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**Gulfport Pursues Full Time Attorney Position**



Tim Driscoll, Gulfport's present attorney.

By Cathy Salustri

After an hour of debate, during which time Gulfport Mayor tried to adjourn the meeting, citing the city's inability to get anywhere on the issue, Gulfport City Council voted 3-2 to pursue hiring a full-time attorney. Vice-Mayor Bob Worthington and councilmember Judy Ryerson cast the two dissenting votes. Mayor Mike Yakes, councilwoman Michele King and councilman Sam Henderson voted in favor of hiring a full-time attorney.

This move leaves the current attorney, Tim Driscoll, with limited time as Gulfport's attorney.

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**Gulfport Tentatively Passes Property Tax Decrease**

The city of Gulfport passed a tentative millage rate of 3.855 mills, which means that, should council pass this millage at a later date, property owners will pay \$3.855 per \$1000 of assessed property value.

Councilwoman Judy Ryerson explained that council may reduce the millage rate before passing

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**Gulfport Icon, R.W. 'Bob' Caldwell, Dies**

*Memorial gathering this Saturday at 10:00 AM at R.W. Caldwell Park*

R.W. 'Bob' Caldwell, Jr., 88, whose tenure in Gulfport stretched back more than 80 years into the 1920s, died last Saturday, July 4th at Bayfront Medical Center. He is survived by his wife of over 63 years, Adele, three children - a daughter, April Caldwell Hornsleth and her husband Poul, a daughter, Elise 'Desi' Caldwell McCarthy and her husband Vaughn, a son,

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**Look Dad, I Did it!**

by Leigh Clifton

Since June, the St. Pete Beach Community Center has been offering Parent/Child Swim Classes to teach young children and their parents the dangers and joys of the water. Because there are so many pools in Florida and the Gulf is just steps away, many parents have elected to enroll their children in the classes, which emphasis water adjustment, safety and swimming skills. According to Senior Lifeguard and Assistant Pool Supervisor James Inglis,

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Look at me , I'm flying! Sophia loves to fly!  
 Daddy Erik Almquist and 10 month old daughter Sophia swimming together in the Parent/Swim Class offered at the St. Pete Beach Community Pool.

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## Meet the Candidates Forum

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The event is hosted by S. Pinellas 9.12, part of a national, non-partisan group that wants all levels of government to uphold the U.S. Constitution. For more information, visit [pinellaspartriots.org](http://pinellaspartriots.org).

## Thrift Shop has Sales on Thursdays

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## Taxes, from front page

the final budget but it cannot raise it, so by passing the millage rate council effectively set a ceiling.

"We can always come back and come down on that millage," Mayor Mike Yakes said. There was no public comment and council passed the millage rate.

"I think it's a tribute to the city manager that he's brought us this budget and not cut any services," councilwoman Michele King said. For over two decades, councilman Sam Henderson pointed out, the city has had a millage rate well over 4 mills.

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## Bipolar Support Group

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

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## Thank You for a Successful July 4th Celebration

The City of Gulfport wishes to thank the following for their contributions of time and sponsorship for the City of Gulfport's July 4th 2009 Celebration:

Stetson University College of Law for their generous donation to assist in the payment of the fantastic fireworks display

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Mayor Mike Yakes for participating at every event throughout the day

Vice Mayor Bob Worthington for his participation in the Fishing Derby and Parade

Councilwoman Michele King who was Mistress of Ceremonies for the July 4th Parade

Councilwoman Judy Ryerson for participation in the parade

Gulfport Chamber President Lori Rosso who took on collaborating the live broadcast with ABC Action News

Catherine Bassett for donating her beautiful voice and talents to sing the Star Spangled Banner

The Gabber for assisting in the cost and placement of the flyer

Suzanne King for organizing the craft vendors

The American Legion and Sons of the American Legion from Post 125 for their noble participation in this year's parade

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## Free Waterfront Concert

GULFPORT: The second of the Free Summer Concert Series is set for Friday, July 10 at 7:30 p.m. and features the Solid Core Band, www.solidcoreband.com. Beer/wine and hot dogs will be available. Donations of non-perishable food items for the Senior Center pantry will be collected. Come and enjoy a great evening on the waterfront Point behind the Recreation Center. Brought to you by the City of Gulfport, Gulfport Chamber of Commerce and Gulfport Merchants Association. For more information www.exploreulfport.com.

## Gulfport Marina District Block Party

The Gulfport Marina District will have a Neighborhood Watch Block Party on Saturday, July 18 from 9-11 a.m. at 2744 45 Street S. on the cul-de-sac. Sgt. Josh Stone of the Gulfport Police Department will provide information about the Crime Watch Program and answer questions.

Bring food to share if you wish. They'll have some chairs but you may want to bring your own. For more information about the block party, call Dave at 744-9039 or Nancy at 560-1527. For general information about the Crime Watch Program, call Crime Watch Coordinator Jerri Reed at 327-3509.

## Tour Barbara Gilberg Habitat

By Natalie Leggette

Join me for a tour of the park on July 21 at 1 p.m. and learn how to trim trees properly. Please use a certified arborist for any large tree trimming jobs. Remember any uninsured people working on your property who get hurt will fall under your homeowners insurance.

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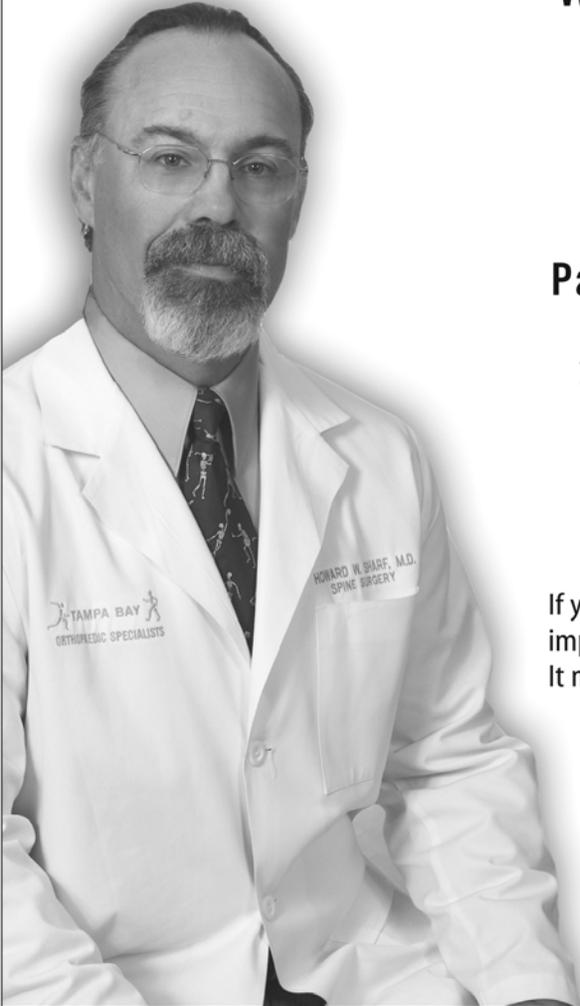
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## 4th of July Sandcastle Contest Winners

The Recreation Division's 1st Annual Sandcastle Contest brought out many talented sculptors from Gulfport, FL to Bethesda, MD. There were a total of 20 entries in the Red, White and Blue Family Theme. The top three winners were the Hunter Family, the Pitzen Family and Mike Geyer & Family. The Recreation Division would like to congratulate the top three winners and thank all who participated.

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## One Act Festival Opens Tonight

The Gulfport Community Players will open their 9th Annual Summer One Act Festival this Thursday night at the Hickman Theater of Gulfport. This year's Festival consists of nine one act plays that you have never seen before. The Festival boasts six directors and a total of 35 people in their casts. The Festival has something for everyone in it! You'll find both drama and comedy in very short, but entertaining plays from playwrights from near and far.

Tickets are just \$15 each and are available at the door, at Eileen's Resale Boutique, the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, the Gulfport Casino, the Beach Bazaar, or by calling them at 727-322-0316 for advance sales. The Festival will run through July 19th so be sure to make plans to see this once-a-year event from Gulfport's original community theater group.

You can also check out the Players' website at: <http://www.gulfportcommunityplayers.org> for all their latest photos and lots of information on the Players and their new upcoming season. See you at the Hickman!

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## FEMA Informational Meeting

GULFPORT: FEMA will be hosting an informational meeting on Monday, July 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the Gulfport Casino Ballroom at 5500 Shore Blvd. S. Special speaker, Bob Durrin from FEMA, will be discussing the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), and the requirements. Flooding and flood-related issues will also be covered. Subjects will also include the Community Rating System program in which the City participates in beyond the NFIP minimum requirements. In doing so, the City residents who own property within the designated 100-year floodplain and have a flood insurance policy, receive a 15% discount off their flood insurance premium.

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## SNAG Golf Family Fun Event

A SNAG (starting new at golf) Family event will be held at the Treasure Bay Golf and Tennis Center, 10315 Paradise Boulevard, on Saturday, July 11 from 5-7 p.m. Introductory golf lessons at 5 p.m. for beginners and new golfers. Children ages six years of age and older and family members will play SNAG on the golf course from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and

beverages will be provided. The event is free to the public and sponsored by the City of Treasure Island and the Florida Sports Foundation.

