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A Day of Medals and Memories



By Leigh Clifton
Congressman Bill Young, Sgt. Russell Peiper and others lay the wreath on the memorial at Bay Pines VA Center last Monday, in remembrance of Memorial Day.

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SPYC Receives Approval For Expansion Use

ST. PETE BEACH-After lengthy presentations before an overflow crowd at Tuesday evening's meeting, commissioners voted 5-0 to extend the conditional uses of the St. Petersburg Yacht Club's Class B facilities to include adjacent property acquired in 2001. The agreement further sets stipulations, designed to accommodate concerns of an abutter to the property.

The club, at 2301 Pass-A-Grille Way, had acquired the former 1-family residence and boat dock facilities formerly owned by Mel Paige at 2307 Pass-A-Grille Way. That property was rezoned from RU2 to Institutional in 2006, in line with the club's zoning. The club currently uses the home for office space and internal storage, while the existing residential dock was never included in any previous reviews or requests. Institutional zoning is common for social/fraternal groups, churches, etc. The former Pass-A-Grille Yacht Club merged with the SPYC in October 2007.

City attorney Mike Davis recused himself from the proceedings,

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2009 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

See **Hurricane Seminar**, page 5

Waterfront Trolley Route Map Now Available

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

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

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

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

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

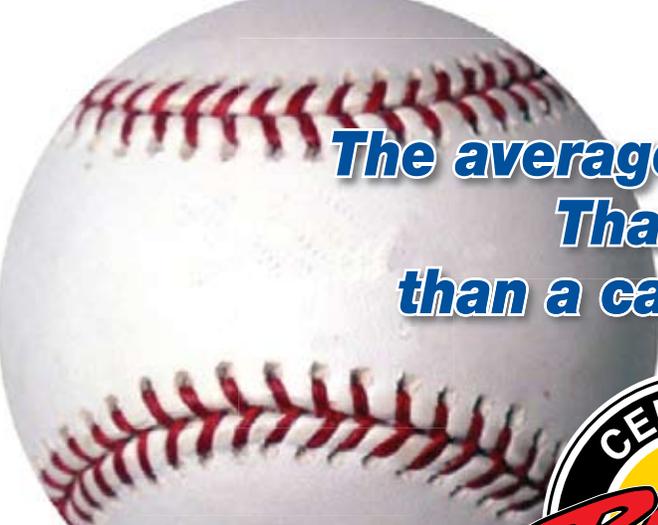
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Dupont Street Day

In the spirit of neighbor meeting neighbor, the residents of Dupont Street (between 57th and 58th Streets) will celebrate with a block party with yard sales, barbeque and dancing to include a free salsa lesson. All are welcome on Saturday, June 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Yacht Club,

from front page

so as to avoid conflict of interest, as Davis is a member of the club. He was replaced by Sarasota, FL, city attorney Mike Connelly. Commissioner District Four Bev Garnett, also a club member, was determined to be eligible participate and vote on the matter.

St. Petersburg attorney David Bacon, representing the yacht club, told the commission there would be no significant changes in usage or appearance of the 2307 Pass-A-Grille Way property, which would continue to act "as a buffer" between the club and neighbors to the north. The fixed dock is able to accommodate two moored boats and a floating dock would be restored at the site.

Objections came from Dr. Gary Leff, 2311 Pass-A-Grille Way. Leff purchased his home, abutting the property in question, in 2004 and has done extensive remodeling along historic lines. Leff claimed Tuesday that he has endured numerous ongoing situations regarding people associated in some way with the club, including noise from club patrons, employees, generators & bilge pumps; illegally moored boats; public urination; early morning sail classes outside his home; verbal abuse from members; etc. Leff stated he has "tried to be a good neighbor" and had spoken with club reps on several occasions, to no avail.

Leff's attorney, Brian Battaglia, of Tampa, argued that the proposal before the commission was "legally deficient" and fails to meet terms of the city's Land Development Code, including Section 22.6c, which outlines buffer requirements deemed unattainable without a variance, for

which Battaglia said the club has never applied. He added that the application does not meet criteria for allowing the existing residential dock to be considered commercial usage. "There is no evidence of this plan's compatibility with the city's comprehensive plan", said Battaglia.

Pass-A-Grille residents and Leff supporters included Hurricane Restaurant owner Bruno Falkenstein, who felt the increased intensity of use under the request required added buffer zones, and Paula Cane, who noted that, "One resident counts on you as a commission, to protect his rights". However, based on the number of vocal attendees at the meeting sporting buttons supported the SPYC, most were in favor of the proposal, including Susan Cherry, of 2322 Sunset Way, who felt that Leff had not provided any evidence of his claims of abuse from the club. Only one noise complaint had been filed, in fact, in March of this year; however, Leff maintained he'd been trying to be a good neighbor, in attempting to work something out with the club.

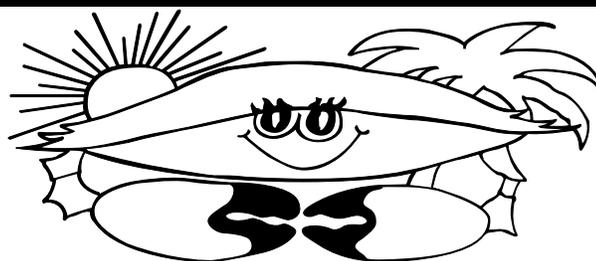
After 2-1/2 hours of debate, lawyers for both parties entered into negotiations,

while the commission took up other matters. Two hours later, the groups emerged with an agreement which was quickly and unanimously ratified by the commission, allowing the proposal to proceed, but with several conditions:

Only one client vessel moored at the permanent dock behind the home/office; one chase/auxiliary boat. The boats and the floating dock must be located on the south side of the fixed dock, away from the Leff residence. Small boat launchings must be between 9AM-5PM and other efforts must be made "to mitigate interference within the neighborhood". Leff's name would be added to the agreement, as well as the city and the yacht club, regarding the 2007 Declaration Of Covenant. This would apply as well to future owners of the Leff property. The building must be used for offices and interior storage only, with hours between 9AM-6PM. There must be no retail sales of goods, food or beverages from the building. Shielded lighting and more vegetation buffering must be added, and no club employees will be allowed to take breaks in the immediate vicinity.

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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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Free Summer Concert Series

The City of Gulfport and the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce announce a new series of summer waterfront concerts located on The Point behind the Gulfport Recreation Center at Shore Blvd. and 58th Street S. This

free concert series will be held the second Friday of each month; June 12th; July 10th and August 14th from 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Jennifer Leigh and Her New Digs will kick off the series on Friday, June 12. www.jenniferleigh.net.

Bring your beach blanket or chair and join the fun.

Refreshments provided by local community groups.

Get into the community spirit and enjoy a free evening of entertainment brought to you by the City of Gulfport and the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce. Please, no coolers or food baskets allowed. For more information contact the Chamber at 344-3711.

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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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Hurricane Seminar, from front page

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Film Festival to Benefit Arts Center

What began as a series of informal meetings discussing community enrichment through the arts has culminated in the founding of the new Gulfport Arts Center. At Tuesday night's City Council meeting, a resolution was passed allowing the newly incorporated Center to assume use of the brick building at 2726 54 Street S. where the old shuffleboard courts were previously located, for the Center's cultural and educational activities.

The mission of the Gulfport Arts Center is to encourage artists and arts education, and offer cultural events that reflect the diversity of the community in an historic setting and in partnership with other organizations. Once opened, the Center will encourage the arts in

Gulfport through specialized classes, exhibitions and education.

The Center's Board of Directors is comprised of: Hugo Porcaro (President/Director); Annette Vedsegaard-Ross (Vice-President/Director); Lynne Brown (Treasurer/Director); Mike McCue (Secretary/Director) and Jim Thaler, Jr. (Director).

A 3-day themed Film Festival is planned for August at Scout Hall, and funds raised will assist in maintaining the Art Center Building and running its activities. Memberships will be available. Further information will be posted soon on the Center's website at www.gulfportartscenter.org.

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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 additional information call Keep Pinellas Beautiful at 533-0402.

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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 or www.pancan.org/purplestridetampabay.

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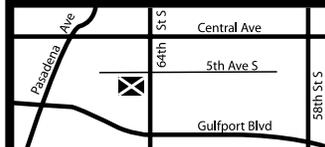


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The Garden Club of St. Petersburg

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.

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St. Pete Summer Camp Registration

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

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City Manager's Contract Extended Two Years

ST.PETE BEACH- The current contract of St. Pete Beach city manager Mike Bonfield has been extended from 2010 to January 28, 2012, per the commission's 4-1 vote on Tuesday. Bonfield's present contract provides for an extension of up to four years, but he asked only for two more. Mayor Mike Finnerty supported the request, saying Bonfield, "...brings more stability to the city administration, especially in these tough economic times. He's very competent, does a good job and I think we should reward him for it". Bonfield indicated, "I'm not interested in using my current position as a stepping stone to work for a larger community". District One commissioner Al Halpern supported the mayor, citing the need for stability in the job.

District Three commissioner Chris Leonard voted against the extension. While praising Bonfield's work ethic, Leonard said he'd prefer an employee-at-will arrangement for Bonfield, a thought also initially supported by District Two commissioner Jim Parent, who then sided with the majority, feeling that an "at will arrangement might politicize the job". District Four commissioner Bev Garnett wished to clarify a recent detail in a St. Petersburg Times article that said Bonfield had been given a \$2,308 one-time "raise". She noted the payment was a cost of living adjustment, per se.

