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Green Clothing Swap Draws a Crowd



Lily Adair looks over donated clothing at the clothing swap at The Outpost in Gulfport held last weekend. She brought some, and took some. "Its the ultimate green way to shop!"

St. Pete Beach Establishes Tentative Millage Rate

ST. PETE BEACH- Property owners will pay no more than 2.6724 mils, or \$2.67 per \$1000 of appraised property value, for the 2010 tax year. The city commission set the tentative millage rate at Tuesday night's meeting.

Property owners currently pay roughly \$2.37, or 2.3674 mils. The new rate will generate the same amount of money as the 2009 millage rate because property values have gone down,

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The Garden Club, A St. Pete Tradition

Ladies from The Garden Club of St. Petersburg work on jewelry, crafts and commraderie as part of the ongoing Garden Club Monday morning workshops. The ladies, some of whom have been members of the Club for more than 30 years, are responsible for tending the grounds and Native Wild Flora and Butterfly gardens around the Club, as well as sponsoring gardens at Bauder and Jameson Elementary schools. The Garden Club of St. Petersburg leases the building from the City of St. Petersburg. The Club is available to be rented out for any type of function.



Bruno Falkenstein Named Florida Citizen of the Year

ST. PETE BEACH- The Florida Beaches and Shores Preservation Association Named Bruno Falk-

enstein the Florida Citizen of the Year.

"Bruno rises with the morning sun and hops into a tiny car... and searches

the beaches from Pass-A-Grille to Upham" in search of turtle eggs, Mayor Mike Finnerty said at Tuesday evening's commission meeting.

"I know when you're out there in your Argo, God smiles at you and Mother Nature blows you kisses," Finnerty told Falkenstein.

The Commission and those in attendance gave Falkenstein a standing ovation.

"The award should be not to Bruno Falkenstein but to the people of St. Pete Beach," Falkenstein said.



Bruno Falkenstein named citizen of the year.

Gulfport Police and Fire Assist and Extinguish Fire

GULFPORT: Officer Danyelle Madsen was patrolling the neighborhood west of the Pasadena Yacht & Country Club on the morning of Tuesday, July 28th, when she noticed smoke coming from a house at 6501 Mockingbird Way. "I saw smoke pouring out of the roof vent," said Madsen, who has been a police officer with Gulfport

for five years. Thinking that the house was on fire, Officer Madsen did not hesitate; she went inside and found the stove and microwave oven on fire. After evacuating the resident, who had unsuccessfully tried to put out the flames, Madsen called for assistance from the fire department. Within five minutes of the call, City of Gulfport Fire Engine and Command unit were on the scene. Gulfport firefighters quickly arrived to extinguish the smoldering kitchen fire.

"It's a good thing she was in the right place at the right time. Who knows how this could have turned out otherwise," said Lieutenant Robert Vincent, Madsen's supervisor. This quick action reduced the amount of damage to the kitchen and the spread of the fire. The firefighters kept it contained to the stove top and microwave.

Gulfport police routinely patrol this area, which is situated between the Yacht Club and an unincorporated neighborhood bordering South Pasadena.

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National Night Out

Join the City of Gulfport and the Gulfport Police Department for National Night Out 2009 on Tuesday, August 4 at R.W. Caldwell Park, 64th St. S. and 13th Ave. S. from 5:30-7 p.m. Event features a new 26" bike raffle, children's fingerprints, coupons for free bike helmets, D.A.W.G. shirts, hats and bumper stickers available, followed by a trolley tour of Gulfport.

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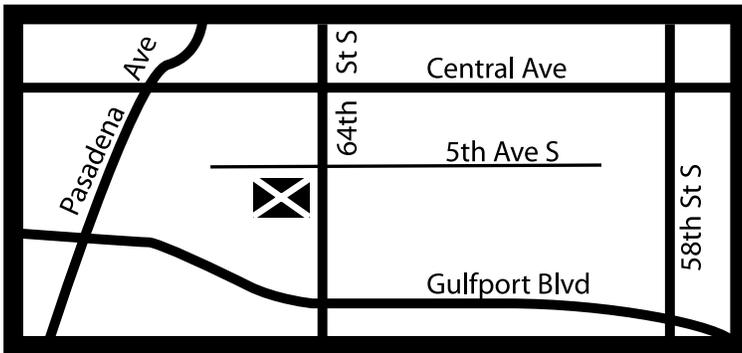


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FEMA Informational Meeting Tonight at the Theater

Tonight, FEMA will be hosting an informational meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Catherine Hickman Theater at 5501 27 Avenue S. Panel guests include: Bob Durrin from FEMA, Mike Whitman from Whitco Insurance and David Clukie from the National Flood Insurance Program. Discussion will be on 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.

This meeting is open to the public and would be valuable information to anyone who pays for flood insurance.

For more information, please call Mike Taylor at 727-893-1087.

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Community Emergency Response Team News

The CERT program was developed to assist in FEMA's national initiative to help communities harness the power of every individual through education, training and volunteer service to make communities safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to the threats of terrorism, crime, public health issues and disasters of all kinds. CERT training is designed to prepare you to help yourself, your family and your neighbors in the event of a catastrophic disaster.

Please join them for the next Basic Certification Class beginning August 3 and running for seven consecutive Monday nights from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Class topics will be Disaster Preparedness, Fire Safety, Disaster Medical Operations, Light Search and Rescue, CERT organization, Disaster Psychology, Terrorism and CERT. To register call Connie at 345-0871.

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Tax Rate, from front page

Finance Director Elaine Trehy explained. A tentative millage rate effectively sets a ceiling for property taxes. The city may tax property owners less than the tentative millage rate but it may not levy higher taxes.

Commissioner Jim Parent said that last year the commission didn't follow the budget committee's advice and subsequently had to close the library on Mondays. Parent also pointed to other ways he said the lower tax rate failed residents, but commissioner Christopher Leonard said he would not support a rate increase.

"I just have talked to a lot of residents who simply cannot afford an increase in their taxes," Leonard said. Mayor Mike Finnerty suggested a compromise on the rate.

"I think we all agree that no one wants to increase taxes on the residents," Commissioner Bev Garnett said, adding, "We are not raising taxes here tonight."

Vice Mayor Al Halpern and Commissioners Parent and Garnett voted in favor of the tentative millage rate. Mayor Finnerty and Commissioner Christopher Leonard voted against the resolution.

Stetson Needs Actors to Play Clients

GULFPORT: Stetson University College of Law needs volunteer actors to participate in the Client Interview Competition/Tryouts on its Gulfport

campus at 1401 61 Street S. Actors will play the roles of clients being interviewed by law students as part of a legal skills building competition on Aug. 21 and Aug. 22.

Stetson Law needs five volunteer actors on Aug. 21 from 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and one volunteer actor on Aug. 22 from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on both days.

Actors will be provided with a short fact pattern/client scenario and additional details. Actors participating Aug. 21 will play the

same role identically approximately eight times. The actor participating Aug. 22 will play the same role identically about twelve times.

For more information, please contact Peggy Gordon at 727-562-7715 or e-mail mcgordon@law.stetson.edu.

Civil Air Patrol

Pinellas Senior Squadron, Civil Air Patrol meets every Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m. at Albert Whitted Airport, 8th Avenue S.E., St. Petersburg.

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If you haven't had the chance to visit Gulfport newly designed website, the City welcomes you to take a look at

www.ci.gulfport.fl.us. You will find many images on the site and if you take your mouse to each one of the light blue navigation bars, other menus will pop up for you to explore. Scroll down the page and see the list of City events from all departments. If you click on an event you are interested in, you can add it to your calendar. Also on the main page, you will find a little yellow box below "Join Our Mailing List" to get up to date emails from the webmaster to remind you of Gulfport events.