For additional information, please call Treasure Bay at 727-360-6062.

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## Exhibition at Creative Clay

Creative Clay Cultural Arts Center presents "Let's Face It", an exhibition of portraits and figurative works by Creative Clay artists. Join them

during Gallery Walk for the opening reception on Saturday, July 11th from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Free and open to the public at Creative Clay Gallery, 1124 Central Avenue in St. Petersburg. Gallery hours are Monday - Saturday 9-5 p.m. The exhibit runs through August 30.

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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, July 13 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 "Pressed Flowers - Bookmarks". If you have any pressed flowers at home, please bring them. Some pressed flowers will be supplied.

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 Betty Martin at 343-2255.

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## German Speaking AA Meeting

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By Greg Stemm

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Prestero has over 30 years of experience in the business, having trained under rigorous union guidelines from the time he was just 17 working at Silvernail Mirror and Glass when it was open in St. Petersburg. Hurricane Window and Glass has been in business since 1995 and is a full service glass and glazing specialist. He is also a registered "My Safe Florida Home" contractor.

"We always strive to bring to our customers the finest products, the most professional installations in the industry and service that is second to none! Our focus is on our customer relationships which we feel is a fundamental basis for sound business practice. Your safety and protection is our main concern," said Prestero.

He notes that his business applies the same commercial grade standards and attitude to his primarily residential clients.

"When you work under commercial rules, there is no room for error. Things MUST be done to industry standards or you have to rip them out and do them again," said Prestero. "That's why we have a credo in our business that you do it right the first time. We use commercial grade sealants and we offer a ten year leak warranty

where most companies only offer a one year guarantee. If someone is going to make the investment to protect their property and valuables then we want to make sure we do it right for them," he added.

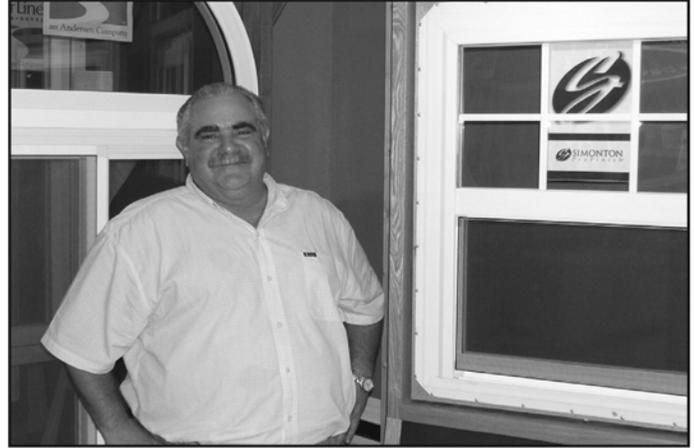
Prestero says he insists on a high level of professionalism from all of his employees from the sales representatives to the installers. "We strive to be there when we say we are going to be there, do what we say we'll do and do it in the way that you want it done."

He says communication is key. "We let customers know when we expect to have materials in and keep them informed about the delivery date. Then we try hard to work within their schedule, even doing some Saturday installations if a weekday won't work for a client. We absolutely want every client to be delighted. We want to do what THEY want, not what we want," said Prestero.

Hurricane Window and Door offers a wide range of different products including both non-impact and impact resistant window and doors, all sorts of shutters and protective materials, garage door bracing, bullet resistant glass and plastic products, shower doors, curtain walls, store fronts and even door glass blinds and shades.

Some of the window manufacturers that they represent include Silverline (an Andersen Windows company), Simonton, Windowcraftsman, Peachtree, Pella, PGT, Custom Windows, Florida's Best and Lawson.

"We usually only work with mid to upper grade manufacturers and their products," said Prestero. "The cheaper or lower



Scott Prestero, president and owner of Hurricane Window and Door, offers a full line of windows, shutters and hurricane protective covering.

grade products just don't offer the protection or the quality that we want our clients to expect when they are dealing with us. That means we usually aren't the cheapest bid, but we aren't the most expensive either. We try to offer the very best value for the best materials and products on the market."

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Prestero moved to the St. Petersburg area from Chicago when he was just 12. He is a graduate of Boca Ciega High School and is a member of Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Gulfport. He says he has coached Little League in Gulfport for 10 years, and for 8 years prior to that out on St. Pete Beach. He loves the water and is an avid boater in the waters in and around Tampa Bay. Every year he donates materials to Habitat for Humanity who can either sell them or use them in their own projects.

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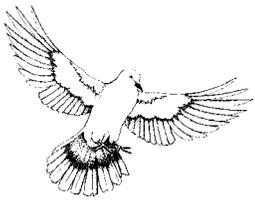
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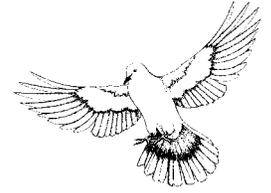
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Tampa Bay Watch in partnership with 10Connects and Keep Pinellas Beautiful plans a mid-summer coastal cleanup of Fort De Soto Park on Saturday, July 11, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteers will meet at Shelter 11 near the Fort and Gulf Pier on Saturday morning. A land and sea based cleanup will be deployed to clean up the park after the Fourth of July holiday weekend. Kayakers are welcome to participate in the water based cleanup. This is a

great opportunity to give back to an area that the community loves and enjoys.

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## Calling All Triathletes

ST. PETE BEACH: The St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center will be hosting a week of triathlon training camp in conjunction with the non-profit organizations Florida West Coast Aquatics and Lives Under Construction. The camp will focus on swimming technique, running, conditioning and endurance. Participants are invited to join from

July 13 to July 23. The camps are held Monday through Thursday from 5-7 p.m. and all sessions will be divided into groups of youth ages 6 to 15 and adults ages 16 and up. Youth camp is \$60 per person and adult camp is \$80 per person. A minimum of five participants are needed per group. To register, contact St. Pete Beach Aquatics at 7701 Boca Ciega Drive or 363-9245.

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## Open House at Library

Spring into summer with an Open House at North Branch Library 861 70 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg on Thursday July 9 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adults Mentoring Children will have information on how to become a mentor. Come enjoy lemonade, cookies, summer books and door prizes!

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## Community Emergency Response Team News

Starting July 20 at 6:30 p.m. the CERT team will begin holding its meetings at Scout Hall which is located at 5315 28 Avenue S. Anyone interested in learning more about the team is invited to attend.

Also the next Basic Certification class will start August 3 and run seven consecutive Mondays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Some of the training you will receive is Disaster Preparedness, Fire Safety, Disaster Medical and Light Search and Rescue. To register

or for more information call Connie at 727-345-0871.

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## Gulfport Little League Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will take place on Saturday, July 11th, at the field at 2 p.m. Only Regular Members in good standing are eligible to vote at General Membership Meetings. All Officers, Board Members, Committee Members, Managers, Coaches, Volunteer Umpires and other elected or appointed officials must be active Regular Members in good standing.

Note: Regular Members of the league automatically include all current Managers, Coaches, Volunteer Umpires, Board Members, Officers of the Board and any other person who is recognized by the Board as a volunteer in the Local League.

In the event you can not be present you must complete an absent ballot from the Secretary. You must sign the ballot put in a sealed envelope and returned to the Secretary at the field by 3 p.m. if you want your ballot to count. Anyone who wants to be there to see the ballots counted by the Committee are welcome and to attend.

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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.

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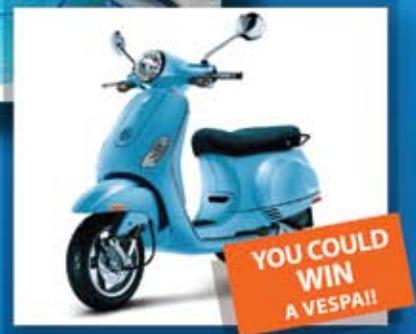
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### Eagle Riders Poker Run to Benefit Help-A-Child

Eagle Riders-District 12 will be hosting their 2nd Annual Poker Run Benefit for Help-A-Child on Saturday, July 25th. This is a benefit for child abuse and will be in memory of Sarah Lunde.

The Poker Run will start and end at the Seminole Eagles #4147 located at 6987 54 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg, 546-4758. Breakfast will begin at 9 a.m. Bikes/auto will be out by 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$15/\$20 which will include the BBQ dinner at the end of the event. There will be 50/50's-Bottle Raffles. Prizes will given for Best Hand, 2nd Best and Worst Hand. BBQ will be from 3:30-7 p.m. featuring chicken or rib dinner for \$8. There will also be raffles, bingo, live/silent auction. Live music by "Big Fish" will start at 7 p.m.

All bikers and motor vehicles welcome. For further information call Linda at 579-3900 or send email too Eagleriders12@aol.com. All proceeds will go directly to Help-A-Child located in Pinellas Park.

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### SPC Jazz Band Concert

On July 21 at 7:30 p.m., the St. Petersburg College Jazz Band will perform big band style music in the St. Petersburg Gibbs campus Music Center, 6605 Fifth Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. The band, which consists of 15 students of all ages and backgrounds, will perform a variety of musical numbers by jazz legends Neal Hefti, Count Basie and Duke Ellington. Free.