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Parade Participants Needed for Pirate Days

Celebrating the discovery of John's Pass for the eighth year in a row, the John LeVique Pirate Days is in search of parade participants. A boat parade is scheduled for Saturday, June 13 beginning at 11 a.m. The street parade will kick off on Sunday, the 14th at 1 p.m. from its starting point at Treasure Island's City Hall on 108th Ave.

For sea lovers, the boat parade will begin at 11 a.m. and continue past Eleanor Island before it comes to a stop at 12 p.m. at the John's Pass Boardwalk. There, the participants will engage in a ship invasion and sea battle. Later that night at 8 p.m., an awards ceremony will be held at the Friendly Fisherman Restaurant awarding the most decorated, lively, and smallest boats. All participating boats must be power operated and registered for the event. All applications must be submitted to Terry Moorehouse by the Captain's meeting on Friday, June 12 at 6 p.m. at VFW Post 4256.

For land lovers, the street parade line up will begin at 11 a.m. at Treasure Island City Hall on 108th Ave. in preparation for the start of the parade at 1 p.m. The parade will

proceed north on Gulf Blvd., across the John's Pass Bridge to John's Pass Plaza/John's Way, down Boardwalk Place, towards Don's Dock, around the bend, exiting onto Pelican Lane. The parade will disperse at the dirt parking lot area on Gulf Blvd. and 135th Ave. The application deadline is May 31.

All participants should be dressed appropriately donning their pirate, renaissance, antique, or nautical

themed costumes. Those interested in being a part of either should visit johnspassfestivals.com, under John LeVique Pirate Days to complete an application.

For more information please about the street parade contact Suzanne King at 391-6025 ext. 303 or suzie@friendly-fish.com. For information about the boat parade please call Terry Moorehouse at 391-4016.

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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.

Curtain 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.

This is the one show that seniors, retirees and baby boomers should not miss. For more information, call Gil Perlroth at 343-8560.

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US Power Squadron Seminar Series

The United States Power Squadrons Seminar Series, Onboard Weather Forecasting, presented by the St. Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron, will be held on Thursday June 18, 7-9 p.m., at the St. Petersburg Sailing Center, 250 Second Ave SE, Demens Landing, St. Petersburg.

Program Summary: Changing weather conditions can make what was to be a delightful day on the water a real challenge. Forecasting weather is a top priority for safe boating. Should we go out? When should we come in?

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New Outdoor Antique Fair Seeks Vendors

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

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Stetson Law Accepting Nominations for Hall of Fame

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

Nomination forms may be downloaded from the Stetson Law Web site by visiting <http://www.law.stetson.edu/halloffame/nominations.asp>

and should be sent to Director of Development Karen A. Griffin, Stetson University College of Law, 1401 61st St. S., Gulfport, Fla. 33707. E-mail nominations are also accepted at kgriffin@law.stetson.edu.

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

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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.

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creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and dinner - all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun for everyone. SonRock Camp can be an inspirational and educational adventure for the entire family. Classes for Kindergarten-Adult begins at 5:30-8 p.m. Call them today at 321-3620 for registration and information.

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2nd Mile Recovery Group

Meetings promote growth in Christ and recovery from addictions. Open to all those affected by addiction whether individually afflicted or burdened with someone who is. Meetings will be held Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at Tradewinds Church located at 6740 Park Street S., So. Pasadena. Call 344-1501 for more information.

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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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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.

You are welcome to begin attending at any session. Each is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence. The DVD's feature top experts on grief recovery. You will find encouragement and help whenever you begin. For further information, please call 343-7747.

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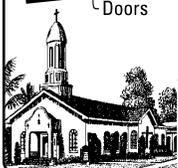
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GCP General Meeting and Elections

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 you 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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Fireworks Funding Sought for SPB

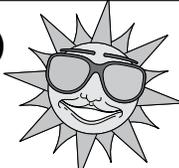
With the help of the city of St. Pete Beach, businesses and individuals, this year's Fourth of July fireworks celebration promises to be a big bang. Robin Grabowski, president of the Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce, presented a request to SPB commission members on Tuesday for up to \$10,000 to help fund the 20-25 minute long event. The money is earmarked towards the expected total bill for the event of \$27,000. A fifty percent deposit is required, which is typically non-refundable, according to city manager Mike Bonfield.

District Two commissioner Jim Parent expressed reservations on funding the request, due in part to ongoing litigation regarding development issues in the city, the cost of which alone is at the nearly \$200,000 mark and "that's not going to stop", he advised, adding that the request "is not a 'have-to-have'". Said District Three commissioner Chris Leonard, "I can't justify it. The city has carried the load (previously), but we can't do it now". District Four commissioner Bev Garnett has been looking into line items for areas from which to draw some funds, she said. Last year, the commission voted to donate \$1,500 towards the funding but voted 4-1 on Tuesday to offer \$4,500. in hopes of stirring interest from area businesses and individuals to add to the coffers.

Rick Falkenstein, of 6441 4th Palm Point, then stepped up to offer \$400 from his family, issuing a challenge to other SPB businesses to lend a hand. "It's time to step forward", he told the crowd.

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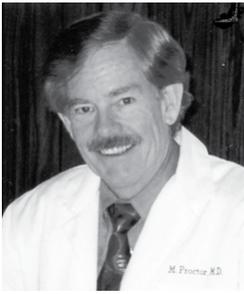
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“Tuesdays with Morrie” Opens at New Theater

American Stage Theatre Company performs its first play at the Raymond James Theater, its new performance space, “Tuesdays with Morrie” by Jeffrey Hatcher after Mitch Albom, running June 3 through 28.

One of the Top 10 most-produced plays in America this season, “Tuesdays with Morrie” is Jeffrey Hatcher’s comic and moving dramatization of the story that was on the New York Times Best-Seller List for more than four years. It is the autobiographical story of celebrated journalist Mitch Albom, his former college professor Morrie Schwartz, and what happens when both are reunited for one of the last great classes on the meaning of life.

Directed by T. Scott Wooten (“Sleuth”), “Tuesdays with Morrie” stars Chaz

Mena (“By the Waters of Babylon”) and American Stage newcomer Michael Edwards.

“It’s very rare in theatre that you get to open a brand new performance space, so I’m very happy that we get to break the seal on the Raymond James Theater with this timeless play about celebrating the past and moving on to better places,” said Todd Olson, producing artistic director. “This is a very funny and poignant play that is sure to begin great new memories for American Stage and its patrons.”

Performances and ticket prices are as follows: Wednesday and Thursday evening curtain is at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday evening curtain is at 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday matinee curtain is at 3 p.m.

Tickets prices are \$24-\$39 depending on date and time of performance. Student Rush tickets are \$10, 30 minutes prior to curtain.

Please call the American Stage Box Office at (727) 823-PLAY (7529) or go to www.americanstage.org for more information and to purchase tickets.

American Stage Theatre Company is located at 163 Third Street N. in the heart of downtown St. Petersburg.

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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).

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Deadline Nears to Apply for Scholarship

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

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

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

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If outdoors avoid water, high ground and open spaces. Avoid all metal objects including electric wires, fences, machinery, etc. Unsafe places include underneath canopies, small picnic or rain shelters or near trees. Where possible, find shelter in a substantial building or in a fully enclosed metal vehicles such as a car, truck or van with the windows completely shut. If lightning is striking nearby when you are outside, you should crouch down, put feet together, and place hands over ears to minimize hearing damage from thunder. Also, avoid proximity (minimum of 15 ft.) to other people.

If indoors avoid water. Stay away from doors and windows. Do not use the telephone. Take off head sets. Turn off, unplug and stay away from

appliances, computers, power tools and TV sets. Lightning may strike exterior electric and phone lines, inducing shocks to inside equipment.

Suspend activities for 30 minutes after the last observed lightning or thunder.

Injured persons do not carry an electrical charge and can be handled safely. Apply First Aid procedures to a lightning victim if you are qualified to do so. Call 911 or send for help immediately.

Teach this safety slogan: "If you can see it, flee it; if you can hear it, clear it".

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Class of 1984 Plans 25 Year Reunion

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

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Feeling Their Oats

Is the popular breakfast cereal Cheerios a drug?

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In a recent letter to General Mills, the FDA informed the cereal maker that the government had concluded Cheerios was being "promoted for conditions that cause it to be a drug because the product is intended for use in the prevention, mitigation and treatment of disease."

As a result, the FDA wrote, Cheerios cannot be legally marketed as such until it applies for and receives new drug approval.

Not surprisingly, a spokesman for General Mills told The Wall Street Journal that the company was eager to discuss the situation and reach a resolution.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

A larger percentage of left-handers than right-handers smoke cigarettes.

STORIES FOR THE WAITING ROOM

A new World Health Organization study that investigated why Americans are getting increasingly fat has concluded that it's not a

problem of reduced physical activity, but it is a result of increased food intake.

"In the U.S., over the last 30 years, it seems that the food side of the equation has changed much more than the physical activity side," said Boyd Swinburn, an Australian researcher who helped conduct the study.

OBSERVATION

There must be something to acupuncture. After all, you never see any sick porcupines.

-- Humorist Bob Goddard

PHOBIA OF THE WEEK

Taphephobia -- fear of being buried alive

LAST WORDS

This is no time to make new enemies. -- French philosopher Voltaire (1694-1778) when asked on his deathbed to forswear Satan.

