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**Graduation Welcomes a Civil Rights Hero**



Rep. John Lewis gives the commencement speech at Stetson University College of Law

By Leigh Clifton

“Find a way to get in the way”, Representative John Lewis told the crowd of over 250 law graduates and more than 3000 guests. The Civil Rights legend, who marched with Martin Luther King on the March to Selma, Alabama in the 1960s, gave the commencement speech to Stetson Law students last Saturday. Citing his poor sharecropper’s childhood, Lewis encouraged the students

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**Joe Kolac, American Hero**

By Leigh Clifton



Eighty-nine year old retired 1st Sgt. Joe Kolac displays some of the many medals he’s been honored with. The braided lariat, on the right, is the French Fleur de Guerre, given by France to honor his bravery. It is worn on the epaulettes of the uniform. Kolac will also be receiving the French Medal of Honor. He still fits into his Army uniform 50 years later.

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**Liquor Store Robbery and Shooting**

On May 18, three young men robbed the Gulfport Liquors (4918 Gulfport Blvd) and shot the clerk before leaving with the cash from the till and several bottles of liquor. Police are looking for a black Nissan Altima or Maxima with a license plate number similar to I50WBD.

Witnesses described the robbers as being black males in their late teens to early twenties, all between 5’10 and 6’2.” Their faces were covered, and at least one was wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt. When the armed man demanded money, the clerk hesitated momentarily, and the robber fired a single shot, which struck the clerk in the upper leg. He immediately turned over the cash, and the suspects then fled west in the alley behind the business where they were seen getting into the Nissan.

The clerk was taken to Bayfront Medical Center, and he was treated and released for the gunshot wound.

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## 2009 City of Gulfport Hurricane Seminar

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

This informative seminar and large screen venue with hurricane related material is free to the public. The

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

Area Disaster Animal Response Team (DART), Whitco Insurance, Bay Area Emergency Resources and Florida Department of Financial Services.

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## The City of Gulfport Celebrates Flag Day

If you have never witnessed a flag ceremony, it is a very moving and patriotic experience. Worn and tattered flags at this event will be appropriately disposed of by burning. This morning event is open to the public.

The City of Gulfport, along with the American Legion Post 125, will perform a very special ceremony as they retire old American flags by proper ceremonial burn. This event is held Friday, June 12 at 10 a.m. at Veterans Park on the corner of 54th St. S. and Shore Blvd. S. in Gulfport.

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## Robbery, from front page

At this point, there is no evidence to indicate that this incident is related in any way to the Joy Foods robbery and shooting that occurred at 10th Avenue and 49th Street S. in December. Detectives are vigorously pursuing leads in that investigation, as they will in this one.

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## Waterfront Trolley Route Map Now Available

The City of Gulfport has expanded the local weekend trolley route north of Gulfport Blvd. You can find the updated route brochure on the City of Gulfport website's main page at [www.ci.gulfport.fl.us](http://www.ci.gulfport.fl.us). It is in PDF format and can be printed. You can also pick up a copy at City Hall (2401 53rd St. S.), The Recreation Center (5730 Shore Blvd. S.), The Casino Ballroom (5500 Shore Blvd. S.), The Library (5501 28th Ave. S.), The Senior Center (5501 27th Ave. S.) and on the free waterfront trolley.

The local red and green trolley operates every Friday and Saturday evening from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The quaint streetcar currently loops around Shore Blvd. north of 58th St. then east to Gulfport Blvd. then south on beach with coverage on 54th St. With the new route, the loop will extend north of Gulfport Blvd. on 58th St. then east to 15th Av., going south on 55th and continuing its route to the waterfront district.

The actual trolley stops are at the following locations: Essex Av. & Beach Blvd., 31st Av. & Beach Blvd., 29th Av. & Beach Blvd., 28th Av. & Beach Blvd., 23rd Av. & Beach Blvd.,

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

The Free Waterfront Trolley provides visitors and residents a method to park offsite (Wood Ibis Park, Recreation Center, Library,

Senior Center, Chase Park) and visit the many shops, restaurants and events in Gulfport's downtown waterfront area.

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## 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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## Heart Gallery Reception and Cinderella Kids Performance

There are many young children who are looking for their forever families. Pinellas/Pasco Heart Gallery is having a reception at the Catherine Hickman Theater lobby, 5501 27 Avenue S. on Sunday, May 24 at 1 p.m. The mission of the Heart Gallery of Pinellas & Pasco is to provide an emotionally safe way to connect children with families through a traveling exhibit featuring the faces and stories of local foster children ready for adoption. This exhibition is free to the public. The exhibit runs through July 12.

They are sharing the event day at the theater with Tampa Bay Children's Theater Group in coordination with Nicola Productions Inc. The play is "The Magicals" in Disney's Cinderella Kids on May 24 at 2 p.m. The ticket charge is \$5 at the door and \$7.50 for reserved seats.

For more information on the Heart Gallery, please call 727-744-2020.

For tickets or more information on the Cinderella Kids, call 727-786-7544 or 727-580-6545.

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## Arts Center to Use Old Shuffleboard Building

"We're known as an artist community and we need to bring these people to the fore," Chamber of Commerce President Lori Rosso told city council. The Gulfport Arts Center, led by president Hugo Porcaro will unite local artists who may not show their work elsewhere in Gulfport.

"I don't think there's an impact that's substantially greater than a dog park," Interim City Manager Jim O'Reilly told council in response to citizen Leigh Stapella's concerns.

City Attorney Tim Driscoll suggested the city require the Arts Center to provide a certificate of incorporation before allowing the group to use the building.

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Councilwoman Michele King suggested the city take part of the monies collected for the increase and use it to educate people about water conservation, but council took no action on her suggestion.

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## Hurricane Month

Gulfport city council voted to make June Hurricane Preparedness Month. The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council asked local cities to make this designation.

"It's for educating, and just to show you Gulfport's on top of it, we're beating it by a few days with our May Hurricane Seminar," Vice-Mayor Bob Worthington said.

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## Summer Concert Series

On June 12, July 10, and August 14 residents and visitors will enjoy a series of concerts, courtesy of the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce.

"We're hoping for something like big band and jazz," Lori Rosso, Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, told Council. She added that the concerts, at the point behind the Gulfport Recreation Center, will take place on non-Art Walk evenings in hopes of bringing in additional visitors to downtown.

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## New Board Members

Mayor Mike Yakes appointed Carol Valdes to the Historic Preservation Committee.

"Carol will certainly step in and keep things going, but thank you, Mary, for all you have given us and your time," Yakes said of outgoing member Mary Atkinson.

The city also appointed Susan Abbe to the Senior Citizens' Advisory Board.

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## Red Hot Beach Nuts

The Red Hot Beach Nuts have been busy. They have gone to the dog track, Fort DeSoto, breakfast, Hard Rock, "Witches in the Kitchen", a play and miniature golf. They enjoy having fun with good friends. The Red Hot Beach Nuts is a charter members of the Red Hatters Society.

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## GCP Auditions for One Acts

The Gulfport Community Players will be holding auditions for their "9th Annual One Act Play Festival" on May 26 and 27. 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>.

## Concert with the Stars

Come one, come all to a relaxing evening of great music under the stars on Wednesday, May 27. Come listen to the stars of the Boca Ciega High School music department show off their vocal and instrumental abilities. The night will feature their Baker's Dozen, Choir, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, and Jazz Combo.

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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.

## 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.

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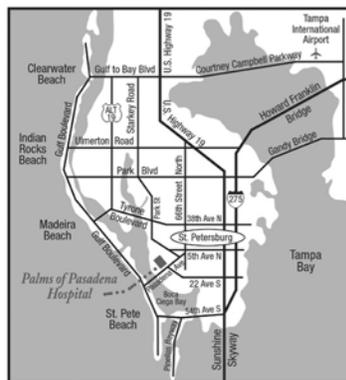
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Every cat that gets fixed in the month of May will also receive an Animal Planet DVD, "Everything you

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## 5K Run/Walk for Pancreatic Cancer

The PurpleStride 5K competitive run and family walk to raise money for and awareness about Pancreatic Cancer will be held on May 30 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the St. Petersburg Veterans' Memorial Park

on Bay Pines Boulevard. Cost is \$20 for those who register before May 16. Wind through the park on this shaded USATF certified 5 kilometer course and then be sure to stick around for the post race party which will include food, fun and plenty of great raffle prizes. Awards will be presented to the overall winners as well as age group winners three deep. Visit [www.spr.org](http://www.spr.org) or [www.pancan.org/purplestridetampabay](http://www.pancan.org/purplestridetampabay).

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## Great American Cleanup at Clam Bayou

Keep Pinellas Beautiful will be holding their Great American Cleanup Finale on Saturday, May 30 at 8:30 at Clam Bayou. This will be a land and water cleanup. Volunteers with kayaks or canoes are needed. Volunteers for the land cleanup are also needed. To get to the staging area for the cleanup take 22nd Ave. S., proceed to 37th St. S., turn left and proceed to 27th Ave. S., turn right, proceed to dead end, parking and launch area will be off to your right. Sign in at blue tent. To register or for information call Keep Pinellas Beautiful at 533-0402.

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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](http://www.bchs1984.com).

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“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.”

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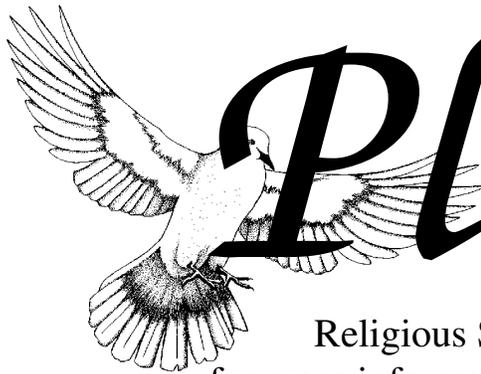
free, you really don’t have anything to lose to meet with me and we can assess your situation and see how it might be best for you to proceed. Bankruptcy can be one solution to getting back on your feet financially, but it may not be the best or only solution for you. As an experienced professional, 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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The Alumni Singers of St. Petersburg will celebrate their 30th season of "Singing in Love and Harmony" with their Spring Concert at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 24 at Lakewood United Methodist Church, 5995 Dr. MLK Jr. Street S. in St. Petersburg. The program will feature anthems, gospels, spirituals and secular selections under the direction of Robert Anders and assisted by Samuel Hayward and Dorothy Jenkins.

The group holds two major concerts each year; once during the Spring and again during the Christmas holiday. A free will offering will be taken. All contributions are tax deductible.

## GriefShare at Cornerstone Church

GriefShare continues each Friday from 10 a.m. - 12 noon through July 24 at Cornerstone Community Church, 6745 38 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. Coffee will be served. The meeting place will be the library. Parish Pastor, Vivian Killion, is the facilitator.

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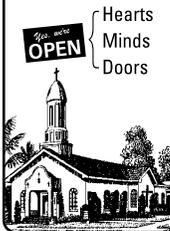


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## Art Experience for Kids Coming to IAC

Kids ages 7-12 will have an opportunity to stretch their creative muscles this summer at an Art Experience with James Oleson Jr. at the Industrial Arts Center. Oleson, who created the IAC's 14-foot tall horse sculpture from recycled steel and Mustang car parts, has been called an "inspired recycler."

The week long art experiences are currently scheduled for June 8-12 and July 13-17, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Industrial Arts Center, 2902A Beach Boulevard S. in the Gulfport Art Village Courtyard.