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# The Gabs How did you spend your Fourth of July?

By Leigh Clifton



**Patrick Causey, Gulfport:** "I went up to Jacksonville to visit friends of mine that I had gone to undergrad with at the University of North Florida. We just hung out on the beach, cooked out and watched the fireworks. I stayed for the whole weekend and then came back home."

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**Charlie Davis; Broadwater:** "I live across the water from Gulfport and I took my 42 foot power boat out into the middle of Boca Ciega Bay with about eight friends and watched the fireworks from the water. We rafted up with two other boats and had some good food and a few adult beverages. There were a lot of boats out on the water; also quite a few sailboats actually and it was one of the best turnouts I've seen in a while. We stayed out there a good two hours after the fireworks ended. It was nice to see so many boaters out on the water, enjoying the nice weather and the fireworks. It was a good show."

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**Susan Meenaghan, Gulfport:** "Well, I couldn't sleep at all on Friday night, just could not get to sleep. So I stayed up all day Saturday on the Fourth, cleaning my house, trying to get some things done so I could stay awake. I was so tired and I was trying to keep myself busy. At the last minute, we decided to drive our car down to see the fireworks. We took our dog Floyd with us and we parked right by the dog park, kept the windows rolled up and watched the show. It was really nice. I finally crashed later that night when we came back. I fell asleep almost immediately... Boy I needed it. Not a very eventful Fourth of July, I know, but at least we saw the fireworks."

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**Sue Wilson, Gulfport:** "This year, we drove out of town to Holiday to visit a small group of friends; my husband's boyhood friend lives there. He's also a jeweler and I took a few broken pieces of jewelry to him to get fixed. When we got back, we had planned on walking down to Clymer Park to watch the fireworks but we were just too hot. Plus the Rays game was on, so we just decided to stay home. I heard that the show was a little short this year, like about 15 minutes for the whole thing."

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### REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**2009 SUMMER PROGRAM-**Ongoing registration continues for the 2009 Summer Recreation Program for children who have completed Kindergarten thru age 14. Proof of residency is required for registration. Hours of registration for Monday-Friday are from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. You can pick up your packet at the Rec. Center or log on to [www.ci.gulfport.fl.us](http://www.ci.gulfport.fl.us) and follow the links to City Departments, Leisure Services, Rec Center. For more information call 893-1068.

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

### ACTIVITIES

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

### PROGRAMS

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

**Tot Time Program - Preregistra-**

**tion-**Pre-registration for the 2009-2010 Tot Time Program are currently being accepted. Hours for pre-registration are from 9 a.m.-5 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.

### CLASSES

**Basic Drawing -**Wed., 6:00-8:00pm. (July 29, Aug. 5 and Aug. 12). The fee is \$15 per class. Please call the instructor Doug at 643-2554 with questions. You will need to bring a pencil and paper to class

**Body Sculpt-**Thurs. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per class. This class is a combination of aerobics and strength training designed to get your heart rate into the cardio zone. For more info call Billie at 239-313-0876.

**Creative Writing-Fri.,** 6:30-8 p.m. Learn how to put your creative thoughts together and write them down. Meet others with similar interests and exchange ideas. Call Rosiland Miller at 381-1030 for more info

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**Fencing-** Wed., 5:30-6:30 p.m. for ages 8 and up are welcome. Cost is \$5 per one-hour session. Call Jim Campoli at 813-855-3112 for more info.

**Gymnastics -** Fri., 5:30-6:15 p.m. for ages 5-12. Cost is \$5 per class. Call Barbara at 804-9400 for more info.

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

**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, July 9, 10:00 am.

**Retirement Planning Workshop for Seniors:** Presented by the Senior Learning Council. Thursday, July 9, 1:00 pm. FMI contact: Donna Moore, 727-831-3416.  
**Suncoast Computer Users:** Thursday, July 9, 6:00 pm.

**Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults:** Bring your pictures, books and questions, and prepare to have a great time! Make beautiful pages of memories for yourself and your family. Some supplies available, but you furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album. FMI, contact Kay Boatwright 893-1074. Saturday, July 11, 1:00 pm.

**Summer Coffee/Talk:** Summer series of

monthly book discussions, "Grace Under Pressure," continues with Josephine Tey's The Daughter of Time. Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and lively conversation. Pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book at the Reference Help Desk. Thursday, July 16 (coffee's ready at 10:00 am, talk starts at 10:15).

**Attention Coffee/Talkers** (and other books-into-movies fans)—We'll be showing Young and Innocent, a 1937 motion picture based on another great Josephine Tey mystery (A Shilling for Candles), and directed by that master of suspense and psychological thrillers himself—Alfred Hitchcock!! Thursday, July 16, starting at 1:30 pm.

**NEW! The G & O Book Club:** A philosophical discussion group based on the works of early 20th century mystic G. I. Gurdjieff and philosopher P. D. Ouspensky. Saturday, July 18, 1:30 pm

**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, July 25, 1:00 pm. FMI, call Kay Boatwright at the Library, 893-1074.

# Services

# City Sponsored Activities in the Community

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

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We Enjoyed!**-Senior Center staff, volunteers and participants enjoyed another great performance by The Love Notes on Mon. July 6. As usual, their style is both upbeat and energizing. Thanks also to Steve Bambace from the Palazzo Di Oro for providing the delicious refreshments.

**Ice Cream Social**-Mark your calendar now for our Ice Cream Social on Wed. Aug. 12 at 1pm. Entertainment included. Tickets are \$1.00 and one can of food for our Food Pantry.

**Digital Piano Needed**-Call the Senior Center if you can help us out. We miss our music!

**English as a Second Language**-An English as a Second Language Class will once again be offered at the Senior Center if there is a need in the community. Please let us know if you are interested so we can plan accordingly.

**Computer Classes**-Are you interested in computer classes? Let us know what your particular interests are and we will try to accommodate.

**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.

### Websites of Special Interest

[www.ci.gulfport.fl.us](http://www.ci.gulfport.fl.us)  
[www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org](http://www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org)  
[www.aaapp.org](http://www.aaapp.org)

### SPECIAL EVENTS:

**Movie of the Month**-Mon. July 27 at 12:45pm, Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail

### SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS

**Medicare Info Workshop**, Tues. July 14 at 9:30am. Coffee/Pastry provided. Call for reservation.

**Basic Computer Info**, Wed. July 15 at 10:30am.

**Facts About Gambling**, Fri. July 17 at 11am.

**Heart Attack Symptom Differences Between Men/Women**, Mon. July 20 at 10am.

**Safeguard our Seniors from Financial Scams**, Wed. July 29 at 1pm

**Get Connected** - 3 Part Series. Starts Thurs. Aug. 6 at 10:30am.

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Bridge, every Wed. at 6:30

Mah Jongg, Mon. at 1pm

Wii Bowling, every Thurs. at 1pm

### CLASSES & CLUBS

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**Bone Strengthening Exercise** every Wed. at 11:15am. Courtesy of Coventry Health Care.

**Fitness Center:** Treadmills, Recumbent Cycle, Easytone Exercise Chairs, 8am-4pm

#### Exercise Off Site:

Tai Chi every Tues & Thurs. at 9am (Gulfport Casino)

Total Fitness every Mon & Wed. at 1:30pm (Gulfport 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) 343-9044 to register or visit [www.aarp.org/drive](http://www.aarp.org/drive).

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

**Phone Distribution for Hearing Impaired** - Tues. July 21, 9:30-11:30am. Call for more info on how to qualify.

**Diabetic Education Classes**-Diabetic Educator Sandra Grosvenor offers free diabetic education classes every 2nd and 4th Mon. at 10am. Learn how to manage/cope with diabetes. Next classes: July 13 & 27

**Elder Law Clinic**-Free legal assistance on Fri. July 17 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?**-Do you have Medicare/Medicaid questions or billing problems? Confused about Medicare Part D? Call for 1:1 appointment. Courtesy of SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders).

### Support Groups

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

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2-3 p.m., General Dancing

**Tues., ARGENTINE TANGO  
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8-10 p.m. - Dance, \$15**

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

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

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## Decisions, Decisions, Decisions

In our last article, we briefly discussed three ways to give legal authority to another person. This week, let's take a look at how these legal transfers of control and decision-making work.

### Guardianship

This is a legal process in which the court places an individual or agency in control of someone else's affairs. Since establishing a guardianship requires action by the Court system, it can be expensive and cumbersome. In addition, guardianship reduces an individual's legal rights to those of a minor.

### Conservatorship

This is a type of guardianship that applies only to a person's property and not his or her personal matters. As such, its scope is less restrictive,

and the individual involved retains many of his or her legal rights.

### Durable Power of Attorney

By establishing a power of attorney, you authorize someone else to act in your behalf. You can give very limited powers, such as authorizing someone to sell property for you, or very broad powers, such as paying bills, making investment decisions, or making all decisions for you.

A durable power of attorney remains in force even if the person who establishes it becomes incompetent. While a power of attorney is generally established to ensure that your affairs will be handled for you, it must be durable to be effective in the event of your incapacity. Any power of attorney, including a durable one, becomes null and void when either the person granting it or the person to whom it is granted dies.