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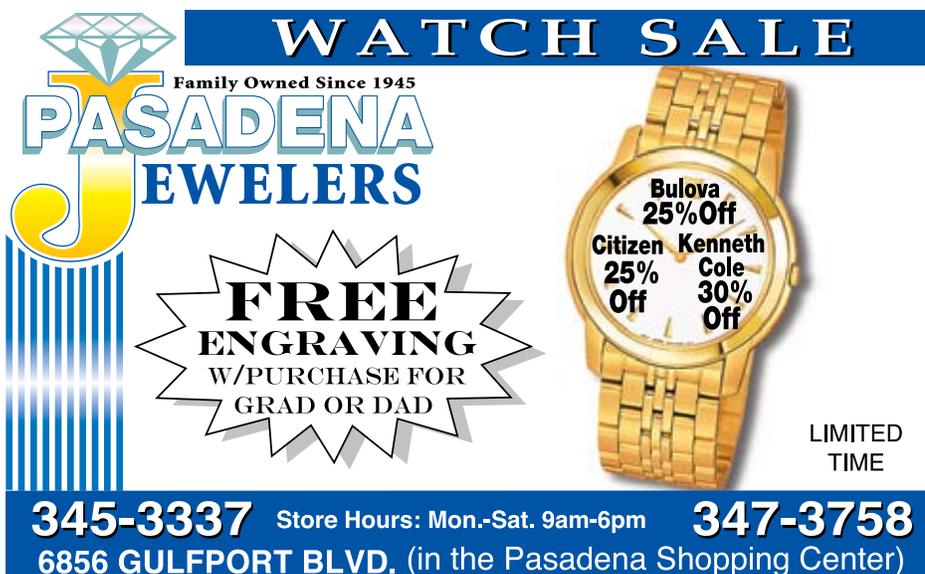
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They will kickoff the cleanup at the staging area on the grounds of Grace Bible Church. You are invited to help in any way you can - get in the creek, help bag debris on the shore or just give moral support.

They need your help! Contact 374-0683 with any questions.

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Family Matters In St. Pete Beach

By a 4-1 vote, SPB commissioners approved an ordinance amending a section of the city's Land Development Code, to define the term "family" as one or more individuals related by blood, marriage, adoption

or fostering of children under the age of 25, and up to two unrelated persons servings as caretakers, servants or housekeepers, occupying a dwelling unit and serving as a single household unit. Family is also defined as four or less unrelated individuals for the purposes of residential occupancy.

Commissioner Chris Leonard questioned some wording of the ordinance, citing concerns with grandfathered rental leases or families renting seasonally within the city for periods of up to 4 to 5 months. Leonard voted against the ordinance.

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Fresh Market and Child Fitness Day

Gold's Gym and MyBayNews.com (www.mybaynews.com) will host its first Fresh Market Festival and Child Fitness Evaluation Day on Saturday, June 6, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Festival is open to the general public and will offer music, healthy food fare and countless vendors featuring fresh fruits and vegetables, environmentally-friendly products and more, and leashed dogs are welcome.

The event will be held in the parking lot of Gold's Gym at 4949 34 Street S. in the same shopping plaza as Beef 'O' Brady's.

Gold's staff will provide Fitness Assessment Evaluations at no charge to all children and adults. And don't forget the kids - there will be rides, games, face painting, balloons and more.

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What did you do for Memorial Day and what does it mean to you?



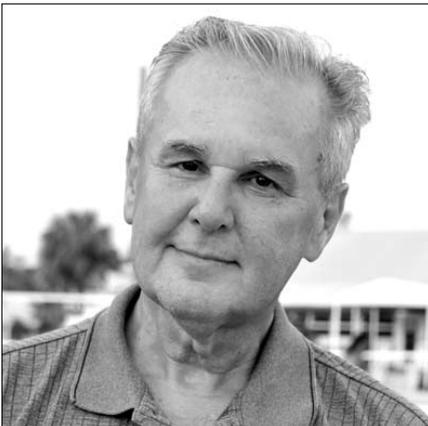
Raymond Fowler, St Pete: “I took my lovely ladyfriend out for a nice dinner; we got treated nicely so I tipped really well! I’m actually a Veteran myself. I was stationed in the Pacific from ’42-’45 as a Navy radar man. I left my young wife and daughter, like so many men did, to go and fight. We were on a LST Tank 1103; that’s a ship that can carry 30 tanks and many troops. I can remember when the seas got really rough, the other radar man would get sick, and I would have to take over. We supplied all the islands with provisions. We went to Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and Guam. We pulled into Pearl Harbor with supplies and I wanted to call my wife because they had a phone that you could call the States with. I spent \$45 on a three minute call to her. They had underground cable and it was worth every penny. We were married 65 years. Sometimes, out there on the Pacific, the US had seemed so far away, almost like a fairy tale. It was so hard sometimes to believe that it actually existed. So today I remember my fellow soldiers and treat my lovely lady Hilda to dinner.”

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Kimberly Cecil, Gulfport: “We spent today on the beach, remembering my father. He was a hero; he helped storm the beaches at Normandy. He got six Bronze medals and a Purple Heart. He passed away in 2001 and I still miss him a lot. I was one of ten kids, and my dad had a furniture company in North Carolina. But he would always come down to Gulfport, to sell his furniture. We could never understand as kids, why he had to leave in the summers; we didn’t realize that he was just trying to support his family. He loved it here. So we arranged a party on the beach with about ten friends as a remembrance. It was a really nice day.”

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Bob Gazaway, Gulfport/New Jersey: “I was a Marine; I served from 1965 to 1968 and was stationed in the Caribbean. Today really made me reflect about the war; every day you pick up the paper and read about another death of a soldier. But most people don’t realize that it’s the families that suffer the most. It’s so hard on them; where can they take their grief? Their anger? The injured who return from the war are in their own personal hell. Their tour of duty never ends; they have a life of rehab and adjustment. They have pain and some are injured mentally. They come home from the war, with no one to talk to, no one who understands what they saw and did. For them, it’s a constant nightmare. About three years ago, I got a real wake-up call. I was selling a hot tub and this guy came by and wanted it. He was a Vietnam vet and we talked for a while. What he saw over there had really affected him badly. I was almost in tears after he told me some of the stuff that went on. It made me realize how incredibly lucky I was not to have to go over there. I kept thinking that could have been me. I felt so bad for him, because it was obvious that he needed some emotional and mental help. The pain just never ends for these guys.”

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Ginny Schmidt, St. Pete: “Of course, my dad was a vet; he served in the Army in WWII and won a Purple Heart. He was buried in Brooklyn. I didn’t really do much today but this day always makes me realize that whatever people think is wrong with this country, the truth is, it’s the best country in the world. For that, you should thank a veteran because they fought and sacrificed to keep us safe and free. I went to dinner with a friend and then came to the beach to watch the sunset. It was a nice day.”

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Local Obituaries

MACY, REV. RALPH L., born 4/21/1930, died May 21, 2009 under the care of Hospice at Dekalb Community Hospital, Smithville, TN. Survived by wife Charlotte (Dolly) Macy, seven children and two stepchildren: Jessica (Jim) Dohn, Patricia Van Wart, Andrea (Dave) Popaj, Kathleen Reisch, Veronica (Frank) Terrana, Paul Macy, Robert (Ouida) Macy, Woodrow (Beverly) Burns and Kimberley Baker. 26 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, four sisters: Norma Jean Bley, Dorothy Valvo, Evy Coppola and Laura Macy (Joe Lo Tempio). Dekalb Memorial taking care of cremation.

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NAAS, MICHAEL, 60, of Gulfport, FL, died May 12, 2009. He is survived by his life partner, Ron Zietz and his sisters, Patricia

Yochim and Marilyn Naas of St. Petersburg. A memorial service is June 13, 2009 at 1 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church, 719 Arlington Avenue N., St. Petersburg. Charitable contributions accepted at www.met-rocharities.org.

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PARREY, VIRGINIA M., 86, of S. Pasadena, passed away on May 14, 2009, at Palms of Pasadena Hospital. Born June 5, 1922, in Morrisville, PA, she moved to Pass-a-Grille, in 1983 from Trenton, NJ. Virginia's love of

bingo brought her many friends, and her good luck was legendary. The only ones luckier were the family members and friends who knew her. Extraordinarily talented in sewing, she produced award-winning costumes for baton troupes and dancers, gowns for entire wedding parties, and countless pieces of apparel, in addition to excelling in customized alterations. Baking Hungarian goodies was another specialty that will never be duplicated. An accomplished bowler and certified coach/instructor, she was inducted into the Trenton Suburban Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame for her service to the sport. Sharp and spunky to the end, she recently quipped, "The Grim Reaper better be quick, 'cause I'm not slowing down!" Preceded in death by her husband, Alex, in 1998, she is survived by her son Alex M. (wife Linda) Parrey; daughter Donna Bear; daughter Judy Parrey; son Richard C. (wife Patricia) Parrey; grandchildren Danielle Cappelli-Clark, Alex D. Parrey, Amanda Bear, Kira Bear, Bryan Eves, and Richard A. Parrey; and great-grandchildren, Logan Cappelli and Madison Clark. Cremation will be handled by Veterans Funeral Care. All those who were touched by Virginia's generosity of spirit are invited to attend a celebration of her life at the Warren Webster Building, 1500 Pass-a-Grille Way, St. Pete Beach, on Friday, May 22, 2009, from 6:30-8 p.m. Visit the family's online guestbook at www.VeteransFuneral-Care.com.

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Call 570-9696, ext. 234 and speak with Area Agency on Aging Program Coordinator, Susan Samson.

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The Workshop will answer questions such as: Where do I start? Do I qualify for any down payment assistance programs? Why is a good credit report so important? How do I qualify for a Mortgage? What documents will a Lender require?

"This seminar is a must for anyone thinking about buying a home", said Daphne Johnson-McCluster, Senior Community Planning Specialist. "Attending this class is the equivalent of getting your PhD in homeownership".

The H.O.P.E. Expo 2009: Home Ownership for People Everywhere will be held Saturday, June 13, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Harborview Center, 300 Cleveland Street, Clearwater.