More will be added depending upon demand.

Oleson and his wife Rachel will lead two art activities each day during the Monday-Friday Art Experience including wire sculpture, linoleum block printing, rock sculpture, collage, soap carving and mosaic. Kids should bring a bag lunch, beverages and sunscreen. The tuition for each student will be \$70 plus a \$25 materials fee.

For more information, call the Industrial Arts Center at 727-289-9365 or email [classes@industrialartscenter.org](mailto:classes@industrialartscenter.org). Visit the IAC online at [www.industrialartscenter.org](http://www.industrialartscenter.org).

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## "Ain't Retirement Grand!" to Run Again

For Gulfport residents who missed the recent production of "Ain't Retirement Grand!" at the Back Door Theater, this hit musical revue will play The Venue Theater in Pinellas Park June 5-7 and June 12-14. This is the show that sold out when it appeared in Gulfport last March.

Poking fun at such subjects as early bird dinners, wills, doctors, HMOs, pets and cutting the silver cord, "Ain't Retirement Grand!" is a musical romp through the retirement years with over 22 new songs. Written by Town Shores resident, Gil Perlroth, this show will be playing retirement communities around Florida and is already booked into 2010.

Certain time for the evening performances is 8:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees begin at 2:30 p.m. The Venue Theater is located in the Broyhill Shopping Center which is located at 9125 Route 19 and Mainlands Boulevard, two blocks north of Park/Gandy Boulevard. Tickets are \$15 and reservations may be made by calling 822-6194.

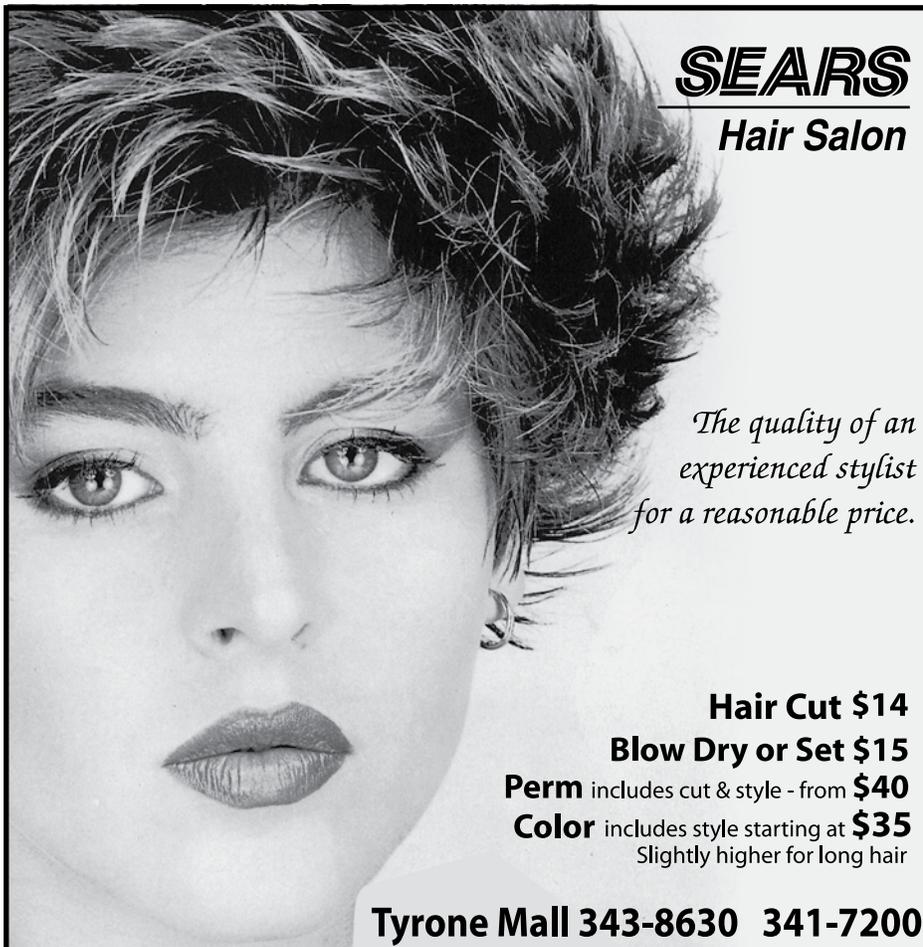
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## Stetson Awards First Public Service Scholarship

Stetson University College of Law has named a rising third-year student as the inaugural recipient of its Public Service Scholarship.

Rickisha Hightower-Singleton has been awarded a full-tuition scholarship for her final year of law school based on her history of public service and commitment to follow that path after graduation.

After graduating from Stetson Law in 2010, this inspirational student plans to work in the greater Tampa Bay area as a civil rights advocate for low-income and homeless families.

"I think that public service is required of us as individuals," said Hightower-Singleton. Over the past decade, Hightower-Singleton, who recently became a mother, has volunteered as a tutor for low-income youth and interned with the Victim Witness Assistance Program in the Albany-Dougherty County District Attorney's Office in Albany, GA.

"Countless individuals need assistance and voices that will advocate for them and change society," Hightower-Singleton said.

Hightower-Singleton received a Florida Bar Foundation fellowship to work with the Community Law Program this summer. She has completed more than 120 pro bono hours with the Southern Legal Counsel advocating for the homeless. As a member of Stetson's Black

Law Students Association, she has helped restore the voting rights of felons through voter registration drives. Through Stetson's Amnesty International chapter, she has worked to increase awareness of both the crisis in Darfur and women's legal rights. Hightower-Singleton also has served as a Teaching Fellow, Public Service Fellow, and Guardian ad Litem volunteer at Stetson Law.

"Stetson's unique scholarship recognizes the importance of public service and rewards the student who has demonstrated a prior commitment and dedication to a career in public interest," said Director of Career Development Cathy Fitch.

The scholarship will be awarded annually to a law student in his or her final two semesters. Scholarship recipients are expected to work in

full-time public service for at least three years following graduation.

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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](http://www.hulahula.biz).

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By Don Phipps, Commander

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The \$1,000 drawing is Tuesday, May 26 at 8 p.m. Better hurry and get your tickets.

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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 22, dinner will be baked or battered haddock, fries, cole slaw, roll and butter for \$7.75. The second entrée will be beef tips and noodles,

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Saturday, May 23, the S.A.L.'s will be serving their all-you-can-eat spaghetti and meatballs, salad and garlic bread for \$6. All dinners are served from 5 to 7 p.m.

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

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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!

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## Join in Bear Creek Cleanup

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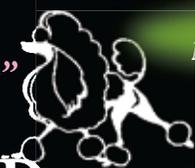
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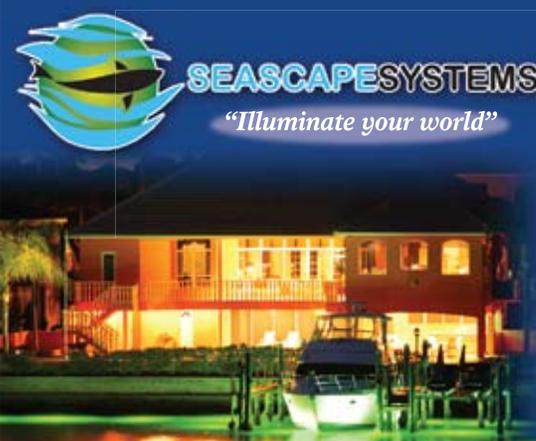
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We have a jam session on Tuesday nights with Harry on the guitar and his band of locally famous musicians.

Try your luck on Thursdays with Bingo at 7pm. Ask about our "Hot Ball" special.

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

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The Legion, the Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion are having a continuous drive to raise funds and take donations for "Support Our Troops". Any help is much appreciated.

For further details on all activities, please call the Legion at 367-1596.

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On May 14, the Gulfport Garden and Bird Club held its final meeting of the season at Madeleine's Cottage on St. Pete Beach. It was a pleasure to see so many friends participating in this outing. A special "thank you" to the officers and committee members who put together this year's interesting and informative programs. Officers for the 2009-2010 year are: Sarah Kelly, President; Josie Freeman, Vice-President-Membership; Joyce McMahon, Vice-President-Programs; Celia Kennedy, Recording Secretary; June Buell, Corresponding Secretary and Barbara Dye, Treasurer/Publicity.

The Garden Club wishes each of you a safe and healthy summer and hopes to see you all again in October as it begins its 69th year.

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# The Gabs

By Leigh Clifton

**Do you think the four teenagers charged with sexual assault on a fellow student should have been released after one night in jail and should they be tried as adults?**



**Fran McDermott, St. Pete:** They should be kept in jail and charged as adults for their crime. At that age, they should know better. But I think it always goes back to the parents. There is no family today. The kids grow up on their own because the parents both work. Parents are always saying that things are different in this day and age, but some things should never change. It seems like the family as a whole is lost. When Mom works, the kids are left to do their own thing; their parents are too busy. I think when mothers started going to work full-time, that's when the incidences of juvenile delinquency went up. The loss of the family is key to these kids' behavior.

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**James Meine, St. Pete Beach:** "I think it's a heinous crime and those kids should have been held for the full 21 days. I've been following the story and I think the judge should be voted out next trip. Letting them go home? The judges here in Florida have a very skewed vision of justice. I think those kids should be charged as adults. Whatever possessed them to do that to a fellow student? One would be led to believe that they got let out after only one night because they had law enforcement in their family. If my child did what those kids did, I would, of course, feel terrible, but I think everybody should pay for their actions and I would expect my child to pay the price. I think those kids are dangerous, not only to their peers but to the community. It was premature to let them out; they should still be in jail."

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**Yvonne Harlan, St. Pete:** "I don't understand how these kids could grow up like that? What kind of parents raised these kids? There seems to be a lot of anger there; that kind of vicious act doesn't just happen because of opportunity. It's really, really wrong that they got out of jail after one night. I hope that if their parents ARE in an authoritative position, that they get these kids the help they obviously need. But statistics say that most offenders of this nature will offend again. That's why parents need to stay close to their children, talk to them, and start at an early age. Nothing graphic, but at least listen to them and answer questions. Because of how heinous the crime is, I feel they should be charged as adults. By that age, you know you're doing something wrong; you can't use youth as an excuse for behavior like that. Getting the special treatment probably was because they had law enforcement connections. But it was wrong what those kids did."

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**Larry Loudon, St. Pete:** "Those kids just messed up a person's life with what they did to that kid. He will carry that around for the rest of his life. He'll never have a normal life. If he gets married and has kids, the family will probably be dysfunctional. I think kids copy what they see on TV and the internet. They're exposed prematurely to a lot of adult content and of course the parental controls are probably non-existent. But charging these kids as an adult is a mistake. Most kids, if they go to jail, come out worse than when they went in. They're targets for other molesters. Better to put them in a program where the state can regulate them; social services should provide some kind of rehabilitative program to turn these kids into a positive example to other kids. These kids knew they were doing something wrong. Maybe if these four can be rehabilitated, they could become mentors to other troubled teens and prevent something like this from happening again. They need structure and rules; putting them in jail would just harden them. It's better to follow a program where they can be monitored. They should have some kind of punishment, like community service. Make them speak to other children about what not to do."

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# Letters

## Let it Not be in Vain

**Dear Editor:** Kudos to Cathy Salustri for her passionate and powerful writing about the death of Paris Whitehead and the crime in the Bartlett Park area of St. Petersburg (Hard Candy, 5/14-5/20/09). I'm not sure I agree that Mayor Baker is directly responsible for the little girl's death. However, Cathy made many thought provoking points that must be addressed by St. Pete's mayor and administration. Hopefully they will take heed.

