that you don't. Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, or any other simple, comforting menu items will make your friends feel cared for. There will be time to celebrate later with a big fancy gourmet meal.

Now is the time for all of us to reach out and help one another. Don't let friends, family members and colleagues who are unemployed feel that they have been discarded. Just imagine the strength in our numbers if everyone reading this right now were to reach out and become an encourager. We all will be stronger if we stand together. That's the only way we'll get through these difficult days prepared and ready to face much better days ahead.

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Gulfport Little League to Elect Officers

Election of officers for Gulfport Little League will be held on the third Saturday in June at 2 p.m. Anyone who wishes to vote will need to purchase a \$1 membership card before May 31 and have it with them at the elections in order to vote. This is a very important time for the League and the community's support is needed in order to establish the officers of Gulfport Little League. Help them to continue making GPLL the best place for a child to learn and play the sport of baseball and softball. For membership cards contact Dawn Johnson, (President) at 727-710-2676 or Terri (Secretary) at 687-8348.

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Apply for Scholarship

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

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

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and invigorating exercise sessions are held in the outdoor pool that's heated to 82 degrees year-round. Classes are \$5 with a membership card or \$6.25 without. This is a drop-in class so come by anytime! Call the pool for more details at 363-9264.

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Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

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Your SOCIAL SECURITY

By Tom Margenau

Social Security and the National Debt Are Inextricably Connected

Q: I just watched a documentary on PBS about the growing national debt. One of the points made in the program is that at some time in the future we are going to have to come to grips with the issue of Social Security. That got me into an argument with a neighbor. He claims that no radical changes are needed to keep Social Security solvent. But I seem to recall a column you wrote last year that listed some major proposals for Social Security reform. Could you please provide that information again?

A: It is actually a version of a column I've been writing at least once a year for the past 10 years or so. And that just hints at how long we as a nation have been putting off dealing with Social Security's long-range financing problems.

Simply put, Social Security must eventually be reformed to deal with the demographic time bomb represented by aging baby boomers. The system works perfectly at a ratio of three taxpayers to each Social Security beneficiary. (That's where we are now.) But once all the boomers retire and move from the taxpayer side of the Social Security pipeline to the beneficiary side, we will be at a two-to-one ratio.

And Social Security, as it's currently structured, simply does not work at a ratio of only two taxpayers supporting each Social Security recipient.

So, how can we restructure Social Security?

Listed below are eight realistic proposals for reforming Social Security, with a very brief argument for and against each one. They are divided into two sections: proposals for cutting benefits and those for raising taxes. Next to each is a number expressed as a percentage.

The numbers indicate the portion of Social Security's long-range deficit that would be wiped out if the proposal became law. So, if you can find solutions totaling 100 percent or more, you have successfully reformed Social Security!

CUT BENEFITS

Raise the retirement age to 70 by 2030 -- a 68 percent fix

Good idea: People are living longer, healthier lives.

Bad idea: Would you really want to work until you're 70? Employers will be faced with higher health care costs for older workers.

Reduce COLAs paid to Social Security beneficiaries by 0.5 percent -- a 37 percent fix

Good idea: Economists believe the current formula overstates inflation for seniors.

Bad idea: No senior believes this! Besides, COLA reductions are cumulative. The longer you live, the more you will suffer financially.

Reduce benefits by 5 percent for all future retirees -- a 26 percent fix

Good idea: All retirees should share responsibility for shoring up Social Security.

Bad idea: Lower income beneficiaries could not afford the reduction.

Means test: reduce benefits to people making \$45,000 or more -- an 85 percent fix

Good idea: Ensures Social Security paid only to people who need it the most.

Bad idea: Would turn Social Security into a welfare program.

RAISE REVENUES

Raise Social Security payroll tax by 1/2 of 1 percent -- a 53 percent fix

Good idea: A modest price to pay for long-range Social Security stability.

Bad idea: Extra tax burden would discourage savings and investment.

Tax all earnings (current payroll tax base is \$106,800) --- a 70 percent fix

Good idea: Impacts only higher-income people who can afford it.

Bad idea: Would be a huge tax burden for the very wealthy.

Tax all Social Security benefits (currently only a portion is taxed) --- a 16 percent fix

Good idea: All other pensions are taxed

Bad idea: Would hit middle-income taxpayers the most

Require all state/local government workers pay into Social Security --- an 11 percent fix

Good idea: All working Americans should pay for Social Security.