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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 it's 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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The Gulfport Chamber of Commerce office located in the Bank of America Building at 2808 58 Street will now take donations of school supplies and non-perishable goods to assist local residents in need. These donations will be distributed to the appropriate Gulfport entities to make sure they are used to benefit our neighbors.

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Points On Pets

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But the lingering question after all the drama died down: How did two dogs -- not strays -- end up loose on the Deegan Expressway?

I recently spoke with a woman who said her dog is trained but nevertheless runs out in the street at least twice a week.

How does he get out, I asked.

She explained, "I open the door slowly, then put my foot out to block the dog."

And what does the dog do, I prodded.

"He jumps over my foot."

What a fun game for the dog! Until, that is, he ends up like mama dog out on the Deegan Expressway.

Just the other day I found out that an acquaintance of mine had adopted a shelter dog and brought

him home, at which point the dog got loose and ran off. He found him on the highway two days later. He had been hit by a car.

Unless you live on a ranch in Wyoming, a loose dog is a dog in danger -- in danger of being stolen, getting into a dogfight, being hit by a car or causing an accident. Drivers will instinctively swerve to avoid hitting a dog in the road and end up colliding with another car or skidding up onto a sidewalk and hitting a human.

It happens all the time.

Crafty canines sneak out the front door, leap out of car doors and windows, escape from the garage or through a gate in the yard -- and run straight into the street.

Why does this happen?

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Many people think their dog will simply sit in the front yard and not leave. Wrong. Even highly trained dogs can be tempted by instinct -- the drive for food, a sense of danger or even the thrill of a good cat chase.

"Stay" is a good start, but it's not a magic spell. Some dog owners mistakenly believe that if they issue the "stay" command, their dog would sooner starve to death than leave that spot. One group training class at the local pet store, and they're convinced their pooch is Rin Tin Tin.

Another dangerous misconception -- more like denial -- is that people don't want to believe their dog would run away from them, no matter how many times it's happened.

With summer upon us, with all its barbecues, picnics, parties and traffic, do some extra preparation to keep your dog secure and out of the road. Here are a few solid tips to get you through the holiday weekend and beyond:

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-- Give him a refresher course on "Sit/Stay" using praise as the reward, but be realistic about his level of obedience.

-- Secure all gates and garage doors, and if you're having people over, post a note at points of entry or exit asking that people be sure to close the gate or door behind them so the dog doesn't get loose.

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Horoscope Guide

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll work bravely on your issues this week. There are many ways to do this, though. You don't have to face up to every gritty little piece of the past. You could do just as much to reduce a problem by affixing your focus on something pleasant and staying in that mental space over the course of a nice long walk.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You have recently made remarks to yourself that were completely out of line. Apologize and forgive so you can go back to being the chief cheerleader of Team You. After all, if you're not on your own side, how can you expect anyone else to be? Confidence renewed, you stand to gain love and money this week.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You believe that whatever people do in life, they have their reasons. There's someone in your midst making an unpopular choice. Though it would be easier to take on the same view as everyone else regarding this instance, it's not in your nature to be judgmental. Your tolerance will promote compassion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have a high degree of self-discipline, though you probably don't see it that way. In your mind you are just doing what must be done to get the results you want, and that process is actually fun for you. Friday, pat yourself on the back for all you have accomplished during the week. You did it all by just being you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Games are so much fun this week. You impose limitations on yourself for the sport of it. Metaphorically, it's as though you are taking what you would normally be able to accomplish and challenging yourself to do it blindfolded or with one hand tied behind your back. The rules are artificial, but the struggle is real.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You gain a better perspective when you

drop out of the fight for a while. There will be several instances this week, particularly Friday and Saturday, when doing nothing is a better use of your time than doing something. Through relaxation you'll mentally rise above your situation and see it from a higher place.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Some believe you only live once, and others think this is only one of your lives. Either way you look at it, you win. You'll be living to the fullest because you think you won't get another chance like this, or because you know you'll have endless chances and, therefore, nothing to lose.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Life in the fast lane gets a bad rap. You don't have to be involved in unsavory craziness to want to move quickly this week. An exhilarated pace invigorates you, and you love all of the experiences you can fit in when you remain succinct. Brief and interesting encounters will be your favorite kind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You want to move forward in a relationship, and you sense correctly that in order to do so you must break a pattern of the past. It isn't enough to merely interrupt the pattern. You must put it behind you for good, and you have the strength and determination to do this now. Create a ritual to cement your new choice.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Too much compliance is dreary! Take detours, go off script, stray from the rules and blow the budget. You'll be sending an important message to yourself: You are strong at your core and don't rely on external structures to live your life. Once you assert yourself, you will get back on track with a fresh perspective.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Instead of starting something new, pore over the old news. Review and reassess. There's a good chance you

missed something important. Maybe one of your projects was abandoned near the finish line and you can pick it up, perhaps Thursday, and cross with your head held high. Completion feels amazing!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are doing your best to keep up with it all, and yet you can't help but feel cheated out of valuable, elusive leisure. To sit and do absolutely nothing for a few days -- well, this fantasy's time has come. Figure out a way to make it happen in the not so distant future. Give yourself some total relaxation to look forward to.

This Week's Birthdays: This year brings progress. In some regards, the most positive development of all is that you do not try to change unchangeable things. You work on yourself, and the world around you transforms because of this. June shows you going with the flow and winding up in a kind of relaxing oasis. June and July are filled with love and adventure, partly due to the new characters you meet in those months. In November you'll capitalize on past investments or put your talent to lucrative use.

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John Levique Pirate Days

The Eighth Annual John Levique Pirate Days will celebrate the discovery of John's Pass and prepare its residents for hurricane season June 12th, 13th, and 14th. The city of Madeira Beach will host a variety of events such as a Pirate's Ball, Pirate Sea Battle, street parade, treasure hunt, adults and children's costume contests, and more. The event will also include various pirate themed merchandise, food and beverage vendors, along with an abundance of performers. Although admission to the event is free, other proceeds will be donated to the Fisherman Lost at Sea Memorial Fund.

On Friday, the Pirate Ball will be from 7-11 p.m. The night will be filled with food, music, and fun. The silent auction will begin at 7 p.m. with live entertainment from Terry and the Pirates. At 9:30 p.m., the pirate crew captains will be introduced followed by the adult costume contest at 10 p.m. Then, silent auction winners will be announced at 11 p.m. Prizes for the auction and costume contest are worth up to thousands of dollars.

On Saturday, there will be a kayak race, fight circle, corn hole tournament, bar brawl, kids costume contest, rum party, and performers featuring the West Coast Mutineers, and many others. The highlight of the day will be a boat parade and Sea Battle. The boat parade will begin at 11 a.m. and continue past Eleanor Island before it comes to a stop at 12 p.m. at the Boardwalk and Gulf Blvd. There, the participants will engage in a ship invasion and sea battle. Later that night at 8 p.m., an awards ceremony will be held at the Friendly

Fisherman Restaurant awarding the most decorated, lively, and smallest boats.

On Sunday is fight circles, street parade, bar brawl, and VIP party at Bamboo Beer Garden. The street parade line up will begin at 11 a.m. at Treasure Island City Hall on 108th Ave. in preparation for the start of the parade at 1 p.m. The parade will proceed north on Gulf Blvd. and continue into John's Pass and exit on Pelican Lane. The parade will disperse at the dirt parking lot area on Gulf Blvd. and 135th Ave.

Other events will be under way throughout the weekend on both Saturday and Sunday as well. The Hurricane Expo will include expert advice about protecting yourself and your home during hurricane season, along with showcasing new communication technology for such disasters. Also, a family treasure hunt will commence, sending families through John's Pass village collecting various items. After all items are

collected, families can enter to win a grand prize, which will be announced Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

To view the complete schedule of events and more details visit www.johnspassfestivals.com. For specific questions please contact Suzanne King at 391-6025 ext. 303 or suzie@friendly-fish.com.

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A Day of Medals and Memories

By Leigh Clifton

More than 28,000 flags waved gently in the breeze, as far as the eye could see; 28,000 lives that were given for the freedom of this country.



Retired Marines walk together as the ceremonies for Memorial Day conclude at Bay Pines VA Center last Monday.

It was only fitting that the Memorial Day ceremony honoring fallen heroes would be standing room only. The weather was beautiful; after ten days of rain, the skies cleared and although it was hot, there was a light breeze. According to the grounds crew, more than 2200 chairs were placed under the large oak trees that provided shade for the attendees. Men and women in uniform, some decorated with hard-earned medals, hugged and saluted one another in comradeship. Wives and mothers, fathers and brothers, sisters and girlfriends, all were there to honor the many men and women who served and died in the Armed Forces to protect America's freedom.

The ceremonies were open by the Clearwater JROTC Silent Drill team, who presented and later retired the colors in front of the

speaker's podium. There were several noted speakers; Retired Marine Cpl. Frank Correa, a historian with the Armed Forces Museum, furnished the crowd

with the history of Memorial Day that told of the slaves who, during the Civil War, dug up the Union dead buried in mass graves and reburied them individually, decorating the graves with flowers. The day was called Decoration Day until 1966, when Congress declared the day as Memorial Day and began the process of putting American flags on every soldier's grave.

Congressman Bill Young, who with his wife Beverly, have been strong advocates for veterans and their families, was the guest speaker. Reeling off staggering numbers, Congressman Young recalled the many cemeteries in Europe that held American dead.

"And the Europeans called us arrogant," he said. "Then let them go to the cemeteries of Europe and see the countless gravestones of the American service men and women who died on their soil, so that they might

be free. Let them see those graves and realize how American soldiers have changed their lives."

