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City of Imagination and So49 Promote 49th St.



Owner of Gulfport Electric Cars Jim Greenwald sits in one of his environmentally friendly golf carts. He didn't really see much business at all with the 49th St. promotion. "Turnout was less than expected," he said.

By Leigh Clifton

In a joint effort, South 49 (49th St. Business Association) and the City of Imagination group have joined forces to accentuate the emerging prosperity along 49th St. in Gulfport. Last Saturday, participating businesses put brightly colored balloons out in front of their shops to signal their involvement in the revitalization of the 49th Street South Corridor. Jim Greenwald at Gulfport Electric Cars, Anderson Lumber,

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A Haven of Adventure

By Leigh Clifton

Some of them were terrified at first; some had never been in a pool before and some jumped in and swam like fish from the get-go. For 18 Pre-kindergarten students at Gulfport Elementary, the pool at the YMCA was a haven and an adventure, if not a little bit scary. The students were a blend of special needs and standard four and five year olds and for the past few years the YMCA has created a spot in their program to accommodate the students for Water Safety lessons.

According to teacher Lori Westlund, the kids were a bit tentative at the first lesson; some had to be helped with getting undressed and then dressed in swim gear. Because of their special needs, most of them are used to a lot of help at home. Fellow Pre-K teachers Stephanie Collins and Janice Watkins also accompanied the kids to the YMCA and all three teachers swam with them as well.

"One of the things we try to teach these kids, along with the swimming and water safety lessons is a bit of independence. We show them how to get themselves dressed for the lesson.

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Saturday Art Walk

Celebrate and support your local Arts Community! Gulfport's Third Saturday Art Walk on Saturday, May 16 features over 50 fabulous artisans, crafters, antiques dealers, authors, renaissance vendors and entertainers along Beach Blvd, in Gulfport from 6 to 10 pm.

Yacht Club Thanks City



Mary Ann Robertson, Commodore for the Gulfport Yacht Club, presents Mayor Mike Yakes with a certificate of appreciation and t-shirts in gratitude for the city's assistance with last month's multi-hull regatta.

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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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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the Oar House, Blueberry Patch, Long House and BanyanScapes among others welcomed visitors and the curious.

Over at The Long House, partners Andrea Royce and Ken Laurence hosted several vendors and artists, who displayed their work and wares. Royce herself was a bit disappointed with the turn out, but stayed optimistic about the future of 49th Street.

"I thought I'd hear from a few more people," she said. "We're trying to shine the light on 49th Street and it's been very fun so far. We had several vendors here (at the Long House) that wanted to be a part of this. We're all working together to promote one another. Susan Wasserman had her oils and essential blends displayed inside; Gary and Carol Loper displayed Galvanic Spa treatments with anti-aging gels and masks, Mo Sheedy and Barb Nicolazzo had their individual art displayed outside."

Marlene Shaw, president of City of Imagination, Inc, a collaborative non-profit formed to promote art and the arts in Gulfport, was the co-sponsor and was somewhat pleased with the turnout, but acknowledged that it can get better.

"Better to do something," she smiled, "rather than nothing. I'm hoping that with time, more businesses along 49th Street will get more involved. This could be a vibrant, wonderful area of Gulfport. We have a lot of artists in the community as a whole and quite a few in this particular area. We want to include all of them."

Both Royce and Shaw hope that any interested vendors will contact

them if they want to participate. The meetings of City of Imagination are always the second Wednesday of the month at the Neighborhood center. More information can be found at the websites www.so49.org or www.cityofimagination.info.

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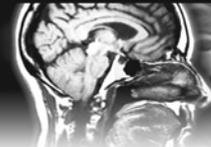
The PurpleStride 5K competitive run and family walk to raise money for and awareness about Pancreatic Cancer will be held on May 30

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.spr.org or www.pancan.org/purplestridetampabay.

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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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Free Summer Waterfront Concerts

The City of Gulfport and the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce announce a new series of summer waterfront concerts located on The Point behind the Gulfport Recreation Center at Shore Blvd. and 58th Street S. This free concert series will be held the second Friday of each month; June 12th; July 10th and August 14th from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Bring your beach blanket or chair and join the fun. Refreshments provided by local community groups.

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City of Imagination is proud to sponsor a limited engagement of the one-man show "FILLER: Characters From A Few Wasted Nights", in collaboration with Permafringe, one of the most innovative alternative performing and visual arts spaces in Cincinnati. The show will be on Wednesday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Catherine Hickman Theater in Gulfport.

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.

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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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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.

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Waterfront Trolley Route Map Now Available

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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. & 54th 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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New Outdoor Antique Fair Seeks Vendors

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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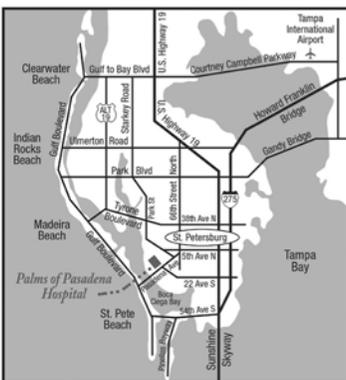
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The Gulfport Community Players will be holding auditions for their "9th Annual One Act Play Festival" on May 25 and 26. The auditions will begin promptly at 7 p.m. and will be held at their Back Door Theater, located at 4919 17 Avenue S. in Gulfport. This theater is just off 49th Street S. at 17th Avenue. There is a map showing just how to get there on the Players' website.

The Players will be welcoming all ages and genders for these open auditions for six to eight short, one act plays (5 to 25 minutes in length). There will be both drama and comedy in the Festival.

These one act plays are a great way to get your feet wet in community theater, by the way. They are very short, thus require very little line memorization. All people are urged to try out for a part, regardless of their level of acting experience (or in-experience). So drop on by and give it a try!

The Festival will run from July 9 through 19 at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater of Gulfport. Make sure that you don't have those days planned for any vacations before you audition!

For more information about the Festival or the Gulfport Community Players, please visit their website at: <http://www.gulfportcommunityplayers.org>.

Free Stroke Prevention Seminar

Bayfront Medical Center will be hosting a free stroke prevention

seminar on May 18 beginning at 6 p.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.

Northeast High Presents "Oklahoma!"

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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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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.

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Kids & K-9s Classes at SPCA

Perfect your child's and dog's relationship by signing them up for SPCA Tampa Bay's Kids & K-9s class. Over five weeks, children will learn how to handle the family dog, including basic obedience, safety and overall responsibility of canine ownership. Classes designed for children ages 10 to 14 years old and are held on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. beginning May 21. Cost is \$50.

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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"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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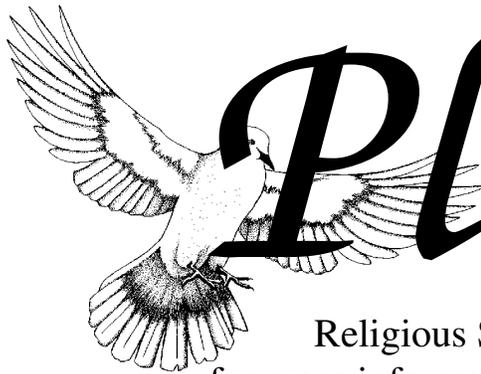
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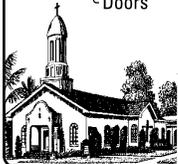


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The Deaf and Hearing Connection, Tampa Bay's only non-profit hearing center, also offers free hearing screenings by appointment, low cost hearing aids, cleanings and repairs. The Deaf and Hearing Connection specializes in communication access for deaf, hard of hearing or late deafened people.

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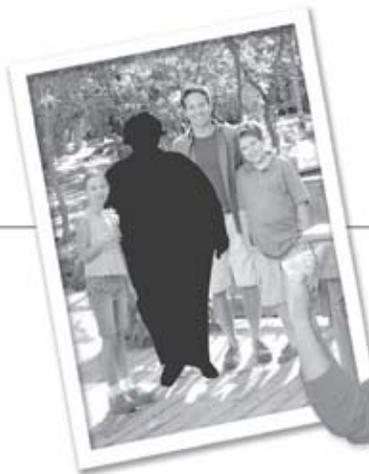
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More information on programs aimed at helping students and families in need will be forthcoming. Please drop off items at the Chamber office between 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays. For more information call 344-3711.

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This N' That in South Pasadena

By Sibylle Stajich

Stroke Week

On Wednesday, May 6 and Friday, May 8 breakfast and lunch were offered in the Boca Ciega room of Palms of Pasadena Hospital's Professional Building. At each session, medical lectures were given by various hospital speakers. On May 6 at 12 noon David Weismantel, Rehab Director, spoke about various strokes and their causes. A stroke is an interrupted blood flow to the brain. There is the ischemic stroke that blocks a blood vessel flow to the brain and is the most common stroke. Men more than women tend to have that. Smoking doubles the risk. Sudden weakness of face or arm, especially at one side of the body, sudden severe headaches are some of the warning signals of a stroke. 780,000 Americans suffer a new or recurring stroke each year. Onsets begin suddenly, severity is different. If the right side is effected, it's difficult to control movements. The left side controls speech, or memory loss. If slurred speech, difficulty speaking or understanding happens, arm numbness or weakness, facial droop or uneven smile happens, call 911 and get to the hospital immediately. Afterwards the audience asked many questions.

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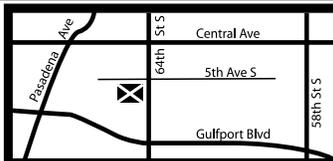
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Stetson Law Honors Lee Roy Selmon

Stetson University College of Law honored football legend Lee Roy Selmon for his years of community service with its inaugural Tower Award during a scholarship gala on May 2.

The Tower Award recognizes those who reached the pinnacle of their careers and have made outstanding contributions to the Tampa Bay community. "I am humbled to be selected as Stetson's first Tower Award recipient," said Selmon, the first Tampa Bay Buccaneer inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame. "With all of the joys I have had in life, I did not get here alone. This award represents those very special people who help us to become the very best that we can be."

The event was held to raise funds for law student scholarships. As the Tower Award recipient, Selmon also designated a portion of the proceeds to his preferred charity, the USF Foundation Partnership for Athletics.

"I was the recipient of a student athletic scholarship at Oklahoma

University, and I can attest that it made a big difference in my life," Selmon said. "Scholarships make a big difference in the lives of young people."

Selmon has been recognized as NFL Defensive Player of the Year, Bucs' Rookie of the Year and the team's Most Valuable Player. He was named to the College Football Hall of Fame, the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame, and the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. In 1999, the Crosstown Expressway was named in his honor. Selmon was a three-time All-American at the University of Oklahoma, where he devoted an average of 10 hours per week to volunteer projects.

Selmon rose to the position of athletic director at the University of South Florida and now serves as president of the USF Foundation Partnership for Athletics. He also founded the Lee Roy Selmon's restaurant chain.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers General Manager Mark Dominik served as guest speaker, and the emcee for the evening was Fox 13 anchor Cynthia Smoot.

