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## Gulfport Chamber Thanks City



Gulfport Chamber President Lori Rossi (center) presented Gulfport City Council with "Team Gulfport" shirts as a way of acknowledging the city's team spirit and assistance with activities.

## City Budget Increase For Legal Fees

GULFPORT- City council increased the legal budget by just over \$62,000. These increases include over \$21,000 to settle the Pasadena Properties lawsuit as well as \$6500 owed to former city attorney Tim Driscoll. The increase also includes \$7500 for any contingencies.

Finally, this amount includes \$27,000 fee for interim city attorney Tom Minkoff. Vice-Mayor Bob Worthington cast the only dissenting vote.

## Council Mix-up Leads to Mistaken Pension Board Resignation

GULFPORT- Christine Brown will continue to serve as the resident member of the Firefighters' Pension Board. A mix-up at the last meeting in August led council to believe she had chosen to no longer serve on the board when in fact another member of the Pension Board opted to no longer serve. Brown expressed a desire to continue to serve and Council voted unanimously for her to do so.

## City Approves Road Repaires

GULFPORT- Residents along 58th Street as well as other areas of the city will soon see repairs to their street. Tuesday evening Gulfport city council voted unanimously to pay R. E. Purcell Construction Company to mill and pave 11th Avenue South between 49th and 53rd Streets and 17th Avenue South between 51st and 52nd Streets.

Purcell Construction will also pave and level a depression in 10th Avenue South between 52nd and 53rd Streets.

## St. Pete Beach Will Keep Corey Avenue Post Office

By Cathy Salustri

While you can't fight city hall it turns out that sometimes you can fight the post office--and win. Wednesday afternoon the United States Postal Service (USPS) announced it would leave the Corey Avenue post office open. When the USPS released a list last month that included both beach post offices on its list of possible closures, citizens as well as elected officials responded by staging a rally in front of the Corey Avenue post office. Citizens also circulated a petition and mailed postcards to the Postmaster and state representatives.

While the post office intends to leave the Corey Avenue branch open, it announced it would close the Pass-A-Grille branch. City Manager Mike Bonfield said that Postmaster Russ Racine assured the city he remained "committed to help the city locate a contract vendor" to run the Pass-A-Grille branch, according to an e-mail from the city manager. That means that, ideally, the post office will remain open but a third party will operate it rather than the post office.

At press time the USPS had not returned any calls to *The Gabber*, but city commissioners speculated that the post office made its decision

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Saturday, September 5th

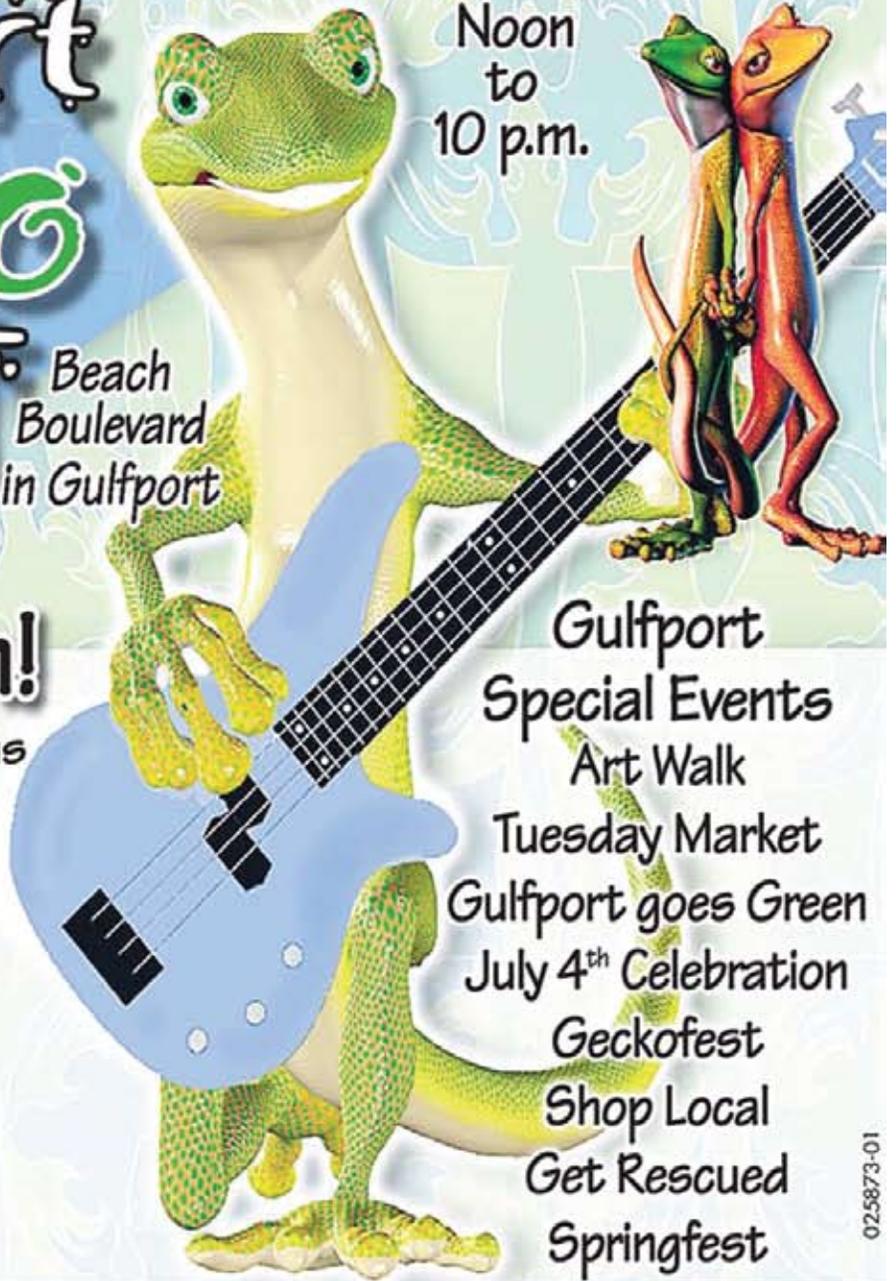
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## Post Office,