If you do not have Bright house digital cable, but have internet access, go under City Departments, you can view the Gulfport station GTV615 on line. It lists the program guide, City YouTube Videos and a live web stream link. Webstream is the same information distributed as if you were watching on cable TV. You must have Windows Media Player to view and the webmaster has set up a link for you to install that program.

The City's website also refers you to other Gulfport related links in the "Search and Links" area. We invite all to visit the City's website to explore what is happening in Gulfport.

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Cool Tropical Nights on Corey

Corey Avenue has a fun way to beat the summer heat on Friday, July 31 from 5-8 p.m. Taste a variety of citrus wines from Florida Orange Groves Winery, wear a 'cool' tropical shirt for their contest, have fun and win prize money with their tropical scavenger hunt, listen to live music, enjoy shopping and dining,

Top off the evening with a show at the Beach Theatre. Corey Avenue is located just off Gulf Blvd. in downtown St. Pete Beach. Call 727-366-2003 or visit www.coreyave.com.

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Come Meet the Cub Scouts at Fun Day

Cub Scout Pack 300 is having a "Fun Day" to introduce kids to scouting this Saturday at Scout Hall located at 5315 28 Avenue S. There will be a bounce house, dunk tank, games and refreshments.

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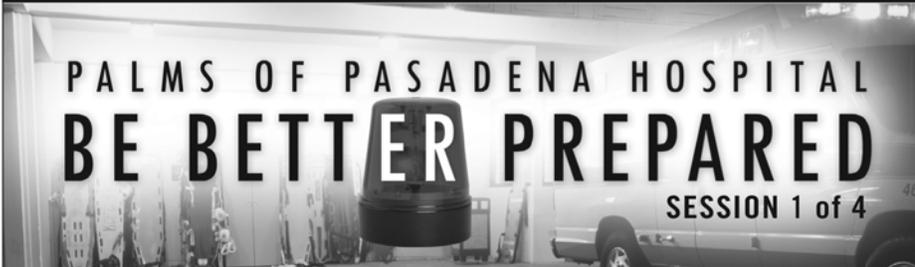
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Sci-Fi and Sky Nite at The Science Center

In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the first lunar landing of Apollo 11, join The Science Center of Pinellas and the St. Petersburg Astronomy Club for a fun-filled family evening under the stars on Saturday, August 1. Professor Darryl Schrader of St. Petersburg College will be lecturing on lunar astronomy and cosmology.

A major feature of this event will be to collect students' (and family)

names to be included on a microchip that NASA will send to Mars as part of NASA's Mars Science Laboratory mission scheduled to launch in 2011. Participants will truly be a part of Mars history!

They will also be featuring the film "Apollo 13" in their rear courtyard. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. The Astronomy Club will have telescopes set up for viewing. Doors open at 5 p.m. Planetarium shows 5:15-8:15 p.m. Astronomy lecture from 7:15-8:30 p.m. Movie and

telescope viewing from 8:45-10:45 p.m. Donation of \$3 per person. Beer and wine tasting available for an additional donation. Pizza and soft drinks available for purchase from 6-9 p.m.

Please RSVP to 384-0027, ext. 223 or scenter5@tampabay.rr.com. The Science Center is located at 7701 22 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg.

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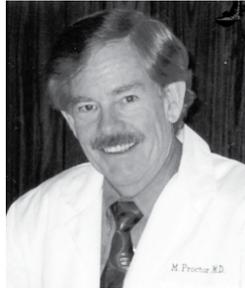
Register for School Year Child Care Program

Registrations for the 2009-2010 School Year Child Care Program will begin on July 27th for children who will be entering Kindergarten thru age 14. Non-refundable annual registration fee is \$15 for residents and \$100 for non-residents. Monthly fees are \$133 for residents and \$266 for non-residents. Program hours are until 5:30 p.m. with extended hours available until 6 p.m. for an extra charge. Hours of registration are Monday-Friday from 9-5 p.m. Any further questions please call 893-1068.

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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.

They will hold its Horticulture for Weekend Gardeners (aka the "Night Bloomers" Circle) on Tuesday, August 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kopsick Palm Arboretum located at the foot of 10th Ave. NE and North Shore Dr., just north of the North Shore swimming pool. Parking is free. This park offers a unique education experience with the chance to relax and enjoy nature in a lovely peaceful setting.

The program will be "Getting to Know Exotic & Native Palms & Cycads". For more information, contact Derri Davisson at derridavisson@hotmail.com or call 727-423-7644.

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

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Initially Resolution 2009-16 said that city commissioners and city board members alike could not get city funds for city-related travel

unless they received approval before traveling, but Finnerty also asked that the resolution remove the requirement that the city commissioners get travel approval.

The commissioners voted unanimously to approve the resolution.

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Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Tickets may be purchased by sending check or money order to: Pasadena Community Church, 227 70th Street, St. Petersburg, FL 33707.

For more information, please contact Barbara at 381-2499.

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Jesus and Water Fun Summer Camp

Gulfport Presbyterian Church and CEF invite kids ages 5 to 11 for fun

and Bible study August 3-7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring sunscreen, flip flops and extra water clothes and towel. Lunch will be served. Call Kathy at the church office (Tuesday-Friday, 9-12) at 321-8086 to register or for questions.

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Beth Moore Simulcast at Fifth Avenue Baptist

Fifth Avenue Baptist Church will air a simulcast of Beth Moore's "Living Proof Live" on Friday, August 28 at 8 p.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.) and Saturday, August 29 at 9:30 a.m. (doors open at 8:30 a.m.). Program features soul-stirring worship and life-changing teaching. The church is located at 4901 Fifth Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. Call 327-3353 to order tickets or go to www.5thabc.org.

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Thrift Shop has Sales on Thursdays

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Sophie's Thrift Shop Re-opening Saturday

After their summer vacation, Sophie's Attic Thrift Shop (on 53rd Street, near 28th Ave. S.) is re-opening Saturday, August 1 from 9 a.m.-noon. It's a great time to get back-to-school clothes for all the kids. Most are \$1, or less.

They have clothes for women, men, and babies, too. Also, linens, kitchenware, and much more! They are an outreach mission of First United Methodist Church-Gulfport and would love to have you join them for Sunday Traditional Worship at 10:30 a.m. and at their Contemporary Praise Service on Wednesday at 7 p.m. each week.

Vacation Bible School at The Bridge Church

The Bridge Church, 635 64 Street S., will hold Vacation Bible School on August 3-7 from 6-8:30 p.m. for ages 3-12. The theme is going "down under" with the Boomerang Express featuring games, crafts, prizes and surprises. Family Fun Night on Friday, August 7 at 6 p.m. Parents welcome.

Pre-registration is recommended. Call the church office at 344-4673. Free.

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Trinity Nazarene to Host Cookout

Trinity Nazarene Church located at 1000 55 Street S. in Gulfport is having a cookout on Friday, August 7 at 6 p.m. Donation of \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Everyone is invited to attend.

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The Gulfport Arts Center (G.A.C.) announces the Gulfport Horror Film Festival, a fundraiser being held the weekend of August 7, 8 and 9 at historic Scout Hall located at 5315 28 Avenue S. in Gulfport. Three quintessential campy vintage horror genre films will be shown over the weekend, and G.A.C. invites the public to come enjoy these 1950s/60s era flicks while supporting the new Gulfport Arts Center. A different film will be featured each day.

On Friday, August 7, the feature film is "Tormented," a psychological thriller with a definite Alfred Hitchcock feel. Saturday, August 8, the public will enjoy "She Gods of Shark Reef." The Film Festival wraps up on Sunday, August 9, with a

screening of "The Screaming Skull."