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St. Pete Summer Camp Registration

St. Pete Values Summer Playcamp registration for children entering first grade to sixth grade and are St. Petersburg residents begins Friday, April 24 at 7 a.m. for Willis S. Johns and Shore Acres Centers and Saturday, April 25 from 8 a.m. till noon for the other nine locations. The 10 week summer camp operates Monday through Friday, June 8 through August 14 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., except for Friday July 3, in observation of Independence Day. The cost is only \$617 which includes three field trips, breakfast and lunch, daily rotating fun activities including sports, special events, crafts, and more. More field trips available at an additional cost. All activities are created with St. Pete Values: honesty, responsibility, teamwork, respect, achievement, and self-discipline at the core. See www.stpete.org/recreation for listing of the 11 locations or call 893-7441 for more details. Sponsored by City of St. Petersburg Recreation.

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News from VFW Post 39

By Stacy McBeth

Hello to all. Hope all the moms had a great day. The Mother's Day dinner served by Helen Summers, Jean Lee and five year old Trinity

was outstanding. Chef Al Hill did an exceptional job. The newly elected commander was a guest at the Ladies Auxiliary meeting this past week. Janice Petit is the first female Commander of Post 39. She spoke of strengthening our community values and reaching out to the veterans and their families with a fresh attitude. Her parting statement: "Together we can do everything!" left us all energized.

Saturday, May 16 the VFW will cook and serve breakfast from 8-11 a.m. The movie will start at 2 p.m. Sunday stop in at 3 p.m. for bar bingo. Monday the Post is not open. Tuesday through Friday from 4-6 p.m. we observe happy hour. Jim Daly, VFW surgeon, came to the Auxiliary meeting to speak on the Poppy Drive on May 23 and 24. The money collected during the Poppy Drive goes for the rehabilitation of disabled veterans. We all are looking

forward to an exciting year of strong community projects, veterans' activities and lots of good food and fun.

Have a good week. Stay safe and healthy, pray for our military past and present, and be proud of this great country. Even though times are difficult now, we still live in the best country in the world. We have our ups and downs like any family but I can still say I am proud to be an American.

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Single Parents Supporting Single Parents Club strives to make the lives of single parents easier. They are here to educate, encourage, and lend a helping hand. Come join them at USF Barnes & Noble, 500 Third Street S. in St. Petersburg. They meet every Thursday at 6 p.m.

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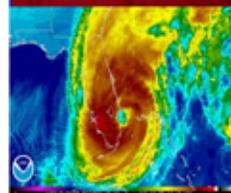
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Volunteer for Bands on the Sand Event

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. For additional information or to volunteer please call Dominique Reiter, Chamber Presidents, at 360-4121.

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The Gabs

By Leigh Clifton

Which drug store/pharmacy and grocery store do you primarily shop at for your food and necessities?



Tom Rinaldi, Gulfport: "I shop at Walgreens because that's where my fiancé gets her prescriptions. It's close; right down the street. Sometimes I can get office supplies there like pens and pencils and other stuff for school they may have on sale. I'm at Stetson so I often need those types of things. As to grocery store, I shop at Publix because the meat selection and quality is better. But Publix's prices have gone up a lot, especially now that Albertsons closed down. It seems like they're a lot more expensive now. Sweet Bay seems to be even more expensive than Publix at this point. But for cheeses, I always go to Spyros, the Greek deli across the street from Publix. They have the best imported cheeses around, like Feta from France, Belgium and Greece. I also get fresh produce there once in a while. But the cheese selection is really outstanding."

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Linda Lukyanov, Gulfport: "I shop at CVS because it's right in the parking lot across from where I work. I can walk over there on my break. I shop at Publix because it's clean and the prices are as good as any place else. I don't like Sweet Bay because their prices aren't as good on the items I buy. Publix seems to have the better prices on the items I shop for the most."

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Hannah McKnight, Gulfport: "I'd rather go to CVS, because I think they're cheaper than Walgreens, but I shop at Walgreens because it's closer. If I can get to CVS, I'll use the coupons they offer; the coupons make a lot of items more reasonable. I generally shop at Publix, but I do think the meat selection is better than most, but still expensive. But Publix is usually reasonable and will usually have a great deal on seafood. If you buy things like crab legs or shrimp; they'll steam them for you for free. I don't have to buy the seasonings or anything. That makes it really convenient for me. I don't shop at Sweet Bay; I just don't like it and I think they're really expensive."

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James Nagy, Gulfport: "I go mostly to Sweet Bay for groceries and Walgreens for prescriptions and small stuff. Sometimes they have good deals on sodas and soft drinks. I have three kids and believe me; we shop everywhere if there's a bargain or something's on sale. A lot of time, Sweet Bay will have a great sale on chicken so I buy a lot of it. Publix has the best red meats and the best selection, but they're a bit expensive. I even go to Winn Dixie up at Tyrone Plaza when they have the "buy one, get one free" offers, because we have to do everything we can to economize. I read the sales circulars every week. I shop around. Sometimes, we even go to the Dollar Store, which will have soft drinks and Pepsi for about a third less than the regular stores. I can also get deodorant, soaps and other household stuff for very cheap. It's worth the cost of gas to shop like that; some days I'll shop at three or four different stores, because each has something different on sale that I need. I know a lot of people go to Walmart, but I wouldn't buy their meat; the quality just isn't as good as the other stores. You also walk out of there having spent twice as much. I will go to Publix for red meat, because the always seem to have the best quality and it's fresh. I use to go to Kmart for a lot of stuff; I'm going to miss them. But what we really need is a grocery store back in Gulfport. I miss the old Winn Dixie."

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We Owe Them a Lot

Dear Editor: On Saturday, May 16, it will be Armed Forces Day. In 1944, 16,535,000 Americans were in uniform. That was, of course, World War II and 16,129,000 survived. According to the US Department of Veterans Affairs, about 400,000 die each year. By September 30, there will be 2,889,000 living World War II veterans. The estimate is based on the fact that nearly 1100 die each day. On September 30, 2021, there will be an estimated 158,000 World War II veterans still alive. It is sad but true that the WWII veterans will soon be gone. We must recognize them while they are still here. Your neighbor, if he or she is 83 or older, is probably a WWII veteran.

World War I (1917-1918), 4,744,000 fought in that war, supposedly the war to end all wars. 1,116,000 were killed. As of July 1, 1998, 4,800 were

still living, but it's now 2009, and at last count that number is down to 0.

The Korean Conflict (1950-1955) "The forgotten War" 6,807,000 were there, 55,000 gave their lives to stop the spread of communism. In July 1995 the Korean War Memorial was dedicated in Washington, D.C. Inscribed on the granite slab is "Our Nation Honors Her Sons and Daughters Who answered the Call to Defend a Country They Never Knew and a People They Never Met".

The Vietnam Era (1964-1975) 9,200,000 with 109,000 dead. The Gulf War 38,000 and 9,000 dead. We now have Afghanistan and Iraq. Yes we are at war, in Iraq the toll for our young men killed as of May 2 was 4,284. We offer only our prayers and hope they will soon return home.

We owe a lot to the Armed Forces past and present. God bless America.

Tony Fiore

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How Should My Business Be Set Up? (Part 2)

In our last article, we examined together the general legal requirements of a sole proprietorship and general partnership. In this article, we will examine the general legal aspects of a limited partnership and a Florida Corporation.

A. Limited Partnership

1. A limited partnership is similar to a general partnership. The primary difference is that some partners are designated as "limited" partners and, as such, are normally not personally liable for the debts and obligations of the partnership, except to the extent of their contribution of capital to the partnership. A limited partner is a passive investor, and is prohibited from participating actively in the management of the partnership business. If a limited partner participates in management, she/he can lose the benefit of limited liability and, instead, be treated as a general partner for purposes of determining liability for partnership debts and obligations.

2. A limited partnership must have at least one general partner and at least one limited partner. The general partner of a limited partnership has unlimited liability for the partnership's debts and obligations.

3. Like a general partnership, the income of a limited partnership is passed through the partners, and reported on their individual income tax returns.

4. A limited partnership is organized by filing a written certificate of limited partnership in the Office of the Secretary of State in Tallahassee, Florida. Normally, the limited partners are specified in the certificate of limited partnership and in a separate limited partnership agreement, which may be more detailed than the certificate of limited partnership. A Florida limited partnership must file an annual report and pay an annual fee to the Florida Secretary of State,

and receive a certificate of authority to conduct business as a limited partnership.

B. Corporation

1. A corporation is a separate legal entity or "person" for purposes of both state law and federal income tax law. A corporation may be formed by any number of individuals, other corporations, or other entities.

2. The owners of a corporation are "shareholders". Normally, business policies are dictated by a board of directors, which is selected by the shareholders. In Florida, a corporation may have as few as one director. Normally, directors are elected annually, at an annual meeting of shareholders.

3. Normally, the routine operations of the corporation are managed by the corporation's officers, who are elected periodically by the board of directors. In Florida, a corporation must have a president, secretary, and treasurer, and may have one or more vice presidents or assistant officers. One person may hold two (2) or more offices.

4. Corporations are required to hold annual meetings of shareholders, at which the shareholders may elect directors.

5. For federal income tax purposes, a corporation is taxed as a separate entity, and income and losses of the corporation are not passed to its shareholders, unless the corporation makes an "S election".

6. A corporation is formed by filing a corporate charter, known as "articles of incorporation," with the office of the Secretary of State in Tallahassee. The articles of incorporation must contain various information specified by statute, including a unique corporate name, a statement of the number of shares of stock that the corporation is authorized to issue, the par value (if any) of the stock, the duration of the corporation (if other than perpetual), the general purposes for which the corporation is initially authorized (which may be stated to include in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Florida law), the name of an initial registered office, the street address of an initial registered office where service of process can be made upon the corporation, the name of directors, and the name and street address of

the incorporator. The corporation is required to file an annual report and pay an annual fee to the Secretary of State in order to maintain its standing as a corporation.

7. After the articles of incorporation are formed, the board of directors holds an initial organizational meeting, at which it elects officers, adopts bylaws, and takes other organizational actions. The bylaws consist of a written document specifying the "rules" under which the corporation will be governed and managed.

8. Generally, ownership interests in a corporation may be transferred through a sale of stock, although the transfer of stock may be restricted by agreement or by law.

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- 4 Curl
- 9 Dance step
- 12 Ring element
- 14 Rajah's wife
- 15 Single: prefix
- 16 Social group
- 17 Water mammal
- 18 Aardvark food
- 19 Movie house?
- 22 Town in Korea
- 23 Particle
- 24 Thrown
- 27 Another 57
Across
- 31 Senior
- 32 Kind of tie
- 34 Hair pad
- 35 Gulf of ____
- 36 Appendages
- 37 Depression
- 38 Bro or sis
- 39 Buenos ____
- 40 British money
- 41 Dipped in flour
- 43 Homes on the range
- 44 Plural suffix
- 45 Indira Gandhi's

- garment
- 46 Terpsichorean teacher
- 54 Reed
- 55 Bareheaded
- 56 "Drink ____ ..."
- 57 MacMurray or Waring
- 58 Fish
- 59 Forwarded
- 60 Thread: Fr.
- 61 ____ enough
- 62 Cube

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- 1 Foot part
- 2 Water sport
- 3 Gem
- 4 Boasted
- 5 Town in New Mexico
- 6 With it
- 7 Reward: arch.
- 8 Is determined
- 9 Mere
- 10 Opposite: prefix
- 11 Just average
- 13 Cheer up
- 15 ____ Loa
- 20 River in Belgium

- 21 Haul
- 24 Accumulate
- 25 Churchman
- 26 Another 27
Across
- 27 Is indisposed
- 28 Goddess of peace
- 29 Belgian marble
- 30 Little endings
- 32 Political division
- 33 Hustle
- 36 Has at
- 37 Portrays
- 39 Askew: Scot.
- 40 Town on the Wabash
- 42 Cut up
- 43 With impudence
- 45 Put off
- 46 Discard
- 47 Hillside cave
- 48 Dramatist Coward
- 49 North: Fr.
- 50 Sporting mules
- 51 ____ the line
- 52 All: prefix
- 53 Network

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Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

Dogs and Vacations: Choices and Checklists

The situation: You are in desperate need of a vacation.