from front page

based at least in part on the public outcry.

"I can only hope it was the outpouring of support from the community," Commissioner Bev Garnett said "Everybody united together."

Bonfield said that in addition to the community outcry, local input from Postmaster Racine also helped the city's cause. The city manager indicated he suspected Racine campaigned on behalf of the Corey Avenue branch.

"The original list (of potential post office closures) came out of Washington without any input from the locals. He (Racine) said the Corey Avenue post office was pretty close to breaking even and didn't understand really why that was on the list," Bonfield told *The Gabber*.

To residents, city staff, and elected officials, though, the reason the United States Postal Service opted to leave the Corey Avenue post office open didn't matter as much as the decision to leave it open.

"What a joy to get good news for once for good ol' St. Pete Beach," resident Ron Waters said.

"I'm thrilled with the decision," Halpern said. "It's good to win one once in a while."

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## Adult Basic Sailing School

Boca Ciega Yacht Club will be offering a five week Adult Basic

Sailing Class beginning Wednesday, September 9. The course includes five Wednesday evening classes as well as four weekend waterfront sailing sessions. Students will put classroom theories into practice sailing the club's Catalina 16.5 fleet. Cost is \$225 per person including all classroom materials and an U.S. Sailing Association Basic Keelboat manual. Participants will receive a complementary three month membership. With a 2:1 student teacher ratio this is the most

reasonably priced program in the Tampa Bay area. For registration information, visit [www.sailbcyc.org](http://www.sailbcyc.org) or call Jennifer Rogers at 345-7544. Pre-registration is required.

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## Register for SYAA Soccer

SYAA is registering for the 2009-2010 Soccer Season on Saturday, September 5 from 1-3 p.m. For more information call 727-398-3699 or go to [www.syaa-soccer.com](http://www.syaa-soccer.com).

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## Audition for "Gulfport - The Musical"

If you have been reading the Gabber of late, you most likely know by now that the City of Gulfport will be celebrating its Centennial in January, 2010. Throughout the whole year of 2010, the City of Gulfport will be celebrating this historical event with many happenings throughout the City.

As a kickoff to these festivities, the City of Gulfport and the Gulfport Community Players jointly will be staging a brand new Gil Perlroth musical at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater of Gulfport entitled, "Gulfport - The Musical".

The director for this play will be Daniel Harris and he will need a total of 26 people with some very special talents for his cast. The auditions will be held on Sept. 14th and 15th at the Back Door Theater at 7 p.m. The Back Door Theater is located at 4919 17 Avenue S. in Gulfport. There is a map showing how to get to the theater on the Players' website at: <http://www.gulfportcommunityplayers.org>.

Daniel will need both males and females, ranging in age from 6 to 80. He will also need 6 or 7 children, ages 6 to 12 for the play. All people will have to be able to sing. Bring music in your own key to the auditions, a pianist will be provided by the Players. Be prepared to sing a "bright" number (no love ballads, please!). Two people must be able to waltz. There will be ensemble, group, and solo singing in the play.

Rehearsals will begin a week after the auditions end. The actual play will run for 3 weeks from January 8th through January 24th, 2010. Make sure that you have enough free time for all the rehearsals required.

This play took over a year to write, with the able assistance of Lynne Brown as the historian to help out. It is based on fact, although some poetic license has been taken to make it more enjoyable for the audiences. This is a unique musical, both entertaining and educational, and fit for the whole family.