You should be sure to specify exactly what functions are to be covered by the durable power of attorney. For example, medical decisions, investment choices and property care can be named specifically.

Of course, a durable power of attorney should be given only to someone you trust implicitly to act in your best interest. You should consult an attorney for the specific requirement of a durable power of attorney.

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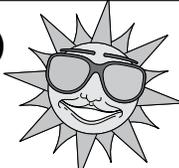
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# Crossword Puzzle

Solution on Page 18

## ACROSS

- 1 Of a lung part
- 6 Aaron wallop
- 11 \_\_\_ Harlem  
Brundtland:  
Norway PM
- 14 Message boat
- 15 Saw
- 16 School dance
- 17 Spooky comedian?
- 19 Umpire's call
- 20 Kind of cap
- 21 Stain
- 22 Discernment
- 24 Slow thinker
- 26 Brought to a stop
- 27 Unpretentious one
- 30 Solzhenitsyn  
subject
- 31 Roman magistrate
- 32 Merit
- 34 Where: L.
- 37 Musical symbol
- 38 Coup follower
- 39 Roseanne,  
originally
- 40 Rainbow
- 41 Part of NYU
- 42 Pianist Claudio
- 43 Uses the

- microwave
- 46 Does cryptography
- 48 New York city
- 50 Clairvoyant's  
comment
- 51 Te Kanawa, for  
one
- 52 Dog in Oz
- 53 Veal source
- 57 Miller or Sothern
- 58 Spooky composer?
- 61 Rink surface
- 62 Re: birds
- 63 "Flying Dutchman"  
heroine
- 64 This place only:  
abbr.
- 65 Failing
- 66 Revoke, at the bar

## DOWN

- 1 Spree
- 2 Hot spot
- 3 Endure
- 4 Congregate
- 5 Korean soldier
- 6 Spooky times
- 7 Greek theater
- 8 Dillon
- 9 Conceit
- 10 Hertz offering

- 11 Spooky service  
branch?
- 12 Way
- 13 Chose
- 18 Spanish river
- 23 In the manner of
- 25 Mine find
- 26 Quest
- 27 Ms. Horne
- 28 Bouquet
- 29 Spooky furculae?
- 30 Eerie marker
- 33 When some  
lunch hours start
- 35 Scottish hillside
- 36 "Odyssey" beggar
- 38 Tax
- 39 Introduced
- 42 Expert
- 44 Corn unit
- 45 Beast
- 47 Garish light
- 48 In great haste
- 49 Spear
- 50 Jots
- 52 Stumble
- 54 Tops
- 55 Old stringed  
instrument
- 56 Drumbeat
- 59 Eggs, to Cato
- 60 Youth gp.

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# Points On Pets

## Cool Canines

As summer heats up and several states turn to burn bans and water rationing to combat prolonged droughts, dog owners must pay careful attention to keeping their canines cool.

Some dogs, particularly the snub-nosed breeds like pugs, bulldogs, boxers and Lhasa apsos, will make this easy on us and simply revert to air-conditioned hibernation until temperatures outside relax.

Others, no matter the climate, will not forsake their beloved backyard. It is with these stalwarts in mind -- guardians of the yard, lovers of the swimming pool, keepers of the garden -- that I offer the following guidance.

Limit summer walks to early morning or late evening, and keep them relatively short. As a general rule, if the sidewalk is too hot for your bare feet, it's too hot for your dog's paw pads.

If for some reason your dog is not allowed to luxuriate indoors, he'll need a covered shady spot to retreat to at any given time of day and cool,

fresh drinking water available at all times. The ideal outdoor water bowl is weighted to avoid spilling, and it's smart to have two or more bowls per dog set out.

Many dogs are natural swimmers, but don't set Fido loose in the pool (or lake or river) until you know two things with certainty: 1) He really does know how to swim, and 2) He knows how to get out of the pool. Even great swimmers will tire and drown if they aren't taught how to exit a swimming pool. And if your pool has no steps and no shallow end, your dog has no exit and no resting place, so you'll need to keep it covered.

But it's not just dogs and pools that don't always make for happy endings. Doggie doors are installed to give a dog free access to both yard and house. But they also give small children free access to yard and house. If you have all four -- pool, doggie door, dog and child -- make sure both dog and child know how to swim and how to get in and out of the pool unassisted. Otherwise, keep the pool covered.

Easier, cleaner, safer options for utilizing water to cool your dog down are outdoor misters and wading pools. Misters are essentially fans that blow cool water. Wading pools are shallow, easy to clean, and simple to enter and exit. Just keep in mind that the pool does the dog no good if the water inside is scorching.

Know that dogs get sunburned, so keep daily exposure to the sun in check.

Know also that they get heat exhaustion, usually while sitting in a parked car waiting for their owner to return from some "quick" errand.

It only takes a few minutes for a parked car to heat up to unbearable temperatures. Symptoms of heat exhaustion include heavy panting, salivation, fatigue and muscle tremors. If your dog appears to be suffering heat exhaustion, move him to a shady spot, wet his body down with cool, damp towels, offer him small amounts of water and call his vet immediately. Heat exhaustion is serious, and the best way to avoid it is to leave the pooch in the comfort of his air-conditioned home while you tend to the business of your day.

Summer and water go together like Bonnie and Clyde. But the water of some rivers, creeks, lakes, bays and beaches is not safe to drink. No matter how wet the activity you have planned, always bring along more than enough clean drinking water for you and your dog.

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# Horoscope Guide

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). It is said that the best thing in life is to desire what you already have. But if you can't seem to appreciate your surroundings because you are so focused on wanting something else, don't feel bad. The very nature of desire is not to be satisfied. Don't listen to people who try to make you feel guilty for being human.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). If you thought you were busy before, this week is a new high in activity. While on the run, it may seem that there's not enough time to straighten up. But if you make your environment a priority, magical windows of time open. And your finances get better, too, because you realize what you have and what you don't need.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may think you don't have anything to add to a situation, but go ahead and try anyway. Once you volunteer, you'll realize how to fit in, contribute and feel wonderful about your involvement. You'll also discover that the quality you take for granted in yourself is actually not so common. You're a true talent.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You can't praise yourself enough this week. Of course, this is best done silently -- if you were to go around proclaiming how awesome you are, people would think there was something wrong with you. If you keep affirming inwardly how well you're doing, others will feel comfortable and be attracted to your spirit.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You want your loved ones to have a fantastic time, but if you notice they are having more fun than you, there might be a momentary pang of envy. This feeling is a cue to you to tend to your immediate environment. Determine what you need in order to experience enjoyment, and then go get it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your friend isn't exactly keeping

track of all the times he or she has helped you, and yet mutuality becomes important this week. Keep the energy positive by making sure to reciprocate recent kindnesses. Otherwise, a feeling of imbalance may creep into the relationship, making both parties uncomfortable.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't need to be in any special mood to make your life a success. You will take action because it's who you are -- regardless of your state of mind. Anyway, you always feel better once you get going. Apply your amazing self-discipline to the realm of relationships, creating positive connections.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've been working hard and need to take measures to avoid burnout. Sure, you consider your work to be fun, but that's not enough to keep you from hitting the burnout point. Give thought to your dream vacation scenario. Start planning and saving for your sweet escape. Cancer and Leo are helpful advisers.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Your powers of imagination require an outlet. This is your happiness key. You don't need formal structures around you in order to express your creative nature. Invent a venue. Have a concert on your front porch, or exhibit your painting at your local library. It might feel like showing off, but it's your gift to the world.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You have reason to feel confident about your work and will wow your clients, customers and superiors with your excellent attitude. Temper your self-assurance with a knowledge of your vulnerabilities. When you stay in touch with your relative place in the scheme of things, you see opportunities that are real and lucrative.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). There you go again, wanting something

with a price tag higher than your bank account will allow. You're in luck, though, because there are plenty of ways to get what you want without buying it. Rent, trade services, borrow, share - the list is only limited by your creativity. Your best brainstormings happen on Monday.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Remember that fantasy you used to have about a distant relative who leaves you money? Well, you could still make a version of this come true for someone else. Start an account for a young person, or endeavor to some other grand gesture of generosity. You'll feel rich and attract more money than you put out.

**This Week's Birthdays:** You will get younger this year. Your attention to optimal health will improve every aspect of your life. Regular exercise elevates your mood, thoughts and relationships. This month is particularly productive, and by the end of August you will have finished a major project. In September, you make a trade-off with no guarantee that it will benefit you, only a good feeling about the deal. November brings laughter and closeness with someone special. A new adventure begins in February.

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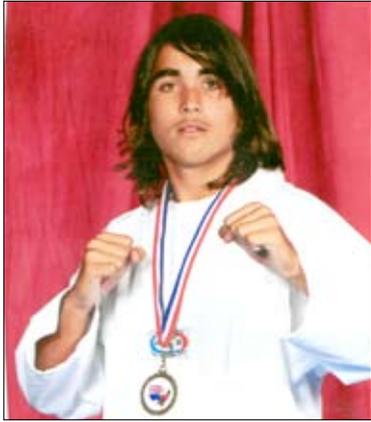
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Need inspiration? Come to a fun 2-hour Paint Your Mailbox workshop at the Industrial Arts Center. Gulfport tribal painter Barbara Nicolazzo will lead the workshops. Workshops will be held 7-9 p.m. on Monday, July 20,

and Monday, August 10, and 10-noon on Saturday, July 18 and Saturday, August 15.