The complication: You have a dog.

The question: To bring or not to bring the dog.

As worthy a question as the deliberations of Hamlet. In order to avoid all that Shakespearean bloodshed, let's break it down:

-- Where are you going and what will you be doing?

If you're going camping, a dog's a great companion. If you're going skiing, a dog is destined for substantial time alone in the lodge. Why not leave him at home with a dog sitter?

-- Does the place where you'd like to stay allow dogs?

If not, the choice is made for you. But even if they do, most places that welcome dogs do so on the condition that they are supervised at all times on the property. So be prepared to have a canine tagalong for all of your activities, or plan ahead to arrange daytime boarding in the area.

-- How long will you be gone?

If you're taking a yearlong sabbatical and renting a chateau in Paris, consider bringing le chien. If you're escaping for the weekend, entice a buddy to dog-sit and camp at your pad for a couple of days -- fill the fridge with their favorite food and drink, and leave an envelope on the counter with detailed instructions, contact information and a little something for their trouble. If you're going away for a week or two, a kennel might be your best bet. Plan ahead. Do some research. Take your dog in for a visit and a tour. It's the little extras that will put your mind at ease.

But if it's a dog-friendly vacation or bust, here's a checklist of necessities:

-- an ID tag with your name, your dog's name and your cell phone number

-- current vaccines for rabies, Bordetella and Lyme disease, and proof of vaccination in case you have to board him

-- heartworm and flea preventives

-- an ample supply of any medication your dog is on

-- his regular dog food

-- plenty of bottled water

-- plastic food and water bowls

-- a leash (which he should be on at all times)

-- plastic bags for picking up after him

-- his crate for the hotel room and/or campsite and car

-- his blanket and favorite toy

-- a doggie harness, seatbelt or other restraint for car travel if not a crate

-- a doggie first aid kit for things like ticks, cuts, burns and bites

A good rule of thumb is to treat your dog as you would a small child when it comes to the car:

-- Keep the car cool and ventilated.

-- Head and paws should remain inside the car at all times.

-- Never leave a dog in a parked car -- not even in the shade, not even with the windows cracked. A car can heat up to intolerable temperatures in minutes.

-- Like you, your dog will require regular stops to stretch and relieve himself.

-- Crating your dog in the car will keep you, him and everyone else on the road safer.

Whether the dog stays or goes, be smart and plan ahead for his well-being and your peace of mind. And count your lucky stars you aren't plotting revenge against your uncle for murdering your father and usurping the throne of Denmark.

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Horoscope Guide

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's not a question of how to get inspiration back into your soul, but about how to get the old baggage out. Leaden emotions are taking up too much space. Heave your heaviness over the next ledge you come to and suddenly your energy returns. A Capricorn or Pisces will be instrumental in helping you lighten up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The deal you are after may seem wonderfully enticing, but it still isn't worth chasing. You figure, if the other people involved think what you're offering is valuable, they'll come get it. So you spend your energy making yourself and what you're offering extremely attractive. And you'll be proved right -- they will come.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Sometimes you tell what you know because you want to share and be a part of things. However, you should be aware that many won't be able to relate to your specialized knowledge. You'll make a social connection if you try to stay on common ground. After Thursday there's a chance to flock with birds of your feather.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You said you wanted something and now you have it. That's validating, although you also may feel a tinge of fright at the prospect of your own power. Make sure the dreams you spin match the reality you want to experience because some of them are about to come true! Scorpio and Aquarius are allies to aid your quest.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have tremendous self-control this week, especially in regard to your emotions. You successfully resist the urge to yell at the circumstances that would have frustrated you in days past. You overlook mistakes. You invite patience into your life daily, and no matter what you encounter, you turn it into something good.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Wit may

be your bread and butter, you silver-tongued charmer, but remember that man does not live by bread alone. Branch out and explore more subtle communication. Don't feel you must keep up the chatter. Much is said in silence. You could be profoundly touched because you took the time to listen deeply.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Sometimes you doubt your path and wonder whether you should have taken a different turn. That's why this week is so nice. You get validation for your choices in the form of warm support. One decision in particular proves to have been quite correct. Having clarity on this issue allows for tremendous growth.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've been letting yourself get away with a certain habit because you didn't realize there was a better way. Teachers will come into the picture and so will cheerleaders. You'll discover a better way. Practice it every day. It only takes three weeks before the behavior becomes effortless and automatic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A new business agreement will be a success. You can finally utilize the connections you have cultivated through the years. Thursday, the emphasis is on your ability to sustain what you start. Before anything is written in stone, make sure you really want to run the marathon or swim the channel.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are open-minded, slow to judge and eager for new experiences. After all, how do you know what you want before you see it? You shop in the mall of life this week, not for material goods but for interesting happenings and relationships. When you see something special, you know immediately that it's for you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll address the pressing issue at hand -- your family. It is not likely you will

regret answering the call of kinfolk in need. Just make certain your plan includes self-care this time around. When you give from a full cup, the gift is sweeter. By Friday you're ready for some raucous fun, possibly including a Leo.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). In matters of business and pleasure, you have to be sure about people's ability and integrity before you can place your trust in them. So you'll put people to the test this week. Many will pass your rigorous trials, but some won't. So later you'll look back and see that it's a good thing you were so discerning.

This Week's Birthdays: You make a birthday resolution and stick to it. You are fiercely determined and yet open to changing your methods if something isn't working well. The next 10 months bring lucrative work. Plans made by you and a special person will come together brilliantly through June. A gift falls to you because of your lineage in July. You'll be a new member of an organization in August. There will be remarkable progress in an educational or artistic venture this fall. Invest this month and in December.

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Boca Ciega Yacht Club of Gulfport is the sponsor of Ship #915 and they will make available their fleet of youth sailing boats with leadership and supervision. The youth club extends a welcome to the parents and teenage (14 & up) children who have an interest in sailing.

If you have a son or daughter who loves the water, bring them to one of the 7 p.m. Wednesday meetings at Boca Ciega Yacht Club, 4600 Tifton Avenue. Take 49 Street S. to Del Rio Ave. Turn left to the Club building on the south side of the Gulfport Marina.

Call Tony Angel at 459-7900 for more information.

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Your Free Time Can Help a Parent

The Parent Aide Program of Help A Child, Inc. has several parents who would really benefit from a mentor and role model for better parenting. Volunteers will be trained to help a parent understand how important what they say and how they say it is to the self esteem of their child, how to discover more about their children and to look for their value, how to help a parent understand their child's changing behavior and how to appropriately handle misbehavior

and much more. Volunteers provide emotional support as a parent faces the unique challenges of raising children in today's every changing environment.

Call Pat Measel at 544-3900, ext. 169 or visit www.HelpAChild.org for more information.

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Help for Women in Transition

The Resource Center for Women (RCW) helps women in transition achieve emotional strength, self-sufficiency and economic stability. RCW offers free training programs to women in the areas of personal growth, career development, basic money management and parenting. In addition, RCW offers a monthly computer orientation class, a free computer lab and a women's support group.

Classes are held in St. Petersburg at the Enoch Davis Center, 1111 18th Avenue S., 893-7134. Registration is required for all classes. Visit www.resourcecenterforwomen.org for more information or call 586-1110.

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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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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, ages 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

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 more information on upcoming classes, 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.

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.

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.

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

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

Craft Club for All Ages: Saturday, May 16, 2:00 pm. Presented by Pat Brinkley.

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.

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, June 11, 10:00 am.

Suncoast Computer Users Group (SCUG): Thursday, June 11, 6:00 pm.

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Bring your pictures, books and questions, and prepare to have a great time! Make beautiful pages of memories for yourself and your family. Some supplies available, but you need to furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album. FMI, contact Kay Boatwright or Pat Brinkley at the Library, or call 893-1074. Saturday, June 13 at 1:00 pm.

Services

City Sponsored Activities in the Community

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Center/GEMS-Closed – Mon. May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

Easytone Exercise Chairs Arrived-A huge thank you to the Senior Center Foundation for purchasing the six Easytone Exercise Chairs now housed in the Senior Center Fitness Room. The chairs were shipped from England and each chair has a specific function of strengthening different parts of the body. Come and check it out! The machines move YOU! This takes exercise to a whole new level – an easier one!

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 today to participate in our very first 12-week Senior Fitness Program. Includes a one-on-one consultation with a physical therapist; use of our state-of-the-art exercise equipment; and an opportunity to attend health related educational seminars. Senior Center registration and fitness room orientation are 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Crime Awareness Forum-Mark your calendar now for a special Crime Awareness Forum on Monday, June 15 at 1pm. Includes info, handouts and special guests. Sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc.

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.

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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.

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

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: June 8

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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8-10 p.m. - Dance - \$15

Wed., SWING DANCE
6-8 p.m. - Lessons
8-11 p.m., Dance, \$7

Thurs., SALSA DANCE
7-8:30 p.m. Lessons
8:30-10 p.m., Dance \$7

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Local Obituaries

BEDDOW, ELIZABETH LUCILLE "BETSY", 81, of Gulfport, died Thursday, May 7, 2009, at Bayfront Medical Center. Born in Adrian, MI, she came here in 1963 from Detroit, MI, where she graduated from Wayne University with her teaching certificate. She also received her Associate of Arts degree from St. Petersburg College. She started teaching ballet lessons at the age of 14 and continued to do so for more than 40 years. She was an active realtor in Pinellas County since 1983 and enjoyed volunteering in her beloved Gulfport community. She was instrumental as a member of both the Gulfport Redevelopment Committee and of the Gulfport Arts Council inspiring others in her love of culture in dance, music, and art. She was preceded in death by her mother Florence Rose Beddow and father Thomas Irland Beddow. She is survived by her sister Margery Beddow of NY; four children: Laura Parry of Gulfport, Margery Colucci of Seminole, Dan Parry and David Parry of St. Petersburg; five grandsons and three nieces. The family would like to acknowledge with sincere appreciation all the love and kindness shown to them during this time. A memorial will be held at the Catherine Hickman Theater on May 17, 2009 at 2 p.m. A Life Tribute Funeral Care – Gulfport, (727) 347-5521.

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KRESS, MARY C., 86, of Gulfport, Treasure Island, died May 7. Survived by son Robert; daughters Patricia Horneland & Dianne Hargitai; 6 grands & 5 great-grands. NCS Clearwater, 727-536-0494.