Bad idea: Would jeopardize many well-run government employee pension plans.

These are eight reasonable suggestions that have been made for reforming Social Security. But as you can see, each involves some sacrifice. Someone's benefit will eventually have to be cut or someone's tax will eventually have to be raised. Until we as a people come to grips with that reality, we're never going to solve Social Security's long-range financing problems.

And because Social Security, along with Medicare and Medicaid (programs that also demand reform), make up almost half of the entire national budget, failure to deal with reforming these programs means failure to deal with reducing the national debt.

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Island Hopping to Shell Key

By Cathy Salustri

DeSoto.

The first time I visited Shell Key I canoed there from Fort DeSoto. From the moment I stepped on the island's southern tip, I loved it. Not so far away from Shell Key lies the bustle of the rest of the world, but for the moments I'm there it's just me and the island.

Sometimes I find sand dollars no bigger than a quarter; other times I'll find ones as big as a dessert plate. One thing I always find, though, is plenty of solitude.

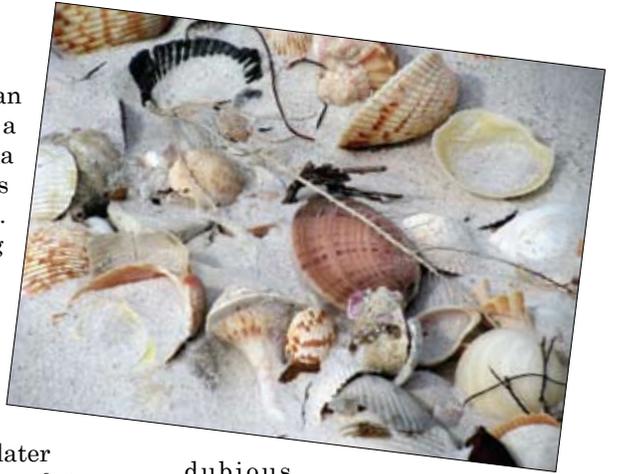
Shell Key isn't far away, but there's no way to get there except by boat, which means that it has a lot less people than neighboring Fort DeSoto, and compared to Pass-a-Grille you may as well be on Gilligan's Island.

WHAT: A barrier island thick with shorebirds, Shell Key attracts shell collectors and bird watchers alike. Over 100 different species of nesting and migrating birds frequent Shell Key, and Pinellas County manages it as a Wildlife Preserve. The island isn't wide but it is long; you can cross it in 5 minutes but to travel its perimeter you need a few hours.

WHERE: Shell Key lies almost directly due west of Billy's Stone Crab on Tierra Verde, south of Pass-a-Grille and north of Fort



WHY: You can visit for a few hours, a day, or get a free permit from Pinellas County and camp there. Early in the morning you'll find a bevy of shells and the fishing isn't bad, either. Spend the night at Shell Key and you'll see a breathtaking sunset (maybe even the green flash if the sky's clear) and, later that night, a stunning array of stars not seen from your city backyard.



BEST

Part: Even if shells and birds don't excite you, consider this: Shell Key has one of the only beaches in the state where you have an excellent chance of being the only person on the sand at sunset.

It's an island with no facilities, which means most people spend little or no time there. Unless you go on a holiday weekend, you can probably grab a good-sized stretch of beach for yourself.

WORST Part: It's a toss-up whether the recent embargo on dogs or the aberration of the condo project going up twenty feet away from Shell Key's eastern tip gets this

dubious honor. If you, like me, don't agree with the 2007 ban on dogs, you can probably forgive it when you realize how many birds hatch on the island.

There's no getting around the eyesore of a seemingly stalled construction project on a scrap of land across the island's east side. What used to have trees and teem with wildlife now has a rocky sea wall, a construction trailer, and a whole lot of dust.

MAGIC Question: If you have your own boat, kayak or canoe, it won't cost you anything to get to the island. If you don't-or if you want a full-service trip where you don't have to worry about anything- several local companies offer ferry service to Shell Key. Dolphin Landings Charter Boat Center goes out at least three days a week. Their trips, which last almost four hours, cost \$45 for adults and \$35 for kids 12 and under. That includes water, soft drinks and snorkeling gear.