As well, the residents in that area who care, and I am confident most do, must also take heed and fight to take back their neighborhood. It appears that some of the activities of late are a step in that direction.

Let's hope and pray that they continue and that the city does what is right so that these issues are more a matter of sad history than the future.

Margarete Tober

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## A Tale of the Tangerines

**Dear Editor:** Two weeks ago, I lost a good friend and neighbor. Bob Westhead passed away. A few days later I was standing on my porch looking across the street and the sudden realization that hit me was shocking. Now I must digress to put things in their proper perspective.

In 1957 my parents moved into this house on Tangerine when I was nine years old. There are two Tangerines, the north one has odd numbered addresses and the south one even numbered ones. There is what is now

called the Tangerine Greenway that we just used to call the "field". We lived on the south Tangerine. In the "field" we played softball, badminton, tetherball, marbles, croquet' etc. With my four siblings and the ones across the street we numbered about 15. A lot of great memories. A lot of great neighbors. I must add that I am talking about the two blocks from 49th St. to 51st.

Directly across the street from us where Russo's pizza used to be, was Laura Patterson Beauty Salon. Then in the 60s my mother, Rita Good, bought the house next door, that she used for her real estate office and eventually took up residence there. We lost her 5-1/2 years ago. Next door to her was The Whitworth family. Nellie Whitworth was a realtor and had an office at Gulfport Beach. She moved away many years ago to Town Shores and passed away a few years ago. Next door to her was a fellow I always called Old Joe. It's been so long I can't remember his name. He drowned at Gulfport Beach many years ago. Next door to him for almost 30 years was Bob Westhead, now we have lost him. Next door to Bob was the McLaughlin family, they are long gone also. Next to the McLaughlins, where the Clock and Watch Hospital used to be was June Gilbert. She was a realtor and had her office in the Winn Dixie shopping center until she retired. My mother took over that space before she moved to Tangerine. June Gilbert had a son Billy who with his best friend Kenny Nash (I went to school with him.) went fishing one day about 20 years ago and neither has been found.

It really is something when you think that three women realtors, actually pioneers of real estate here in Gulfport, lived on the same street.

The shocking realization that I was talking about in the beginning of this article is the fact that when I was looking across the street, it hit me, everyone I knew in every home (patriarch and matriarch) are long gone. Even some of the "children". For the first time in my life I can say I am an "original". At age 60 I am the sole surviving original resident on the Tangerines from 49th St. to 51st. My side of Tangerine was always commercial except for us "Goods".

This article was just something I thought I would share and some of you oldsters will probably even remember some of the people I have talked about.

Karen Good Robbins

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# Gulfport Beach April Water Quality Report

By Cathy Salustri

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

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

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

The City of Gulfport currently tests for both types of bacteria. Test results will help classify Gulfport Harbor as "good", "moderate", or "poor". *Enterococcus* of less than 35 parts per 100 milliliter and fecal coliform of less than 199 per 100 milliliter of saltwater indicate good water quality. For more information, contact the City of Gulfport at 893-1000.

You can reach Cathy Salustri at  
[CathySalustri@TheGabber.com](mailto:CathySalustri@TheGabber.com)



Sample Date	<i>Enterococcus</i>	Fecal Coliform
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April 14	2	7
April 21	4	21
April 28	6	7

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### Part 1

#### I. LOCATING AND FILING THE WILL

The first step in the probate process is to determine whether the deceased left a will, that is a legal document prepared by a person before death directing others how to distribute his or her property after death. If a will exists, the person is said to have died "testate."

Although determining that a will does exist might be fairly easy, finding the will may be more difficult. It is important to locate the last will and any amendments (called "codicils") to it. Among the places where people commonly keep wills are strong-boxes, file cabinets, desk drawers, and safe deposit boxes.

If you have agreed to serve as the Personal Representative for someone's estate, it is essential to learn in advance where the person keeps the will. If the will is in a bank's safe deposit box, please keep in mind that the law requires the box to be sealed at the owner's death. Because you need to get a court order to open a safe deposit box, it is not the best

place to keep a will.

Within ten (10) days following death, the will should be filed by your attorney with the probate clerk in the county where the person lived at the time of death. In most cases, however, there is no need to rush to the probate clerk's office. If you have recently lost a spouse or other loved one, this is a stressful and vulnerable time. You might want to wait a few months, until you are feeling settled, to begin the probate process. With the passage of a few months' time, you may be in a better position to tackle the decisions and details of probate.

#### 2. INITIATING THE PROBATE PROCESS

Any person entitled to the deceased's property as an heir, as a beneficiary named in a will, or as a creditor (known as "interested persons") can file a written request at the probate clerk's office to begin a probate proceeding. This written request is typically called a "petition for probate administration."

by: Robert J. Myers, Esquire

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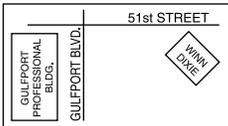
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# Crossword Puzzle

Solution on Page 18

## ACROSS

- 1 \_\_\_ River, NJ
- 5 "Memory" musical
- 9 Partner of Crofts
- 14 Purlieu
- 15 Hautboy
- 16 Admiral Byrd's fox terrier
- 17 Tragic king
- 18 Encore!
- 19 Butchery request
- 20 Alice Walker's Pulitzer novel, with "The
- 23 Corporate VIP
- 24 "Down and Out in Beverly Hills" star
- 25 Chip in a chip
- 27 Darwin's ship
- 30 Fruit farm
- 33 Bruins great
- 34 Singers James and Jones
- 37 Downy duck
- 38 Sculls
- 40 Golf score
- 42 Pudding thickener
- 43 Fur piece
- 45 Nest
- 47 Ont.'s neighbor
- 48 Facing

## DOWN

- 50 Skirmish
- 52 WWII gun
- 53 Malice
- 55 Prepare to fire
- 57 Herman Wouk's Pulitzer novel, with "The
- 62 Kind of mill
- 64 Musical finale
- 65 Sloth's home
- 66 "Midnight Cowboy" role
- 67 He was: L.
- 68 Dodge City marshal
- 69 Jacob's son
- 70 Marginal mark
- 71 Means justifier

- 12 Solitary
- 13 Middling
- 21 Macbeth, e.g.
- 22 Malayan gibbon
- 26 Field's "All \_\_\_ and Heaven Too"
- 27 Encourage
- 28 Sappho's Muse
- 29 Sinclair Lewis's Pulitzer novel
- 30 Sonja Henie's birthplace
- 31 Buick model
- 32 He bee
- 35 Sailors
- 36 Gone by
- 39 Venetian strip
- 41 Repair report
- 44 \_\_\_ Set
- 46 Shearer's skirt
- 49 Kind of testing
- 51 Couch
- 53 Siesta sound
- 54 Bicycle part
- 55 Pearl Mosque site
- 56 Cleopatra's handmaiden
- 58 Like some tea
- 59 Kashan's country
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- 61 Nopes' opposites
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# Points On Pets

## Five Simple Steps to a Housebroken Dog

Housebreaking is hands-down the No. One problem for dog owners.

Take this recent letter from a reader:

"My Yorkie Randy urinates in my home, and I'm seriously at the point of giving him away. We love him dearly, but I can't have my home ruined. He has a doggy door that he uses, but I keep finding puddles in the house. Help! You are my last resort."

Reads like the TV Guide log line for this week's episode of "Desperate Housebreakers."

What the writer fails to mention is that Randy is 9 years old and never trained. That's 3,285 days' worth of Yorkie urine on the carpet -- which, in fact, is the impetus for the cry for help. She's recarpeting the whole house and that's not cheap. "I'm not going to spend all this money on new carpet just to have Randy ruin it."

Readers, take note: Most people will spend thousands on new carpeting and nothing on dog training. Why not put a little something into dog training and save thousands on carpeting?

Housebreaking a dog should not break the bank. It requires a system

and consistent adherence to that system. A reasonably intelligent person can housebreak a dog in three to seven days. Here's how:

1) Establish and adhere to a feed-water-walk schedule. This conditions your pup's body to eliminate waste at specific times of the day and night, as determined by you -- so stick to the schedule.

2) Use proper confinement. Baby gates and wire crates work well to keep your dog comfortable and confined. Free rein of the house is not allowed during the housebreaking phase. You can't correct a mistake if it's happening in another room. You must catch him in the act.

3) Neutralize odors. If you don't catch your pup in the act, all you can do is clean it up. This is where that effective odor neutralizer comes in. Fact: The average dog can sniff out one part urine to one million parts water. He will return to that marked spot time and again if you don't neutralize the scent.

4) Provide a proper diet. The right amount and kind of food for your dog will be determined by his age. But an age-appropriate diet is essential in keeping his digestion regular and predictable. This makes life easier for you in the training stage and works in tandem with the feed-wa-

ter-walk schedule. Your dog eats, he drinks, he goes outside. Repeat as necessary.

5) Correct mistakes and praise successes. When you catch him eliminating inside, say "no," and then immediately take him outside and praise him when you get there, whether or not he goes.

With dogs, praise is the reward and the motivator, and it works -- unlike the following highly ineffective what-not-to-dos:

- Rub his nose in his mess.
- Show him his mess and say no until he thinks "No" is his name.
- "Bonk" him on the nose with your hand or a rolled-up newspaper.
- Show him his mess and lock him in a room where he can think about what he's done.

For a more detailed explanation of the five steps to a housebroken dog, or for an age-specific Feed-Water-Walk schedule, check out "When Good Dogs Do Bad Things" at [unclematty.com](http://unclematty.com).

Remember:

-- Housebreaking means the dog never eliminates in the house. Not even a little bit. Not even once in a while. Not on paper. Not on pads. Never.

-- Housebreaking is entirely possible for all dogs, big and small. Dogs with medical conditions or that are on medication can be the exceptions.

And as always, don't get rid of the dog, get rid of the problem!