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MOSS, EDWARD, 95, of Gulfport passed away May 9, 2009 at his home. Born in Norma NJ, Ed came here in 1976 from Pennsauken NJ. He was a retired furniture manufacturer's representative. During World War II, he served in the Navy. Survivors include loving children Dr. Stephen Moss and Ellen Moss; cherished grandchildren Brian, Michael, Jared & Joshua & great-grand-daughter Alexandra. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at David C. Gross Funeral Home in St. Petersburg. Burial will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Park, Largo. Memorials would be appreciated to the American Heart Association. Online guestbook at davidcgross.com. David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

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SOMMELLA, JOHN P., 88, of South Pasadena passed away May 7, 2009. Born in New York City, John came here in 1978 from Baltimore, MD and was a supervisor and inspector for the Federal Government. He was a member of Congregation B'nai Israel, its Men's Club, Center Lodge #108 F&AM and was a Hadasah Associate. He served in the Navy during World War II and Korea. Survivors include his beloved wife of 67 years Shirley; loving children Charles (Sheila) Sommella and Carolyn (Howard) Glick; brother Vincent; sister Frances (Charles) Schreiber; six cherished grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Services will be 10 am today at David C. Gross Funeral Home. Burial Sunday in Baltimore, MD. Memorials would be appreciated to Congregation B'nai Israel of St. Petersburg. Guestbook at davidcgross.com. David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

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Bay Pines VA Memorial Day Ceremony

Bay Pines VA will commemorate Memorial Day with a ceremony on Monday, May 25 at 10 a.m. at the Bay Pines National Cemetery. This is the only National Cemetery in Pinellas and Hillsborough counties.

Guest speakers include: Wallace Hopkins, Director, Bay Pines VA Healthcare System; Congressman C.W. Bill Young, representing Florida's 10th Congressional District; Sgt. Russell Pieper, US Army Wounded Warrior, served 4 tours of duty in Afghanistan from December 2001 through June 2004.

An invitation is extended to all veterans, their family and friends, and the general public to take this opportunity to remember the men and women who served and gave so much to protect our nation.

Clearwater High School Marine Corps JROTC Silent Drill Team will perform as well as post and retire colors. The ceremony will also include musical performances, a firing salute, and taps performance.

Parking is available nearby and shuttles will provide transportation for guests from parking lots to the National Cemetery. Venue is handicapped accessible. A sign language interpreter will be available for the hearing impaired. For further information, please contact the cemetery office at 398-9426.

On Saturday, May 23 beginning at 8 a.m., Boy Scout Troops 484, 431, 340, and 360 will be placing flags on all 28,369 graves for this special remembrance.

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Attend Monthly CERT Meeting

The public is invited to attend the monthly CERT meetings. The day, location and time have changed to the third Monday of the month at the 49th Street Neighborhood Center, 1617 49 Street S. in Gulfport from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Come if you would like to learn more about the CERT program. For more information, call Larry at 328-9277.

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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.

Interested persons should contact Gail Stark, Community Relations Coordinator at 550-8080, ext. 332 or by email at Gail.Stark@uss.

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and in compliance with state laws.

Anyone may apply to volunteer. The program needs expertise of experienced dietitians, pharmacists, elder law attorneys, social workers, nurses, physicians, teachers, speakers, government employees, administrators and accountants, etc. Retired spousal duos and all professional and cultural backgrounds are a plus. Mileage and meal reimbursements are provided at the state rate of official ombudsman duties.

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By Cathy Salustri



Gail Stark with a homeless man who brought a dollar by the Salvation Army to help out homeless single mothers.

Last week The Gabber ran a short article about ten-year-old Shachaamah Brown, who collected a variety of seeds and plant cuttings and grew them for the Salvation Army's plant sale last Saturday. Shachaamah raised about 150 plants that she sold, raising almost \$300 for the six single mothers living at the shelter.

While a steady stream of cars stopped by starting at 8 a.m.—almost depleting the sale within a few hours—some traffic arrived on foot.

One man who walked up to the sale, put down his satchel, and held out a dollar.

"Here's a dollar for the children," he told Salvation Army employee Gail Stark. "I'm homeless and I do the best that I can out here."

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

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

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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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St. Pete Beach Community Club

The St. Pete Beach Community begins its 70th year of service this year and is always looking for new members to continue their charitable work. Founded in 1939, the club has

grown and evolved into a position to give financial support to such projects as the Summer Recreational Program and scholarships for children to the rec center, Elementary School Discretionary Fund, Gulf Beach Historical Museum, fire and police departments, stuffed toys to be given to children in times of crisis, library, CASA, Hospice, Goodwill, Salvation Army, Free Clinic, Happy Workers Day Care and many other projects.

You do not have to be a St. Pete Beach resident year-round to become a member. The club meets September through June on every third Tuesday of the month at noon. Call Elaine Ghormley at 384-8017.

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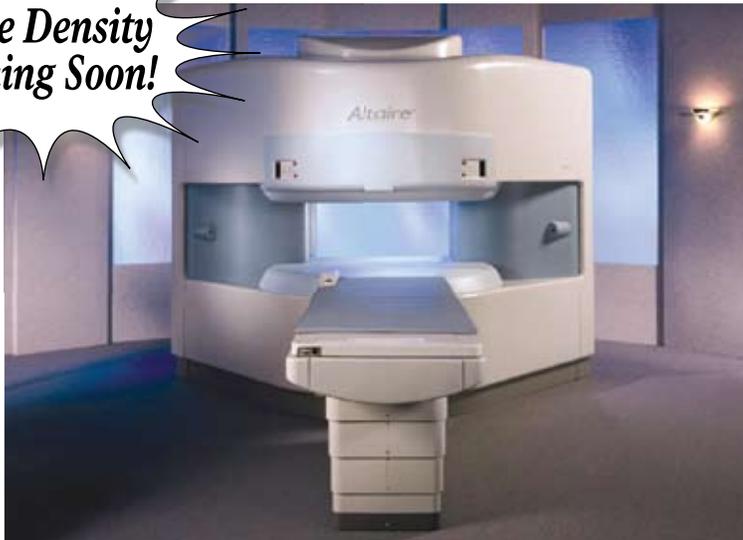
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Reminder to be Safe on the Water



On May 7, Robert Worthington, Don Rimel, Kevin Yeaton and Mayor Michael Yakes presented Division Vice Commander Don Rimmel with a proclamation dedicating the week of May 16-22, 2009 as "National Safe Boating Week".

This annual proclamation reminds us all safety should be the most important factor while boaters enjoy your waterways. Michael Yakes, Mayor of Gulfport, FL encouraged all boaters to follow safe boating practices and wear life jackets while engaging in boating activities. Fatality rates decreased significantly when boaters have some education and all boaters wear life jackets.

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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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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Open on August 8, 2008, the Gulfport Labyrinth has added wonder and amazement to this wonderful city. Nestled in the heart of the 49th Street art district, the Gulfport Labyrinth is available to help one ponder some of the mysteries of life. Examine deep questions and relax in a peaceful artistic setting. Follow the pathway and be exactly where you need to be.

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

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

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

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Bipolar Support Group

A Bipolar Support Group meets every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. at Suncoast Community Mental Health, 4024 Central Avenue in St. Petersburg. All are welcome. Free admission. Call 564-6561 with questions.

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Gulfport Whys

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By Cathy Salustri

Q: Where is Gulfport's slice of the stimulus pie and how big is our piece? What did we get and what did we not get?

A: Gulfport's gotten some stimulus pie but is ever vigilant for more, according to city staff. The city's applied and will continue to apply for a number of competitive/formula grants included in the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Program, interim city manager Jim O'Reilly said.

Gulfport, along with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office and other local cities, received almost \$30,000 to participate in a prisoner transport program.

Gulfport's also asked for:

* \$250,000 from the Public Infrastructure Grant Program to move the police department to the 49th Street center,

* \$350,000 from Homeland Security for a new fire engine, and

* Funding for three police officers and one full-time marine officer.

Finally, the city's Tangerine Trail project met the requirements of the Transportation Improvement Program amendment of the Stimulus Bill. The city does not yet know how much money it will get, if any, but the project ranked nine out of 58 of local projects.

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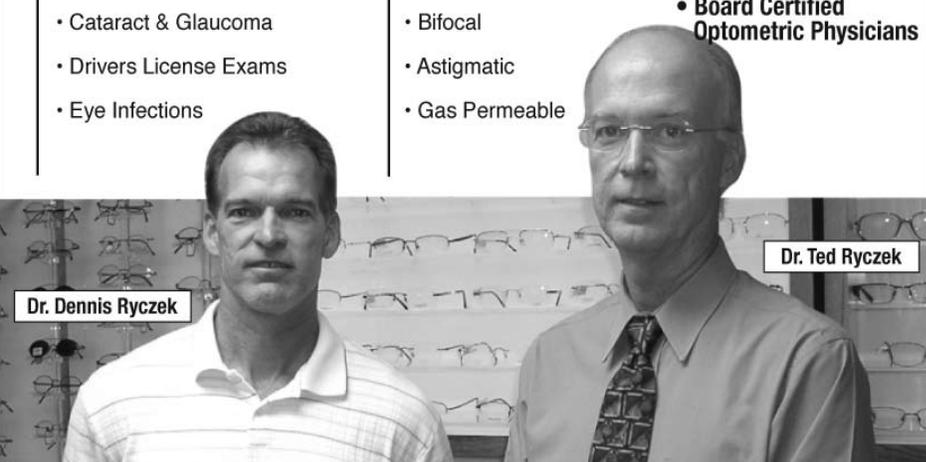
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Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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Is Cuba Ready for Americans; Is America Ready to Go to Cuba?

Lifting the embargo on Cuba is the new cause du jour, and I'm not particularly opposed to it. In fact, I've wondered if a sudden influx of American dollars would corrupt the Cubans into changing the rigid and controlling communist regime.

In the meantime, an idealistic and false picture of the island Kingdom of Castro is being sketched by Castro apologists and "America's-to-blame" antagonists. The latest came from a delegation from the congressional Black Caucus whose report approached delusional levels. And, talks of being able to sell lots of goods in Cuba, well...

Having visited there three times as a journalist, talked to others who have visited more often, and other journalists who visited there last year, I have a significantly different picture. Actually, I could write tales of Cuba at length, but I'll shorten the dialogue to summaries of what you might find if you went there today.

Most everyone is very poor and it's well beyond our definition of poor.

There are cars, but most of them 1950s vintage (Cubans are good mechanics), or old Russian imports. There are scooters, motor bikes and bicycles.

Public transportation in Havana uses old Hungarian designed, pollution belching buses. There are some pedaled driven rickshaws. In eastern Cuba's Santiago gasoline shortages meant replacing buses with horse drawn wagons.

Internal security and population control is still overseen by members of the CDR (Committee for the Defense of the Revolution). They roam the neighborhoods making certain nothing is out of the ordinary.

"Socialism or Death" is still the motto.

Old Havana, parts of which are being restored, looks old and worn and used up. Some buildings' facades

have collapsed, but families live on the exposed floors using sheets as walls.

Food is still rationed. According to an Associated Press reporter shopping for groceries can take hours.

Media is state controlled.

Businesses are state run although there are a few "permitted" private restaurants. All wages are tightly controlled.