Creators of the three most "colorful" mailboxes will win free glass blowing classes at the IAC. First prize is a Fun With Hot Glass class, second prize is a Hot Glass Fast Track class and third prize is a Blow Your Own Glass certificate.

Mailboxes must be installed at an address in the Gulfport city limits. The decorative medium is up to the homeowner's interpretation. Submissions should be made via email to [info@industrialartscenter.org](mailto:info@industrialartscenter.org). Deadline is September 1, 2009.

For more information, visit [www.IndustrialArtsCenter.org](http://www.IndustrialArtsCenter.org). Email [info@industrialartscenter.org](mailto:info@industrialartscenter.org) or call 727-289-9365.

## Town Shores Red Hatters

By J. Fuce

Our only activity in June was our monthly bunko game. We had 17 attendees and a good time was had by all. Marcia Provost made a cake for those having June birthdays. Many thanks to Marcia.

In July we are planning a walk to the Gulfport Village Pub on Shore Blvd. on the 16th at noon. We'll meet at the clubhouse parking lot at 11:30 for our stroll. It's too hot, those who cannot walk may join us at the restaurant at noon. Please call Carol or Julie by the 13th to let us know if you will be attending as we'd like to give The Pub a heads up on how many will be there.

Hold these dates for August: Bunko on August 7 and floats and sundaes on August 20. Enjoy your summer!

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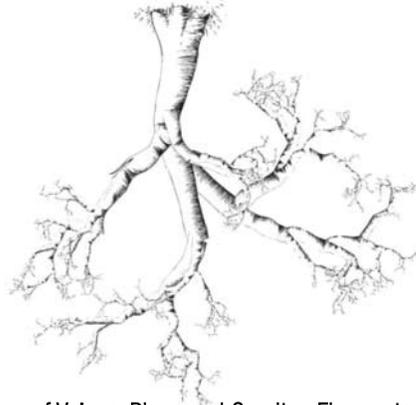
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## ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT VEIN DISEASE



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

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

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

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

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

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

## Red White and Blue Sandcastles



Cannon: Lucas, Riley, and Josie Pitzen (9, 7 and 4, respectively) helped their mom and dad Amy and Tom create this fort, featuring a cannon.

By Cathy Salustri

In keeping with this year's theme, Red, White and Blue, the families participating in the annual sandcastle contest all created patriotic-themed sand creations. Entries ranged from a bald eagle to a manatee wearing an Uncle Sam hat. Gulfport Recreation sponsored the contest, part of the day-long 4th of July festivities on the beach. Recreation employees Bob Williams and Lance Kimbrell undertook judging the sandcastles and ultimately selected the three best entries. They judged entrants based on the sandcastle's originality, creativity and patriotism.

The three winning families all took first place; Gulfport did not rank the winners as first, second and third. The winners are pictured here. All participants are named from left to right in each photograph.

## Learn about Reverse Mortgages

Bethel Community Baptist Church, 2901 54 Avenue in St. Petersburg will host an Ice Cream Social for seniors with a presentation on the Truth About Reverse Mortgages on Thursday, July 16th at 2 p.m.

This an ice cream social with an educational seminar open to the public but especially for seniors and their family members giving them the true facts about reverse mortgages. Covered topics include the effects of recent market changes, the advantages and disadvantages, when a reverse mortgage is not the answer, the future of FHA and federally insured reverse mortgages and the new qualification rules that occurred with the recent stimulus package. Literature and information will be available from the National Council on Aging and the National Council on Aging in Place. The program will be presented by Certified Reverse Mortgage Experts. For additional information, please call Donna Moore at 727-831-3416.

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## Attention Shutterbugs!

How do you see your town and your life? Send us your best photo--it can be of anything, from a picture of your pooch or a mailbox you think is cool--and we'll choose one to run every week starting July 2.

E-mail your photo to news@thegabber.com. Photos should be at least 200dpi and in JPG format. Alternately, bring or mail your printed photos to The Gabber, 1419 49 Street S., Gulfport, FL 33707. The Gabber cannot guarantee printed photos will get returned.

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## New Art Class at Recreation Center

Touch base with your inner artist. Fun, relaxing, and informative. Learn oriental ink brush-SUMYIE- training from a Grandmaster. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and the cost is \$10 per class. Please contact Professor Mike McGann at 727-320-5035 for more information and to be added to the interested list. Class start date TBA.

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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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## Salvation Army Seeks Donation of Personal Items

The Salvation Army is seeking donations of regular and travel sized personal hygiene items for men and women that are given out to clients through its Social Services. The list of items needed include deodorant, razors, toothpaste and toothbrushes, soap and body wash, shampoo and conditioner, combs and brushes as well as creams and lotions. Additional personal hygiene items such as feminine hygiene products and baby diapers are always needed.

Donations can be dropped off at the Social Service office located at 1400 Fourth Street S. in St. Petersburg. For more information please contact Luis Rosa at (727) 822-4954 or by email at Luis\_Rosa@uss.salvationarmy.org.

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**Friday 6/26**

- Domestic Battery-** 5300 Blk 29th Ave. S.
- Burglary-** 1200 Blk 61st St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 1400 Blk 59th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 5600 Blk 25th Ave. S.
- Theft-** 2600 Blk Miriam St. S.
- Burglary-** 6200 Blk 7th Ave. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 5500 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

**Saturday 6/27**

- Noise Complaint-** 2600 Blk 45th St. S.
- Domestic Verbal-** 1100 Blk Hull St. S.
- Arrest on Warrant-** 5000 Blk 12th Ave. S.
- Arrest on Warrant-** 5100 Blk Preston Ave. S.
- Soliciting-** 5300 Blk 21st Ave. S.

**Sunday 6/28**

- Trouble with Individual-** 5500 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Suspicious Vehicle-** Clam Bayou.

## Crime Awareness Meeting

You are invited to attend! The next Gulfport Crime Awareness & Prevention Meeting will be held on Monday, July 13 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center located at 5501 28 Avenue S. The topic will be "Motor Patrolling" by Ernie Stone.

Unfortunately, no neighborhood is completely immune to crime. However, there are steps you can take to help keep your family and your neighborhood safe. Come join us and learn what you can do!

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

**Domestic Battery-** 5000 Blk 20th Ave. S.

**Drunk Person-** 1400 Blk Freemont St. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 700 Blk Gray St. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 4900 Blk 31st St. S.

**Monday 6/29**

**Noise Complaint-** 6200 Blk 7th Ave. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 1000 Blk 49th St. S.

**Theft-** 1600 Blk 51st St. S.

**Accident with Injuries-** 2100 Blk 58th St. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 5100 Blk 14th Ave. S.

**Stolen Vehicle-** 5000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

**Confiscated Property-** Tomlinson Park.

**Theft-** 3000 Blk Beach Blvd. S.

**Burglary-** 1600 Blk 53rd St. S.

**Theft-** 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

**Tuesday 6/30**

**Noise Complaint-** 6200 Blk 11th Ave. S.

**Animal Complaint-** 1700 Blk 49th St. S.

**Lost/Stolen Tag-** 1500 Blk 49th St. S.

**Threatening Bodily Harm-** 3100 Blk Clinton St. S.

**Accident with Injuries-** 800 Blk 49th St. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 3100 Blk Clinton St. S.

**Disabled Vehicle-** 5700 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 5700 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

**Wednesday 7/1**

**Traffic Stop-Failed to Stop-** 2000 Blk 49th St. S.

**Noise Complaint-** 5600 Blk 28th Ave. S.

**Noise Complaint-** 5000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

**Animal Complaint-** 4700 Blk Trade Winds Dr.

**Noise Complaint-** 5600 Blk Newton Ave. S.

**Thursday 7/2**

**Traffic Stop-Failed to Stop-** 2100 Blk 55th St. S.

**Suspicious Vehicle-** Clam Bayou.

**Suspicious Circumstances-** 2000 Blk 49th St. S.

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## Events at American Legion Post 125

By Don Phipps, Commander

This will be my last article for the Gabber, since the new Commander, Ray Cartmell, will be taking over on July 12. I have enjoyed being your Commander and I hope you will give Ray your help and cooperation, as you have with me.

On Sunday, July 12, at 2 p.m., we will have installation of officers for the next year. Please join us for this very nice ceremony.

Sunday Breakfast is canceled until the next blood drive on July 26.

We are still in need of having our parking lot re-paved. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Friday, July 10, dinner will be baked or battered haddock, fries, cole slaw, roll and butter for \$7.75. The second entrée will be meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll and butter for \$6.50.

On Saturday, July 11, the Color Guard will be serving their steak dinner with salad, baked potato, roll, butter and dessert for \$7.75. All dinners are served from 5 to 7 p.m.