Congressman Young also presented the Kentucky Medal of Freedom to Carolyn Sizemore, on behalf of her son Garth D. Sizemore, who was killed in Baghdad October 17, 2006. His was the first such medal to be awarded in Florida.

Sgt. Russell Peiper wounded in Afghanistan on his fourth tour of duty, was the keynote speaker. He spoke of his childhood memories of cookouts and fireworks on Memorial Day.

"It wasn't until I was wounded that I now

understand what Memorial Day is all about. I wanted to make it mine, and you should make it yours as well", he told the crowd. "I have full gratitude for the National Anthem now. I was millimeters away from death when I was shot."

Peiper, a 2008 USG grad, will be starting medical school and plans after graduation to become a doctor and advocate for wounded veterans.

A wreath was placed on the round memorial entrance, the Veteran's Liaison Honor Guard fired a salute and the mournful Taps was played by a lone trumpeter in the field. The flags on the graves waved lightly, as if to say thank you for the honored dead.

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US Marine Sgt Major Rudy Weiner, left and Master Sgt. Don Flick attended the ceremonies at Bay Pines last Monday. The Sgt Major has three Purple Hearts, from WWII, Korea and Vietnam. "I credit the fact that I'm skinny so I'm a hard target to hit" he laughed.

Events at American Legion Post 125

By Don Phipps, Commander

Sunday, May 31, we will have another blood drive. If you can donate, your breakfast is free, so come on down and help us out.

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

Friday, May 29, dinner will be baked or battered haddock, fries, cole slaw, roll and butter for \$7.75. The second entrée will be country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll and butter for \$6.75.

Saturday, May 30, we will be serving pork chops with stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, roll, butter and rice pudding for \$6.75. All dinners are served from 5 to 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Doggie Paws Rescue Needs Volunteers

Florida Doggie Paws Rescue, Inc. is an all-volunteer foster-based organization. This grass roots rescue organization was formed one year ago by seven dedicated people with one common

goal: to save the dogs. The group's mission is to responsibly rescue, rehabilitate, foster and find permanent loving homes for unwanted, abandoned and abused small-to-medium breed dogs throughout the state of Florida.

The Rescue was established at the end of January 2007 and by the end of December, over 130 dogs had been rescued, and over 100 of them had been placed in their "forever homes". Most of the dogs came from Levy County Animal Services where animals are euthanized after only six days if someone doesn't come to their aid. All of these rescued animals have turned into happy, healthy, well-adjusted dogs because of the love, care and commitment of the volunteers of Florida Doggie Paws Rescue.

The Rescue promotes the realities of pet ownership, educating the public concerning pet overpopulation and the importance of spaying and neutering pets; humane treatment of animals through education and public awareness; and microchipping pets so that a lost pet can be reunited with its family.

Volunteers are always needed to accomplish the Rescue's mission. Foster homes for the dogs are an essential part of the Rescue. In addition, there are many other tasks to be completed - computer work, phone calls, event planning, fund-raising, correspondence, etc. All donations received go toward expenses for the medical care of the dogs and for keeping the web site, post office box and telephone functioning.

For more information, visit www.floridadoggiepaws.org or call Vicki at 727-992-5079.

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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.

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This N' That in South Pasadena

By Sibylle Stajich

Demolition

The demolition of three buildings on Huffman Way started May 18. It effects the annex, storage shed and Pizza Hut and will take about two weeks. No information has been given as yet what will be done to these spaces.

Water

The City is trying to conserve water in the Galatea Park by stopping the water in the fountains. This also saves the city some money until this critical situation is over. The little pond in the Barbara Gilberg Park has been filled in with dirt and rocks and a bird bath. This makes it easier to keep up the maintenance of the pond.

Seminar

The Boca Ciega Room in Palms' Professional Building was filled to capacity on Tuesday, May 19 when Trecia Swanston, Pharm D, gave a lecture about Cholesterol Management. After a light lunch she began to talk about cholesterol. It is a fatty-like substances that can lead to heart disease and stroke. LDL is the bad type, HDL is high density and the good type. Try to eat less than 200 mg cholesterol daily, maintain a healthy weight and try to be physically active. Walking is the best exercise and eat healthy foods. Some people also need to take medicine because changing their diet is not enough. Buildup of cholesterol plaque and other fatty deposits is not good because the arteries that feed the heart can become clogged so that the blood flow is reduced. One should therefore focus on low saturated fat low cholesterol foods such as five or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day, a variety of grain products like bread, cereal, rice and pasta, fat free and low fat milk products, beans and peas, lean meats and poultry without skin. Eat at least two servings of baked or grilled fish each week, nuts and seeds in limited amounts, unsaturated vegetable oils like canola, corn, olive, safflower and soybean oils. Go easy on whole milk, cream, ice cream, butter, egg yolks, cheese, organ meats like liver or kidneys, coconut and palm oils and solid fats like shortening. Try to broil and grill instead of pan frying. Many questions were asked and answered and the meeting closed around 2 p.m.

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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.

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

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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.

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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

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS START THIS MONTH

BE SURE TO REGISTER FOR FUN AND PRIZES!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

KIDS and "TWEENS" can start registering for our Summer Reading Programs on June 4th, and read for fun and prizes.

TEENS can start registering June 10th for our Teen Summer Reading Program and sign up to be a summer volunteer. The first teen reading raffle drawing will be held June 24.

ADULTS can start registering for our Summer Reading Program on June 10th. The first adult reading raffle drawing will be held July 1.

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART!

Story Teller and "Hat Man" John Clement: Wednesdays, June 17 and June 24 at 2:30 pm.

Craft Club for All Ages: Saturdays, June

13 and June 20 at 2:00 pm. Presented by Pat Brinkley.

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.

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.

Summer Coffee/Talk: starts June 18 with Edith Wharton's Ethan Frome. Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and lively conversation. Thursday, June 18 (coffee's ready at 10:00 am, talk starts at 10:15). Pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book at the Reference Help Desk.

Attention Coffee/Talkers (and other books-into-movies fans)!: We'll also be showing the 1993 motion picture version of Ethan Frome, starring Liam Neeson, and Patricia Arquette, on Thursday, June 18, starting at 1:30 pm.

Services

City Sponsored Activities in the Community

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calling All 100 Year Olds-The Senior Center would like to honor Gulfport residents who are 100 and over. Please contact the Senior Center for more info.

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 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. The Best of Victor Borge.

SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS

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

Having Fun When You're Stuck at Home: Wed. June 17 at 10:30am

Playing It Safe - Wed. June 17 at 1pm. Seniors are the fastest growing group of gamblers today. This presentation addresses many types of gambling and *Gabber May 28- June 3, 2009*

problems they may cause and provides education, services and support.

CLASSES & CLUBS

Exercise:

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

Wii Bowling Every Thurs. at 1pm

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

Exercise Off Site:

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

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

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

AARP Driver Safety Program

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

SPECIAL SERVICES

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

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

Phone Distribution for Hearing Impaired - Tues. 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

Neighborhood Center

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

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



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By Mary Hunt

Dear Graduate

I wasn't invited to give a graduation speech this spring. Still, I was prepared, and because a good speech is a terrible thing to waste, I offer it to you now:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Class of 2009: You did it. You worked hard, and you stuck it out, even when you wanted to quit. You persevered, and for that, I offer my sincerest congratulations. Lest you conclude you've just crossed the finish line, however, let me point out that you have just arrived at the starting gate. Now it's time to run the race.

--Get a job. I know it is your intention to get a job, but do not extend to yourself the luxury of taking the summer off. There's a pervasive attitude among college students that really great jobs await those with degrees. Yes, it is true that your lifetime earnings will surpass what your peers without degrees can expect to earn, but not in the beginning. To achieve lifetime earnings, one must actually become employed.

--Plan to start at the bottom. This is called the "entry level." There are no really great jobs at the entry level. If you want a job as a teacher, attorney, doctor, stockbroker or anything else, it requires entry at the bottom. That means the lowest pay. If you think you had to scrape and scrimp in college, think of that as the dress rehearsal for what is to come.

--Attack your debt. Statistics suggest the vast majority of you leave college with student and credit card debt. The decisions you make on

how you manage your debt will impact the direction of your life significantly. You have two choices: You can defer, avoid, ignore, prolong and otherwise try to put off repayment until some more convenient time in the far distant future, or you can face your debt head-on starting now, believing that life's greatest opportunities are reserved for those who are not chained to debt. Put yourself on a three-year repayment schedule, and then stick to your plan as if your life depended on it. It may.

--Live frugally. Never allow yourself to spend all that you have. Strive to live below your means. Make it your personal rule of life to give away part of what you receive. That will keep you from greed. Likewise, save some for your future. That will keep you from fear and worry.

--Keep driving your old car. There's no new car that feels as good as a car payment feels bad.

--Be careful whose advice you follow. Learn to decipher what really matters to you so you won't waste your time and money on things that don't.

--Do not try to impress others. If you were to try to impress others, it would give them the power to make choices for you.

--Do not focus on what you lack. Determine instead to want what you have and to be truly grateful. Strive to be content, for that is how you will find joy and peace of mind.

And trust me on the debt issue. Really.

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Letters

Don't be Judge and Jury

Dear Editor: Re: the Gabs (May 21-May 27, 2009). One would have to be an insensitive and twisted soul not to be horrified by the sexual assault allegedly committed by four teens against a local student. That said, in this country people are supposed to be "presumed innocent" until a jury or judge declares otherwise. All four of the folks who responded to this week's Gabs question have apparently forgotten that ...none mentioned that the teens have been accused, not convicted. We would all do well to remember that the basic right to the presumption of innocence applies to everyone, difficult though it may be sometimes.