Prostitution is wide-spread. The earnings are considerably more than can be earned in other professions.

Health care is widely available, but most wouldn't like it. Medicines are scarce, and hospitals primitive. For sterilization water was boiled on a stove. Care is rationed and difficult to get in complicated cases.

Because we were journalists, we were followed (not very skillfully) by "watchers". Often, those who wanted to talk to us, had to pretend they were not.

Housing included worker built apartments which were very primitive. In one complex, toilet flushing was done by pouring water into the commode. Cool water was kept in an open barrel near the kitchen. Houses are small, sometimes two or three rooms per floor.

Agriculture is under government control (sugar cane and tobacco are the cash crops), but individuals can now keep small gardens and sell the produce in markets.

Dissent is not permitted and met with isolation or punishment. I once got caught up in a government sponsored anti-human rights demonstration against a former Castro supporter who questioned human rights violations. The mob of about 2,000 was loud, and angry and chanting "Socialism or Death" tore the front door off the home of one of the dissidents.

In spite of that, people are friendly and generally energetic and not particularly anti-American in spite of

the continual anti-American propaganda.

The infrastructure is weak, to say the least, and pollution is an admittedly major concern. Havana harbor is oil covered.

There are luxury hotels built by foreigners, mainly the Spanish. Investors must agree to pay relatively high wages and room rates are comparable to those in the U.S. The hitch is that wages are paid to the Cuban government which then pays the workers in pesos and at the job controlled rates. In other words, the government skims. Workers do get tips and those with foreign currency can shop in dollar stores were foreign goods are available.

Cuba has not been without trade in the past several years. Many countries, Mexico, Spain, Italy, Canada, Venezuela, China, Russia, have trade relations with Cuba. China replaced Russia as its prime supporter. Many Americans visit by flying in from Canada or Mexico. Others come as representatives of church groups, special study missions, or as journalists. Not much of the trade has filtered down to the general public. Government officials, on the other hand, do quite well.

To summarize, Cuba, in spite of the increases in trade with other countries, is extremely poor, not much works mechanically, it is not politically free (only one party is permitted), speech and press are tightly controlled, internet is not permitted, dissidents are harassed and sometimes jailed, and education is basic and propagandized. To oppose the government is to be disenfranchised. The questions are whether its infrastructure can handle more visitors, whether trade actually will help the average citizen, or whether lifting the embargo will free the people or just provide more dollars to support a dictatorship.

For links, Google Cuba and click on news results and click on "Can Cuba Cope with an onslaught of Americans."

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Events at American Legion Post 125

By Don Phipps, Commander

Monday, May 18 is election of Legion officers for the coming year. Polls open at 11:30 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. You must show your 2009 membership card in order to vote.

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 15, dinner will be baked or battered haddock, fries, cole slaw, roll and butter for \$7.75. The second entrée will be Mom's home made meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll and butter for \$6.50.

Saturday, May 16, we will be serving baked lemon and herb chicken, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, butter and dessert for \$6.50. 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.

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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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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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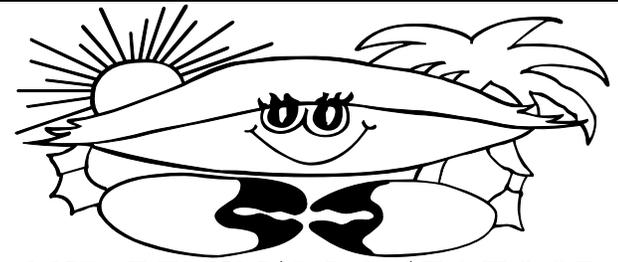
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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:

Last week's picture is a rare postcard of the attraction known as Monkey Island, which was located near the ninth tee of the Pasadena golf course in the 1920s. Today it would be just south of the intersection of Gulfport Boulevard and 64th Street (no longer surrounded by water). The monkey gang attracted a lot of visitors, many of whom disapproved of their behavior – and nudity. Others, however, found their antics entertaining, and visiting Monkey Island on a Sunday afternoon was a popular diversion.



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May classes include: "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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Try a Water Aerobics Class

The St. Pete Beach Community Center offers Shallow Water Aerobic Exercise classes five days a week to help keep you healthy and happy. Classes are taught Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. at the St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center located at 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. The class is great for muscle-toning and cardio with the benefits and support of the water. These fun 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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Sierra Club to Meet

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Super Senior Trolley Token Saver Packs

The Gulfport/St. Pete Beach Connector Trolley now has Super Senior Trolley Token Saver packs. The Packs are \$10 and contain 12 special tokens only available for use by those over the age of 55.

You will have to show your I.D. to purchase and use the tokens. These special tokens are only available at: The Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center, 5501 27th Ave. So. and The Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. So.

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Rotary Club Has New Meeting Location

The Rotary Club of St. Petersburg Suncoast meets every Tuesday at noon, at Gigi's Italian Restaurant, located at 6852 Gulfport Blvd., South Pasadena. (Please note their new location!) Guests are welcome to attend these lunch meetings.

On May 19, a program on Southeastern Guide Dogs will be presented by Diane Anderson.

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By Scott Lafee

An Ear for Fear

Wimps are more likely to perceive an approaching sound as closer than it actually is, according to an evolutionary psychologist, who says the connection between a body's physical fitness and the brain's auditory system may have evolved to help the weak and scrawny get out of the way of looming danger.

John Neuhoff and colleagues at The College of Wooster in Ohio tested participants by asking them to listen to a tone moving toward them and press a button when they thought it had arrived directly in front of them. Almost everyone pushed the button too early, which Neuhoff interprets as an adaptation that helps humans anticipate and avoid threats.

The key difference, however, was that test participants in better physical shape allowed the sound to get closer than those who were not. The research expands upon earlier studies that found women respond to looming sounds sooner than males, though both genders perceive receding sounds equally.

GET ME THAT. STAT!

A Swedish study says a man's PSA number (Prostate Specific Antigen test) at age 60 reliably predicts the risk of fatal prostate cancer over the next 25 years. Men who have PSA values below the median of 1ng/mL have less than a 1 percent risk of dying of prostate cancer by age 85.

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OBSERVATION

The things we went through to get here. I was able to create a new life. -- Chris Biblis of North Carolina, on the recent birth of his daughter, Stella, from sperm frozen 22 years earlier before he underwent chemotherapy for leukemia

PHOBIA OF THE WEEK

Didaskaleinophobia -- fear of going to school (and maybe being asked to spell didaskaleinophobia).

MEDTRONICA

Ulrich Schrader's website info.ulrich-schrader.de/node/645 Schrader is a professor of health sciences in Frankfurt, Germany. This site, though spare, links to a variety of international disease surveillance programs. It is a good place to check out how various agencies and monitor health crises.

EPITAPHS

In a Ruidoso, N.M., cemetery:

Here lies
Johnny Yeast
Pardon me
For not rising. ...

Beta Sigma Phi

The executive board for 2009-2010 for Sunshine City Council was installed on Thursday, April 30 at the Wine Cellar Restaurant. The next meeting of the council will be held on Monday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Dixie Hollins High School in the ROTC room.

Eight members of Laureate Epsilon Theta as well as members of several other Sunshine City Council chapters will be attending the Florida State Convention in Daytona Beach on May 15-17. Several of the Women of the Year candidates from our area will be honored and a state woman of the year will be chosen in each degree and an overall state woman of the year. Congratulations to the candidates from this area.

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

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All kits include a "Rules of the Road" boat sticker from Boat U.S., the Boater's and Angler's Guide to Tampa Bay, and a free nautical chart of the bay. Additional information will be provided based on the boater's preferred activities (such as fishing or cruising), and the areas in which they most frequently boat. Boaters will be asked to complete a short survey about their boating patterns and preferences to ensure they are given information tailored to their needs.

The MAC, coordinated by the Tampa Bay Estuary Program, is an alliance of scientists, environmental organizations and boating groups working together to promote safe, eco-friendly boating in Tampa Bay. The "Bay-Friendly Boater" campaign targets new boaters specifically to ensure they have vital "need-to-know" information about seagrass beds, manatee protection areas, restricted security zones, nesting bird colonies, recreational fishing limits, and other aspects of boating in Tampa Bay.

To request a kit, e-mail colleen@tbep.org or call Colleen Gray at (727) 893-2765.

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Korean War Veterans Association

If you served in Korea during the Korean War up to the present, you are eligible for membership in the KWVA. They also welcome anyone who wishes to volunteer their time, energy and service. They meet on the third Thursday of each month
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at 7 p.m. at VFW Post 4364, 5772 62 Street N. in St. Petersburg. Call Clarence Dadswell, President at 525-6496.

KWVA Chapter 14 is dedicated to preserving the historical contributions of our military who have served and sacrificed in the Korean theater from 1950 to the present.

They participate in numerous charitable contributions to the memory of our veterans such as the creation and dedication of the beautiful and inspiring granite Korean War memorial at Freedom Lake Park in Pinellas Park. In addition to parades, they serve as honor guards for military funerals including those veterans without families or friends; folding flags to be later used at funerals; serving as color guards for Tropicana Field and other events, rendering support to members in need and participation

in other patriotic and charitable endeavors. They also participate in a number of youth oriented events and sponsor youth scholarships. Of course there is always time for a number of enjoyable events such as outings, dinners, get togethers, etc.

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

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Friday 5/1

- Suspicious Circumstances-** 5100 Blk Preston Ave. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 5000 Blk 23rd Ave. S.
- Theft-** 6000 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Domestic Battery-** 5400 Blk 12th Ave. S.
- Burglary-** 900 Blk 12th Ave. S.
- Domestic Battery-** 5100 Blk 16th Ave. S.
- Trespasser-** 4900 Blk 29th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5500 Blk 18th Ave. S.
- Domestic Verbal-** 700 Blk 59th St. S.

Saturday 5/2

- DUI Investigation-** 2100 Blk 58th St. S.
- Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls-** Location Withheld.
- Animal Complaint-** 5300 Blk 21st Ave. S.
- Domestic Verbal-** 5000 Blk 29th Ave. S.
- Domestic Verbal-** 3200 Blk 58th St. S.
- Domestic Battery-** 5600 Blk 28th Ave. S.
- DUI Investigation-** 2800 Blk Clinton St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5900 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Theft-** 1000 Blk 60th St. S.
- Drunk Driver-** 6300 Blk 13th Ave. S.

Crime Awareness Meeting

There is a new surge of energy in the Gulfport Crime Awareness/Prevention/Watch! Our May meeting had citizens in attendance from two new areas. They were a very energetic, concerned group which is exactly what the community needs. Our next meeting will include plans for two block parties – one in the area of Clinton Street between 29th and 30th Avenue and one in the Marina area. This is a community stand to protect our neighborhoods!

We hope you will join us and help spread the word! We will be meeting at 7 p.m. at the Gulfport Senior Center, on Monday, June 8th.

For more information, contact Jeri Reed at 548-5566 days and 327-3509 evenings or at Jrvolunteer@aol.com.