HOW: Put your kayak or canoe in at Fort DeSoto's boat ramp. Need a ride? Find a scheduled trip at a place like Dolphin Landings (367-4488). For information about camping visit ShellKey.org.

Contact Cathy Salustri at CathySalustri@TheGabber.com.

10 Questions: Empty Hats

By Cathy Salustri



Linda Kavy and Carl Asch of Empty Hats

Empty Hats, a Gulfport/St. Petersburg-based band, just released their new album, 5, which includes a collection of songs they've played at the Art Village Courtyard, the Bay Area Renaissance Festival, and a bevy of other venues, both local and national. The Gabber caught up with Empty Hatters Carl Asch and Lynda Kavy at Pia's Trattoria and asked them a few questions.

The Gabber: What's your best work on this album?

Carl Asch: I'm proud of Two Wolves. I wrote the lyrics for it and it's based on an old Cherokee story.

Linda Kavy: That's like asking which child is your favorite.

The Gabber: Why did you call the album 5?

LK: (laughs) It's the fifth album and we couldn't come up with another name.

The Gabber: What's hardest about recording your type of music?

LK: Just going into the studio. We're such a live band that it's hard to go into a studio and plug into headphones. Performing live is what we do best.

CA: Going in to the studio is like trying to get the most natural sound in the most unnatural circumstances.

The Gabber: How do you select the songs for each album?

CA: Usually it's stuff that's been audience-tested.

LK: Yes, but some things we just play on CDs. We like to play them for at least a year or two to make sure it's the way we want it to sound before we even think about a CD.

The Gabber: Why aren't you with a label?

LK: Do you have a label for us?

CA: We'd be happy to sell out if someone would just ask!

The Gabber: Do you feel like other musicians don't take you seriously because of your onstage persona?

CA: God, I hope not!

LK: I agree, I hope they don't take us seriously. We're more performers than musicians. I've got good rhythm, but I'm not a musician. I think of myself as a storyteller more than anything else.

The Gabber: What type of music would you perform if you couldn't perform Celtic music?

CA: This is what I do; I do what I do because I love it.

LK: I don't think I would do anything else. I don't think the bodhran would lend itself to top 40.

The Gabber: How has the band changed over the past few albums?

CA: It's gotten tighter.

LK: We know more what we want to hear, what we want out of it.

The Gabber: Do you listen to the album?

Both: No.

CA: I once walked into Peg's and they were playing it and I went up to Mark and said, "you've got to turn this crap off."

The Gabber: What's your dream for Empty Hats? Where do you see the band in the future?

Both: Still working!

CA: If I had a fantasy, would I love the band to open for Sting? Yeah, but that's a fantasy. I am where I want to be.

LK: We love what we do, and we do what we love. We're very, very, very lucky.

Empty Hats also consists of Gary Mazzy on guitar and Vicki Scuteri on fiddle. Carl Asch sings and plays both the whistle and guitar. Lynda Kavy is the band's official "Chick with Rhythm." Learn more at EmptyHats.com

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Registration is on a first come, first served basis and limited to 50 participants. Registration costs \$30 per child and camp costs \$55 per child per week, paid in full every Monday morning.

Children will have many opportunities to make new friends as well as engage in a variety of activities that include field trips, games, crafts, music and much more.

For more information on the summer day camp please contact Jennifer Spencer at 323-2222 or email her at Jennifer_Spencer@uss.salvationarmy.org. You can also download a copy of the application packet by visiting www.sastpete.org.

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The Abilities Foundation, partnering with Publix Supermarkets and Marketing Productions during the 2008 holiday season with the sale of Santa Dollars, received a proceeds check totaling \$26,950. This novel gift is an actual dollar bill with a trademarked and registered "Santa" seal that covers George Washington's face. The seal is removable so the dollar is spendable, or can be kept as a collectible.

"Publix is an exemplary corporate citizen," said Frank DeLucia, president of the Abilities Foundation. "Through our long-standing relationship with Publix, we raised more than \$160,000 through Santa Dollar sales since 2003 for our programs for people with disabilities."

Santa Dollars are the creative inspiration of June Watts, President of Marketing Productions, Inc., a Palm Harbor company. Since 1985, the company has partnered with retailers around the country to sell the dollars and benefit charitable nonprofit organizations. More than

\$23 million dollars has been raised. Visit www.santadollars.com.