Bonnie Navin

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Letters to the Editor

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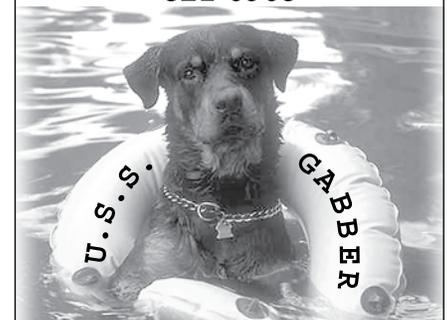
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Operation PAR Asks Community for Help

On May 1, Operation PAR, the largest substance abuse organization in West Central Florida, kicked off "Pennies for PAR", an awareness and fund raising campaign. PAR's goal is to collect one million pennies by June 30.

Budget cuts as well as lower than usual donations are affecting the non-profit, and the campaign hopes to highlight the fact that even small donations can help those in need of services offered by the organization. Proceeds will benefit Operation PAR's services to children.

In order to meet its goal, Operation PAR is asking for the community's help. If you would like to make a donation visit PAR's corporate offices at 6655 66 Street N., Pinellas Park or put a donation in canisters located at businesses throughout Pinellas County. If your business is interested in helping, canisters can be obtained by calling 545-7564, ext. 228.

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SPB Meeting Decorum Resolution Tabled

Citing a need to consolidate three existing resolutions passed in 2006 & 2008, the St. Pete Beach commissioners voted on Tuesday to revise and review at a later date the existing wording of a new resolution, designed to curtail bad behavior from the audience at city board meetings. Spearheaded by Vice Mayor Al Halpern, the resolution was drawn up last year by the city's attorney, "to maintain order and ensure public deliberations and actions are conducted in an atmosphere free of hostility". Mayor Mike Finnerty opined Tuesday that the proposal is "a waste of time" and "too rigid". City Attorney Mike Davis and some commissioners felt changes are required for clarity's sake to various items within the proposal. No timetable was given for the presentation of these changes.

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St. Pete Beach city Commission meeting Public Comment & Council Quotes

"This feels like a telethon." – St. Pete Beach commissioner Jim Parent, as residents stepped forward Tuesday to pledge funds towards the city's Fourth of July fireworks.

"Would you want to live under these circumstances? If so, I've got a house to sell." – Pass-A-Grille resident Dr. Gary Leff, describing alleged infractions of noise, etc, occurring at the nearby St. Petersburg Yacht Club.

"If we don't have the fireworks, they (tourists) won't come back next year." – St. Pete Beach commissioner Bev Garnett, during debate on city funding for this year's display.

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Thursday	6-4	Meatloaf with homefries and green beans

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Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

B_Northrop@theGabber.com

Put this in your pipe and Smoke it

Legalizing drugs. Yes or no or maybe? I just read that president Obama, a former drug user, opposes legalizing marijuana. However, his justice department announced that it would not interfere with San Francisco's medical marijuana program unless it violated both federal and state laws. So, kind of a "yes" and "no" answer from the new administration. At the same time, there's a movement to legalize marijuana - for medical purposes, of course - nationwide.

In the meantime, in Mexico a real, live shooting drug war is under way. It's leaking over the border, too. Of course, we have our own real, live, drug wars in major and not-so major cities (think St. Pete), and most of our local crime is drug-related. The war on drugs has raged for years and still drugs rule.

So, should we legalize, regulate, and control them all, or just marijuana? The "yeas" say that regulating them will take the crime out of the drug trade. Better yet government can tax drugs. As for creating jobs, there's no question it will. What better timing than now? The "nays" say it will encourage drug use and that someone will always try to skirt the controls. And, would so-called soft and hard drugs be legal in some context? Or, are we just talking marijuana?

Yes or no, I'm for a refreshing debate. The big push now is for legalizing marijuana, but you can't talk about one without the other(s). For instance, what about other soft and hard drugs (I'm not certain which is which) such as magic mushrooms, ecstasy, GHB, LSD, peyote, absinthe, methamphetamine, heroin, cocaine; or prescription drugs such as oxycontin, oxycontin, Fentanyl, Xanax,

Valium, Vicodin, or Percocet? Do we allow these to be used, and, if so, in what strengths, and what frequency and under whose control?

If you legalize only marijuana, what about the hazards of smoking? Why do you get to use your soft drug and I don't? Would anything really change? Presumably, people under 21 or 18 wouldn't be permitted to partake. How would we handle usage by those younger? And, would usage go or up down? Would free treatment centers be set up? Would law suits be allowed a la smoking?

All interesting questions. Zurich, Switzerland experimented with its so-called "needle park" where drugs were allowed, food and shelter and health care provided free. When I was there in the 1990s there was a death a week in the park (some from violence) and kids were flocking there from Europe. Tourists were discouraged from going near the park. They dropped the experiment later.

In Holland, marijuana and mushrooms are legal and marijuana tolerated and regulated. However, restrictions on use are growing. Psychotic episodes and deaths were linked to mushrooms. And, while crime is not generally associated with usage their, regulation, treatment, and enforcement amounts to 75 per cent of its public expenditures on drug education and programs. In addition the continual increase in strength (three or four times the 1960s) of the THC which is the main ingredient has drawn concern.

Then there's the prostitution issue. It's legal there also and I can provide the same arguments for legalizing prostitution that there are for legalizing gambling. Should we be talking about that also?

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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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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.

June classes include: "Piloting Your Boat-Part B" on June 2, "Powering Your Boat" on June 9, "Knots" on June 16, "Weather" on June 23 and "Your Boat's Radio" on June 30.

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

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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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A Greener View

By Jeff Rugg

Weed Control

Q: I already have weeds growing in my vegetable garden and flowerbeds. I am not fond of working at weed control, but I don't want them to take over either. What is the easiest way to prevent weeds from growing or to kill them after they are growing?

A: There are several weed control methods. I will list some and you can decide which is easiest for you.

Weeds can be annuals or perennials. They can be grasses, plants that look like grasses -- such as sedges or rushes -- or broad leafed.

Annuals of all kinds come back from seeds each year and the mature plant dies each year. If you can prevent the seeds from growing, you don't get a plant that produces more seeds. Every year that you stop the weeds from producing more seeds gets you closer to having a nearly weed-free garden. Crabgrass is probably the most infamous annual weed.

Biennial plants sprout from seeds and produce leaves and roots the first year. At the beginning of the second year, they send out flowers, produce seeds and then the mature plant dies. Thistles are often biennials.

Perennials have roots, stems, bulbs or other parts that survive the winter. Many perennials also produce plenty of seeds to give you lots more plants.

Dandelions and many others are perennials.

There are weed control products in granular and liquid forms that are called pre-emergents. They form a chemical barrier on the ground that kills the sprout as it emerges from the seed. If the chemical is applied evenly and at the proper time, it does a good job at stopping annual, biennial and perennial seeds from growing into plants. If the soil is raked or somehow scratched up, the chemical barrier is broken and seeds can come up in that area. The product will last a couple of months and may need to be applied in the fall to prevent some weeds from sprouting at that time of year. Pre-emergents don't kill existing annuals, biennials or perennials.

Once the seeds have sprouted, they become harder to kill. Chemical controls that are designed for killing grass won't have an effect on broad-leafed plants and may not have an effect on sedges. The opposite is also true, as the broad-leafed weed killers won't harm the grasses. Properly applied, most weed killers will do the job they are supposed to do.

If you prevent annuals and biennials from producing seeds, they will die on their own. On the other hand, the longer a perennial has been around, the larger its roots and other storage parts will be. Killing the top part of the roots is helpful, but the rest of the roots will send out new growth that will then need to be killed. A few hard-to-control weeds may need more than one application to finish killing the whole root.

Identify your weeds accurately, chose the control that says it works on that weed and apply it correctly. Don't apply it when the weather conditions could cause it to drift onto other plants. Don't mix more than necessary and if there is any left over, apply it to new areas. Don't dump it out on the ground or into a sewer.

If there are only a few weeds, hand pulling will work very well and

requires no chemicals, except maybe some lemonade. A hoe will work, too, as long as you are careful to not to damage the roots of your good plants. The earlier you pull or hoe a weed, the easier it will be and the more likely you are to get the whole root to kill it completely. Make it a weekly habit to check for and pull any weeds you see. This will get most weeds when they are less than a week old.

For the existing flowerbeds, you can add more mulch. A two- to three-inch layer is all that is necessary to stop most weed seeds from sprouting. It is easiest to apply the mulch when the other good plants are dormant and you can move around the bed easily. Mulch in the vegetable garden should be applied when the plants are up and growing. Mulch helps prevent water from evaporating from the soil, making watering more effective. Mulches made from plant materials decay and improve the soil, so they eventually need to be replaced.

A very effective way of stopping seeds from growing into plants and for killing some small perennials is a weed barrier cloth. This fabric lies on the soil and stops weeds from coming up. You plant into it by cutting an X shape and folding the flaps back. Large plants can get a slit cut in from one edge. The material works much better than plastic because it allows water and air to go directly into the soil. Plastic makes the water run off or puddle at the low spots, making it very hard to water plants properly.

The weed barrier fabric often has a 10-to-15-year warranty, if it is covered with mulch. The problem is that the mulch decays on top of the fabric and becomes a thin layer of soil that weeds will easily sprout in. The weeds are easy to pull out because they don't get many roots into the underlying soil. Perennials that you do want to spread will be blocked by the barrier until you cut it away from the spreading plant. The fabric will need to be replaced, but it will have saved a lot of labor for many years.

I highly recommend weed barrier cloth in vegetable gardens. It also keeps fruit off the soil so it helps prevent rotting of many fruits, from tomatoes to cucumbers, cantaloupe and pumpkins.