Sunday 5/3

- Domestic Verbal -** 1700 Blk 52nd St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd S.
- Noise Complaint-** 6300 Blk 9th Ave. S.
- Domestic Verbal-** 5500 Blk 14th Ave. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 5100 Blk 14th Ave. S.
- Drunk Driver-** 1500 Blk 60th St. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 5100 Blk Newton Ave. S.
- Theft-** 1000 Blk 49th St. S.
- Domestic Battery-** 5300 Blk 21st Ave. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 2400 Blk 50th St. S.
- Battery-** 1400 Blk 49th St. S.

Monday 5/4

- Criminal Mischief-** 2600 Blk 47th St. S.
 - Fight in Progress-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Burglary-** 4900 Blk 29th Ave. S.
 - Stolen Vehicle-** 5000 Blk 26th Ave. S.
 - Criminal Mischief-** 4900 Blk 20th Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 3100 Blk Clinton St. S.
- Tuesday 5/5**
- Violation of Court Order-** 5000 Blk 9th Ave. S.
 - Animal Complaint-** 1500 Blk 54th St. S.

- Animal Complaint-** 5200 Blk 29th Ave. S.
 - Burglary-** 1000 Blk Gray St. S.
 - Lost or Stolen Tag-** 5700 Blk 20th Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Noise Complaint-** 4900 Blk 29th Ave. S.
 - Fight in Progress-** 700 Blk 51st St. S.
 - Drunk Person-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd S.
 - Reckless Driver-** 2100 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Animal Complaint-** 2800 Blk 56th St. S.
 - Prowler-** 5300 Blk 13th Ave. S.
 - Noise Complaint-** 3000 Blk Beach Blvd. S
 - Trouble with Individual-** 5800 Blk 30th Ave. S.
 - Fight in Progress-** 2800 Blk Miriam St.
- Wednesday 5/6**
- Trouble with Individual-** 5200 Blk 18th Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 2600 Blk 54th St. S.
 - Burglary-** 2000 Blk 54th St. S.
 - Burglary-** 2000 Blk 57th St. S.
 - Traffic Stop Failed to Stop-** 1100 Blk 51st St. S.
 - Robbery-** 5600 Blk 56th St. S.
 - Soliciting-** 2700 Blk 45th St. S.
 - Animal Complaint-** 5100 Blk 12th Ave. S.
 - Burglary-** 2600 Blk 16th Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 5500 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

- Trouble with Individual-** 5800 Blk 30th Ave. S.
 - Fight in Progress-** 2800 Blk Miriam St.
- Thursday 5/7**
- Animal Complaint-** 700 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Animal Complaint-** 5100 Blk Preston Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Burglary-** 6000 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
 - Prowler-** 4900 Blk 10th Ave. S.
 - Noise Complaint-** 5300 Blk 13th Ave. S.
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A Greener View

By Jeff Rugg

Container Vegetables

Q: I read your article about gardening and I have a question: Is it necessary to kill the grass first when installing a Square Foot garden?

A: It is a good idea to kill the grass or existing vegetation in some way or another. It can be dug up and removed, sprayed with a plant or grass killer or smothered with newspapers or plastic and the soil mix. The first way is good, but may be too much work. The second uses poisons I try not to use, but in this case am not strictly against. I used the newspaper and mix method. It may not be as perfect as the other methods, but it usually does a pretty good job.

Cover the area under the SFG with a half-dozen sheets and make sure there are no gaps. I also extend the papers out past the boards to make sure grass doesn't creep in from the sides. The papers prevent the grass from growing up to the light long enough that the grass dies before the paper decays.

Another material to use is weed barrier fabric, which most garden centers carry. Plain old plastic is not as good, as it holds too much water in the SFG under the plant roots.

Q: I want to try growing some vegetables this year, but I don't have much space, and I was wondering how well these types of plants grow in pots on a patio.

A: All of the vegetable crops will do fine in a container, but you should choose your pots and varieties carefully. For instance, some types of crops have large-growing types that need lots of room and small-growing varieties that will easily fit on a patio. Look at the seed package or the catalog description and you will often see the term "dwarf variety" or "bush variety" when describing a plant. This is especially true for some of the vines like cucumbers and squash.

The container can be practically anything that can hold soil. Don't use galvanized metal containers because the zinc coating can kill the plants. Don't use dark-colored pots that can

absorb heat from the sun and become too hot for the roots. Bigger pots hold more soil and the plants will do better, but bigger pots are harder to move and take up valuable space on the patio.

The pot's drainage holes might need to be lined with newspaper or cloth to not let the soil fall out. It needs drainage holes to let water out. A larger container will be better able to support more than one plant that may be necessary for pollination. A half-barrel can be used to grow two large tomatoes; two bush vines like cucumbers; one hill of pumpkin; or up to six plants of beans, eggplant or peppers. A pot that is one-half to one-quarter the size of a half-barrel can grow one of any of those types of plants. A large hanging basket can be used to hold small varieties of vine crops like beans; peas; and dwarf cucumbers or squash.

To best keep the plant growing within its container's space and not growing all over the patio, you can use a trellis or wire basket. A pair of poles can be attached inside or outside of the barrel or pot and string or wires laced across between them to create a mesh that the plant can grow onto. Many hardware stores carry a wire mesh grid that has sturdy wires spaced about 6 inches apart in both directions. Measure the circumference of your container and get enough wire to wrap around the outside of the container and then staple or nail it to the outside so that it forms a cylinder around the pot. The cylinder can be 6 to 8 feet taller than the top of the pot. You can reach through the holes to plant and to harvest.

The soil can be a soil-less mix from the garden center or a 50-50 mix of the soil-less mix and regular potting or garden soil. If you have problems growing vegetables like tomatoes because of soil-borne diseases, just use the straight soil-less mix. If you are placing the pots on a raised deck or balcony, use the soil-less mix for less weight. Any of these pots can get very heavy when they have been watered. Large wooden pots can have wheels

installed on them before planting so that they can be moved around when they are full. Smaller pots can be set on small carts that have wheels so they can be moved and the cart reused on the next plant.

Don't fertilize the plants immediately if the potting soil mix already has added fertilizer listed on the bag. It should include directions on how soon to begin fertilizing. The fertilizer you do use should be a slow-release type to avoid burning the roots. There is often a tendency to over-water and over-fertilize potted plants. Use pots with lots of drain holes and you won't over-water or over-fertilize. Most plants will do well if the soil in the pot dries out for the top few inches before adding more water. If the pot dries out too much and the soil shrinks away from the sides, make sure you add water to the soil slowly so that it retains the water. Otherwise, the water will just run down between the soil and pot and not give water to the plants.

Place the pot on a few rocks or some other items to raise it above the soil or deck surface to keep out many pests and avoid staining the surface. Do not place a layer of gravel in the bottom of the pot. It will not aid in draining the pot. You can use a black plastic nursery pot to plant in and then place it into a prettier decorative pot.

You may use vegetable plants in pots with other decorative plants planted around them. Many vegetable crops have attractive and colorful fruit. The vegetable crops in pots will still need the same amount of direct sunlight as vegetables in a garden to produce the best crop. Most of them typically need a minimum of six hours of direct sun, so don't plant a tomato in a pot of shade-loving plants and expect them both to do well.

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By Mary Hunt

Cheapskate in the Kitchen

Whether or not today's tips submitted by our readers save time or money, one thing is certain: You're about to learn some very clever tricks and tips to make your life easier in the kitchen.

ICE-CREAM SAVER. You can eliminate freezer burn on your ice cream by storing the container upside down in your freezer. It really works! -- Jan C., e-mail

QUICK COMPOST. Even though we compost our kitchen waste, it takes a long time to break down, and sometimes we need the compost immediately to start our garden. So we help ours along this way: In our food processor every night, we grind up produce peels, leftover coffee grounds and filters, and other items that compost loves. This gives the breakdown process a head start. -- V.L., Texas

BONUS TREAT. Prevent ice cream from dripping out of the bottom of a cone by pushing a marshmallow into the cone before adding the ice cream.

The marshmallow stops drips and is a little extra treat after the ice cream is gone! -- Brenda S., e-mail

SHINY STEEL. We have stainless steel appliances in our kitchen. I always battle to get them looking nice and clean without buying expensive polishing cream. Recently I tried rubbing olive oil on them, and they look wonderful! My husband even commented on how nice the refrigerator looks. -- Julie J., e-mail

MEATLOAF CUPCAKE. For a new twist on meatloaf, I fill the cups in a cupcake pan with the meat mixture and bake for about a half-hour. This creates perfect individual-sized servings, and I freeze leftovers for quick grab-and-go meals. Cupcake meatloaf is also a great solution for singles, and kids love them, too! -- Mary, Maine

OUTDOOR KITCHEN. My family enjoys eating outdoors. I've found a cheap way to keep foods chilled on the table on a hot day. I was inspired by expensive trays designed to hold serving bowls over ice, but I make my own for free. I save two-piece domed plastic containers from take-

out meals. To travel, I pack the food in the bottom part of the container and cover it with the lid. I keep it in the ice chest until we're ready to eat. When I unpack the food for our meal, I take the lids off the containers and fill them with ice. Then I set the bottom part atop the ice-filled lid, and the food stays cold. -- Lynn, e-mail

REPAIR WONDER. I had had my food processor for more than three years when I started having difficulty getting the cover off the bowl and the bowl off the base. It seemed as if the plastic parts had expanded, and I was beyond my warranty period. A new bowl, cover and pusher would have cost about \$90. I solved the problem by rubbing the rims of the bowl and lid with vegetable oil. It works like new again! -- Kris, Wisconsin

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Happenings at ALA Post #305

American Legion Post 305 would like to thank everyone who came out and participated in the last several months of activities that were presented in a joint effort of our family. It is sad to see many of

our good friends depart one by one to return to their northern homes. All we can say is happy and safe traveling, we look forward to seeing you in the fall, till then we will miss you.

For all of us lucky ones who are still here, we invite you to keep on visiting our post at 6999 Gulf Boulevard for super entertainment, good food and amicable company. Remember our bingo is still going strong on Thursdays at 7 p.m. with lots of happy winners, see you there.

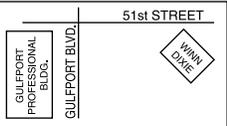
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Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

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Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri

Dear St. Petersburg Mayor Rick Baker: Last month you killed eight-year-old Paris Whitehead-Hamilton.

You didn't pull the trigger, but had the power to prevent her murder and others like them. Paris could still be alive if you had acted on the pleas of your residents but you chose instead to sit in the shadows and deny a problem in her neighborhood.

Gang-related gunshots killed a little girl whose only misfortune was living in Bartlett Park, that part of St. Petersburg you've steadfastly maintained doesn't have a crime problem. It's an area of the city where residents quickly learn the difference between gunshots and firecrackers, where anything not locked down gets stolen, and where everyone knows you can buy crack or pot. It's an area of the city that you cannot possibly begin to fix without some admission of a problem from your office; an admission you have given neither the voters nor the officers who risk their lives in that neighborhood.

At Paris' funeral her minister said that when she fell down righteousness stood up. He was wrong; righteousness is running scared and you're leading the charge. If you weren't you would walk Bartlett Park at night and see the environment where these children grow up. You would talk to the people who live in these crime-soaked neighborhoods and not rely on others to tell you how it is. You would have the courage to stand beside these residents—who would support you and your police officers if you only took one teeny tiny step toward righteousness and admitted it isn't a great day in St. Petersburg if you live in Bartlett Park.