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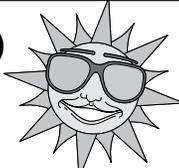
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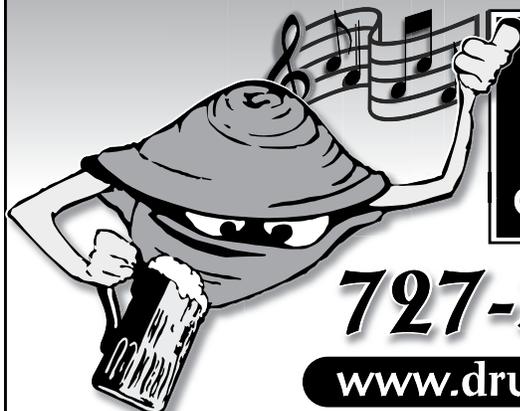
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# Horoscope Guide

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). There's nothing like grabbing a fruit from the tree of knowledge and gobbling it down. Information excites you. The way it all fits together is mind blowing. You'll want to discuss your findings, but this could be a buzz kill. Not everyone shares your sense of discovery. Discuss only with those who will understand.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Everyone wants something different. Here's how you can avoid selfishness: Don't assume that others want what you want. This is also the key to your success. Pluck your desire from the shelf without hesitation or doubt. If you wait to see whether anyone else is going for what you want, it will be too late. Act with urgency.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). There are successful characters around you, and you'll be tempted to compare yourself. Are you advancing or going backward? With you, as with planets, it's a matter of perspective. Planets are never really going backward, it just looks that way from earth -- and the same is true with you. Point of view is everything.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You learn through socializing. The way you relate to some people may surprise you. For instance, you may tell a perfect stranger a secret or downplay one of your proudest accomplishments. Also, your reaction to different kinds of social situations may clue you in to aspirations you didn't even know you had.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In some regard you've been frustrated. You haven't been able to create one of the changes you desire. This week you wisely realize that if you want a different result and outcome, you have to come from a different place. It's all about perspective. Gather information that will help you see the problem differently.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll experience a favorable shift in your

thinking, and it opens reserves of great intuition. You can even see the future if you put your mind to it, though it will probably be more helpful to look back and understand the past, or deepen your awareness of the present so that you may get more out of your life.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You feel that you were always meant to share your heart, and now it is possible to do that in an extremely satisfying context. This could be a romance for the ages. Maybe eventually you will make the details of your romantic life public, inspiring others. But for now, the thrill is retained in your own private world.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What would happen in the course of your perfect week if money were no object? Take a break from your usual cost-consciousness. Too much awareness on finance may inhibit your imagination. Besides, there is always a way to get things at a better price, and this is especially true on Thursday and Friday.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You and someone you care deeply about have had a case of missed timing lately, but fret not. You may not be on the same page as one another, but you really are in the same book. One of you will speed up and the other will slow down, and you'll finally be back in sync by the weekend.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Do everything you can to expand your perspective. Do not let your happiness get blocked by a nasty case of tunnel vision. Your opportunities are mostly outside of the tunnel! Let go of needing things to go a certain way, and accept the way the situation is unfolding naturally. All is working for your highest good.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Relationships take center stage this week, and it's not always a romantic song-and-dance number that gets the

spotlight. Just remember that when there's tension between you and a loved one, it really doesn't matter who is wrong or right; it only matters what works. Thursday, you'll find a way for you both to be happy.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). So, you want true love. But are you a true lover? Can you forget about the things you wanted love to be and accept the surprising variety of ways that love actually appears? If you can do this, you'll succeed in sharing a deep, meaningful and joyful connection with someone this week.

**This Week's Birthdays:** You'll feel younger because you become mentally lighter than you were last year. The change comes almost immediately -- things that would have bothered you before no longer hold sway over your life. Over the next seven weeks your relationships improve. You see the world from your loved one's perspective. As a result, the people in your life feel understood and they seek to understand you, too. Career developments in July put your talent to use. Family additions happen in October.

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## Music at Gulfport Beach Pavilion

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**Tuesday, 1-3:30 p.m.**

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**Wednesday, 1-3:30 p.m.**

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**Thursday, 1-3:30 p.m.**

Cookie Returns with Karaoke & Dancing

**Friday, 1-3:30 p.m.**

Jo-Anne's Karaoke

**Saturday, 1-3:30 p.m.**

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**Sunday, 1-3 p.m.**

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## GCP General Meeting and Elections

The Gulfport Community Players will be holding their Annual General Membership Meeting and Election on Friday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at their Back Door Theater, located at 4919 17 Avenue S. in Gulfport. Elections will be held for President, Secretary, and three board positions during this meeting. Only dues-paying members are allowed to vote in this election. All people currently in these positions are running for re-election, but nominations will also be taken from the floor, but from only dues-paying members.

This is a great time to join or continue your membership in the Gulfport Community Players too. The dues are only \$10 a year or, \$100 for a lifetime membership. Join their group and show your support for Gulfport's original community theater organization.

Along this same note, the Players will be holding their 'Cathy' Awards Dinner and Celebration next month on Saturday, June 13 at the Back Door Theater. Tickets for this event will be just \$15 each for the dinner, provided by Orange Blossom Catering. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and the ceremony will follow right after the dinner.

Tickets for the 'Cathy' Awards Dinner and Celebration must be purchased in advance! You can get your tickets while attending the General Meeting, or later from Eileen's Resale Boutique, located at 5401 Gulfport Boulevard in Gulfport. You must buy your tickets beforehand, as there will be no tickets sold on June 13 at the door. Get your tickets

early and see if your favorite actors and plays win any of these coveted awards! See you there!

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## Learn About Container Gardening

Get expert advice on how to successfully set up an attractive and interesting container garden with Pinellas County Master Gardeners at a free Container Gardening Workshop Wednesday, May 27, at 2 p.m. The workshop takes place at the West St. Petersburg Community Library at St. Petersburg College Gibbs Campus located at 6605 Fifth Avenue N. in St. Petersburg.

Gardening in containers can be just

as rewarding as having a full-size garden. Requirements to consider include selecting the best plants, amount of light, fertilizer scheduling and amount of water. Of course, flowers can be grown in containers, but don't limit the imagination. Vegetables can be grown successfully too. Explore tips and techniques to help get started with the joys of container gardening.

This is part of the 2009 Gardening Series to be held on the fourth Wednesday of every month. To register for this month's workshop, visit [www.pinellascountyextension.org](http://www.pinellascountyextension.org) and click the "Online Class Registration" button or call 582-2100.

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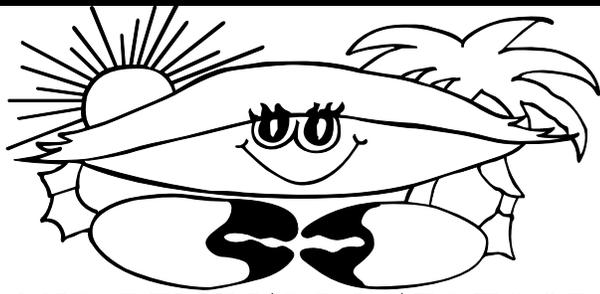


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### REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**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](http://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](http://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:

**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.

**Summer Coffee/Talk:** starts Thursday, June 18 with Edith Wharton's Ethan Frome. Pick up a discussion

guide and reserve a copy of the book at the Reference Help Desk. 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.

**Craft Club for All Ages:** Saturday, June 13, 2:00 pm. Presented by Pat Brinkley.

# 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. Call to reserve space.

**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.

**Flea Market**-Come to our Flea Market on Friday, June 5, from 9am-noon. Proceeds to benefit Neighborly Care Network and the Senior Center Foundation.

### 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**-Mon. June 22 at 12:45pm. Watch for details in the next Gabber.

**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.

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

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

### CLASSES & CLUBS

#### Exercise:

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

Wii Bowling Every Thurs. at 1pm  
Treadmills & Recumbent Cycle, 8am-5pm, except during Classes

**Program**-Every first and second Tuesdays, 12:30-4:30pm. Fee: \$14 (\$2 discount for AARP members). Must attend both classes. Call (727) 341-0130 to register or visit [www.aarp.org/drive](http://www.aarp.org/drive).

#### Exercise Off Site:

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

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

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

**AARP Driver Safety**-Every first and second Tuesdays, 12:30-4:30pm. Fee: \$14 (\$2 discount for AARP members). Must attend both classes. Call (727) 341-0130 to register or visit [www.aarp.org/drive](http://www.aarp.org/drive).

### SPECIAL SERVICES

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

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

**Phone Distribution for Hearing Impaired** - Tues. June 16, 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. June 19 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.

#### Support Groups

Support for Hearing Impaired, 1st & 3rd Mon. at 2pm

Support for Visually Impaired, 2nd & 4th Mon. at 2pm

Support for Caregivers, Tues at 6pm; Wed. at 2pm

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**VitalLife Exercise Class**-Monday & Wednesday, 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
**Overeaters Anonymous**-Sunday, 6:30 p.m., [www.oapinellas.org](http://www.oapinellas.org)



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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**, 81, of Gulfport, died Thursday, May 7, 2009. She is survived by a loving family. Memorial service at the Hickman Theater on May 17 at 2 p.m. ALifeTribute-Gulfport.

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**BUCHANAN, VIVIAN H.**, 79, of South Pasadena, died Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at Hospice House Woodside. Born in Flint, MI, she came here in 1980. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Roger in 1998. She is survived by children Roger Buchanan III, Kissimmee, Patrick Buchanan, Biloxi, MS, and Kathleen B. Kapusta, St. Petersburg; 5 grandchildren and brother William Hawtin, Howell, MI. Reese Funeral Home, 727-391-9954.

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**DICKHUT, JAMES W., JR.**, 73, of Gulfport, passed away May 9th. He was born in New Brunswick, NJ and moved here in 1995, from Panama City. James was retired from the Air Force, where he worked as a flight engineer. He is survived by his loving daughters Mysie Brown and Kathleen Dow; son Randy; step daughter Teresa Whitaker; step son Jim Gates; sister Marge Lorenzo; as well as many grandchildren, nieces and nephews. James is also survived by his former spouses, Louise and Carolyn Dickhut. Guestbook @ [davidegross.com](http://davidegross.com). David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

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**RUNNION, PAUL E.**, 67, of Gulfport, died Sunday, May 10, 2009, at home. He is survived by a loving family. ALife Tribute FuneralCare, Gulfport Chapel, 727-347-5521.

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**WIERZINSKI, ANNA**, 81 passed away at home under the care of Hospice on May 15, 2009. She was born July 20, 1927 in Scranton, PA. She resided in PA until she relocated to Gulfport in 2001. She was a devout Catholic who walked to daily mass for most of her life. Faith and family were the focus of her life. She was predeceased by her son, Robert; and her husband, Felix. She is survived by her daughters, Carol Ann Wierzinski of Gulfport, Diane Mannix of Jermyn, PA, Mary Ann Protz of St. Petersburg, Rosemary Wierzinski of Tampa; grandchildren, Joshua Mannix of Tampa, Kristen Mannix of Jermyn, PA and sisters, Monica Kowalski of Bethlehem, PA. Memorial Services will be held in Dickson City, PA. On line memorial and guestbook @ [www.brettfuneralhome.net](http://www.brettfuneralhome.net). Brett Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 727-321-3321.

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### In Memoriam



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Fran

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# Tai Chi at the Sunshine Senior Center

The City of St. Petersburg Sunshine "Senior" Center, 330 Fifth Street N., offers a tai chi class taught by Steve Nixon on Friday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The ancient art of tai chi has been proven to reduce stress and improve balance and overall health. It is a noncompetitive, self-paced system of gentle physical exercise and stretching by performing a series of postures or movements in a slow, graceful manner. Each posture flows into the next without pausing. Anyone, regardless of age or physical ability, can practice tai chi as it emphasizes technique over strength. Classes are a bargain at only \$12 per month or \$4 per class with a current \$10 annual Recreation registration card. Call 893-7101 for more information.

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These claims may be recent or older. We urge all veterans who would like more information or to make an appointment to call 526-9870 between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. Monday through Friday or drop in at the Garden Room at the Treasure Island Community Center on the first and third Thursdays of the month between 6-8 p.m.

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## Single Parents Support Group

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.

Let the Single Parents Supporting Single Parents Club make the impossible possible. They act as a referral service for members' overall needs. They create solutions. They help make wishes come true. Membership is free and open to anyone with children and anyone who would benefit from their services. For information visit [www.singleparentsgroup.org](http://www.singleparentsgroup.org).

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Twelve year old Zach Lynch poses in front of the scoreboard where he took a second place overall finish in GYC's Spring Racing Series.