Since its inception in 1959, Abilities has helped thousands of Floridians with disabilities lead more productive lives. The Abilities Foundation is a Clearwater-based, private, nonprofit, charitable organization that provides funding to meet the employment, housing, and independent living needs of people with disabilities. For more information about the Abilities Foundation, visit www.abilitiesfoundation.com.

Volunteers Needed for Summer Day Camp

The Salvation Army of St. Petersburg is seeking volunteers to be Summer Day Camp Counselors for its Summer Day Camp program which begins on June 8 and concludes on August 14. Volunteer Counselor hours are flexible Monday through Friday from

7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at The Salvation Army building located at 3800 Ninth Avenue N. in St. Petersburg.

Persons wishing to be a Volunteer Summer Day Camp Counselor must be at least 18 years of age and be willing to commit to volunteering for several weeks at a time. All volunteers will have to submit to a background check prior to volunteering.

Volunteer counselors will be responsible to assist camp staff in providing leadership and care for the children who are in the program. The activities include but are not limited to indoor and outdoor recreation, crafts, music, field trips, and many other activities.

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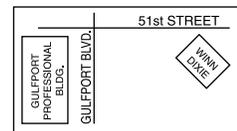
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Little Mary Sunshine Sparkles at St. Petersburg Little Theatre

By Cathy Salustri

Little Mary Sunshine, playing through this weekend at St. Petersburg Little Theatre (SPLT), delighted its audience Sunday afternoon. This light-hearted musical—the theatre bills it as “zany” but I’m not sure I’d go that far—spoofs 1930s operettas with its gamine heroine and her curly-haired sidekicks and almost-too-serious forest rangers. SPLT does a fantastic job with the youngest cast I’ve seen onstage in the area. The high school students who perform alongside seasoned performers give even the professionals in the cast a serious run for their money when it comes to caliber of their acting, singing and dancing.

The story of Little Mary Sunshine, her Indian father, the virile young forest rangers and eager young ladies who love them doesn’t take much to follow; this isn’t really a thinking man’s musical. It’s more a musical to be enjoyed for what it is: easy, light-hearted fun.

Students from Gibbs High School Pinellas County Center for the Arts (PCCA) comprise the majority of the cast and they do a superb job singing and acting, all moving like naturals onstage. In the song “Little Mary Sunshine” both the forest rangers and Mary deliver some skilled singing and dancing. The forest rangers are all amazing and funny and adorable and the girls from the Eastchester Finishing School match them on all three counts.

The real star of the show—at least, when it comes to dancing—is Billy, played by R.J. Hunt. The recent PCCA graduate elicits cheers and whistles alongside Nancy (played by Jana Burgeson) for their tap performance in “Once in a Blue Moon.” Throughout the show Hunt becomes his character completely, morphing into a lovesick forest ranger.

What energy this cast has! Even the ones who don’t hail from PCCA keep up a punishing pace and turn in a lovely performance. Ernestine (played by Jan Brown) has a lovely duet with Oscar (played by Bob Rivelli) and the two seem perfectly matched.

Mary herself (Samantha Huffman) doesn’t miss a beat and director Bill Myerholtz chose well, both in casting Huffman and in choosing Tom Workman to play her love interest as Captain “Big Jim” Warington. Workman’s performed opera many times and does a fine job switching to musical theatre. By the time he sings “Colorado Love Song” he’s come



Samantha Huffman and Tom Workman star in Little Mary Sunshine at St. Petersburg Little Theatre

into his own onstage and performs beautifully, matching Huffman’s talent and energy.

Everything about this show made the audience twitter and chuckle; the cast did a fantastic job with the music and acting. The only criticism is of the show itself: for some people the story may be a little too silly or perhaps a wee bit boring. That’s no fault of the actors, director, or technical crew, because they shone throughout the performance. The final show of the season, Twelfth Night, has a long season of successes to follow when it opens next month, and Little Mary Sunshine is no exception.