Gulfport Horror Film Festival tickets will be sold beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, the doors will open at 7 p.m. and the film will start at 8 p.m. On Sunday, tickets will be sold beginning at 12:30 p.m., doors will open at 1 p.m., and the film will begin at 2 p.m. In addition to popcorn and beverage concession, Smokin' Joe will be cooking up his delicious smoked salmon and pulled pork. Tables will be set-up outdoors for those who would like to come early and enjoy dinner beforehand on the lawns of Scout Hall. Sorry, no carried in food or beverages will be allowed inside, and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Admission is \$5 to each of the films, and tickets are available immediately prior to the screening. Members

of G.A.C. will be admitted to this event free with their membership card. If you haven't had a chance to join G.A.C. yet, information and applications will be available if you'd like to sign up the day of the movie and take advantage of this free member benefit (only \$25 for membership good through 12/31/2010). Seating is very limited, so arrive early to purchase your tickets. If the first show is sold out, a second screening may be added afterwards.

The Gulfport Arts Center is a Florida non-profit corporation, dedicated to cultivating the arts in an historic community. Their website and schedule of fall classes is under development, but you may email us at info@gulfportartscenter.org or visit www.gulfportartscenter.org for more information.

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The Pinellas Athletic Leagues inaugural season will be this October beginning with flag football. We are looking for athletes who reside in and will be representing the following towns; (North Teams) Clearwater-West, Clearwater-East, Palm Harbor, Tarpon Springs, Bellair, Dunedin, North Beaches, Indian Rocks Beach, (South Teams) S-t. Petersburg-West, St. Petersburg-East, Pinellas Park, Seminole, Largo, Gulfport, South Beaches, St. Pete Beach. There are eight age groups which are: 8-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, 18-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45+. Registration is now open visit us at www.pinellasjocks.com.

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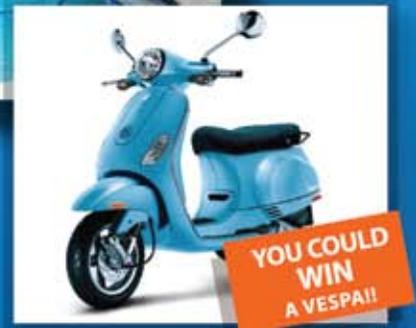
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ICT Auditions for "Educating Rita"

Island Community Theatre - live theater for the movie generation - announces auditions for the bittersweet "Educating Rita" at 7 p.m. Sunday and Monday, August 9 and 10. Auditions will be held at Treasure Island City Hall Auditorium, 120 108 Avenue in Treasure Island.

A frustrated poet, Frank Bryant is a professor of English who drowns his disillusion with whiskey. Bored with the humdrum of being a hairdresser and her unenlightened social circle, Rita enrolls in a literature review at the college. The two embark on a frequently funny,

sometimes rocky mission of self discovery. Written by Willy Russell (who also wrote Shirley Valentine and Blood Brothers), Educating Rita is often described as a modern-day Pygmalion.

Needed are one woman, age range mid to late 20s to 30s; and one man, mid to late 40s to 50s. No roles have been precast. Auditions will be cold readings from the script, but if you wish to prepare a monologue of no more than 2 minutes, the director will be pleased. Bring a theatrical experience resume if you have one.

ICT needs volunteers! Anyone

interested in being a stage manager, working backstage, lights, sound, helping with costumes or set construction, publicity or fundraising? We would love to hear from you, too. No experience? No problem! Teaching is part of what we do.

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The Gabs

By Leigh Clifton

After having been convicted and served time for illegal dog fighting and animal cruelty, should Michael Vick be reinstated in the NFL?



Stephanie Norcross, Largo: “No, I don’t think he should be reinstated in anything! What he did was a gross abuse of power and money. Regardless of whether his behavior is regarded as an African American cultural phenomenon, the argument that he’s not the only person who does it is a moot point. He is a media figure, a role model for children. Media figures have to watch what they do and say. I think dealing with athletes, football players in particular; there is a certain amount of desensitization which translates into their everyday life. They’re used to dealing with pain; they feel invincible, like their celebrity status elevates them above the law. They drive drunk, get into fights; even beat their spouses and girlfriends with impunity. But this is way beyond that. It’s one thing to gamble, another thing entirely to raise animals just to kill each other, and then discard them so savagely and without any remorse. The argument that animals are expendable, especially domestic ones is heinous. Children need good, solid role models and if he is an example, what must those kids think? They see him and then feel justified that what he did is cool. He’s also helped to ruin the reputation of the Pit Bull breed. People associate them now with the stigma of a very aggressive dog. Most are very sweet, if raised properly. What he did was deplorable and he should not be allowed to join a team in the NFL.”

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Gerard Greer, St. Pete: “Yes, I believe he’s served his court-sanctioned time and repaid his obligation to society. The Commissioner of Football has declared him eligible for reinstatement. But I’m sure that everyone in the NFL will be scrutinizing him; the biggest factor is whether there will even be a team that is willing to take a chance on him. I don’t agree with the argument that the NFL can be violent and may be a contributing factor in his behavior. I don’t think the NFL makes you violent. When the Commissioner was speaking while they were both up on the podium, I think he was making sure that Vick showed some remorse. But I wouldn’t go out of my way to follow him statistically. Prior to his getting arrested, he was one of the NFL’s biggest superstars, but I think any team will be reluctant to hire him because of the negative ramifications. His image is definitely tarnished and he’ll never regain his prior superstar status again, even if he played like before.. I wouldn’t want my kids to idolize him, even if he is a great player. There are far better players and people in the NFL who are positive role models and who conduct themselves in a proper manner.”

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Donovan Green, St. Pete: “No, I don’t think he deserves to be reinstated in the NFL, because he has the capacity to kill animals without feeling bad about it. But I think the NFL needs him. He did his time and you have to forgive and give a person a second chance in life. I don’t think, though, that he’s actually sincerely sorry about hurting his dogs; I think he’ll do it again, just to make more money. In fact, he’s probably addicted to the money and he thinks having fighting dogs makes him more prestigious. I think he was brought up around it (dog fighting) as a child and he just brought that mindset into his adulthood. But it’s a bad habit that can destroy your life. The way he treated those dogs, it makes you wonder if he could just move up to killing people as easily. Most of those serial killers do that; they start out small, killing small animals. I’m pretty sure that he’ll do this sort of thing again. I would watch him, though, just to see if he lost a step or got fat.”

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Jenna Fraga, Gulfport: “No, I don’t because I think someone of his stature should be a role model to children and teens. Yes, he served his time, but I think that it sets a wrong precedent. He’s a multi-millionaire, yet he was fighting dogs for money. That kind of cruelty shows so much about a person; if he can hurt an animal so savagely, what else is he capable of? I think he would probably do it again too. He acts like everything is fine, all is forgiven. I haven’t seen any remorse from him at all. I have a nine year old son, Dylan, who absolutely loves football and he watches the news with me every night. He heard what happened and he asked me why he (Vick) would hurt those dogs like that. He couldn’t understand why someone would be so mean; he was very upset and confused about it. I would NOT watch Vick play football, and I don’t want my son to watch him, if he does get picked up by a team. I think my son deserves to see respect, not cruelty in a football player.”

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Letters

On the Interim

Dear Editor: It appears that last week's "Hard Candy" Cathy is on to something as to violations of the Sunshine Law in regard to the interim city attorney issue. One might also cite the permanent city manager issue and while we're at it, the police chief issue, as no outside search for qualified applicants has been done for these positions either.

I love Gulfport and have resided here for 22 years. Having said that, let me opine that our system of government is dysfunctional at best and at worse, corrupted. Now it appears City Council is going to do the equivalent of "spot zoning" to clear the path for Mr. O'Reilly to be our permanent city manager. Mr. O'Reilly may be a good choice for city manager; I don't like the way he was made the only choice.

John Freiberger

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Just a Quick Question

Dear Editor: I was wondering why the *Gabber* would give a whole page to a cat lover who doesn't care about his neighbors or the rules (re: "Buttercup", July 23-29, 2009).