Gulfport Yacht Club wrapped up its Spring Racing Series on Saturday with four races on beautiful Boca Ciega Bay. The races were sailed in moderate winds with a nice sea breeze kicking up for the last race of the day. Olli and Kelly Jason took first place overall with wins in three of the four races. The big story of the day however, was 12 year old Zach Lynch skippering his F16 catamaran, with father Matt as his crew, to a second place overall finish including a first place finish in the second race. Robi Robles took third place.

GYC, along with the City of Gulfport, will be hosting the F16 Global Challenge November 10-14 on Gulfport Beach attracting sailors from around the country and around the world. GYC's Summer Racing Series begins on Saturday, June 13 and continues through August. All catamaran sailors are welcome to come race and GYC also welcomes all sailors as well. For more information about GYC, visit their website at [gulfportyachtclub.com](http://gulfportyachtclub.com).

## Hometown Boy Takes First Place in BMX



Dalton Dunham, 15, a Gulfport resident and third generation of the La Cote Basque family took first place in the Novice 15 class at the Florida State Series BMX Championship Race on Saturday May 16 in Sarasota. The championship race was a result of a series of races over the past several months with 1200 young racers competing. Dalton races on The BMX Madness Team sponsored and owned by South Pinellas Bicycles here in Gulfport.

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## The City of Gulfport You Tube website

Visit the City of Gulfport You Tube website: <http://www.youtube.com/user/cityofgulfport>. If you have cable or DSL internet, you can also access streaming video from the City's website at <http://www.ci.gulfport.fl.us>.

Click on the left navigational sidebar named "LIVE GTV615 WEBSTREAM" and the links to the Program Guide for GTV615, Videos on You Tube and Watch Live Now for video webstreaming are at your fingertips.

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## This N' That in South Pasadena

By Sibylle Stajich

### Clean Up

This year the City's clean up day was May 9. Fourteen volunteers came to a breakfast of coffee, OJ, and danish to Hibiscus Hall and after having signed up where they wanted to work, received gloves, pick-up sticks and a bottle of water and departed. For lunch, Palms of Pasadena Hospital donated hot dogs, chips, various soft drinks and cookies. Everyone told about the innumerable cigarette butts, cans and bottles they had collected. The most interesting items found were a small tackle box and bait bucket. All received a cute key chain holder and left for home and a refreshing shower. The following were the busy workers: Natalie Leggette, Tom DeMars, Howard DeLong, Mary Braisted, Bobby Bernstein, Fred and Alma Held, Marge and Frank Marallo, Linda Ford, Agnes Stebelton, Tony and Anne Gagliardo and Sibylle Stajich.

### Commissioner

Comm. Diane Hauser has notified everyone that she will be moving away from South Pasadena and therefore leaving the city commission. Everyone was sorry to hear that since she has been a great and good supporter of all city activities during her three terms. She is being wished lots of good luck.

### Civic Association

The barbecue picnic on May 13 was held in Hibiscus Hall instead of the park due to possible bad weather conditions. However, the 50 guests were delighted to come into the air-cooled room where they were greeted by Joe Braccio playing steel drums which made some of the ladies start to dance. After the delicious dinner, 50/50 tickets were called and the party closed shortly after that.

## Foster Hope... Foster A Child

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## City of South Pasadena Notice City Commission Appointment

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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.

## Bayfront Gift Shop Needs Volunteers

The Bayfront Medical Center's Gift Gallery is in need of volunteers. There are three convenient 4-hour shifts daily. You will receive a meal ticket to their cafeteria, and free parking

at the hospital when you work. If you are interested in becoming a Gift Gallery volunteer or would like more information, please contact Cyd Hendrick at 893-6878.

## 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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# Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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## Drill baby, drill

This is not politically correct. I'm in favor of drilling for more oil, nuclear power, natural gas. However, I'm not against wind and solar and find tidal water flow projects fascinating. I'm also hoping that we can have pollutionless hydrogen fueled vehicles. I also think bringing back passenger trains is like the drive to build canals in the early 1800s. The trains killed the canal industry.

Eventually, something will come along to kill or change the way we travel and move about and thus change or eliminate the fuels we use. Look at what the steam and internal combustion and jet engines did. Trains, cars, airplanes. Think of the changes in just about everything (except people) since the mid 1850s. We're due for something or somethings new. Maybe it will be anti-gravity vehicles moving like the mag-lev trains.

In the meantime, we're going to be supported by fossil fuels - oil, gas, coal and variations of all three. Wind and sunshine can only provide a fraction of what we need and by the time we get a good grid of either of those, increasing usage will outstrip supply.

So, I say, drill now. Get going. Tell the dollar hoarding oil companies they can get permits to drill off our coasts if they do it now. It will definitely spur the economy. Direct dollars into creating real jobs just about everywhere. Tell them use them or lose them. Just the prospect of all-

out drilling will keep the price of oil down. That helps the economy, too. Coal is already plentiful.

Get going, too, on nuclear energy. It takes time, but you have to start somewhere and sometime. France produces 80 per cent of its electrical power from nuclear plants. Even more important than that is natural gas. We've gone from a country with not enough natural gas to a country literally gasified. Major finds in Texas and Louisiana and now the Appalachian mountains from West Virginia to New York, have changed the equation.

What could be done immediately is a conversion of all government auto and truck fleets to natural gas with a simultaneous drive to create a gas distribution system. Oil magazine and wind and solar developer T. Boone Pickens has been pushing that through national television ads.

Natural gas is clean and safe and cars can easily be converted. When I was running a newspaper in the 1970s and 1980 and gasoline was expensive and in short supply, we converted a few delivery trucks and they worked fine. The problem then was lack of a distribution system as well as limited supply.

Very little of this depends on government subsidy. Most of the time government needs to get out of the way except for oversight on pollution. This "in the meantime" strategy gets the country going again and provides the money for subsidizing the so-called alternative fuels.

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## Beta Sigma Phi

Sunshine City Council members attended the Beta Sigma Phi Florida State Convention in Daytona Beach May 15-17. The theme was "Beach Party 2009" and was a most enjoyable weekend for the 515 women from around the state attending.

Congratulations are in order for Sunshine City Council members dressed in white with red, white and blue sailor collars along with sailor hats won third place in the Costume Contest. Sunshine City Council won third place in the Best Social Category and Laureate Epsilon Theta won first place in the Best Social Category. Sunshine City Council won second place in the Best Ways and Mean Project category and first place in the Best Service Category. Congratulations to Susan Henry of Beta Xi Master Chapter as she was chosen State Mater Woman of the Year. Needless to say Sunshine City Council was well represented at this convention.

Laureate Epsilon Theta chapter will hold their last regular meeting of the sorority year on Wednesday, May 27 at the home of Marsha Ward at 7 p.m. Marsha will present the program for the evening. At this meeting, members will exchange and reveal their Beta Buddies for this year.

Laureate Epsilon Theta will begin the ways and means work meetings in June to begin painting the last issue of the Christmas mice ornaments. This will complete the set of 30.

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# Your SOCIAL SECURITY

By Tom Margenau

## COLA Fight Looming for Seniors and Lawmakers

**Q:** I read a story in the paper that said Social Security recipients might not get a cost-of-living raise next year because inflation is supposedly low. I count on my Social Security increase every year. What can you tell us about this?

**A:** The law says "no inflation, no Social Security COLA." (COLA stands for "cost of living adjustment," the annual inflationary boost included in January Social Security checks.) But don't start pinching pennies yet. I think we're in for a wild political ride. More on that ride in a minute. But first, a little history.

Prior to 1972, Social Security recipients received COLAs only by act of Congress. Those increases were sporadic, usually once every five years or so. But when they came along, they were whoppers, in the 20 percent range, because a lot of inflationary catch-up was needed.

In 1972, Congress decided to make COLAs automatic. Of course, they had to base the COLAs on something, so they chose to tie the increases to the consumer price index, i.e., the inflation index.

(There has been intense debate over the years whether or not the CPI

accurately reflects the inflation rate for senior citizens. Some contend the CPI overstates inflation for seniors because it includes mortgage costs, which they claim many older folks do not have because they live in homes that are already paid for. Others contend that the CPI does not adequately measure the high health care costs that seniors face, so they believe it understates inflation for most Social Security recipients. But these are arguments for another column. The point you need to understand for now is that Social Security COLAs are based on the CPI.)

So when inflation goes up in one year, folks on Social Security automatically get a corresponding annual raise the following year. Since there has always been some increase in inflation every year, people on Social Security have gotten used to getting their annual hike in benefits. And I think a lot of Social Security recipients started thinking of the increase as an earned right, as opposed to an inflationary adjustment.

And proof of this -- together with a hint of the political maneuvering about to come -- happened in the mid-1980s. You see, the original automatic COLA law said folks on Social Security would get an increase matching the consumer price index only if the CPI went up more than 3 percent per year. Back in the 1970s when the law was enacted, yearly inflation was always in the 8 percent to 10 percent range, so that didn't seem to be a problem.

But then came 1985 when the CPI measured inflation at only a 1.6 percent rate. By law, folks on Social Security were not supposed to get a COLA increase the following

year. But soon, all "you know what" broke loose. Senior citizens and their powerful lobbying interests in Washington, D.C., raised a ruckus heard from one end of Pennsylvania Avenue to the other. Congress and the president couldn't act swiftly enough to change the law.

Ever since then, Social Security recipients have received an annual cost of living raise no matter what the CPI says the inflation rate is. For many years, annual COLAs were in the 2 percent or 3 percent range just because the inflation rate was that low. It's only been in the past few years that Social Security benefit increases have climbed back into the 4 percent or 5 percent range.

But now, for the first time since the Social Security automatic COLAs were put in place, we may actually have no increase in the CPI -- i.e., no inflation. We may even have deflation. There certainly is no provision in the law to lower Social Security benefits when we have deflation. But by the same token, there is no provision to raise benefits if inflation is nonexistent.

My guess is that if that happens, once again the powerful senior lobby in the country will raise a big stink and there will be all kinds of bills introduced in Congress to provide some kind of token increase in Social Security benefits.

I think that would be wrong. As I've pointed out in recent columns, at some point we are going to have to come to grips with the long-range debt that faces both this country and the Social Security system. Increasing Social Security benefits when there is no measurable increase in inflation is NOT the way to do that.

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### **LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:**

Last week's picture shows Shore Boulevard in June 1982, where high water from a storm was waist deep. Most of the waterfront area -- and the rest of Pinellas County -- was flooded, and many homes and businesses were seriously damaged. A two-foot sand shark was reported swimming up Beach Boulevard as far as 29th Avenue.

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## Fitness Fun at the Senior Center

By Pamela McGinnis

While volunteering at the Gulfport Senior Center, I noticed a group of ladies who were talking about Mother's Day. The conversation seemed to be focused on, "What did you do?", "Where did you go?", and "What did you get?"

The last question prompted an answer from 87 year old Janet Vosler. She proudly exclaimed that her son, Woody and daughter-in-law Elaine bought her the Nintendo Wii game system. To accompany that gift, her daughter Pam and son-in-law bought her the Wii Fit game.

Janet went on to say that she learned how to play the Wii games at the Senior Center and really enjoys it. She now takes place in tournaments at other senior centers. In fact, the Center's Wii Bowling Team now has an official name, "The Gulfport Groovies".

The Gulfport Senior Center has put a strong emphasis on physical fitness with new exercise equipment and many exercise classes now available, including the interactive gaming with the Wii game system.

Janet Vosler is a good example of the benefits of exercise. At 87, Janet volunteers at her church, volunteers in the Senior Center lobby, fitness room and serves as a member of the leadership team. She also volunteers for Neighborly Care Network and helps with flea markets and fundraising.