*Little Mary Sunshine runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday at St. Petersburg Little Theatre.
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Keith's Café and Deli shines in South Pasadena

By Leigh Clifton

Keith Bowling figured it was time to open his own place; he had been a successful restaurant chef for more than 14 years and he was ready to break out on his own. So when the owner of The Summer of Love Deli in South Pasadena was looking to sell his business, Keith, who was already working there as a chef, jumped at the chance. Buying the business in late February, he quickly started to implement some changes. Keeping the deli concept, he lowered the price of everything by at least a dollar; another was to change the name to Keith's Café and Deli.

"I just thought that Summer of Love Deli was a bit confusing for some people. Some thought it was a clothing store, others thought it might be a head shop," he smiled. "In lowering the prices I wanted the people to know that we're economy conscious and that we care about the locals who have helped support us. In fact, there will be a price buster coupon in the Gabber each week."

The changes seem to be paying big dividends. Keith's has been steadily adding customers to an already substantial base. Open for Breakfast and Lunch from 7 am to 3:30 pm, seven days a week, the Deli features Boar's Head Meats exclusively.

"They have the very best quality," he said. "I wanted people to know that everything here on the menu is either homemade or the very best that I can provide for them."

The Café is eat in or take out with delivery available to a limited area. Keeping the kitschy 1960's colors and décor from the previous owner, Keith's is cute, clean and well-lit, with comfortable chairs and tables, where you can bring a Sunday paper and spread out while enjoying your three egg omelet, French Toast, Gabby's Biscuits and Gravy (named for his daughter), eggs any way you like, Nova Scotia Salmon or perhaps a bagel or Breakfast Wrap. All omelets and wraps can be tailored to the customer. Breakfast prices are very reasonable and



Keith Bowling, a successful restaurant chef for more than 14 years open Keith's Café and Deli located in So. Pasadena.

generally between \$3.95 and \$6.95. He is also one of the few breakfast places that carry Taylor Pork Roll, for all you east coasters.

If its lunch you crave, Keith's offers delicious cold and hot deli sandwiches featuring Boar's Head meats and cheeses, with just about every combination. One particular sandwich, The Grand, features a full pound of meat...not for the faint of heart. The chicken salad is fabulous and he will make egg salad to order. Keith's also features Vegetarian Sandwiches for you non-meat eaters; Hummus in a Pita, Ciabatta Veggie, with grilled eggplant, onion, tomato and cheddar cheese, Egg Salad, and an Avocado Wrap. All sandwiches come with a choice of potato salad, cole slaw or macaroni salad and all are homemade by Keith himself. There are also daily specials, soups and homemade desserts as well as sliced meats and cheeses by the pound to take home.

Keith's serves fountain soft drinks, Polar Seltzer and Pomegranate, as well as a variety of juices and teas. Keith is very particular about his bread; it is delivered daily by Giovanni's Bakery in Largo and proudly serves whole wheat, Jewish rye, Pumpernickel Swirl, Ciabatta and

traditional white breads.

Keith's is also very kid friendly; he makes Mickey Mouse pancakes if he sees children coming in the door. Those, along with coloring books and a glass of chocolate milk keep the little ones happy.

Keith greets everyone who walks in and makes it a point to come out when possible to the tables to say hello.

"Our locals make our business," he said. "I want them to know that I really appreciate them coming to my restaurant. As an owner, I am ultimately responsible for making their dining experience a good one, so they will want to come back again."

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Public Comment & Council Quotes

Excerpts heard at the Mat 5, 2009
Gulfport city council meeting

“My purpose of being here is to thank the city, Mayor Yakes, Vice-Mayor Worthington and the Chamber of Commerce President Lori Rosso for greeting us and making us feel so welcome in our recent ‘Anchor Away’ weekend at your waterfront. Our group had 17 boats here and 45 members came... we came away very impressed with Gulfport and its infrastructure to support the cruising boating public. We wanted to tell you the members that came want to come back; we look forward to coming back, possibly when your mooring field is in place and avail ourselves of the really great time we had. So thank you I think you have a really wonderful destination anchorage for the cruising public and possibly with a small amount of promotion this could be competitive with other places boaters know along the ICW [Intercoastal Waterway] and other places, which would be a win-win situation for the city and the boaters themselves.” --Jeff Hazzard, representing Seven Seas Cruising Association.

“Believe it or not Michele I’d really like to talk to you about some sort of trolley situation for future events.” – Jean Proach, on behalf of Boca Ciega Yacht Club

“Some of the comments were ‘I didn’t know Gulfport looked so pretty from the water’.” – Jean Proach, about Boca Ciega Yacht Club’s FunDay.