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In just 72 weeks, Gulfport will celebrate the centennial of its incorporation, October 12, 1910. We'll be reminding you every week with an interesting old photograph from the collection of the Historical Museum. See if you can identify the people, places, and above all the decade of each picture as it comes along. To make it a little bit of a challenge, we won't publish the correct caption until the following week.

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:

"Chief Silvertongue" is shown in last week's photo after one of his performances at the Gulfport Casino. He led the enormously popular Sunday Sings, helping to keep people's spirits up during the war years.



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SPB Parks & Recreation Card Fee Voted In

Commissioners at Tuesday's meeting voted 5-0 to require a one-time \$10 fee to residents acquiring a recreation fee card. The money is to cover the cost of materials and labor, only, said city manager Mike Bonfield.

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Get a Headstart on Lifeguarding

The St. Pete Beach Family Aquatic Center offers youth ages 10 and up a chance to get a head start on lifeguarding. The Junior Guard program is a series of eight classes using video instruction, discussion and skill practice to teach students first aid, CPR and water safety. After completion of the program, candidates may be eligible for the Junior Lifeguard Volunteer Program. The program will be held this summer from June 22 to July 2 and again from July 6 to July 16 at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. Classes are from 10 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday. Call the Aquatic Center at 363-9264 for more information or to enroll.

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State Required Safe Boating Classes

Do not become a victim, statistic or the subject of a search and rescue. Be prepared for unforeseen, challenging and potentially dangerous events on the water:

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Start out with a charged battery and back-up when possible.

Always file a Float Plan with someone who cares and cancel it when you get back.

Do not go out in bad weather or when it is threatening. Keep a weather eye and go home before you need to do so.

Always have the required U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) equipment in good working order and not outdated: USCG approved life jackets for each passenger that fit properly and wear them, appropriate fire extinguishers

that work, visual distress signals (flares, etc.), navigation lights that work properly, an appropriate anchor with sufficient line and a marine VHF radio that works.

Always appoint a lookout to help watch for other boats, crab traps, shallow water, etc.

Always carry sufficient water/gator aid to prevent dehydration, hypothermia, and sunscreen to prevent burn.

Do not boat under the influence.

Drive safely and carefully at a reasonable speed based on the conditions at the time.

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Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

Enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces. Every row must contain one of each digit. So must every column, as must every 3x3 square.

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

Friday 5/15

- Noise Complaint-** 3000 Blk 59th St. S.
 - Traffic Stop-Failed to Stop-** 1700 Blk 49th St. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 2500 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
 - Animal Complaint-** 5000 Blk 23rd Ave. S.
 - Suspicious Person-** 2700 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Domestic Verbal-** 5500 Blk 11th Ave. S.
 - Stolen Vehicle-** 700 Blk 51st St. S.
 - Theft-** 5400 Blk Dellett Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 1000 Blk 49th St. S.
 - Animal Complaint-** 5000 Blk 12th Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 1100 Blk 53rd St. S.
 - Noise Complaint-** 4900 Blk 29th Ave. S.
 - Noise Complaint-** 5500 Blk 19th Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 2900 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Saturday 5/16**
- Trouble with Individual-** 5500 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
 - Suspicious Vehicle-** 1100 Blk 64th St. S.
 - Narcotics/Drugs-** 5300 Blk Newton Ave. S.
 - Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls-** Location Withheld.
 - Animal Complaint-** 1700 Blk York St. S.
 - Burglary-** 5400 Blk Pelican Bay Plz. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
 - Battery-** 2800 Blk 51st St.
- Sunday 5/17**
- Trouble with Individual-** 1800 Blk 53rd St. S.
 - Animal Complaint-** 5400 Blk 14th Ave. S.
 - Burglary-** 5400 Blk 10th Ave. S.
 - Noise Complaint-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

Crime Awareness Meeting

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

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

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

- Battery-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 5700 Blk Newton Ave. S.
 - Domestic Verbal -** 5100 Blk 14th Ave. S.
- Monday 5/18**
- Narcotics/Drugs-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
 - Burglary-** 1400 Blk 49th St. S.
 - Theft-** 5200 Blk 20th Ave. S.
 - Robbery-** 4900 Blk 22nd Ave. S.
 - Theft-** 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
 - Stolen Vehicle-** 1000 Blk 49th St. S.
 - Animal Complaint-** 1600 Blk 62nd St. S.
 - Violation of Court Order-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Tuesday 5/19**
- Road Hazard-** 5800 Blk 13th Ave. S.
 - Theft-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Theft-** 5400 Blk 11th Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Domestic Verbal-** 5100 Blk 14th Ave. S.
 - Theft-** 5000 Blk Jersey Ave. S.
 - Soliciting-** 5000 Blk 20th Ave. S.
 - Domestic Verbal-** 5600 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Wednesday 5/20**
- Drunk Person-** 4900 Blk 18th Ave. S.
 - Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls-** Location Withheld.
 - Burglary-** 5100 Blk 8th Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 2000 Blk 53rd St. S.
 - Animal Complaint-** 5000 Blk 26th Ave. S.
 - Traffic Stop-Failed to Stop-** 5500 Blk 29th Ave. S.
 - Drunk Driver-** 2600 Blk 58th St. S.
- Thursday 5/21**
- Theft-** 3200 Blk 59th St. S.
 - Theft-** 5200 Blk Jersey Ave. S.
 - Animal Complaint-** 4700 Blk 27th Ave. S.
 - Suspicious Person-** 6100 Blk 7th Ave. S.
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- Violation of Court Order-** 1200 Blk 54th St. S.
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These classes are designed to acquaint and educate participants with the full range of activities and requirements necessary to become professional guardians. Guest presenters from all walks of life the guardian will interact with, are featured throughout the class. This course is suitable for anyone who is serving, or wants to serve, as a guardian - whether as a professional, family member or volunteer. At the end of the course participants will receive a certificate of completion and a roster of students will be forwarded to the Florida Department of Elder Affairs/Statewide Public Guardianship office.

For more information or to register, call the Lifelong Learning department at 341-3184.

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Kitten and Puppy Donations Needed

Spring signals the beginning of kitten and puppy season and basic supplies are greatly needed to care for the newborns.

SPCA Tampa Bay currently has more than 70 kittens and 50 puppies living in volunteer foster homes. Foster parents are provided with all the necessary items to help these youngsters grow up strong and healthy. Donated items such as newspapers, laundry detergent, and paper towels is vital to keep this program viable. Volunteers work around the clock to care for these young pups and frisky feline babies until they are ready for adoption.

For information on becoming a foster volunteer or a complete list of items needed go online www.spcatampabay.org or shop at the SPCA Tampa Bay Pet Boutique, 9099 130 Avenue N., Largo.

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Art Guild Gives Scholarship Award

By Fred Wilder



The Art Guild of Treasure Island on Saturday, May 9 held its last meeting of the spring season with a luncheon. The meeting consisted of awarding ribbons to the winners of the May show, the swearing in of new officers and awarding of the club's \$1,500 scholarship award. In attendance were over 60 members and guests including the mayor of Treasure Island, Bob Minning, Alyssa Archiletti, the winner of the

scholarship award and her proud mother and father. Members of The Guild were pleased with this year's choice.

Alyssa is the only daughter of Dean and Lucia Archiletti of Largo, FL. She will be a 2009 graduate of Osceola High School in Seminole in June. Her grade point average is 4.0. Her interests are in illustration and graphic art. When only 14 years old she had fashion illustrations published in Doll Reader Magazine. She exhibits her works locally. She has been accepted by The University of South Florida and will start studies this fall. She brought with her to the meeting samples of her work and gave a very good presentation about her works and goals. Her future looks very bright. Arlene Kitchen presented the scholarship award to her.

The Art Guild has given scholarship awards for many years. The funds for it come from fundraisers held during the year and members. Arlene and Eleanor Adamo head the fundraising committees. Arlene selects the winner. Photographs are by Joe Martin.

Mayor Bob Minning swore in the new officers of the club. They are Patricia McIntire, President; Pat Grandmaison, Treasurer and Jo Ann Ralph, Secretary. They will serve a two-year term.

George Avery summarized the last two years with Pete Garino as president. A life membership was awarded to Pete for all his good work.

The next show and meeting will be in September.

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What Steps are Involved in the Probate Process?

Part 2

3. Appointing the Personal Representative

The court authorizes a Personal Representative to administer the deceased's estate. A Personal Representative, also called an executor/ executrix, assumes the responsibility for closing an estate as soon as possible in an effort to distribute the estate's assets to those who rightfully inherit them without delay. This person is critical to the probate process.

Personal Representatives have a legal obligation to perform their duties honestly and efficiently. The heirs to an estate can hold a Personal Representative personally accountable for harming the estate's financial standing by neglect or deliberate action.

A will typically names the deceased's choice for Personal Representative, and Probate Courts will normally honor this choice. When no will exists, or if the Personal Representative named in the will declines to serve or cannot serve, the court has the authority to appoint a Personal Representative. Once the Personal Representative is appointed, the Probate Court recognizes the Personal Representative's authority to act on behalf of the deceased's estate. The Court issues a document, called "letters of administration," identifying

the Personal Representative as the estate's official representative. A Personal Representative can show this document to a bank officer, for example, to gain access to a checking account.

Needless to say, the Personal Representative should be a trusted family member or close friend who will act to carry out the wishes of the deceased.

A person who decides that he/she does not want to be a Personal Representative can decline the appointment. A back-up, or successor, Personal Representative is then appointed. Similarly, if the Personal Representative feels that the job involves more effort than one person can handle, the Court may appoint a co-Personal Representative.