Why not follow Janet's example and check out what's new in the Senior Center Fitness Room. Watch out though, Janet may recruit you for the Wii Bowling team!

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*"Volunteer is what makes Gulfport, Gulfport."* -Vice Mayor Bob Worthington about the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team).

*"It would also provide something for the community, which is a free concert for people to come and enjoy."* -Lori Rosso about the Summer Concert Series

*"I think a lot of good can come out of this and I hope you'll support it,"* -Lynne Brown, on behalf of the newly formed Gulfport Arts Center

*"While I certainly think the goals of this request are noble we have a publicly sponsored no-fee no-residency required dog park... [and] we're going to be putting people in the building who may or may not be dog people... If this is the best place for it, go ahead."* -Al Davis on the Gulfport Arts Center and potential liability for the city.

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By Scott Lafee

## Feeling Their Pain

Getting those first immunizations is among the most painful aspects of early childhood -- even for parents, who invariably wince at the cries of their children.

In a novel study, researchers at The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto say they've discovered that the sequence of required shots can actually reduce the pain.

Infants who receive their combined vaccine for diphtheria, polio, tetanus, pertussis and Haemophilus influenzae type B first, followed by the pneumococcal conjugate (PCV) injection appear to experience less pain than those immunized in the opposite order.

Generally speaking, the combined DPTaP-Hib vaccine is less painful. Giving the more painful PCV shot first, the researchers surmised, may focus the infant's attention on the procedure and activate the brain's pain processing centers, resulting in a more intense pain signal to any subsequent shots.

"Varying the order of vaccine administration to reduce pain is a strategy that is simple and effective, cost-free and easily incorporated into clinical practice," said the researchers.

Plus, it helps ensure the children

and parents will return for the next set of scheduled shots.

## GET ME THAT. STAT!

Women who have babies naturally in their 40s and 50s tend to live longer than other women, says a new study by University of Utah demographers. Specifically, the study found that women who gave birth at age 45 or older were 14 percent to 17 percent less likely to die during any year after age 50 than women who did not deliver a child after age 40.

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## MEDTRONICA

Family practice notebook  
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Spare in design but chock-full of information, this site has an estimated 5,000 medical and health topics divided into 31 books, from cardiovascular medicine to urology.

A good variety of activities, too: Use the online pregnancy calendar, consult "the dietitian in a box," assemble a paper heart or watch the video "Choosing vasectomy."

For a nominal fee, there are advertising-free and Pocket PC versions.

## HYPOCHONDRIAC'S GUIDE

In Japan (but apparently only in Japan), researchers have identified a psychiatric illness called taijin kyofusho, which involves an intense fear that a person's body is offensive in appearance, movement or odor. The sufferer sometimes believes that his or her body can be shrunk by the power of other people looking at it.

## PHOBIA OF THE WEEK

Pnigophobia -- fear of choking

## OBSERVATION

The only parts left of my original body are my elbows. -- American comedian Phyllis Diller, who says she has had at least 15 cosmetic surgery procedures

## CURTAIN CALLS

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## The Garden Club of St. Petersburg

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg will hold a Coffee & Garden Crafts Workshop on Monday, June 8 from 10-12 noon at the Garden Club Center, 500 Sunset Drive S. in St. Petersburg. A materials fee of \$3.50 for Garden Club members and \$4.50 for guests and the general public will be charged to cover supplies. The workshop will cover how to make cork trivets and/or recipe holders.

All craft workshops are open to the general public, potential new members and guests. Please bring your own scissors, pencil and small paint brushes. Coffee and tea will be furnished. Call Mary Frances Lawrie at 397-8719.

They will hold its Horticulture for Weekend Gardeners (aka the "Night Bloomers" Circle) on Tuesday, June 9 at 7 p.m. at the Garden Center. The program will be a tour of the Garden Club grounds, gardens and facilities. The tour will start at 7 p.m. and end with refreshments in the Center.

For more information, contact Derri Davisson at derridavisson@hotmail.com or call 423-7644.

Meetings are open to the public but there will be a nominal charge for nonmembers of the Garden Club to help cover speaker expense.

## Trolley Token Purchase Locations

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If you are a Gulfport or St. Pete Beach business that is interested in having your shop participate as a Gulfport-St. Pete Beach Trolley token purchase location, call Brian VanSlyke at 893-1069. Soon, flamingo window cling signs will mark your business as a "Trolley Token" location!

## Vendor Space Available

The Corey Sunday "European Style" Market has vendor space available. The market takes place on Corey Avenue, in downtown St. Pete Beach, every Sunday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Corey is blocked between Blind Pass Rd. and Boca Ciega Drive. Live music, produce, plants, flowers, foods, spices, arts and crafts are eligible for this market. If interested, please contact David Cellon at 727-410-5040 or The Suntan Art Center at 727-367-3818 (www.suntanart.org).

## News from VFW Post 39

By Stacy McBeth

Hello to all from everyone at VFW Post 39. Grab your calendar and jot down this week's schedule of events. Saturday starts off with breakfast from 8-11 a.m. We will be working a Poppy Drive at the 34th Street N. Walmart from 11-4 p.m. The movie starts at 2 p.m. Sunday. We will be back at the Walmart for Poppy Drive. There will be a Father's Day BBQ chicken dinner from 4-7 p.m. Monday at 1 p.m. we have a joint Installation of Officers, VFW, Ladies Auxiliary and Men's Auxiliary at 1 p.m. There will be a Memorial Day service following the Installation.

Tuesday through Friday come get happy during happy hour from 4-6 p.m. Wednesday at 7 p.m. the House Committee meets.

Come and visit. We would love to have you join us. Have a good week with family and friends. Keep our military and their families in your prayers. Hope to see you soon!



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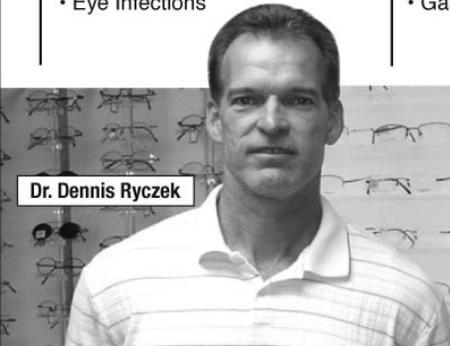
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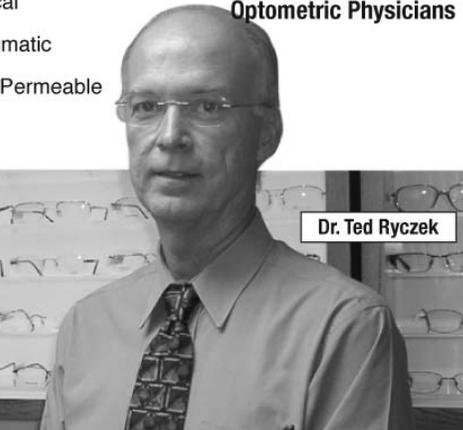
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Following are some of the calls that Gulfport Police responded to during the past week.

**Friday 5/8**

- Domestic Verbal-** 5800 Blk 9th Ave. S.
- Threatening Bodily Harm-** 5900 Blk Pelican Bay Plz.
- Trouble with Individual-** 1300 Blk 49th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5100 Blk 13th Ave. S.
- Fight in Progress-** 2500 Blk 49th St. S.

**Saturday 5/9**

- Noise Complaint-** 5100 Blk 23rd Ave. S.
- Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls-** Location Withheld.
- Drunk Driver-** 3000 Blk 49th St. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** 5000 Blk Jersey Ave. S.
- Prowler-** 2700 Blk Skimmer Pt. Way. S.

- Domestic Verbal-** 6200 Blk 8th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 3100 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 3100 Blk Beach Blvd. S.

**Sunday 5/10**

- Animal Complaint-** 2600 Blk 49th St. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 1900 Blk 55th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 2600 Blk 49th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 2600 Blk 49th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 5400 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Theft-** 2200 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5800 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5600 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 700 Blk Gray St. S.
- Suspicious Person-** 5200 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

**Monday 5/11**

- Criminal Mischief-** 2600 Blk 52nd St. S.
- Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls-**

## 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.

- Location Withheld.
- Noise Complaint-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Narcotics/Drugs-** 4900 Blk 29th Ave. S.
- Suspicious Person-** 5100 Blk Newton Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5200 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- DUI Investigation-** 5900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls-** Location Withheld.
- Animal Complaint-** 5500 Blk Shore Blvd S.
- Domestic Verbal-** 5600 Blk 15th Ave. S.

**Tuesday 5/12**

- Suspicious Vehicle-** Clam Bayou.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5500 Blk 11th Ave. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** 4900 Blk Jersey Ave. S.
- Burglary-** 5000 Blk 31st Ave. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 4900 Blk Newton Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 1400 Blk 49th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5100 Blk 13th Ave. S.
- Burglary-** 3000 Blk 49th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5500 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 1700 Blk 52nd St. S.
- Prowler-** 5000 Blk 12th Ave. S.

**Wednesday 5/13**

- DUI Investigation-** 5900 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
- Animal Complaint-** Wood Ibis Park.
- Animal Complaint-** 5200 Blk 14th Ave. S.
- Theft-** 2700 Blk 49th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 6300 Blk 11th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5300 Blk 10th Ave. S.
- Battery-** 5000 Blk 10th Ave. S.

- Domestic Battery-** 5500 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Thursday 5/14**

- Trouble with Individual-** 5300 Blk 10th Ave. S.
- Burglary-** 700 Blk 60th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 600 Blk 54th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 1200 Blk 56th St. S.
- Domestic Verbal-** 5600 Blk 31st Ave. S.
- Domestic Verbal-** 5300 Blk 13th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 3000 Blk 54th St. S.
- Arrest on Warrant-** 5700 Blk 16th Ave. S.
- Street Obstruction-** 5200 Blk 7th Ave. S.

**Friday 5/15**

- Noise Complaint-** 3000 Blk 59th St. S.
- Traffic Stop-Failed to Stop-** 4900 Blk 18th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 2500 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 5000 Blk 23rd Ave. S.
- Suspicious Person-** 2700 Blk 57th St. S.
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The speaker will be Tom Ivino Pinellas Co. Emergency Management Specialist. The topic will be Hurricane Preparation. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.

For reservations call 368-8569 or 446-1619 as soon as possible but no later than Monday, May 25. All members not wishing the luncheon are welcome.

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## USCG Safe Boating Classes

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

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Host families agree to include their student as a family member. They have one semester, as well as full academic year students. All students speak English.

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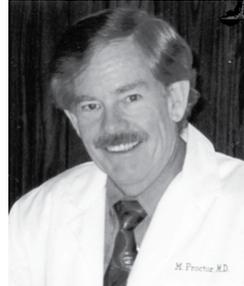
## DBSA Support Group

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

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By Mary Hunt

## You Signed a Contract. Now What?

I get plenty of mail from readers wanting to know how to break their (cell phone, satellite TV, gym membership) contracts, but lately, those questions have increased dramatically for two reasons:

1. People are looking for expenses they can eliminate, because they have lost their jobs or they're concerned that they might.

2. Consumers sign contracts too casually these days, without regard for the fact that they don't know what's going to happen in the future.