Your police force has some excellent officers. I know because I lived in Bartlett Park for three years and had many an occasion to call them. I knew it wasn't a perfect neighborhood but curved archways, hardwood floors, pre-war construction and your Pollyanna speeches persuaded me that things really couldn't be that bad.

When it became apparent that drug crimes and all their offspring, from petty theft to murder, had a tighter grip on my neighborhood than I initially believed, I trusted your well-worn line: "It's another great day in St. Petersburg." I believed you were sincere about changing things; I thought you would try and fix whatever problems the neighborhood had.

What I didn't know was that you turned your back on your police officers and residents. I didn't expect that when I interviewed you for an article two years ago you would deny a crime problem in midtown. I didn't know you would flush an angry red and accuse me of spinning a story when I asked about crime in Bartlett Park. I have you on record that the people who took issue with the city's approach to midtown represented a "not unhealthy conflict." That's where you stood two years ago outside the shiny new midtown Sweetbay. Where do you stand today? Don't let your minions tell you where you stand; what do you believe in your heart?

Is the situation in midtown still "not unhealthy"? Is it "not unhealthy" that a little girl will never know the sweetness of a first kiss or the keening of a first heartbreak because you refused to answer the pleas of your residents? Is it "not unhealthy" that

you failed to give a little girl a safe neighborhood to grow up in? It's time to take the responsibility for what you wrought by placing public relations over the safety of St. Petersburg's children.

Go talk to your police- not the chief but your patrol. Ask them if they knew of gang activity in Bartlett Park. Then ask them why they couldn't stop it. Odds are all 500 of your officers aren't incompetent. Maybe they couldn't stop it because they are grossly understaffed for crime of the magnitude seen in Bartlett Park and the rest of midtown. As I understand it, your police force is short roughly 50 officers. If you can find the money for traffic control every time the city hosts a bike race or arts festival why can't you find the money for officers to keep gangs from killing little girls?

It's time to stand up beside the neighborhood that had to bury a little girl with her stuffed bunny. You're a parent; can you not feel their pain? Can you still coldly look the media in the face and tell us it's another great day in St. Petersburg? If one estimate of how often a Bartlett Park murder takes place is right, someone else will die violently there by Halloween.

That little girl's blood is on your hands. The young woman she could have been, the world she could have changed, the lives she could have touched—their absence from this world is your cross to bear long after you aren't mayor anymore. I hope you think about Paris' family in church this Sunday, missing their baby girl. The little girl who still could be alive if only you had the courage to say, "I think we have a crime problem in midtown" instead of "It's another great day in St. Petersburg."

And I hope on Monday morning you find a way to stand up.

Sincerely,
Cathy Salustri

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Attorney Keith Sanders Handles Bankruptcies with Experience and Sensitivity

By Greg Stem

“I guess you could say my motto is ‘been there, done that,’” says Keith Sanders, from the law office of Andre Keith Sanders, P.A.

He says that for two reasons. First, he says his more than 17 years of experience as an attorney specializing in handling “literally thousands” of bankruptcies means that he has dealt with virtually any kind of problem or issue that might arise with them. And, secondly, he had to file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy himself a few years ago. He says that experience makes him very sensitive to the kinds of things people face when making the difficult decision to file.

“Most attorneys have never been in a situation where they have been worried about how to keep the lights on, but I have been there myself so I can really relate to what people are going through,” said Sanders. “Plus, many people are very embarrassed when they come to me, but I when I tell them how embarrassing it was for me to have to stand in front of judges and colleagues who knew me and go through the process myself, that usually helps to put people more at ease and understand that I have been there and done that MYSELF.”

“You know, in 99 percent of bankruptcy cases the situation is that bad things happen to good people and then they have gotten into a bad situation. They have gone through an expensive health crisis or a divorce or perhaps someone has just gotten in over their head with debt. It’s very easy in today’s consumer driven society for that to happen,” said Sanders.

Sanders offers a free initial consultation with no set time limit on it. “It might take 20 minutes or it might take two hours, it just depends of the client’s individual set of circumstances,” he said. “We can meet at their home or in my office, we can even do it over the phone if they can provide me with the financial information we need to discuss their situation.” Sanders says that he can often offer other solutions besides bankruptcy such as re-negotiating payment schedules with creditors or reorganizing personal finances. “For example, I often have people who can avoid bankruptcy if they just get out from under the



burden of a house they can no longer afford because of a job loss or some other situation,” he noted.

He moved to the Tampa Bay area in July 2005 from Atlanta where he was a partner/owner of Hamilton & Sanders, LLC a firm specializing in consumer bankruptcy and real estate closings. The firm regularly filed between 40-60 bankruptcy cases a month. Prior to that he worked for three other major law firms in Atlanta from 1992 to 2003. All three firms specialized in consumer bankruptcy cases. He began his career as a staff attorney for the United States Trustee in Atlanta. He is licensed to practice law in both Florida and Georgia.

“I like what I do because I feel like I can help people get a fresh start,” said Sanders. “When you have financial difficulties it can really affect your entire life. It has negative implications on you emotionally and it can even damage or ruin your personal relationships. I do try and encourage people to come see me early on, even if they are just starting to get behind in payments or feel they are in over their head. If you can start working with an attorney from the very start it can really reduce your stress level as I can stop harassing creditor calls. I can also see if we can work out arrangements that a creditor might not consider when working directly with my client.”

“Since the initial consultation is

free, you really don’t have anything to lose to meet with me and we can assess your situation and see how it might be best for you to proceed. Bankruptcy can be one solution to getting back on your feet financially, but it may not be the best or only solution for you. As an experienced professional, I can help you sort through those issues and see what is right for you,” he noted.

Sanders has held a number of seminars and written professional papers concerning bankruptcy law in general, ECF requirements and new issues. He is a former director of the Bankruptcy Section of the State Bar of Georgia.

Outside of the courtroom, Sanders lives in an unusual home in Gulfport that was one of the featured properties in last year’s Pink Flamingo Tour of Homes. It has a tree growing right up through the floor and up through the ceiling of his kitchen. He has three dogs and a cat. When he was living in Atlanta he was very involved with helping raise funds for a number of AIDS service organizations. He is hoping to get involved with local charitable groups as soon as possible.

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Congratulations to the New Officers



Pictured (L-R): Carol Shinske, President; Sharon Melton, 1st Vice President; Susan Henry, 2nd Vice President; Kathy Rollins, Recording Secretary; Danielle Ward-Kaiser, Corresponding Secretary; and Barbara Dziubinski, Treasurer.

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. Congratulations to the new executive board.

Off to Junior Olympics



Brandon Lee Latronica, age 14, son of Jean Holmes of Seminole, will be representing the State of Florida in the Junior Olympics at the convention center in Austin, TX in July. Brandon was trained by White Tiger Martial Arts for many years in martial arts, taekwon do, kick-boxing and defensive arts. His ambition is to appear in the movie business. Congratulations, Brandon!

Become a Mentor

Gulf Coast Community Care needs volunteers age 30 and older for its Adults Mentoring Children program. Volunteers are matched with children who need a positive adult role model. Many of the children are in foster care or live with a single parent who is going to school and working. There is a need for volunteers for children of all ages.

Volunteers give the gift of time to one child and are provided social events and support by agency staff. No experience is necessary. There are no costs. Volunteers spend a few hours a week in simple activities such as reading, fishing, baking, teaching a craft or visiting a park with a child. We have children throughout Pinellas waiting for mentors!

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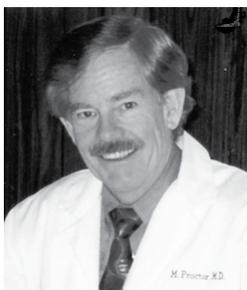
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The Resource Center has a number of the area newsletters and neighborhood newspapers available at no charge, as well as a collection of paperback and hardback books for 25 cents each.

The Resource Center opens at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday and is staffed entirely by volunteers. If you would like to serve as a volunteer or would like more information, please call Betty Watson or John Hall at the Resource Center at 866-7177.

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Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren will meet the second and fourth Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. at Family Resources Shelter, 3821 Fifth Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. Relatives raising other relatives' children are welcome (uncles, aunts, sisters, brothers). The groups provide support, socialization, parenting education, community information and resources. Please call 528-5767 for information.

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Pre-K, from front page



It really helps with organizational skills and planning. By making them responsible for some were really challenged. But by the last lesson, they were all able to dress themselves and put on their shoes and socks!" Westlund said proudly.

Another big accomplishment; the gigantic water slide. While getting acclimated to the water in a controlled environment is fairly simple, the giant water slide was like a mountain to be conquered, looming in the distance. But by the end of the two weeks, Westlund said, all of the kids had gone down the slide at least once. Another mountain conquered...

"It was well worth all the work," Westlund said. "This has been one of the most successful years we've ever had. The kids got so comfortable in the water, a few actually started to swim."

The YMCA billed Gulfport Elementary at a discounted rate of \$30.00 per student for the one-hour lessons, which spanned two weeks, Monday through Thursday. With last year's leftover money donated from the Rotary Club, and money donated this year from the Gulfport Women's Club and the VFW, Gulfport Elementary was able to pay for the program so the kids could enjoy their lessons. The Gulfport Rec Center donated a bus and driver for all eight days of the lessons.

"Mr. Brian was great!" Westlund said. "The kids all loved him."

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By Tom Margenau

Even for Disability Payments, Timing is Everything

Q: My husband became disabled Nov. 1, 2008. Then he died in January. I heard there is a five-month waiting period for Social Security disability payments. Does this mean I cannot get any posthumous disability benefits on his Social Security record?

A: You have every right to file a Social Security disability claim on your husband's behalf even though he is deceased. If the claim is approved, any benefits he might have been due prior to his death could be paid to you.

However, based on the information you provided, I don't think you should expect his disability claim to be approved. You are right; the law does stipulate that a person must be disabled for five full months before Social Security begins making disability payments.

You cited a very specific date when you claim he became disabled: Nov.

1, 2008. That makes it sound like there might have been some sudden or traumatic incident, like a heart attack or an accident. And because he died within five months of that date, no Social Security benefits would be due.

However, if you think there is a chance that medical personnel could establish an earlier "onset date" for your husband's disability, that would improve your chances of getting some retroactive disability benefits on his record.

Also, bear in mind that you are potentially due Social Security survivor's benefits. If you are 60 or older, you could be eligible for regular widow's benefits right now. If you are under age 60 but have minor children still at home, they could be due monthly Social Security benefits and you would be due what SSA calls "mother's benefits."

Q: My mother filed for disability benefits in February. Her claim was still pending when she died a month ago. What happens now?

A: Your situation is slightly different from the scenario presented in the

first question because your mother actually filed for disability benefits before she died.

Assuming you notified the Social Security Administration about your mother's death, they will continue to process her disability claim. And if any benefits are due, i.e., if they can establish a "disability onset date" at least five months prior to her death, those benefits will be paid to her heirs. SSA follows legal precedent for the payment of posthumous benefits. A spouse is usually at the top of that list. Next come children and then siblings.

And as explained in the answer to the first question, there is also the possibility of ongoing monthly benefits being due a surviving spouse and/or any minor children.