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

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. and 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. Bingo is played every

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

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

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## Polish American Society Summer Dances

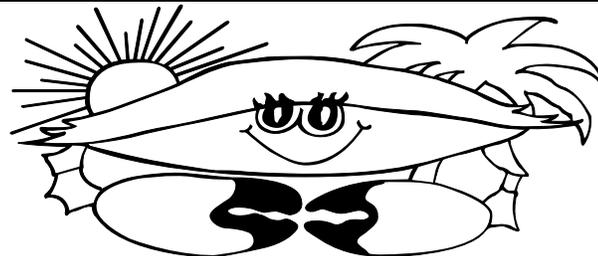
Polish American Society of St. Petersburg located at 1343 Beach Drive SE (next to the Coast Guard commissary) will be having its summer dances on the following Sundays July 12-July 19 and August 16. Music by Polka Generation from 4-7 p.m. Admission is \$6, food available. Call Jack Puhala at 347-7944 or visit [www.polishsociety.org](http://www.polishsociety.org).

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# RUSH'S Reality

A satirical look at the world around us.

By Anne Rush

## Visit Me on the Web

My computer crashed recently. It wasn't sudden like a car wreck or anything like that. In retrospect, I suppose there were warning signs.

The first of which was that it would suddenly shut-down out of the blue for no apparent reason. Luckily for me, this only happened when I was in the middle of a heartfelt email, the emotions of which I could never possibly put into words or communicate to a loved one that honestly ever again. But not to worry. As with all things computers, it didn't do it every day or all the time and most of the time, I'd just leave it off for a while and it would start right back up again and act fine. Those crazy computers! You know how they are!

This went on for a period of time but I think the last time it happened was when I was researching my symptom of "fatigue" on WebMD. You have no idea the number of hits or diagnoses you can get with a symptom of fatigue. The first 800,000 or so had something to do with things like lifestyle, diet, exercise, stress and ironically, sleep habits, which I thought was really weird.

So I skipped over all of those and was just getting to where I was learning about syndromes where the symptoms include not only fatigue, but also a tendency for the skin to burn when exposed to harsh sunlight for extended periods of time (I have that!), evidence of hair growth on the bridge of the nose between the eyebrows (I have that!) and, if you have all of these things coupled with a family history of ancestors, then you might have.....Crash!

That was bad enough, except that this time, it wouldn't re-start. If just flat out wouldn't come back on. I'd push the button and there was nothing. So I'd push the button again and hold it for a really long time and nothing. Then one day, I pushed the button and got a blue screen and got all excited and then all I found was a flashing question mark in the middle

of it. I thought, what? You're asking me? I don't know what's wrong with you. I was just on the verge of finding out what's wrong with me and my fatigue and all when you went south on me. Yes, I'm talking to my computer now. And expecting answers.

To make a long story short, my computer eventually got fixed. But I was without it for a very long time, almost two months, which seemed an eternity. I didn't realize I would miss it as much as I did. You have no idea what it's like to watch TV and hear over and over and over again, "for more information, just log on to our website or visit us at www. ....". I thought to myself "Oh, yeah, easy for you to say!"

But the mere fact that I was so distraught over not having a computer worried me somewhat. I refuse to be dependent on technology. I'm better than that. So I played solitaire with an actual deck of cards - and found myself double-clicking the aces. So I tried a different approach. I got a piano and decided to finally learn how to play. But that only started me thinking about all the keyboard tutorials and sheet music that I might download from the internet if only I could. My repertoire still consists of only "chopsticks".

And then it hit me. Early one evening after a day at the beach, I realized I couldn't even Google. I can't Google! I was too sunburned and tired to Google anything at the time anyway, but I was devastated that I couldn't!

Luckily, I have a job where they use computers. So here's how I dealt with it.

Week #1: I begin to check my bank balance at work. OK, that's not entirely true. I always checked my bank balance during the day at work even when I had a working computer at home, but still.

Week #2: I not only check my bank balance at work, I begin to transfer funds electronically.

Week #3: I begin to "log on" to My-

FoxTampaBay, 10NewsConnect and BayNews9 and click on the "Seen on TV" link for follow ups on stories I wanted to know more about. Or ones that I was too fatigued to stay up and watch. I'm still worried about what syndrome I have.

Week #4: After dinner, I break down and buy sun screen with both UVA and UVB protection, ask my kids about Monster and Jolt or other energy drinks, pluck my eyebrows and check my lottery numbers in the paper. The bad news is I didn't win the lottery, or even a lesser prize. The good news is I'll have to go to work tomorrow and they at least have internet!

Week #5: I spend an hour on the phone with tech support from India trying to access my email from the web (at work). My email is my lifeline to friends and family near and far and I really miss them. My boss comes out of his meeting and I realize that when it comes to outsourced tech support to India, it's not the language barrier that'll get ya. These reps simply just don't know a thing about computers!

Week #6: I attempt to download porn at work, not because I like porn, but because I can.

Week #7: A detective wants to speak to me about the attempt to download porn using my work computer. My employer wants to speak to me about that as well. In the end, my boss allows me to step down from my position rather than being fired.

Week #8: The computer repair place calls. It's fixed and ready!

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

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

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## Caldwell, from front page

R.W. 'Bill' Caldwell, III and his wife Katie, and three grandchildren - Poul Hornsleth, III, Jody Hornsleth Sepúlveda and her husband Rob and Kyle McCarthy. There will be a memorial gathering this Saturday, July 11th at 10:00 AM in R.W. Caldwell Park at 64th Street and Gulfport Boulevard. Parking will be available, and a reception will follow.

Bob's maternal grandparents, George and Abigail Jarrell, first brought him to Gulfport in the 1920s. He fished at the Gulfport Pier nearly everyday. Back then, Gulfport was open to the Gulf; there was no Bayway, and the waters were turquoise and teeming with fish. When his grandparents opened the Gulfport Market, he helped them out along with his mom, Gail Caldwell, and his Aunts Isabel, Ann and Helen. He attended Gulfport Elementary, Disston Junior High and St. Petersburg High School. He continued to fish at every chance and took advantage of every opportunity to assist local boat captains. He was an excellent boatsman and fisherman.

Known as Bo in the 1920s and '30s, Bob was always an excellent student, too. He graduated St. Pete High in 1938, and, after attending St. Petersburg Junior College for a year, he enrolled in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He graduated MIT during World War II in January, 1943 with a degree in aeronautical engineering.

Bob arrived back in Gulfport with his family on July 4, 1951. His plan was to work with his Dad and open the building division of R.W. Caldwell, Inc., a real estate and insurance business originally started by his father in 1937. In late 1952, Bob found himself running the entire company after his father's untimely death. Bob was the first President of the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce and was President of the Friends of the Gulfport Library when the new library was built at 28th and Beach Boulevard.

He was an organizing director and built the First Bank of Gulfport at 49th Street and 20th Avenue South.

Later, he was an organizing director of First Gulf Bank that had five branches and was headquartered in Gulfport at 58th Street and Gulfport Boulevard.

Bob lived a very modest life style. He maintained both his boat and auto engines himself until late in life when his friend, Mike Prell, helped him out.

Bob was looking forward to Gulfport's centennial celebration next year in 2010 covering events and happenings many or which he personally witnessed over a period of time that helped shaped the mosaic that was Bob Caldwell's accomplished and happy life centered here in Gulfport.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to either For HAITI, With Love, an organization Bob strongly supported for their efforts to feed the underfed Haitian people or the Gulfport Historical Society or the Friends of the Gulfport Library.



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# Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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## More Precious than Oil

After months of drought, really a couple of years, the rain is back. Maybe it will be enough to replenish the aquifers and refill the reservoirs, or maybe not.

However, now that it is here, what do we do with it? What doesn't seep into the aquifer or go directly into the reservoirs will run off to the rivers, ditches, drains and eventually end up in the Gulf. Much will be polluted with fertilizers, oils, and what not as it drains from our asphalt covered world. But, why not start saving the stuff?

Some farmers used to place rain barrels under the barn downspouts. I know it was good for washing hair, but I suppose it was used for other

things, too. Whatever it was used for, it relieved pressure on the wells. In Bermuda, rain washes off the roof and into cisterns in the basement. That's a practical solution, but tough to do here where there are no basements. Yet we do need to preserve water.

Water is more precious than oil in my estimation and probably in others, too. In other words, it isn't an original thought. We worry about running out of oil, but the real problem is water. It's needed for drinking, bathing, cooling, farming, and manufacturing. And, it's scarce almost everywhere.

At one point, there was talk about piping water from the Great Lakes

to the mid west and west where water is scarce, but development fierce (at least until this latest recession). A consortium of states that surround the lakes put a halt to that. Still it was and is an intriguing idea.

Maybe the rainy states and areas (think Seattle) could collect water and export it elsewhere. Goofier ideas have been raised. In the 1970s, Saudi Arabia was talking about towing icebergs to the Middle East. Now with the arctic ice fields shrinking, maybe it's not such a bad idea after all. We already tap glaciers and snow run-off.

Of course, there's always conservation which is helpful, but not enough. Growth and use will always exceed conservation and that includes the energy field. Desalination is a practical, if expensive solution. Israel has been doing that for years and we have a hefty plant in Tampa right now. In fact, the world is mostly water and it seems absurd to say we have a shortage.