Let's consider why a service provider pushes hard to get you to sign on the dotted line. Take a cell phone, for example. If you buy that phone outright, it might cost \$300. That's a single sale. If the people at the company can get you to sign up for a two-year contract for \$89 a month, they're happy to throw the phone in for \$99. Sure, the sale is reduced by \$201, but they get to add you as an asset on their balance sheet under "Accounts Receivable." They have a legal right to \$2,136 of your money over the next two years. You have just contributed to their profits and to the company's net worth.

You, on the other hand, do not know for sure that you will be able to pay \$89 every month for the next two years. So why did you sign? It's likely that you didn't think about it. After all, isn't everyone signing cell phone contracts these days?

Contracts are legally binding agreements that require payment in the

future. That's what sets them apart from other types of agreements or promises. When you sign a contract, it's a serious commitment. You have a legal obligation to abide by its terms.

If you find yourself in a pickle with a contract, pull it out, along with a magnifying glass. Read it thoroughly. Look for terms such as "early termination" and "buyout." Many consumer contracts these days have these kinds of provisions built in. If you find nothing, contact the company. Ask whether there are terms under which you could be relieved of your contract. Then get ready to negotiate.

One reader wrote that her satellite TV contract has an early termination allowance. To act on it, she would have to pay \$12 for each month remaining on the contract, in one lump payment. She has 18 months remaining, and her regular monthly charge is \$39. Should she terminate? That depends on her future plans, but given the information she offered, my answer is yes. For \$216 now, she could avoid paying \$702 over the next 18 months. She's fortunate to have found that termination clause.

The time to give a contract serious scrutiny is before you sign it, not six months into the term. Then it might be too late. Ask yourself this: How do I know I will have the money to pay this contract a year from now? If you do not have a good answer, keep looking until you can find a company that will provide the services you need on a pay-as-you-go basis.

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## Historical Museum Seeks Volunteers

Have you ever thought of volunteering? Gulf Beaches Historical Museum has a large, diverse group of volunteers who participate in all aspects of the Museum.

Do you enjoy looking at "neat old things" and learning more about them? Volunteers who work behind the scenes carry out the function of the museum's mission: "to preserve our island history".

Do you love visiting with people? Volunteers teach touring visitors and assisting in the gift shop. You represent to the public a friendly, inviting experience!

By contributing your time and sharing your wealth of experience the Museum will continue its proud tradition of being an "all volunteer operated" organization. No special skill, talent or knowledge is needed, other than an interest in our island history. The rewards of volunteering are many, including the friendships you'll make.

As a Pinellas County Volunteer you will receive special benefits, invitations and rewards for committing six hours a month. Training is provided at the Museum. It is their goal to place volunteers into activities they will enjoy. They couldn't open our doors without the help of volunteers! Please join today!

If you would like to be a part of this vital group please leave a message at the museum, 727-552-1610. Gulf Beaches Historical Museum is located at 115 10 Avenue in Pass-a-Grille, St. Pete Beach.

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## “Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest”

The Treasure Island Police Department on May 18 that it will conduct an enhanced Driving Under the Influence Enforcement Program for the Memorial Day Weekend for the City of Treasure Island under the tagline: “Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest.” The intensified enforcement effort against drunk drivers underscores the severity of the problem both locally and across the nation.

The Treasure Island Police Department supports designating a sober driver and never letting friends drive drunk as just two of several simple steps to avoid a tragic crash or an arrest for impaired driving. Other important tips include:

- Plan ahead: Whenever you plan on consuming alcohol, designate your sober driver before going out and give that person your keys;
- If you're impaired, call a taxi, use mass transit or call a sober friend or family member to get you home safely;
- Promptly report drunk drivers you see on the roadways to law enforcement by calling 911;
- Wearing your seat belt or using protective gear on your motorcycle is your best defense against an impaired driver.

The City of Treasure Island Police Department reminds everyone that a safe Memorial Day Weekend may rest in their own hands.

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## Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

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## American Hero,

from front page

He has a key from Hitler's house... yes, THAT Hitler. He had a bullet go through his hand, shot accidentally by a fellow soldier on the last night of the war. He walked through fields in France and Germany, searching for Germans while artillery shells and machine gun bullets fired all around him. One of them ripped his own gun right out of his hand. His sleeve had two bullet holes; so did the coattail of his jacket. But call it Angels or God, fate or just plain good luck, 1st Sergeant Joe Kolac, originally from Newton Falls, Ohio, would remain in one piece to become a bona-fide American War hero.

The son of immigrant Polish parents, Kolac, like so many other young men of the time, was drafted into the Army in 1942 to fight Hitler and the German Nazi regime. Stationed stateside, first in Virginia, then Texas, Kolac was sent after basic training to Tidworth Downs, England, as an NCO ordinance officer. But Kolac had dreams of being a paratrooper.

"I hated what the Germans did to Poland," he said, "I had this grand idea of parachuting into Germany and avenging the Polish people. When my commanding officer refused my request, I went over his head. But he found out and I got busted," he said ruefully.

Instead, another Officer recognized his zeal and Kolac was assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division, a move that would seal his fate and bring him closer to the faces of evil than most. He shipped to England. Shortly after that, Kolac was assigned to France. It was 1944 and the war was in full swing. His first combat assignment was as Pla-

toon Leader; he and his men patrolled the woods, looking for the enemy.

"We lived in those woods like rabbits," he remembered, "digging our holes in the ground and hiding, watching for the Germans."

While on foot patrol one night in those woods, Kolac, as leader, hit a trip wire, hidden among the leaves. But it was a flare, not a buried bomb that lit up the night sky, making him and his men targets for the waiting Germans. They had to make a run for it. Bullets started flying; Kolac heard an artillery shell close and hit the ground, but not before shrapnel landed in his backside. The injury wasn't bad enough to send him home and he remained with his troop.

The 3rd Infantry Division was then dispatched to make a run at the Siegfried Line, a wall of defenses Hitler had along the borders of France, Belgium and Germany. Armed with the famous "dragon's teeth", pointed concrete columns designed to stop the American and British tanks, the Siegfried Line was part of the Nazi propaganda campaign to intimidate the Allied Forces. It was here that Kolac had the gun he was carrying, a BAR rifle literally shot right out of his hands. To this day, he has no idea how he wasn't killed right then.

"After we got through the line, it was easy going from there. We marched right across the Rhine, through Nuremberg and Munich. Our goal was Berchtesgaden, where we heard Herman Goering was holed up. It was also where Hitler had stayed before. So we were really ready to get there. Goering had claimed he wanted to surrender. It was May 4th, 1944 and several other divisions were marching towards there as well. We were the closest ones however and we got there first."

When Kolac and the 3rd Infantry marched into Berchtesgaden, two locals told him that Goering was in the local hotel and wanted to surrender. Kolac and two others were sent out to capture him. Little did they know they had also walked right by Hitler's house.

"I had visions of taking that Luger off of Goering myself," Kolac said.

But coward that he was, Goering wanted a big show; he didn't want to surrender to some foot soldiers. He ran off with his family and surrendered the next day, amid the pomp and circumstance he felt he deserved. But while Kolac was going room to room in the hotel, searching for the enemy, he came upon an SS captain, who was still sleeping in his bed. With his Tommy gun, Kolac tapped him lightly on the head, saying softly 'nein, nein,' when the officer looked over at his own gun on the nightstand. He surrendered to Kolac, who marched him back down the hill to the waiting division. Three days later, on May 7th, 1945 World War Two was officially over.

Joe Kolac was awarded numerous combat medals and honors, including the French Fleur de Guerre and has currently been approved to receive France's highest honor, the French Medal of Honor as well. Based on his heroism under fire, he qualified for the US Purple Heart, but any witnesses to his injury have passed away. He will have to live without that particular honor. But on this Memorial Day, we remember the sacrifice of Kolac and the tens of thousands like him, who willingly took up arms and faced death so that we could be free. We honor them, not only next Monday, but every day that we walk in freedom. They are truly American heroes.

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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.salvationarmy.org to set up an interview appointment.

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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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## Graduation, from front page



Pictured (Center Standing): Yolando Fortunato, First in Class

to rise up and become the protectors of society, and be better than what they think they can be.

“Be not afraid,” he said to the students. “It is your destiny to defend the dignity of human kind.”

Speaking for almost an hour, Rep. Lewis told stories of his childhood in Troy, Alabama, his difficulty getting into college because of the color of his skin, and of his fateful meeting with Martin Luther King in 1958 in Montgomery, Alabama, which solidified his desire to be a part of the then-fledgling Civil Rights movement. The trying times that followed, the more than 40 arrests for civil disobedience, including one last week in DC in front of the Sudanese Embassy protesting the plight of Darfur, all shaped Lewis and his resolve to overcome the racial prejudice that shaped most of the attitudes at that time.

“It was a tough time for all black people,” his voice booming like a Sunday minister. “But we knew that by fighting racism, we would make this world a better place. Look how far we’ve come.”

The audience watched raptly as he spoke of standing on the dais at the Inauguration of President Obama. He looked out past the Washington Monument; he saw the Lincoln Memorial where King made his famous “I have a Dream speech,” and he said he started to cry, remembering when he and King and many, many others had dreamed of a day like this. He promised the President that he would help him in any way he could. And then he cried some more, for joy.

“Be strong, speak up, speak out. When you see something that is wrong, fight it. You are the ones that can play a major role in setting us on the right path,” Lewis encouraged the graduates. “Be of good courage, be of raw courage,” he said.

“Walk with the wind.”

The almost 4000 people attending the event gave him a thunderous standing ovation.

# Olivia Hopper; a Shining Star

By Leigh Clifton



Olivia Hopper and her pirate skeleton get chummy. She hopes to become a doctor and says she was influenced when her sister developed kidney disease. Olivia heads to UF in the fall for pre-med.

In the fall, the University of Florida will be welcoming one of the most gifted and versatile students that Boca Ciega High has ever produced. Olivia Hopper is a senior at Bogie and for the past four years she has been involved in so many clubs and organizations, it's a wonder she has any time for sleep! She will be off to UF in August and she brings a wealth of talent, drive, athleticism and academic excellence not many 18 year olds possess.

Carrying a 4.618 GPA, Olivia has excelled in all of her AP classes and is an Honor Student. Enrolled in the Medical Magnet program at Bogie, she has already earned her CNA, (certified nursing assistant) degree and hopes to move into Pre-Med at UF.

"I love chemistry and anatomy and physiology," she says smiling. "For some people it's pretty hard, but it just comes easy to me."

With a father who is an aeronautical engineer for GE and a mother who worked in marketing, Olivia has very strong family support for her endeavors. She also has the extra motivation and desire to be a helpful part of her community and has volunteered for the Florida Suncoast Hospice Youth program for the past four years. Going through their training program, she learned a lot about death and dignity.

"I was terrified of death, before doing this," she said. "Now I'm not afraid of

it anymore. I've come to appreciate people and life so much more through this. I've learned to celebrate the life those patients have and had, not the end of their lives."

Olivia helps put together birthday parties and celebrations for her patients. She says the very idea of 'being present' for the patient, who might not always be aware, is often a great comfort to them and their families. Of course, being around anyone who is critically ill can be very difficult.

"I cried a lot," she smiled wistfully. "I went through a lot of boxes of tissues. One of the hardest times I had with Hospice was a little six year old girl dying of cancer. That one was really tough."

Olivia loves children and was brought up on reading from early childhood. Four years ago, Olivia started a pre-school reading program at the St. Pete library. They sing songs and read books out loud once a week.

"I saw that the older kids had programs targeted for their age group, but nothing for their little brother and sisters. So I started the program for them."