This man sees fit to open his door at 3 a.m. and let his cat run loose. Good ole "Buttercup" can now do his business in all the neighbors' yards, walk all over their cars, tear up their grass and who knows, maybe kill a couple of birds during his morning stroll. Cats, like dogs, belong on a leash or under voice control. I for one am sick and tired of people's cats scratching up my truck, my wife's car and crapping all over my yard and patio! I guess some just don't have any respect for their neighbors.

Now he is upset over the demise of a cat that is his fault for allowing it to run loose. Gulfport code requires people to keep their cats on a leash

same as a dog. I'm not sure if this person lives within the city limits of Gulfport or not.

When questioned, he says "if someone needs to be killed, it would be the guards, not the coyotes". Sounds like a threat to me. The guards better be on their toes now!

D. Snyder

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It's my Beach too, Pick up your Trash

Dear Editor: Sunday, July 19th my husband and I went to our lovely Gulfport beach to relax. We parked close to the Recreation Center and as we walked from the parking area to the beach, I was in shock of how much trash has gathered on our beach. Soda pop cans and bottles, water bottles, candy wrappers, bottle tops, dirty diapers, and tons and tons of cigarette butts.

As we were enjoying our day through all the trash, several people who were enjoying their day at the shelter house by the recreation center started gathering their belongings to leave. I looked over and noticed them dumping their grill on the ground. As we called it a day we walked by that area and there lay on the ground grilling coals and trash they left for someone else to pick up. Notice there are at least three trash containers around that shelter house. The City of Gulfport has provided ample trash containers.

If we were allowed to grill on the beach, would not the city provide the grills, if not the grill's metal container to put your hot coals in? If these things are not present, don't you think you should be responsible enough to bring your own containers and take it with you? Or find out if grilling is allowed?

Do we need to start a beach patrol to keep our beach safe and clean?

Dirty diapers - can you believe that? Soda pop bottles when you are sitting right beside a trash can? How lazy and inconsiderate can one be? Don't you care what you are doing to the environment?

Cigarette butts flood our beach. If you cannot be responsible enough to dispose of your butts properly then I think we should ban smoking on the beach and surrounding area. If you cannot pick up after yourself then you are not welcome on my beach.

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Attorney Keith Sanders Handles Bankruptcies with Experience and Sensitivity

By Greg Stem

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

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

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

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

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



afford because of a job loss or some other situation,” he noted.

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

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

“Since the initial consultation is free, you really don’t have anything to lose to meet with me and we can

assess your situation and see how it might be best for you to proceed. Bankruptcy can be one solution to getting back on your feet financially, but it may not be the best or only solution for you. As an experienced professional, I can help you sort through those issues and see what is right for you,” he noted.

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

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

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Are Trusts Only for the Super-Rich?

While it is true that you should have a fair amount of assets before you consider setting up a trust, a trust is no longer the province of the "super-rich."

Simply stated, a trust is a legal document that makes it possible for you to put aside some of your money and direct how it will be used upon your death or in some form of trust, while you're alive. A trust may also ease your tax bite.

A trust generally offers several advantages: among them, the assets don't have to go through probate, which saves time and money. Additionally, you may be able to maintain control over the trust assets while you're alive and capable; sick and incapable; or as part of an estate plan at your death.

Many individuals and families have found that trusts offer a number of interesting financial planning opportunities. Even where your estate plan calls for all the assets of the first-to-die spouse to pass to the surviving spouse under the unlim-

ited marital estate tax deduction, significant estate tax may be due on the death of the surviving spouse. Proper use of carefully drafted non-marital trusts for the benefit of the surviving spouse and/or children may keep these assets out of the surviving spouse's estate and reduce the overall tax bite on the estate plan.

So-called "living trusts" have become very popular with those interested in avoiding the expense, delay and publicity of probate; while allowing the grantor to maintain control over the trust assets during his or her lifetime, if capable and competent.

The type of trust you use depends on your personal situation and the advice you receive from a legal expert. Since there are many types of trusts, only a complete evaluation of your family's needs will determine which trust should be used.

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Volunteer candidates for the Parent Aide Program will gather at Help A Child in August to begin the training process required before being matched with a family who is looking for a mentor and role model for positive and successful parenting. Bi-lingual volunteer candidates for their Spanish Services Unit will also be attending.

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- 20 Visit
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- 23 Partner of letters
- 25 Use the microwave, familiarly
- 27 Norm: abbr.
- 30 " ____ Better Come Home": 1965 hit song
- 32 Came together
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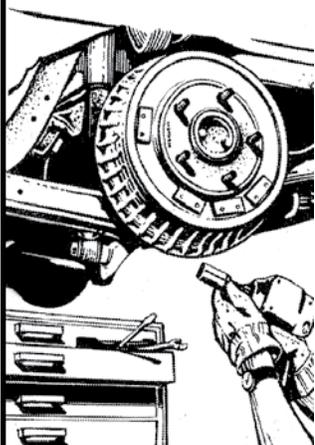
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- 31 Straightened
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- 34 Give the slip
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- 55 Places for 70 Across
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Points On Pets

Old Dogs and Children and Shady Summertime

In the early 1970s, Tom T. Hall had a hit with "Old Dogs and Children and Watermelon Wine." The song drifts off with, "That night I dreamed in peaceful sleep of shady summertime. Of old dogs and children and watermelon wine."

It's a storytelling song, and as you can probably tell from the last line, it's a story that wraps itself around you, tucking you into the warmth of family, love and simple pleasures. It's a story with a happy ending.

Most stories about dogs and children are good ones, reminders of easy times and unconditional love. This week brought a story of another kind.

On Monday afternoon, Michael and Chrissie Smith of Lexington, Ky., discovered their newborn son nestled in the jaws of a family dog that had

snatched the child from his crib and carried him to the backyard. Four-day-old Alexander James Smith suffered two collapsed lungs, a skull fracture and numerous cuts and bruises. He is in critical condition but expected to survive.

It's always difficult to write about these stories. There's so much sorrow and regret and replaying of what went wrong and how this might have been prevented. But a line from the story by the Associate Press hit me square in the gut: "Smith said he was preparing to leave for the store to buy various baby items, including a video monitor that he now believes could have prevented the entire ordeal."

Ever try to drop a penny and catch it?

The idea that a video monitor -- even one in every room -- could prevent this kind of tragedy is dangerous. Video monitors are helpful in keeping an eye on your child -- but not in keeping

you close enough to thwart a dog bite. And when it comes to an infant, one bite is all it takes.

The dog's name is Dakota. Four-year-old Dakota is a Native American Indian dog and one of three dogs in the Smith household, none of which has any history of aggression. Dakota does, however, have a record of filching household items and depositing them in the backyard.

Dakota is currently under the care of Jessamine County Animal Control. Her future is as uncertain as the little boy's. While her owners don't want her back, they do make a point of clarifying that "it wasn't a vicious dog attack." Smith told the AP that Dakota "had A.J. for 10 minutes on her own, and if you look at A.J.'s belly, there's about 100 little marks. All the dog had to do was one bite and A.J. wouldn't be here."

No, a video monitor isn't the answer. And neither is complete confidence that your dog is not aggressive. The answer requires no fancy gadgets, no formal training, no equipment of any kind.

The answer is this: Never leave a dog and a small child alone in a room together. No matter the dog, no matter the number of monitoring devices, no matter the notion that you'll only be gone a second.

It's a plain and simple solution. But sometimes simple's the surest path to gentle memories of old dogs and children and shady summertime.