So, maybe we need more desalination and hence more costly water which will lead to conservation. Or, maybe not. Demand for bottle water continues to climb even as the price and cost rise. You buy one gallon of bottled water at the same cost of 1,000 gallons of tap water. Worse, bottled water is an environmental disaster.

At the very least, the scarcity of water makes it a good investment whether it's in a water company or purifying company. Unlike the weather, we can talk about it and do something about it, too. Anyone with any ideas?

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The event is designed to welcome area neighbors and all others interested in asking questions and getting answers regarding everything they might want to know about hospice programs, services, resources and more. There will be pet therapy and other demonstrations, chair massages, blood pressure checks, prize drawings and more.

Event goers might be surprised to learn about the wide range of programs and services Suncoast Hospice offers to Pinellas County residents of all ages. Questions and comments from those who come to the open house are encouraged. Some questions might include: How will I know if it is time for hospice care? What kinds of programs and services are available for me and my family? How do people pay for hospice care? Is hospice care just for people with cancer? May I call on my own to become a Suncoast Hospice patient?

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## Local Obituaries

**BROWN, DONALD W., JR.**, Don was born in Chicago, IL, March 27, 1932, he died peacefully at home on June 22, 2009. He is survived by his loving wife Lavon; three children, Carolyn Berlanti, Bradenton, Debbie Ullian, St. Petersburg, Donald W. Brown, III, Philadelphia; 3 stepchildren, James McKenzie, Lithia, Betti Forbes, Port St. Lucie and Cynthia Holmers, Riverview; 13 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. Don, was a loving husband, a great father and grandfather. He was deeply loved and will be missed very much. Don, graduated from Military School in Chicago, 1951. He was in the Air Force from 1952 through 1956. During this time he was inducted into the Masons in 1953. He later moved to Florida where he graduated from Southern College in Lakeland, June 1959. Don was the proud owner of Pasadena Carwash for 35 years before retiring in 2007. He attended Gulfport Presbyterian Church, Gulfport, where there will be a Celebration of Life Service on July 18, 2009 at 11 a.m.

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**GREENWOOD, RICHARD "RICH"**, 73, of Gulfport, died Friday, July 3, 2009, at St. Anthony's Hospital. He is survived by a loving family. A Life Tribute Funeral Care, Gulfport Chapel, 727-347-5521.

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**MCRBERTS, MARCIA A., "SUNNY"**, 57, of Gulfport, died on July 1, 2009 at home under hospice care. She is survived by her husband, Bill, a son, Billy McRoberts and a granddaughter, Shanon Lawson. She worked at American Legion Post 125 for 26 years and was a fixture there. She touched the lives of many people, all of whom will miss her for a very long time to come. Memorial Park Funeral Home, 727-527-1196.

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**RADCHENKO, LYDIA**, 79, of Gulfport, passed away Thursday July 2, 2009. Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5750 49th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33709.

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**SIROTTA, BARBARA**, (nee Welch) 84, of Gulfport, died Monday, June 29th. A native of Michigan, Barbara moved to Florida in 1992. Survivors include her husband, Milton Sirotta; her son, and daughter, Scott Watkins and Janice Watkins; and three grandchildren. Barbara leaves a stepdaughter, Phyllis Feldman; and stepgrandson, Adam. Interment will be in a family plot in Winn, MI. The family can be reached at 6020 Shore Blvd. S., #501, Gulfport, FL 33707. Brett Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 321-3321.

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In just 66 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:

Angus Lawrence "Laus" Nash was reputedly one of the best hunting guides to be found anywhere in the early days of Pinellas County. By the time Babe Ruth came along (as shown in last week's photo), Laus claimed to have killed 2000 gators, and was the man to contact for an alligator hunt, and that Babe did. Together they blasted a few to eternity in Laus' favorite Bear Creek lairs.



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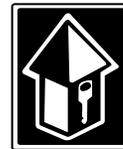
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## Gulfport Tuesday Market

Every Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. you can find the Gulfport Tuesday Market on Beach Boulevard south of 28th Ave. S. in Gulfport in the Waterfront District. It is a free and family friendly event. Each week you will find produce, music, and craft and art vendors like Anne Painted Signs who offers custom painted and decorative signs for your home, office and garden. Contact: <http://gulfport-market.com>, [info@gulfport-market.com](mailto:info@gulfport-market.com) or Leslie Gilchrist at 727-439-1485.

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## Gulfport City Council Meeting

# Public Comment & Council Quotes

Overheard at the Special Gulfport Council Meeting  
Gulfport Council met to discuss whether the city needs a full or part time attorney.

*"I have not seen a little city that has a full-time attorney. I just don't think that our little city needs a full-time attorney."* -Jim Greenwald

*"I don't think that part time is working because citizen's aren't being served."* -Ann Neue, who currently has what she called a "sailboat foreclosure case" with the city.

*"Whoever the city attorney is, I really believe a full-time city attorney will give the city better service on a full-time basis."* - Art Padulla

*"Having one's own personal attorney as the city's attorney... brings forth the question of dual representation." Lee Stapella, who asserted that councilwoman Michele King would suggest Tom Minkoff as the city attorney should the city hire a full-time attorney. Stapella said Minkoff represented King several years ago.* The Gabber could neither prove nor disprove these statements by press time.

*"I believe we have two choices here: a full time Tim Driscoll or a part-time Tim Driscoll. We can change the position tonight from full-time to part-time but it doesn't say on here we change attorneys, so we go as Mr. Driscoll as a part-time to Mr. Driscoll as a full-time. It doesn't say any place on here to change attorneys."* -Vice-Mayor Bob Worthington. Driscoll said he interpreted the posted agenda to create a full-time position and remove the part-time position, but it neither made him full-time nor removed him immediately

*"I'd like to encourage the city to come to a conclusion. It's running a close second, second of course, to the chickens. Please let's not drag it out until the chickens come home."* -Jeri Reed

*"I think if we go with a full-time attorney I think we'll have to go with a tax increase because our budget cannot hold anything else. We're low in police officers. We're not laying anybody off but we're not hiring anybody, either."* -Vice-Mayor Bob Worthington

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# Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri



Let me tell you about Shelly and Cat. I met Shelly when I started writing for The Gabber. I was recently single, new to the freelance world, and shocked at the newness of my life. While I wasn't bitter I didn't exactly trust anyone, either. I didn't want any more people in my life. I was quite content with my dog, who never judged me and never let me down.

Somehow Shelly wove herself into my life. She suffered through my misadventures, including driving me to no less than three government agencies spanning two counties when my license got suspended. Her girlfriend cooks for me and her closest friends welcome me into their circle and show me that there are people in the world you can trust.

As a rule I don't have a lot of friends, but these women- Stacey and Leah and Amanda and Maricris- are genuine, warm and funny. These are women you want to hate- they all look like prom queens and cheerleaders and the girls who made my life miserable in high school- but I cannot. It's like I'm living in some odd marriage of Sweet Valley High and Sex and the City. And of all these women, it is Shelly I rely on the most, Shelly who waited so patiently for me to unclench and accept her friendship.

Only two things aren't perfect: Leah has a weakness for cats and Shelly and Maricris decided to move to Denmark. These two things will intersect in just a few sentences.

Sunday night Calypso (my dachshund) and I head over to Leah's to say goodbye to my rock, my confidante and best friend. In my abject misery I barely notice the stray cat. Only when I take a seat on the front porch do I notice a new cat- a furry brown tabby- loitering. When Leah says she thinks someone must have dropped him off a few days ago and they simply cannot have another cat so they will take him to Friends of Strays, I feel a spurt of anger at how cruel people can be, but that's all.

Leah has a much bigger heart than

I do; if I am the Grinch Leah is the Grinch after his heart grew three sizes. I am most assuredly not a cat person; give me a dog any day. You can play with a dog. You may, of course, play with a cat, if by play you mean "feed and clean its litter box." Roll a tennis ball past a cat's nose and it will raise one eyebrow and look at you like you're trying to sell it Amway. If a dog is the happy immigrant's child eating chicken with her fingers, a cat is the Protestant descendant of a Mayflower family who sneers at the dog for not knowing which fork to use.

I do not like cats.

Except this cat doesn't consider that when he saunters over to me. He puts his paws up on my seat.

"Hi," I say. "I don't like cats. Go away." In cat language this apparently means "jump in my lap and curl up and go to sleep."

I can't take a cat. I have no place for a cat. I do not, I remind my dearest friends, like cats.

"It doesn't matter, the cat likes you," Shelly says. Easy for her to say. Even if this cat jumped in her lap and started to lick her left breast, Shelly's moving to Denmark this week and can't keep it. Traitor. I look down at the brown ball of fur kneading my leg in its sleep. As much as I don't like cats I cannot conceive of simply opening a car door, putting a cat on the side of the road, and leaving it there as I drive away.

I have no litter, no litter box, no food, no carrier. I cannot take this cat. Leah's husband, Dan, slips into the house and returns a few moments later with a spare carrier, litter, litter box and food. My brain argues one last time that I do not like cats.

The cat opens his eyes and blinks at me, curls into a tighter ball, then rolls on his back in my lap. He stretches a paw up and touches my chin.

Cat is now curled up on my pillow in my apartment. His life is perfect except for Calypso.