Being a member of the National Honor Society, Vice President of the Health and Occupational Students of America, Multi-Culture Club and Chess Club member has also opened doors for Olivia. With perfect grades,

she qualified for the Bright Futures Scholarship, which pays 100% of her tuition to any Florida school. She won the GE Scholarship for Excellence in Academics, with a purse of \$3500, which was sent directly to UF in a fund for her for necessities. She won the Derby Lanes Scholarship, a \$300 prize, the High School Heisman Award from Wendy's and was a state finalist. She won the Rotary Club Scholarship, which gave her \$100 in a check. She is modest about her accomplishments and credits her strong faith and family for her success. She also credits Ms. Green, her AP English teacher for bringing what she calls 'real life' into the classroom. But she's not all brains; she's pretty and tall and an excellent soccer and volleyball player. Bogie's volleyball team went to Districts this year.

Olivia finds out in June where she will be living at UF. She's really excited about their pre-med program, ('gonna be a Gator and a doctor,' she laughs) and hopes to work part-time in the hospital there for more money. She's like a whirlwind and never stops moving. She is kind and thoughtful; a bright shining star and a great example to others. She's thinking about joining the Peace Corps when she gets her degree.

"Maybe Doctors without Borders," she muses....

Says Vice- Principal Barbara Clare, "Olivia is a leader among her peers. She strives for academic excellence and gets involved. She really is a credit to Bogie and the magnet program."

Alright Olivia, knock 'em dead in Gatortown!

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

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

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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](http://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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## 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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## Weaving at Weedon

By Cathy Salustri

Concepcion' Pooucoy-Tharin learned to weave when she was an eight year old girl in Guatemala. Using threads and a loom at Weedon Island on Sunday, May 3, she demonstrated the skills her mother taught her in her native Cooperative Samac, Guatemala.

As part of its Cultural and Natural History Center, Weedon Island Preserve has exhibits, workshops and lectures on Mayan weavers. Woven Threads Through Time: Maya Women, Weavers, and Their Stories will run through the end of August.



Events include workshops for all ages, including two weaving workshops and two hieroglyphics workshops as well as a traditional Mayan kitemaking.

Participants in the weaving workshops will learn how Pooucoy-Tharin creates intricate designs in her weaving. The weaving she worked on Sunday will become a blouse similar to the one she's wearing. She will weave three separate panels, putting her design into the weaving as she works, and then stitch them together. She estimates it will take her about one month.

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## Going to Vegas, Baby!

By Leigh Clifton



Ten Pin Lane's Karaoke contest winner Mark Zampella reaches for one of his signature high notes on Lonely Girl. He goes to Las Vegas in June to compete in the finals.

Frankie Avalon's Lonely Girl was good to Ten Pin Lanes Karaoke contest winner Mark Zampella last Sunday. The self-styled crooner's high falsetto notes and lyrical phrasing won him a trip to Las Vegas to compete in the American Bowling Centers of America Karaoke finals in June. Ten weeks of intense competition with 54 participants was pared down to eight semi-finalists. All eight singers had distinctly different sounds and talent and were critiqued on style, stage presence, pitch and tone.

Sunday's competition was judged by three well-known music, stage and theatre artists; USO show producer Wayne Howard, a long-time music industry veteran who was with Don Kirshner; Joe Kohler, a two-time runner up for Senior Idol and producer of the Senior Follies and Michael Kinney, a local actor and singer who toured with John Denver, Donny and Marie Osmond, Starland Vocal Band and Bill Cosby.

Zampella, looking very smart in a vibrant blue suit, sang Lonely Girl,

hitting the high notes with authority and style. He looked a little dazed after he was announced as the winner; it didn't quite sink in right away.

"My mind is racing right now," he said. But he was thrilled to win and credits his music background as a big help

"I played in bands as a kid and then had some formal vocal training," he said. "But this is really great. I'm not used to too many things happening to me like this!"

Judge Kinney liked Zampella's style and praised him on his performance. He also offered a bit of advice.

"I think you sound better than the original Frankie Avalon," Kinney told Zampella. "Just make sure when you get out there, you look everyone in the eye and try to connect with every person in the audience on a personal level."

Ten Pins will pay Zampella's hotel and airfare to Las Vegas; he'll be there for the three days of semi-finals competition. If he makes it through to that, he'll stay two more days for the finals. The prize is no slouch; the winner gets \$5000, records a CD in a major studio and performs as the opening act for a major Las Vegas entertainer.

Zampella, who is married, drives a school bus and a truck for the St. Pete Times. Maybe if he wins in Vegas, he can live every man's dream and quit his day job. Hey there, Lonely Girl could be his ticket. After all, it's Vegas, baby.... anything can happen....

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# Sustainable Living

By Shawn Dell Joyce



## Solution to Swine Flu

The current swine flu outbreak highlights how our food system is making us ill. Our best antibiotics are losing their effectiveness, and we are creating super-microbes on our factory farms. Antibiotics have saved countless lives, but recently antibiotic-resistant infections are on the rise. Microbes have been on the planet a lot longer than we have, can evolve a lot more quickly than we can, and have begun to overcome our best defenses. Currently more than 2 million Americans are infected each year by resistant germs, and 14,000 die as a result, the World Health Organization reports.

In an effort to produce cheap meat, factory farming has caused more and more animals to be crammed into smaller and smaller spaces, and those animals are fed antibiotics to prevent infections. When antibiotics are given to living creatures, their systems only can use about 5 percent. The remaining 95 percent is excreted into the environment. Snippets of antibiotic DNA wind up in soil microbes and other bacteria because these tiny creatures “swap” genes, constantly exchanging genetic information and evolving.

One study found antibiotic-laced DNA in all water sources tested, from effluent ponds on factory dairy farms to wastewater recycling plants to drinking-water treatment plants and even wild river sediments. Amy Pruden, one of the study’s researchers, found that the DNA that helps make germs resistant to antibiotics was hundreds to thousands of times more prevalent in water affected by people or factory farms but was even present in pristine water sources.

A 2001 study by University of Illinois microbiologist Roderick Mackie documented antibiotic-resistant genes in groundwater downstream from pig farms and also in local soil organisms that normally do not contain them. His research

found that tainted DNA was in bodies, underfoot in the soil, and in the water around conventional feedlots. Mackie noted that soil bacteria around antibiotic-using farms carried 100 to 1,000 times more resistance genes than the same soil bacteria around organic farms.

Wastewater lagoons attract wildlife, such as migratory geese and ducks, that carry strains of bird flu. When wildlife adds microbes, it creates an unnatural combination of resistant bacteria. Worse, feedlots often use the wastewater lagoons to irrigate crops. A University of Kansas environmental engineer noticed a dramatic spike in antibiotic-resistant genes happening on one Kansas feedlot. He discovered that new calves were given “shock doses” of antibiotics, which they promptly excreted into the lagoons. That effluent was pumped to the fields to fertilize the cattle feed. They were spraying the crops with highly resistant bacteria from the lagoon and then feeding it back to the cattle, which people later ate.

Conservation medicine has been warning us for years about the potential for an outbreak. Doctors estimate that 75 percent of human illness -- such as when people get bird flu, Lyme disease, West Nile virus, Legionnaires’ disease and so on -- originates with animals. Preventing

and treating outbreaks through conservation medicine involves treating the root environmental problems -- such as our destroying the habitats of deer, which brings them (and ticks carrying Lyme disease) closer to us.

A study of the mouths of healthy kindergartners found that 97 percent had bacteria that were resistant to four out of six tested antibiotics. Resistant microbes constituted 15 percent of the children’s oral bacteria, although none of the children had taken antibiotics in the previous three months.

Mexico and many other countries are vying for American markets by producing food exports in unsanitary and often-immoral conditions. These conditions are often worse when it comes to creating more disease-resistant microbes than American factory farms. If you really want to protect yourself and your family from superbugs -- such as swine flu, bird flu and other human-folly diseases -- do the following:

--Wash your hands. A study released in March found one’s using standard soap and scrubbing for 10 seconds to be among the most effective ways to get rid of bacteria. With 10 seconds of scrubbing, soap and water get rid of the common cold virus, hepatitis A and a host of other illness-bearing germs, the study found.

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**WATERFRONT HAMPTON 302** - Listed and contracted in 4 days. 2/2 deluxe new **SOLD** l., storm shutters, fabulous views. Patio and BBQ in backyard enhances this condo, covered parking. **\$129,000**

### MARINA VIEWS

**CHATHAM #406** - 1Br standard. This condo has hardwood floors, new doors, a/c, freshly painted, updated kitchen and bath. Beautiful marine views from Fl room. Looking for a dollhouse, look no more. Move in ready pet friendly **\$95,000**

**JAMISON #614** - 2/2 deluxe completely furnished, Marina views from kitchen & Florida room. New AC & Heating. Pool in backyard. No pets, covered parking. **\$119,000**

**AVALON #102** - 1st floor 2/2 deluxe completely reno **SOLD** at front door. Pet friendly. **\$105,000**

**DOVER #407** - 1BR Standard, well maintained, furnished, clean as a whistle, close to clubhouse. Pet friendly, covered parking. **\$84,900**



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**Gulfport Art District New listing**  
**5209 23rd Ave. South**  
2bdm/1ba masonry w/newer windows, kitchen. CH/A oversized lot beautiful landscaping w/many fountains. Large 384 sq ft. workshop w/separate. 60 amp serv. Loft storage & more. This is a must see. **\$155,900**

**5001 28th Ave. South**  
3bdm/2ba large corner lot w/lots of charm and whimsy. Hardwood floors, wrap-around porch. Eclectic and charming. **224,900**

**5004 24th Ave. South**  
Open Airy floor plan masonry with 3bdm/2ba or office. Hdwd floors, 1 car garage, corner lot. **New Price 165,000**

**5130 26th Ave. South**  
Bright & Sunny. 2bdm/1ba w/terrazzo fls. Newer CH/A & roof, large backyard. Great price **New Price 159,900**

**Gulfport Marina District**  
**4743 Coronado Way. With Pool**  
Masonry, 1321 sq ft. 2bdm/1ba with remodeled kitchen, stainless appl. Granite counters and Mahoney cabinets hdwd floors throughout newer fiberglass pool and Jacuzzi. **242,900**

**2809 47th St. South**  
Masonry cottage, 2bedrooms/1ba with florida room. French doors, terrazzo fls. Newer roof and more. Just 1/2 block from Gulfport Marina and Clam Bayou. **New Price 205,000**

**St. Petersburg Lake Maggorie New listing 772 38th Ave. S. Beautifully renovated 1922 bungalow** 2bdm/2bath, Relaxing, front porch, hardwood fls., newer kitchen & baths. Fenced yards all in upcoming neighborhood, just steps to Lk Maggorie. **New Price 124,900**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**5001 28th AVENUE SOUTH**  
**MAY 23rd 1-4PM**  
**3 BEDROOMS 2 BATHS**  
**Art District Bungalow**  
**\$224,900**

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# CITY OF GULFPORT

## HURRICANE SAFETY SEMINAR



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**American Red Cross**  
**Bay Area Disaster Animal Response Team (DART)**  
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**Florida Department of Financial Services**  
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**Gulfport Fire Department**  
**Gulfport Police Department**  
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**5500 Shore Blvd South**  
**Gulfport, FL**

**Date:**

**Thursday, May 28, 2009**  
**(Just Days before Hurricane Season)**  
**7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.**