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Horoscope Guide

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Like the feline that your sign is modeled after, you will be highly discerning in choosing who will get the pleasure of your attention. Furthermore, you bestow your affection only when you are greatly moved to do so. Your refined manner will make your love seem like a rare and wonderful treasure, which it is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Due to unexpected changes, you will be prioritizing in a way that's different from your usual. New people will take up your attention. You could forget something important in the process, and that's OK. It all works out in the end. Others return your generosity in ways that will make you feel acknowledged and elated.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your personality is so agreeable that you sometimes don't realize exactly what it is you've agreed to do until it's too late to back out. That's why it benefits you to be a careful listener and ask plenty of questions. When in doubt, don't commit yourself. Only make a move when every fiber of your being wants to do it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your eye for quality is honed. You immediately discern what's middle of the road from what is really special. Perhaps there's a high price for the thing you really want. Don't let anyone tell you it's out of reach. You have a wide extension when you combine your clever, creative mind with outstretched arms.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll transform your attitude by thinking new thoughts. For instance: "I am new in this moment," and "I am free to make fresh choices." The personal work you do may not be as tangible as other kinds of self-improvement, but others will notice as much as they would if you changed your hairstyle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You think you are doing poorly in a

certain area of life until you check out the full range of what is humanly possible. If you were being graded in this area, you would actually get a "C." And as soon as you apply yourself, you'll improve rapidly. So stay on the bright side, be positive and count your assets.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Everyone wants to be more confident, but this doesn't occur by magic. You feel more in touch with your inner strength when you know appropriate ways to respond to your environment. You will attain social skills and take the time to learn the proper etiquette of the situations you are likely to encounter.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Sentimentality gets a bad rap. There is something wonderfully fulfilling about hanging around in the past, going through your old stories and giving them a nostalgic sheen. You grow from visiting your history with an open heart. So what if your talent for drama comes into play? These are your memories, after all!

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's a new positive influence on the scene -- a strong and approachable leader. You'll learn from the way this person presents himself, and there is something in his or her behavior that you can emulate to tremendous effect. By the end of the week, you have established an impressive new habit all your own.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). As a rule, you are a thoroughly modern thinker. You understand that what was commonplace in an era gone by is now considered offensive. As the week progresses, you more fully embrace this exciting moment in history. You'll see many examples of the changing times and recognize that things are getting better.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). One of the wonderful things about having made mistakes in your life is that you have an increased tolerance for

others who mess up. You realize that you have no right to judge. Your heart opens wide this week as you focus your attention in a positive way, and you have your past mistakes to thank for it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're even more psychically attuned than usual this week. Follow your whims and instincts, especially in regard to your love life. Also, your dreams will hold important insights. Tell yourself before you go to sleep to remember your dreams, and keep a notebook and pen next to the bed to record them.

This Week's Birthdays: You are strong, positive and persistent this year. The same kind of change that would have had you trembling in fear will excite and motivate you. A big career break comes this month. Next month, your love life gets interesting as your partner's luck affects you. Singles will attract an adventurous soul and be swept into a journey. There will be family business to handle in November, and it requires your utmost diplomacy. The funding for education or travel comes in February.

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Next on the agenda for August is the monthly bunko game on Friday, August 7 and sundaes and floats on Thursday, August 20 (note the change from the flyers), both in the clubhouse lounge. Friends are invited and can enjoy the ice cream for a small donation.

For more information call Carol at 345-2303 or Julie at 343-6587.

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The Geckos are Coming!

The 9th Annual Gulfport Gecko Fest is on the way on Saturday, September 5 from 12-10 p.m on Beach Blvd. in Gulfport. This free event sponsored by the Gulfport Merchants Association, GEICO, Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Art Center, Sail Away Realty and the City of Gulfport is a full day of fun for everyone. Proceeds will benefit the St. Petersburg Aids Walk. This quirky celebration brings together strolling street performers, main stage performers and vendors with all types of weird and wonderful wares up and down Beach Blvd. Over 190 vendors are expected to be in attendance at this year's event!

Join the o-FISH-al GECKO Goddess and the Gecko Court along with Belly Dancers, clowns, magicians, pirates,

Mimes, Imagination, Theatre, and Fire throwers, who will all be roaming the streets and entertaining the crowds!

If you want to stay in one place, free live entertainment will be provided on three main stages from noon till 10 p.m.

Don't forget this is an audience participation event especially the parade at 6 p.m. They are expanding the Gecko Walking Parade (think wacky, noisy, and costumed) with non human, adults and children's costume contests at the end. Additional activities include sidewalk chalk art, face painting, drum circle, belly dance

lessons and much more.

The day culminates in Gulfport's famous street dance at 8 p.m.! Bring your dancing shoes and beach chairs! Visit www.geckofest.com or www.Gulfportma.com.

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Two, three and five-day monthly options are available. Program hours are from 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Classes begin September 8, 2009. Call 893-1068 for more information.

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Attention Artists!

Several artists are needed to participate in the new adventure of Gulfport Galleria.

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be in on the ground floor of an much needed Gallery in Gulfport. Gulfport is growing in stature as an artist community. More and more folks are coming to the downtown area to see art. Also the art walk is booming so twice a month the customer base at the Galleria is increased. Plus Gulfport has several festivals and events nearly every month besides the art walk.

Remember all you do is bring your art, they do the rest. They are experienced shop owners and show coordinators. Please contact Georgia at 513-633-1001.

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August classes include: "Handling Your Boat" August 4; "Your Highway Signs" August 11; "Rules of the Nautical Road" August 18 and "Piloting Your Boat Part-A".

Cost is \$40 for 13 weeks and includes a new 400-page manual. Call Jim at 360-4846, or Warren at 321-7801, or Phil at 865-2226.

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Keep Gulfport Colorful Contest

GULFPORT: The Industrial Arts Center's mission to make Gulfport streets more colorful is taking off. Visit the IAC website now to see a few of the first entries! The non-profit arts organization invites Gulfport residents to submit photos of their decorative mailbox for its first "Keep Gulfport Colorful" contest. Winners will receive free glass blowing classes.

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. The nominal fee includes a brand new metal mailbox.

Creators of the three most "colorful" mailboxes will win free glass blowing classes at the IAC with a total value of more than \$300. 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. Deadline is September 1, 2009.

For more information, visit www.IndustrialArtsCenter.org. Email info@industrialartscenter.org or call 727-289-9365.

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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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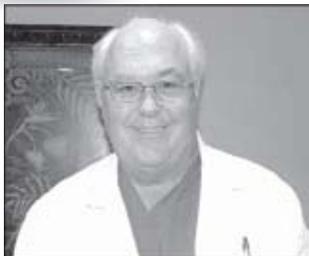
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Free Acupuncture Clinic for Veterans

Acupuncturists Without Borders is offering a free acupuncture clinic to provide treatment for veterans, their families, and their health care workers. These acupuncture treatments address stress, insomnia, post-traumatic stress syndrome, depression and anxiety. The clinic is held at Unity Christ Church, 6168 First Avenue N. in St. Petersburg at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday. The clinic is free, donations are welcome. For further information, please call 727-204-5203.

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Host an Exchange Student

Thinking about welcoming an Exchange Student? Now's the time. Sharing daily life with a teenager from another country and culture is a rich and rewarding experience, and it's a wonderful way to bring more understanding into the world. If you've ever thought about welcoming an exchange student into

your home and family, now's the time to learn more. AFS, the leading international high school student exchange program, needs families in our community to host high school students for an academic year or six months. Students arrive in August.

All kinds of families can host--two-parent households with young children or teenagers, single-parent families, families with adopted children, foster parents, as well as couples and single people who do not have children or who have grown children. One of the most important characteristics of a host family is being eager and excited to share your life and activities while providing the same kind of care, support, and comfort as you would to your own child or family members.

AFS students come from more than 40 countries and represent many different cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. Local AFS Volunteers enroll students in high school and support students and their families to help both gain the most from their experience. In addition to host families, AFS needs people who are interested in becoming volunteer liaisons to work locally with families and their hosted students. Anyone interested in learning more about hosting or volunteering with AFS should visit www.afsusa.org/hostfamily or call 1-800-876-2377.

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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 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

School Year Child Care Program- Registrations for the 2009-2010 School Year Child Care Program will begin on July 27th for children who will be entering Kindergarten thru age 14. Non-

refundable annual registration fee is \$15 for residents and \$100 for non-residents. Monthly fees are \$133 for residents and \$266 for non-residents. Program hours are until 5:30 p.m. with extended hours available until 6 p.m. for an extra charge. Hours of registration are Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Teen Night - CURRENTLY NEW REGISTRATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 2009-2010 YEAR- Teens, age's middle school to 17. Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6-9 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res/\$20 non-res.