4. Informing the Affected Parties

The Personal Representative is responsible for formal notification and the publishing of public notices in newspapers to inform potential heirs and creditors about the probate proceeding. After giving notice, waiting periods follow. Creditors, heirs, and others can file their claims against the estate during these periods of time.

by: Robert J. Myers, Esquire

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Safeguard Your Dogs Against Heat

Hot weather is often deadly for dogs who can succumb to heatstroke in just 15 minutes and suffer brain damage as a result. Dogs who are left in parked cars are especially susceptible.

Symptoms of heatstroke include restlessness, excessive thirst, heavy panting, lethargy, lack of appetite, dark tongue, vomiting and lack of coordination. If you see a dog showing any of these symptoms, get him or her into the shade immediately and call a veterinarian. Lower the dog's body temperature by providing water to drink, applying a cold towel to the head and chest, or immersing the dog in tepid (not cold) water.

PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) makes the following suggestions for safeguarding animals.

Don't carry your dog in the bed of a pickup truck. While this practice is always dangerous, heat brings the added danger that dogs' feet might be burned on hot metal.

Don't take your dog jogging, except on cool mornings or evenings. Rest often, and take plenty of water.

Trim heavy-coated dogs' fur, but leave an inch of fur for protection against insects and sunburn.

Keep dogs inside. If they absolutely must stay outside, at least try not to keep them outside during the hottest part of the day. Provide all-day shade, drinking water in a heavy bowl and a kiddie pool.

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Peg's Cantina and Brew Pub

By Leigh Clifton

There's something good brewing in Gulfport; just ask Doug Dozark over at Pegs Cantina. He's the head brewer at Peg's (as well as her son) and has started brewing his own beer for the restaurant. The result is Gulfport's first and only Brew Pub, featuring local beers brewed in house. Aptly named GOOD Beer, for Gulfport Original on Draft, Doug has found a real niche for his brews. But these are no light, fluffy libations; these are rich, complex and creative. Doug has studied many books on the subject and learned the techniques of brewing hearty, flavorful beers.

"I was sitting here one day and a customer made a comment that Gulfport should have a brew pub, with its own beer. I thought 'I love beer and I can do that'. I researched it, bought some books on it and asked people for suggestions. One customer gave me a great book on beers of the world. Then I just started putting ingredients together," Doug smiled.

The ingredients are authentic; the main components are malt, hops and yeast. With the precision and artistry of a chemist (Doug's dad is a chemistry professor), Doug started first with an extract brew. He brewed it on a Wednesday and by Friday he was creating his own blends and modifying recipes.

"I started reading about the different styles of beer; there were just so many! I just began making several batches at once," Doug explained.

One of the Brew pub beers, "Smokey Red Ale" uses roasted malt and is a nice chocolate color, with a big flavor. "Dancing Cody Pale Ale" is an all-grain beer, named for one of the Peg's kitchen cooks, whom Doug made dance for the naming honor. "El Hefe" is a hefeweizen, a top-fermented wheat beer, with cloudy yeast. The "Belgian Witte" is brewed in the Belgian tradition; made with barley, wheat and is top fermented. Doug changes the beers as often as it takes to brew them, which can take up to eight weeks



Head brewer Doug Dozark show off several of his house brews at the bar at Peg's Cantina and Brew Pub.

for some batches. The equipment he uses is simple; he uses a Coleman cooler for the mash tun (a brewer's term) and cooks everything on the stove in Pegs' kitchen in big pots. He has a temperature controlled room outside in back of the restaurant where he stores the beer as it ferments. Making only five gallons at a time, Doug will brew four times a day, using up to twelve gallons of mash or grain per batch. The process is long and complicated, but the result is amazing. Although he does follow standard recipes for the basic brew, Doug experiments with adding different fruit and spices. That's what makes GOOD beer so distinctive. He presently has eight beers in the works, with five different styles. You never know what he's cooking up next...

With 15 beers on tap, and always at least three house brews, Peg's fabulous light and fresh Baja-style Mexican food totally compliments the many styles of beer they offer. The Shrimp Burrito is one of the biggest sellers and the Pizza Tortilla uses a tortilla as a crust, with a wonderful combination of toppings. The Fish Tacos rock and desserts are home-made.

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lection of over 200 vinyl records, (some supplied by customers and some by Tony) and a turntable behind the 18 stool bar. Bartender's Doug or Marky Mark will set you up with good eats, classic music and a great beer or two. Peg's offers a relaxed atmosphere; it's warm and inviting with both inside tables and outside shaded patio seating in a lush, green setting. Owners Peg Wesselink, Tony Dodson, Doug and the whole staff greet everybody like old friends and by the time you leave, you are.

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Your SOCIAL SECURITY

By Tom Margenau

Time to Put Politics Aside and Get Something Done

It's time for me to get out the shovel and hose, slog through the muck once again, and clean things off so my readers will get a nice clear picture of what's really going on with the future of Social Security.

Just last week, the Social Security Board of Trustees released their annual report on the financial status of our nation's primary retirement safety net -- the Social Security program.

And immediately, the pundits and spin doctors on both sides of the political spectrum began to twist the facts to reinforce their agendas. In a nutshell, many Republicans said the report confirms that Social Security -- and the economy as a whole, for that matter -- is going you know where in a handbasket, and that if we don't take drastic action soon, grandma will be forced into eating birdseed before she knows what hit her.

On the other hand, many Democrats said the report confirms that we should remain calm and that we have time to make prudent decisions about the future of the world's largest social insurance program.

The Trustees report also painted an

even bleaker picture of the Medicare trust fund. But this column is called "Your Social Security," so I'm sticking with just the portion of the report, and the reaction to it, that dealt with the retirement program.

So, who's telling the truth -- the pessimistic Republicans or the optimistic Democrats? As is so often the case, the facts lie somewhere in between.

Let's look at the report. As even a high school sophomore taking his or her first economics class could have predicted, the news wasn't good. Under the crushing burden of the worst recession in a half-century, the Social Security system is projected to run into a financing shortfall years earlier than had been predicted in past reports.

The Social Security program, which for decades has taken in far more in taxes than it has been required to pay in benefits, will reverse the flow through its financing pipeline in just seven years. The trustees say that by 2016, Social Security will be paying out more in benefits than it receives in tax revenues.

And that's the part of the report the Republicans jump on. "Oh my gosh," I can hear them crying, "in the same year that Rush Limbaugh finally reaches his 65th birthday, the Social Security system will go belly-up and he won't get what's coming to him!"

But the trustee's report also points out that after 2016, Social Security will be able to fall back on its trust fund reserves and will continue to pay full benefits until 2037.

And that's the part of the report that the Democrats emphasize when they say we have time to make reasonable choices about the future of the system. The problem with that argument is that they have been saying, "We have time" for about the past 15 years or so.

Here's what I predict will happen.

Sometime in the not-too-distant future, President Barack Obama will appoint a "bipartisan, blue ribbon" committee on Social Security reform. That's not too big a deal. Every president in recent memory has appointed just such a commission. The problem is that the recommendations for reform that grew out of those past commissions made the headlines for a couple news cycles or so, but then the reports were filed away in impressive-looking binders and ended up on dusty bookshelves in the basement of the White House and the Capitol.

But my hunch is this time, the report and its recommendations will be heeded and real Social Security reform -- like an increase in the retirement age, a small increase in the payroll tax, and a small decrease in benefits for future retirees -- will be phased in over the next 10 to 20 years.

By the way, the last time this happened was in 1983 when President Ronald Reagan's "National Commission on Social Security Reform" led to some major changes in the Social Security program that have kept the system solvent to this day. Those changes included tax increases and benefit cuts. And guess what? The formation of that commission, and more importantly, the political will to implement its recommended reforms, followed the release of a very bleak report from the Social Security Board of Trustees.

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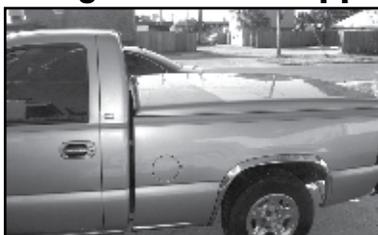
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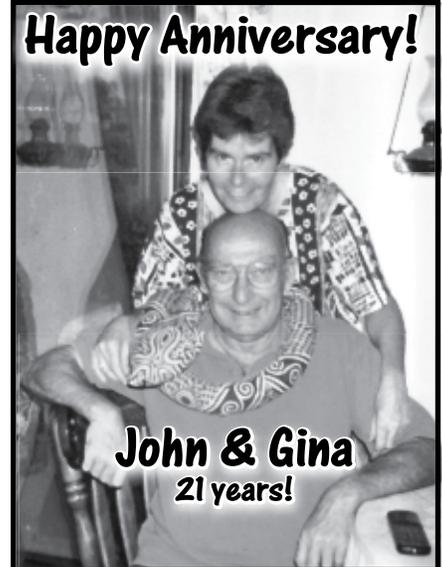
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CITY OF GULFPORT MEETINGS

City Clerk's Office

May 2009

- June 2, 2009 City Council Meeting**
***Meeting to begin at 7:00pm
- June 3, 2009 Planning and Zoning Board/LPA Meeting**
- CANCELLED -
- June 4, 2009 Charter Review Committee**
***Meeting to begin at 4:30pm
- June 10, 2009 Board of Adjustment**
***Meeting to begin at 6:30pm
- June 11, 2009 Charter Review Committee**
***Meeting to begin at 4:30pm
- June 16, 2009 Historical Preservation Committee**
***Meeting to begin at 5:30pm at the Historical Society
- June 16, 2009 City Council Meeting**
***Meeting to begin at 7:00pm
- June 18, 2009 Charter Review Committee**
***Meeting to begin at 4:30pm
- June 25, 2009 City Council Workshop**
***Meeting to begin at 2:30pm

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