“I tried to get there but there was no place to park.” – Judy Ryerson, about Boca Ciega Yacht Club’s FunDay

“They also picked up 20 bags of trash, most of which was smoker debris... the motto of that 10,000 strong group is ‘leave a clean wake’.”

– Al Davis, about the Seven Seas Cruising Association’s recent sailboat trip to Gulfport.

“The comment that they made was ‘It was really nice and we’re so glad it was so short’” – Mary Ann Robinson of Mayor Mike Yakes and Vice-Mayor Bob Worthington’s comments at the end of last month’s Multihull Regatta at Gulfport Yacht Club

“I think it ought to be automatic because at one time that area was part of Gulfport.” –Vice-Mayor Bob Worthington on the proposed annexation effort

“This has nothing to do with you, Tim,” – Councilman Sam Henderson, asking council to reconsider hiring a full-time attorney instead of working with a part-time attorney. Councilmembers against reconsidering a full-time attorney: Bob Worthington and Judy Ryerson. Councilmembers in favor: Michele King, Sam Henderson and Mayor Mike Yakes.

“We don’t need to keep coming back. We need to resolve it and go forward. I’m in favor of resolution.” – Mayor Mike Yakes, on hiring a full-time attorney.

Safe Boating Course in One Lesson

St. Petersburg College is launching the May 16 State of Florida approved Boater safety class at the Seminole campus library. This one-day, 8-hour classroom and hands-on course, appeals to boaters who cannot find the time for a four-week boater course. This class meets the requirements for certification of youthful operators of a vessel with 10 HP motors or larger. It is offered as a mandatory education class for boating violators. This course is also a great refresher course for any boater and may be used for boater insurance discount credit. The course includes an exam and a certificate of completion, which allows the boating violators immediate resumption of their water activities.

Topics include boat types, safety equipment, navigation rules, local charts, waterway markings, knot tying and waverunner operation.

The tuition for the class is \$35 which includes classroom instruction, hands-on experience, text, certificate of completion, registration with the State of Florida, and boater ID card.

The next class is scheduled for Saturday, June 27. For information call SPC’s Lifelong Learning department @ 341-3184 to register or visit www.spcollege.edu/Lifelong.

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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never Known to Fail) - Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, star of the sea, help me & show me here you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request).

There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3) times. Holy Mother, I place this prayer in your hands. (3) times.

Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you. M.B.

ST. JUDE'S NOVENA - May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day, your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days, it has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered. M.B.

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MAY THE SACRED Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. Blessed Mother, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. Say this prayer for nine days, nine times a day. Then publish this prayer. Thank You, Jesus. G. M. B.

Card of Thanks

POWERFUL PRAYER TO Holy Spirit - Holy Spirit, you who solves all problems, who lights all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you, in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine.

The person must say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted, without mentioning the favor, only your initials should appear at the bottom. C.T.

NEVER FAILING PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL - St. Michael, the Archangel, Defend Us In Battle; Be Our Defense Against the Wickedness and Snares of the Devil. May God Rebuke Him We Humbly Pray; and Do You Oh Prince of the Heavenly Host, By the Power of God, Thrust Into Hell Satan and the Other Evil Spirits Who Prowl About the World For the Ruin of Souls. Amen. St. Michael, I Resort to Your Protection and in My Faith, Offer This Light Which Shall Burn Every Tuesday. Comfort Me in My Difficulties and While Lodging in the House of Our Savior Intercede for Me and My Family That We Will Be Able to Hold God Close to Our Hearts and Be Provided for in All of Our Necessities. I Beseech You, to Have Infinite Pity in Regard to Favors I ask of You (Name Them) So That I May Be Able To Overcome All Difficulties as You Did the Dragons at Your Feet. Our Father (Say 3 Times). Hail Mary (Say 3 Times). Glory Be (Say 3 Times). This Prayer is to be Said 9 Tuesdays, in Succession and Each Tuesday a Candle Shall Be Lighted and a Copy of This Prayer Lft in the Church to Help Another Soul in Distress and Support the Devotion to St. Michael. This Miraculous Saint Grants Everything, No Matter How Difficult, Before the Termination of 9 Tuesdays. G.F.

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Happy Talk

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