Tot Time Program - Preregistration- 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 combina-

tion of aerobics and strength training designed to get your heart rate into the cardio zone. For more info call Billie at 239-313-0876.

Dog Obedience-For more information on upcoming classes, contact Lisa at 772-3631.

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.

Karate-Mon. & Fri., 6:30-8 p.m. (Beginners), advanced students stay until 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$35 per month. For more information call Diane at 727-459-1399.

Noisemakers-Children ages 4 and up. Adults please contact Gabe for information. Cost is \$15 per class or \$105 for an 8-week session. Please call Gabe at 345-7472 for more information and to be placed on a list.

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Tues. & Thurs., 9-10:15 a.m. Donations accepted. Call Marge at 345-6708 for more info.

Tennis-Tues., 4:30-5p.m. (ages 6+), 5-6 p.m. (children 8-16) and adults from 6-7 p.m. at Chase Park, 28th Ave. & 53rd Street So. Gulfport. Cost is \$10 per session. Private lessons available. Call Jack at 430-0690 for more info.

Yoga-Thurs.-6:30-7:30 p.m. Blend strength, flexibility, balance and relaxation. All fitness levels are welcome. Bring a mat and water. \$35 per month, \$10 for a drop in. Call Maureen at 381-2166 for more info.



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

PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS:

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

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

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, August 8, 1:00 pm.

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, August 13 at 10:00 am.

Suncoast Computer Users: Thursday,

August 13 at 6:00 pm.

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, August 15, 1:30 pm.

Summer Coffee/Talk: Summer series of monthly book discussions, "Grace Under Pressure," continues with Charles Dickens' *Hard Times*. 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, August 20 (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 "Hard Times", a 1994 BBC-WGBH film based on Charles Dickens' classic novel. This version stars Alan Bates as the self-made, self-important banker Josiah Bounderby. Thursday, August 20, starting at 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, August 22, 1:00 pm. FMI, call Kay Boatwright at the Library, 893-1074.

PLEASE NOTE: Adventures in the Market, with Jim Joiner, has been CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Craft Club With A New Focus-The Senior Center's Craft Club is now under new leadership with a focus on creating care packages for our troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. If you would like to be a part of this meaningful project, we will need your ideas and helping hands. Our first session meets on Fri. July 31 at 9am.

December Sale-The Senior Center is now collecting items for an upscale sale/silent auction which will be held in December. If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact the Senior Center. Proceeds will benefit the Senior Center Foundation.

English as a Second Language-Interested in improving your conversational English skills? Call to reserve space in our upcoming class.

Computer Classes-One-on-one computer training sessions are available. Call for reservations.

Websites of Special Interest

www.ci.gulfport.fl.us
www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org
www.aapp.org

SPECIAL EVENTS:

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

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. Sponsor: Westminster Suncoast

SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS

Get Connected for Health Living-3 Part Series on Healthy Aging -Starts Thurs. Aug 6 at 10:30 am - then August 13 & 20

Attorney Amanda M. Wolf: VA Benefits that pay for Home Care, Assisted Living facilities and Nursing Care. Wed., Aug 24 at 1:00 pm

All About Medicare - every 2nd Tue. at 11:15am. Starts Aug. 11.

Managing Money in a Tight Economy, Tues. Aug. 18 at 1pm by Consumer Credit Counseling Service.

Toastmaster Info Meeting - Tues. Aug. 18 at 6:30pm.

Holocaust Museum Presentation - Thurs. Aug. 27 at 2pm in the Catherine A. Hickman Theater in memory of Sophie Friedlander. Refreshments provided.

FUN & GAMES

Bingo, every Fri. at 1pm
Contract Bridge, every Tues. & Thurs at 2pm
Canasta, Pinochle, & Beginning Duplicate Bridge, every Wed. at 6:30
Mah Jongg, Mon. at 1pm

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Wii Bowling, every Thurs. at 1pm

CLASSES & CLUBS

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

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.

SPECIAL SERVICES

GEMS Door-to-Door Transportation-Transportation for Gulfport seniors, 55 yrs. or over. Service provided Mon. thru Fri. 8:30am-4pm. Annual membership: \$50. Rides: \$1.00 each way. All rides to the Senior Center are free. Call for more info.

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. Aug. 18, 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 27 & Aug. 10

Elder Law Clinic-Free legal assistance on Fri. Aug. 21 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

Diabetic Support Group, every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Mon. at 10am
Support for Visually Impaired, 2nd & 4th Mon. at 2pm
Support for Caregivers, Tues at 6pm; Wed. at 2pm

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VitalLife Exercise Class-Monday & Wednesday, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous-Sunday, 6:30 p.m., www.oapinellas.org



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8-11 p.m. - Dance, \$7

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8:30-10 p.m. - Dance, \$7

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Local Obituaries



CLEAR, DONALD K., 71, of St. Petersburg, left to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 11, 2009. He was born in Hoxie, KS and moved to Lisle, IL with his

family when he was very young. Don was 12 when he started working in his dad's auto repair shop and began his adult working career in 1953 as a bag boy and stock clerk with National Tea Company, a large grocery store chain and was quickly promoted to management positions, becoming the company's youngest Store Manager at the age of 20. In 1958, Don married his high school sweetheart, Joan Gregor. They made their home in the Brookridge subdivision of Downers Grove where they raised two daughters. Don enlisted in the Army Reserve and received an Honorable Discharge in 1963 after earning the rank of Sergeant First Class. In 1969 Don was named National Tea Company's Store Manager of the Year (Chicago) and was then elected Store Manager of the Year for all divisions of National and its subsidiaries. In the early 1970's, Don completed Management classes at Illinois Benedictine College and Cornell University. Don ended his tenure in 1975 as National Tea's Regional Vice President of the Midwest Division. In 1976, Don started Donino's Family Foods, an independent grocery chain with stores in Lisle, Westmont, Aurora and Willowbrook, IL. He served on the Westmont Chamber of Commerce for many years. Don retired from Donino's in 1985 and spent time traveling with Joan. Don's career as a commercial Real Estate Broker began in 1987 and continued until his death. In 1997, Don and

Joan fulfilled a lifelong dream and moved from their home in Downers Grove to Broadwater, a waterfront community in St. Petersburg, FL. Don's passion was his family, friends, boating and cruising. He was happiest when near, in or on the water! Don was a past member of the Pass-A-Grille Yacht Club and past board member of the Broadwater Civic Association. Don was a devoted husband, father, uncle, brother and son. One of his greatest joys was being "Poppa" to his grandchildren and their friends. Don was an exceptionally loving and principled man who faced many serious health challenges with uncommon humor, determination and a strong will to triumph. He fought very hard to stay with us and succeeded in giving us many more years than we dared hope. We were blessed to have him with us and will miss him so very much. Don was preceded in death by his parents, Alva and Dorothy Clear; sister Donna Reinbacher Parker; sister-in-law Lynn Brauer; brother-in-law Bernie Siewak; niece Sue Marker and nephew Bernie Siewak, Jr. Don is survived by Joan Clear, his beloved wife of 51 years; sister and brother-in-law Anna and Joe Ciesieski of Angola, IN; sister Mick-ee Siewak of Sedona, AZ; daughters Cassandra Holt and Kristin Bercume; sons-in-law Gary Bercume and Bob Holt; Gary and Heather Bercume Jr.; grandchildren Corbin and Shelby Bercume; Sierra and Sammi Holt; Trevor, Cheyenne and Colton Bercume Jr. all of St. Petersburg; nieces and nephews Wayne Ciesielski (AZ), Michael Siewak (FL), Karen Yrabedra (AZ), Patrick Siewak (FL), Rusty Barlow (PA), Cindy Rhodes (IL), Jeff Reinbacher (IL) and Angel McClain (FL).