Poor Calypso. She doesn't understand how anyone can look at her and not see her inherent cuteness. She

has spent the past two days standing a few feet away from Cat (I really will find a better name), wagging her tail hopefully, and looking at him with big brown eyes. Cat hisses and closes his eyes. He doesn't seem to have the motivation to swat or move. It's like having a hound dog that uses a litter box.

I'd love to call Shelly and tell her all the funny Calypso/Cat stories. But I can't; she left for Denmark this morning.

Cat hisses again.

Calypso just wags her tail. She would like to make friends now, please. The hiss increasingly lacks fire. Calypso hopefully puts her paws up on the couch. They come nose to nose. Cat hisses again and Calypso barks, a shrill, puppy bark that I know means "Let's play." Cat closes his eyes. Calypso presses her nose to Cat's forehead. Cat's eyes spring open and he hisses and swats at Calypso.

I hope Calypso hangs in there. I know what it's like, needing a friend so badly but hesitating to reach out. She's doing well to take a page out of Shelly's book, to just sit there, wag her tail, and wait for Cat to come around.

And as for Cat?

Cat may act aloof, but I know what it's like to be suddenly alone in a brand-new place. Even if it's better than anywhere else you've ever been, you're still having the time of your life without anyone else around. And while you aren't abandoned, you feel that way. It's hard to trust anyone.

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## Swim, from front page

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“We start them out at six months; they have good recall memory and are generally fearless at that age. Our lifeguard instructors teach the kids to tread water, kick their feet, tread water, swim to the side and climb out of the pool after they’ve jumped in. We teach them to blow bubbles and use toys as incentives to get them to swim towards the steps or shallow edge of the pool. That way at least they will learn how to pull themselves out if they fall into a pool.”

18 year old Nicki Kharzouz teaches the class and thinks its incredibly valuable to the kids and parents alike. “After taking this class, some of these kids have started to swim all by themselves, even at three years old! It definitely

helps their confidence and coordination, and I know their parents feel safer knowing their child has had some water instruction. Too many kids die every year from falling into a pool and not knowing how to save themselves. We try to teach them swimming AND survival skills.”

Erik and Liz Almquist brought their ten month old daughter Sophia, to the class.

“She is absolutely fearless when it come to water, totally drawn to it,” Liz said. “So Erik and I wanted to get her into a class where she would learn the right way to swim and possibly help herself if she had to.”

The Almquists don’t own a pool, yet are in the pool business.

“I wanted her to continue to love the water but develop a healthy respect for it,” Erik said. “This class will hopefully teach her the proper tools and develop the competency around water that you really need if you live in Florida.”

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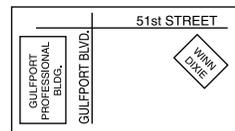
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The week long art experience is currently scheduled for July 13-17, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Industrial Arts Center, 2902A Beach Boulevard S. in the Gulfport Art Village Courtyard. More will be added depending upon demand.

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

For more information, call the Industrial Arts Center at 727-289-9365 or email classes@industrialartscenter.org. Visit the IAC online at www.industrialartscenter.org.

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## Hogs and Dogs in Grand Central

By Cathy Salustri



Last week, Coleman the boxer participated in the Grand Central District's Hogs and Dogs, a celebration of four-legged and all-beef dogs. Coleman, who seemed a little laid-back about the whole affair, especially at only 18 weeks old, took the festivities in from a cool patch of sidewalk in the district. The festivities included a dog pageant, a hot dog eating contest, and hogs. The hogs consisted of bikes on display, courtesy of the Red Knight's Motorcycle Club. The Red Knights consist of retired and active firefighters.

This was the second annual such event and proceeds benefited the SPCA. Oh, and that man shoving hot dogs under his hat in hopes of winning the hot dog eating contest? That's St. Petersburg mayoral hopeful Scott Wagman. He vowed to pull no such trickery if elected.

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## **Attorney,** from front page

For almost 20 years attorney Tim Driscoll has served as the city's attorney on a part-time basis. The city discussed this issue and opted to retain Driscoll as the city's part-time attorney three years ago. The issue resurfaced last year and the city once again decided to keep a full-time attorney. The issue came up yet again this year.

Henderson expressed discomfort on a humanitarian level about dismissing a 20-year employee with no severance or benefits package, but King dismissed his concerns, telling him that was "how it is."

While the Florida League of Cities told Yakes that most small cities do not have a full time attorney, Yakes said "Gulfport has never necessarily followed suit."

"The costs associated with a full-time attorney I don't think would be a value to Gulfport," Worthington told council, reminding them that a full-time attorney would need a legal aid and office space as well as law books. Worthington based this statement on a 45-minute discussion with an attorney with the Florida League of Cities. Morrison also told Worthington that Sanibel, the only small city in Florida had an attorney because the city had many land issues.

Ryerson agreed with Worthington, saying she didn't believe the city needed a full-time attorney.

"There really is not enough work for a full-time attorney. I have a list here of nine items- nine, that's it-" that Ryerson says Driscoll is pursuing for the city.

Despite Mayor Yakes' plea to keep the issue of the person in the position of city attorney, councilwoman Michele King opened her comments by telling council "I think this is about Tim."

King pointed to the Pasadena Properties case as evidence. She called Driscoll cavalier with the city's money, even though Driscoll removed himself from the case several years ago when he felt his staying on the case would drag out litigation and muddy the issue.

"This is about Tim's performance. Nobody wants to say it but we're here tonight because of Tim's performance. I vote for a full time attorney and I also have a vote of no

confidence for the attorney that we have," King said.

Throughout a heated meeting Driscoll conducted himself with grace and calm, assuring the city before council voted that he would provide a transition agreement and assist the city in making the easiest transition as possible.

Attorney Tom Minkoff stood during the public session, ran down his qualifications and offered his services on what an interim basis for \$9,000 a month, or \$72,000 per year. Worthington said he'd like to see everybody interested in the position afforded the opportunity to apply for the position.

"I think it's totally inappropriate for a practicing attorney to come before us tonight and put in his job application. I believe that if there is a push to railroad Mr. Driscoll out of here tonight we should hire an independent firm," Worthington said.

Several people in the audience also expressed dismay at Minkoff's play for a position with the city. Lee Stapella reminded council that Minkoff represented King when she had an ethics complaint during an election several years ago.

Ryerson also said she believed there "might be a problem" because Minkoff had contributed to certain political campaigns.

Driscoll assured council that neither Minkoff's work for King nor his political contributions posed an ethical problem.

King made a motion to change to a full-time attorney and appoint Tom Minkoff as the interim attorney.

"I'm not going to make that second," Yakes told council, despite his advocacy of a full-time attorney.

Henderson said he would second the motion for discussion only, that he believed Driscoll should get a severance package and that he didn't support hiring Minkoff on the outset.

Yakes suggested that Gulfport advertise a Request for Proposal, or RFP, to figure out exactly what they needed and what they could get from a full-time attorney.

"I think that we have a sitting attorney that could be here while we do the search," Worthington said, adding: "We need to come up with some sort of a plan as to what it is we're looking for so everybody will

know what it is they're bidding on.

Throughout the meeting Yakes spoke clearly and vehemently that he wanted the issue resolved and wanted to see the city advertise for the position. When audience members started to heckle council and councilmembers began to disagree more actively, Yakes adjourned the meeting.

"Mr. Mayor," King said "I have a motion on the table with a second, aren't we going to vote on that?"

"He can adjourn the meeting if he wants to," Driscoll said in response to King's question.

Yakes said he would hear the vote.

Henderson amended the motion to vote only for a full time or part time attorney and remove Minkoff's name from the motion.

Worthington seconded Henderson's motion but asked the city to keep an open mind and not hesitate to admit at any point they may have made a mistake in pursuing a full-time attorney.

Driscoll previously provided a report to council, in which he estimated the city would pay just over a quarter of a million dollars for a full-time attorney. The report also said that the city had paid an average of \$85,000 per year for his retainer.

The city, Driscoll said, paid him \$125 per hour for litigation and non-litigation work. Driscoll's rates have not changed in six years. Driscoll provided an alternate agreement for \$108,000 and said that should cover the city's litigation. Under that agreement Driscoll said he would spend one day a week at city hall. Council did not discuss that report or proposal at Tuesday night's special council meeting.

"I believe we should keep our eyes open... if we see down the road that hiring a full-time attorney is going to be overly expensive we need to be able to say we went the wrong way," Worthington said.

After the motion passed, King asked what the city would do without an attorney, and Driscoll reminded her he was still the attorney while the city explored hiring a full-time attorney.

The city will meet to discuss how to hire a full-time attorney tomorrow (Friday) July 10 at 2 pm.

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You can contact Cathy Salustri at  
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## Shutterbugs

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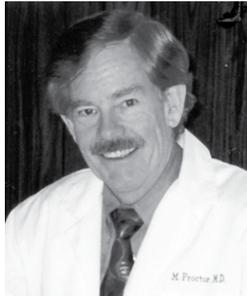
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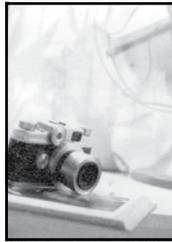
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