Q: I applied for disability benefits from Social Security and was turned down. I find this hard to believe because I had notes from two doctors indicating I was disabled. Why did they ignore my doctor's opinions?

A: You could have had notes from a dozen doctors and the outcome probably would have been the same.

The Social Security Administration didn't ignore your doctors' notes. But they had to put them into perspective. Most doctors simply are not familiar with the complexities of Social Security law. What a doctor calls a "disability" and what the law calls a "disability" are usually two very different things.

Before they decide if a person is legally disabled, SSA evaluators have to gather evidence from as many medical sources as possible and then filter that through a vocational screening process. (The law says in addition to having a severe impairment, that impairment must prevent you from doing any kind of work.) Only after taking those, and several other factors into account, can they decide if you are disabled or not.

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Team Extreme Eyewear: Something for Everyone

By Cathy Salustri

Team Extreme Eyewear is the kind of shop you want to go into even if you don't think they have anything for you. Owners Stephanie and Bob Schrepfer consulted with Fishbone on the design, and from the giant Tiki door that greets you to what may possibly be the coolest bathroom in Gulfport ("I don't normally show off bathrooms," Bob admits when I tour the store, but I don't blame him a bit for showing off this one), Team Extreme Eyewear is the kind of store that pulls you in.

What's even better is that after it sucks you in--even if you, like me, thought that everything in there was way out of your price range--you're bound to find something you want or need that's well within whatever budget you have.

"One of the biggest misconceptions is that because the shop looks so great, it's expensive," Bob says "and that really isn't true."

He proves his point as we look through the product lines. 30% of their sunglasses cost \$50 or less, and they have accessories for sunglasses no matter where you bought them. My favorite? Hides, a floatable retainer for your sunglasses or eyeglasses that does double duty as a carrying case and a microfiber cleaner. It costs \$15 (\$8.50 if you don't care if it floats).

Team Extreme Eyewear also sells the Clic readers that go around your neck and have a magnet that holds them together at the bridge of your nose. The Clics also come in reader sunglasses.

Probably the one item that they'll sell out of as soon as people realize they have them are the Doggles, sunglasses made for dogs. They're anti-fog, shatterproof and have UV 400 protection. They come in sizes for every dog from Dachshund to Doberman and reportedly take minimal getting used to on the dog's part.

Now, for those of you looking for specialty sunglasses, Team Extreme has them. It doesn't matter what you need; step beyond the Tiki head and you'll find it here. They sell to run-



Bob Schrepfer, co-owner of Team Extreme Eyewear, proudly shows off the newest shop in town. Team Extreme Eyewear sells specialty sunglasses that range from \$20 to \$350 and truly has something for everyone.

ners, cyclists, police officers, hunters, golfers, sailors... you name the sport or profession requiring specialty eyewear and Team Extreme has it.

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Which brings up another excellent point-- Team Extreme Eyewear has an optician on staff, so if you wear prescription glasses and want to get sunglasses with the same prescription, you don't need to go anywhere else.

Eyesights is another line Team Extreme carries and it's very popular with law enforcement officers as well as hunters. These sunglasses meet top ballistic approval codes for police work.

The shop also carries a full line of

Nike and Tommy Bahama eyewear, something you can usually only get at the retail stores.

Team Extreme Eyewear carries watches as well as fashion sunglasses like the Ed Hardy line, and so much more that we don't have room to tell you about here. This is not even remotely close to a chain sunglass store, because what they carry you'll never see in a Sunglass Hut or a shop like that.

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Sustainable Living

By Shawn Dell Joyce



Litter

Spring showers wash it into our lawns, collect it in the gutters by the roads, and consolidate it on storm drains. With no leaves as camouflage, we see the plastic bags caught on bare branches. Beer bottles, tin cans and Styrofoam cups nestle like Easter eggs under shrubs and bushes. Litter is a man-made blight on the American landscape.

But litter doesn't stop here. In his eye-opening book, "The World Without Us," Alan Weisman describes a small continent of litter floating in the North Pacific subtropical gyre. He writes: "It was not unlike an Arctic vessel pushing through chunks of brash ice, except what was bobbing around them was a fright of cups, bottle caps, tangles of fish netting and monofilament line, bits of polystyrene packaging, six-pack rings, spent balloons, filmy scraps of sandwich wrap, and limp plastic bags that defied counting."

What is the source of all this flotsam and jetsam? The book concludes that "80 percent of the mid-ocean flotsam had been originally discarded on land. It blew off garbage trucks, out of landfills, spilled from railroad shipping containers, washed down storm drains, sailed down rivers, wafted on the wind, and found its way to the widening gyre."

Many people reading this may be thinking, "Why on earth do people litter?"

According to the Keep America Beautiful campaign: "People tend to litter because they feel no sense of personal ownership. In addition, even though areas such as parks and beaches are public property, people often believe that ... a park maintenance or highway worker will take responsibility to pick up litter that has accumulated over time."

Part of the mission of Keep America Beautiful is to engage people in cleaning up their communities and to make them feel that they have vested interests in the environment. The organization points out that litter also can happen accidentally, e.g., from overflowing garbage cans waiting for curbside collection, from trucks at construction sites that are not covered properly, and even from municipalities that don't offer litter cans or proper receptacles in public places.

Every year, Keep America Beautiful hosts the Great American Cleanup from March 1 to May 31. This is the nation's largest annual community improvement program, with 30,000 events in 15,000 communities. In 2007, volunteers collected 200 million pounds of litter and debris; planted 4.6 million trees, flowers

and bulbs; cleaned 178,000 miles of roads, streets and highways; and diverted more than 70.6 million plastic bottles and more than 2.2 million scrap tires from the waste stream.

According to the Ocean Conservancy, cigarette butts are the most littered item in the world. Every year, 176 million pounds of them are collected. Plastic -- often in bottles, wrappers and bags -- is the next-most littered item, accounting for 33 percent of litter. Beer bottles make up 70 percent of the glass found on our roadsides, while beer cans are 53 percent of the metal, with another 33 percent coming from soda cans.

What can you do to help?

Go to <http://www.kab.org>, and volunteer to organize a cleanup in your community.

Suffering from nature-deficit disorder? Grab the kids and some empty buckets, and walk the banks of the nearest stream picking up litter. Be sure to separate recyclables from trash.

At home: Keep a litterbag in your car; use a bungee cord to keep your curbside garbage can closed; and carry a pocket ashtray if you smoke. Teach your children to be stewards of the earth.

At work: Ask your boss to "adopt" a road, and take responsibility for keeping it litter-free. Conduct a recycling drive to collect paper, usable clothes, tires and other goods that can be donated.

At school: Ask your teacher to set up a class cleanup project or recycling system in the classroom, or create a community garden.

In your community: Identify eyesores, and organize civic groups to eliminate the litter. Create a "trash-fishing contest" to clean up the waterways. Take computer equipment to a transfer station.

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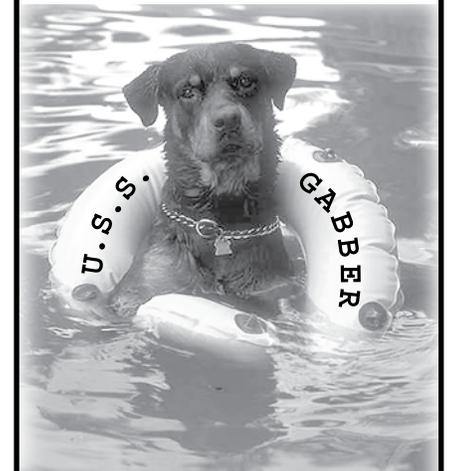
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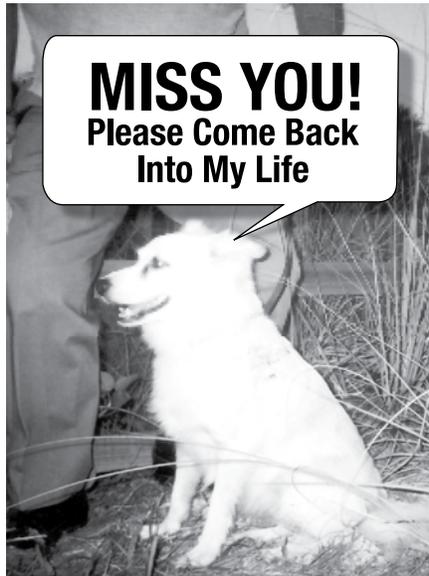
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What should be done?

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2nd A simple laser closure of the failed vein; (20 minutes) (the leg will feel better and signs and symptoms of venous valve insufficiency will begin to resolve)

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MORE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT VEIN DISEASE

Vein Disease: Vein problems all involve issues of Valves, Pipes and Gravity: Five systems of veins drain the surface of each leg. Each vein system is like an upside-down tree, i.e. each has a main trunk, branches, and twigs. There are one way valves throughout each of these vein systems.

Valves: When the leg muscles contract, the venous blood is pushed upwards, toward the heart. When the leg muscles relax, the force of gravity causes the venous blood to fall backward, toward the feet. The vein valves prevent the blood from flowing backward, down the leg.

Venous Hypertension: If the valves in the main trunk have failed, i.e. are 'incompetent', the whole vein system below is now under increased pressure, holding up the weight of the column of blood all the way to the heart instead of just to the next valve. The vessels below dilate and, under increased pressure, leak.

Varicosities (Hidden and Visible): The branches from the trunk dilate under pressure resulting from failed valves above. These branches become varicose veins (dilated and twisting). 90% of varicose veins are inside the leg and not visible from the surface. Patients can have terrible varicose veins and pain, yet have nothing visible on the surface of the legs to indicate a problem. These veins cause aching, tiredness and heaviness; the legs feel 'older' than they should and hurt at the end of the day. Varicose veins on the surface can also hurt and are unsightly. Varicose veins are dangerous. Varicose veins increase the risk of superficial phlebitis which is associated with a 400% increase in the incidence of deep vein thrombosis.

Spider and Reticular Veins: The twigs, small and larger capillaries, under pressure from failed valves above, dilate and become red 'spider veins' and wider, purple 'reticular' veins. These are not only unsightly, but they also, cumulatively, cause some discomfort. 20% of patients feel significantly better when these are closed with sclerotherapy. The purple reticular veins can bleed rather dramatically under pressure. Many older patients have clusters of these purple veins, especially at the feet and ankles. They often experience frightening bleeding. These veins are easily closed, greatly improving appearance and preventing bleeding episodes.

Night Cramps, Swollen Ankles, 'Secondary' Restless Symptoms, and Stasis Dermatitis: The twigs, (the capillaries under pressure) leak. These capillaries, designed to hold the pressure of a column of blood to the next vein valve, are now supporting the pressure of a column of blood all the way up to the heart. Under pressure, these capillaries leak fluid, protein and blood cells. The skin congested and with poor blood flow, becomes 'sickened': reddened, scaly, itching, burning, and eczematous. Ulcerations can result. The accumulated hemoglobin darkens the skin. Fluid leaks from the capillaries causing swollen ankles. Often the need to move the legs to relieve congestion is mistaken for true 'primary', brain based, restless leg syndrome. At night, the edema fluid that has accumulated throughout the day returns to the capillaries and the muscle cell membrane balance is altered. This triggers night cramps.