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Learn More About Hospice Tonight

Suncoast Hospice (The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast) will host an information fair and open house at its St. Petersburg community service center, 3050 First Avenue S. on Thursday, July 30 from 4-7 p.m.

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 the 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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This time when I decided to move, I was by myself and had to wrestle with decisions which often was quite difficult. The place I moved to is new to me. It has certain restrictions that have to be obeyed, but on the other hand, it also has more freedom from everyday chores and obligations. My apartment looks familiar since I brought my own furnishings and yet it feels like a new place that one day will be called home again.

I'm meeting new neighbors and now, after I have been here three weeks, I am no longer the "new kid on the block" since others have moved in after me. Since it isn't too far from South Pasadena, my thoughts stray quite often there and I wish them all the best.

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Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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United Flight 93

I'm not sure what I expected. I had seen pictures of the area and was familiar with the foothills of the mountains to the east of Pittsburgh. And, I knew that Flight 93 crashed near the edge of a large field near a line of trees. I knew, too, that the area is sparsely settled, farms scattered here and there, with a small village, Shanksville, only a mile or two "down the road". The larger town and county seat of Somerset is seven miles west and south of the site.

There were signs to the site, but only after heading in the general direction on some old country roads. What was once a small country lane that appeared to have been crudely widened and lightly paved, led across open fields.

Cresting a small hill, the site spread before us: rolling, open fields, a farm house slightly to the right, directly in front a rough, almost scraggly looking area with gravel parking lot, small building, and wire screen ten foot high wall all encompassed by a two foot high log barrier. In the background was a string of huge windmills their blades turning slowly in the wind which blows nearly constantly. The day was cloudless, a slightly chilly summer late morning.

It took a moment to realize that this volunteer-constructed, make-shift enclosure, was not the actual crash site.

A quick look at the tree line 200 yards to the right and seeing a small American flag and an incongruous now overgrown mound of earth, it was obvious where Flight 93 had bored into the earth on September 11, 2001.

Still I was not particularly moved. Curious, inquisitive, anxious to inquire, explore, yes, but I remained somewhat detached. However, as I stepped into the small memorial enclosure, the flood of emotions came. There on the ground, on the short log walls, on the wire screens were trinkets, painted stones, hand carved toy airplanes, ornaments, coins, talismans, rings, ball caps, written notes, crosses, stars, perhaps a thousand or more pieces of feelings left by thousands of ordinary citizens who have journeyed to this remote site.

Though unpolished, rough looking, the site spoke of spontaneity, feeling. The things left behind, though simple - a painted stone, a ring, an old military insignia, were powerful. Across the front, facing the crash site were roughly cut wooden angel crosses, each one with the name of one of the 59 passengers and crew aboard Flight 93. The effect was spiritual, almost ghost-like. It was much easier to cry than not to cry realizing that you were not alone and that those who died are not either.

To etch the memories, the U.S. Park service guides who staff the site,

give short talks about the crash, the passengers and crew and the other crashes of September 11. There is also the chilling, written transcript of the radio transmissions taken from the cockpit recorder.

As remote as the site may be, approximately 6,000 visitors come each week. When we first arrived there were only a handful of people. However, people kept coming and within the hour a bus load of Amish from the eastern part of the state pulled in as well as several people on motorcycles. Judging by the momentos and monuments left behind, this has been a motorcycle destination for years.

In an added touch, not part of the organized memorial, and about two miles on a road running through the site, there is a memorial church founded by a retired Catholic priest and made possible by donations from 84 lumber Company. Not only is there a Bell, called "Thunder Bell", but biographies and momentos from each of the passengers and crew of Flight 93.

Within the year, by the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attack on all of us, this temporary memorial will be converted, appropriately, to a permanent memorial depicting the final flight path of Flight 93 and the heroism of the passengers and crew who probably prevented a disastrous attack on the U.S. Capitol building or the White House.

Like visiting the Twin Towers site, or the Pentagon site, this is worth the time and effort. It is only one and a half hours from Pittsburgh. It is well that we, the people, keep alive the memory of 9/11 and the people who died in the attacks as well as those in the military who have died making certain that this does not happen again on our soil.



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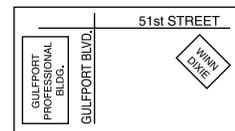
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These Gulfport ladies launched some interesting projects. Who were they and when? Answer next week.

In just 63 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:

Shown last week: The Florida Military Academy, which relocated to the old Rolyat Hotel in the fall of 1932. Called "the most beautiful school in America" it served about 100 boys a year in junior and senior schools until the death in 1952 of its principal owner. Stetson University took over the campus for its college of law in 1954.

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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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RUSH'S Reality

A satirical look at the world around us.

By Anne Rush

Lighten Up!

I work with the public. Let me tell you, folks are cranky pants out there. I think it's the recession. I think people feel that there are so many things out of their control, that when they have a complaint or think to themselves that "here's a thing I can actually DO something about", they go all out. While on the receiving end of this sometimes rage (and I'm not exaggerating here), I don't take it personally. I feel your pain. I understand. Life is hard right now.

For my own part, I understand that since I make less than \$250K a year, my taxes weren't supposed to go up, and I suppose they technically haven't. But now I find that I'm paying \$10 for a pack of cigarettes, my license renewal and car registration have gone up, my electric bill is outrageous, my water bill has nearly doubled and I have to pay a fee to visit the beach.

I don't know how dollar stores manage to stay in business. That's just false advertising. I'm gonna open a chain of retail stores called "Everything's \$4!", because it's true.

I spend a ridiculous amount of time in the toilet paper aisle of the grocery store. I could easily grasp the math associated with the cost between regular rolls and double rolls, but lately they've thrown something called "Large" rolls into the mix. I don't know what a large roll means, so I get very confused.

Seems that nothing is easy or simple anymore. Everything is hard. I understand completely.

For example, somewhere along the line I was delegated to calling in the "to-go" lunch orders at my office. I'm unclear how this happened. I wasn't nominated. I didn't campaign for this position. I didn't make signs promising to be the best Lunch Lady ever and to do things differently than my predecessor if elected. It just worked out that way. I suppose mostly because I get hungry, too, and like mothers everywhere, I understand that if I don't do it, it won't get done.

Why am I ranting about this? Because like life nowadays, it's not as easy as you might think. Just yesterday, I called in an order. It went like this.

Me: I need a roast beef sandwich.

Them: Hot or cold?

Me: Cold.

Them: What do you want on it?

Me: Lettuce, tomato and mayo.

Them: What kind of bread?

Me: Wheat.

Them: Do you want the bread toasted?

Me: I don't know, maybe, I didn't even think about that, sure...why not? That way it could be kinda hot and kinda cold. What do you recommend?

Them: What else?

Me: I'd like a salad.

Them: Small or large?

Me: Large

Them: Anchovies?

Me: Does anyone actually ask for anchovies?

Them: You'd be surprised. What kind of dressing?

Me: That's easy. I know this one! He likes french.

Them: We're out of french today.

Me: Of course you are. OK, how about Ranch?

Them: Buttermilk, creamy or garden variety?

Me: Oh, crap. I don't know. It's not for me. Do you have Thousand Island?

Them: South Pacific or Caribbean?

Me: What about blue cheese?

Them: Sky blue, royal blue or navy?

Me: OK, you know what? Forget the dressing. I'll just tell him you screwed up his order.

Them: Anything else?

Me: Yes, I'd like a cheeseburger with ketchup only on a non-toasted white bun. There!

Them: How would you like that cooked?

Me: Crap! I don't know. I guess medium?

Them: Is that all?

Me: No. I also need a couple of eggs.

Them: How would you like them cooked?

Me: Overeasy.

Them: Home fries, hash browns or grits?

Me: Home fries.

Them: What kind of toast?

Me: Wheat.

Them: Strawberry or grape jelly?

Me: Do you have something called All Fruit?

Them: Sausage or bacon?

Me: Sausage.

Them: Patties or links?

Me: I really don't care anymore.

And if you think going to fast food is any easier, you're wrong. This at least should be simple, right? Take Arbys. They're known for their roast beef and I want a roast beef sandwich. Regular, medium or large? Regular. What kind of sauce? Sigh! Take Kentucky Fried. I want a bucket of chicken. Original or grilled? Even Wendy's. I want a frosty. What flavor? What?! There's more than chocolate? Are you kidding me? In my book if it's not chocolate, then it's not a frosty. It's simply just another thick shake.

So, my point is, I know things are hard out there. I feel your pain. But look at what things you CAN do. I'm no Suzy Orman or financial wizard, but here's my advice.

Go into the bank signage business. All these banks that were bought out are eventually gonna have to change their signs. There must be money there and what better way to make some money than from the very banks you just bailed out? Think about it.

The unemployment office. Complaints about not being able to get through on the phone have prompted the governor to hire more phone center reps. And in the unlikely event that the economy improves and the unemployment office has the gall to lay you off, at least you can monitor your claim with inside knowledge.

Or maybe this. Bid on the printing job for elevator inspection certificates in Alaska. I can't speak for every state in the union, but I know that here in Florida the certificates in every elevator are signed by the current governor.

I know things are hard out there. But there is reason for hope. So in the meantime, please don't take it out on me or the nice lady who tries to guide you through your lunch order over the phone. It turns out you have more control over your life, or at least your food, than you may think.

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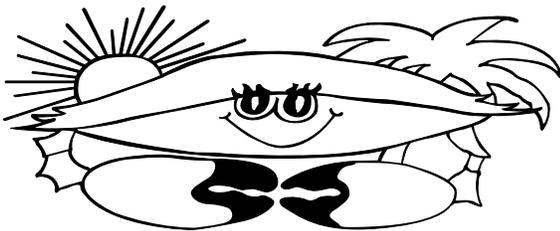
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- Stolen Vehicle-** 1700 Blk York St. S.
- Street Obstruction-** 6300 Blk 8th Ave. S.
- Burglary-** 1000 Blk Gray St. S.
- Domestic Verbal-** 1000 Blk 52nd St. S.
- Burglary-** 2600 Blk Quincy St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 1700 Blk 55th St. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 2800 Blk Beach Blvd. S.

Saturday 7/18

- Traffic Stop-Failed to Stop-** 2500 Blk 49th St. S.
- Theft-** 4900 Blk 20th Ave. S.
- Suspicious Person-** 2900 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 6200 Blk Vista Verde Dr. W.
- Drunk Person-** 4900 Blk 13th Ave. S.

Sunday 7/19

Crime Awareness Meeting

Crime Awareness & Prevention meetings will now be held at the Neighborhood Center, 1617 49 Street S. at 7 p.m. starting August 10 at 7 p.m. They are asking all the crime watch neighbors who have started their own programs to attend this meeting as it pertains to unattended properties in the city as well as other information of concerns. They are asking those of you who live in the Zone Two area which borders 49th St. and 7th Ave. S. west to 55th St. S. south to Tangerine Ave. S. east from Tangerine to 49th St. S. to attend as they are hoping to get a crime watch started in this area.

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

Domestic Verbal- 2300 Blk 52nd St. S.

Domestic Verbal- 2200 Blk Horan Way S.

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Monday 7/20

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Burglary- 6200 Blk 7th Ave. S.

Trouble with Individual- 5500 Blk 25th Ave. S.

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Tuesday 7/21

Noise Complaint- 5600 Blk 28th Ave. S.

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Soliciting- 4600 Blk 27th Ave. S.

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Wednesday 7/22

Narcotics/Drugs- 4600 Blk 29th Ave. S.

Soliciting- 4700 Blk 29th Ave. S.

Domestic Verbal- 1500 Blk Gray St. S.

Theft- 5200 Blk 27th Ave. S.

Noise Complaint- 5000 Blk 18th Ave. S.

Arrest on Warrant- 5200 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

Thursday 7/23

Reckless Driver- 2700 Blk 58th St. S.

Hit & Run- 5300 Blk 12th Ave. S.

Animal Complaint- 4600 Blk 29th Ave. S.

Burglary- 5200 Blk 8th Ave. S.

Arrest on Warrant- 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

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- Keep dogs on a leash at all times. If your yard does not have a fence, use a leash to keep your pet close to you.
- Carry something with you for protection such as an air horn, whistle, walking stick or cane.
- Confine small animals and birds that you cannot keep indoors to covered enclosures constructed of a heavy gauge wire mesh. Coyotes can break through chicken wire.
- Put all trash bags inside trashcans and keep all outdoor trashcan lids securely fastened to the containers. Place trash bins inside sheds, garages or other enclosed structures.
- Pick fruit from trees as soon as it ripens, and pick up all fallen fruit. Cut low hanging branches to avoid allowing coyotes to feed from trees. Trim ground-level shrubbery.
- Protect vegetable gardens with heavy-duty garden fences, or enclose them with a greenhouse. Check with your local plant nursery for available deterrent products.
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JULY 30th, 2009

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**SWPSC, 700 51st St. S., Gulfport
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M.G.

NEVER FAILING PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

- St. Michael, the Archangel, Defend Us In Battle; Be Our Defense Against the Wickedness and Snares of the Devil. May God Rebuke Him We Humbly Pray; and Do You Oh Prince of the Heavenly Host, By the Power of God, Thrust Into Hell Satan and the Other Evil Spirits Who Prowl About the World For the Ruin of Souls. Amen. St. Michael, I Resort to Your Protection and in My Faith, Offer This Light Which Shall Burn Every Tuesday. Comfort Me in My Difficulties and While Lodging in the House of Our Savior Intercede for Me and My Family That We Will Be Able to Hold God Close to Our Hearts and Be Provided for in All of Our Necessities. I Beseech You, to Have Infinite Pity in Regard to Favors I ask of You (Name Them) So That I May Be Able to Overcome All Difficulties as You Did the Dragons at Your Feet. Our Father (Say 3 Times). Hail Mary (Say 3 Times). Glory Be (Say 3 Times). This Prayer is to be Said 9 Tuesdays, in Succession and Each Tuesday a Candle Shall Be Lighted and a Copy of This Prayer Lft in the Church to Help Another Soul in Distress and Support the Devotion to St. Michael. This Miraculous Saint Grants Everything, No Matter How Difficult, Before the Termination of 9 Tuesdays. G.F.

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

K.D.

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

City of Gulfport Public Notices

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CITY OF GULFPORT MEETINGS

City Clerk's Office

AUGUST 2009

- August 4, 2009 City Council Meeting**
***Meeting to begin at 7:00pm
- August 5, 2009 Planning and Zoning Board/LPA**
***Meeting to begin at 6:30pm
- August 6, 2009 Charter Review Committee**
***Meeting to begin at 4:30pm
- August 12, 2009 Board of Adjustment**
***Meeting to begin at 6:30pm
- August 13, 2009 Charter Review Committee**
***Meeting to begin at 4:30pm
- August 17, 2009 Council Workshop - Budget**
***Meeting to begin at 2:00pm
- August 18, 2009 City Council Meeting**
***Meeting to begin at 7:00pm
- August 19, 2009 Historic Preservation Committee**
***Meeting to begin at 5:30pm at the Historical Society Museum
- August 20, 2009 Charter Review Committee**
***Meeting to begin at 4:30pm
- August 27, 2009 Council Workshop**
***Meeting to begin at 2:00pm

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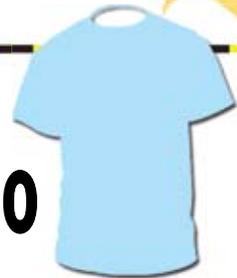
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