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## The Geckos are Coming!

The 9th Annual Gulfport Gecko Fest will be held on Saturday, September 5, from 12 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Beach Blvd. in Gulfport. This free event sponsored by the Gulfport Merchants Association, The City of Gulfport, Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, The St. Petersburg Times, Bright House Networks, GEICO, The Gabber and Sail Away Realty, and is a full day of fun for everyone. Proceeds will benefit the Gulfport Recreation Center. 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 165 vendors are expected to be in attendance at this year's event!

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If you want to stay in one place, free live entertainment will be provided on three main stages from 11 a.m. till 10 p.m. Musicians will include Next Exit, Terra Luna, ROTC,

Noisemakers, Gypsy Trane, Mike Wilcox and more.

Don't forget this is an audience participation event especially the parade at 6 p.m. (think wacky, noisy, and costumed) with adults and children's costume contests at the end. Additional activities include sidewalk chalk art, face painting, 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!

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## Lions Labor Day Fish Fry

The annual Gulfport Lions Labor Day Fish Fry will be Monday, September 7 at their den, 4630 Tifton Drive S. in Gulfport (right behind the marina) from noon to 6 p.m. Rain or shine.

The menu features a great supply of freshly fried pollack, homemade hushpuppies and cole slaw, baked beans, grits, tartar sauce, coffee and iced tea. Cost is \$8 per person (for all you can eat) so bring the entire family. Plenty of tickets will be available at the door or contact any of your Lion friends.

This is a Gulfport Lions Activities Projects with all of the net proceeds generated to be allocated to their community outreach programs, especially Sight First activities, as are all of their fundraiser projects (spaghetti suppers, pancake breakfasts, shrimp boil, etc.).

Make sure you are a part of this popular annual social event. If you need directions, call them on Labor Day at 321-7859.

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## City Approves Special Events, Allows Holy Name to Sell Alcohol

GULFPORT- City Council approved special events through the end of the year. These events sometimes will require the city to waive certain codes. Other times the city co-sponsors events or temporarily closes roads.

Events approved include the 49th Street Blues Festival, Boca Ciega High School Homecoming festivities, and the Gulfport Yacht Club Global Regatta.

Council also agreed to allow Most Holy Name Catholic Church to sell beer and wine during its annual Oktoberfest celebration.

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## Open Awards Art Show

Suntan Art Center will hold an open awards art show with the opening reception to be held September 12. Open to all artists, members and non-members of Suntan Art Center. Cash awards will be awarded in three areas: 2-D, 3-D and photography. Artists are invited to submit one art

work in one of a variety of media: painting all mediums, drawing, original craft, mixed media, film or digital photography, fiber, sculpture or pottery. All submitted work must be available for sale. Entrance fee is \$15 for members, \$25 for non-members.

Entries may be presented for exhibition at the Don Vista Cultural Arts Center, 3300 Gulf Blvd., St. Pete Beach on Friday, September 4 from 10-4 p.m. or Saturday, September 5 from 10-2 p.m. Art will hang from September 8 - October 2 and must be picked up on Friday, October 2 between 10-4 p.m. or Saturday, October 3 from 10-2 p.m.

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## Volunteer Luncheon at Seabird Sanctuary

The Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary is hosting a Volunteer Recruitment Luncheon on Sunday, Sept. 6 from noon until 2 p.m. at 18328 Gulf Boulevard, Indian Shores. The luncheon will explain the many different volunteer opportunities at the wild bird sanctuary including: outside avian assistance, hands-on bird rescuing, office, gift-shop, events and more. Lunch is provided and admission and parking is free. A free educational program entitled "Amazing Ospreys" follows at 2 p.m. Call 727-391-6211 or visit seabirdsanctuary.com.

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## Family Fun Day in Treasure Island

There will be a Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 5 from 12 noon to 10 p.m. on the beach behind the Bilmar Beach Resort, Gulf Boulevard and 106th Avenue in Treasure Island. Live music, food and beverage concessions, arts and crafts, children's activities and fireworks. Parking on the beach on Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., \$10. Enter beach lot at 112th Avenue and Gulf Boulevard (across from Waffle House).

Overhead Surf Shop Skim Jam, check in at 8 a.m., \$25 entry fee. Pre-registration required by calling Overhead Surf Shop at 727-398-7873.

Children's activities from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. include a sand sculpturing contest; wellness and fitness classes and demonstrations; Hula Monsters; Hawaiian War Canoes supplied by Kai Aniani Canoe Club; Hawaiian Dream Dancers; Stand Up Paddling presented by Stand Up Fitness; and the #1 Buccaneer Fan - Big Nasty.

Pre-registration preferred for the Sand Sculpturing Contest by

contacting the Treasure Island Chamber of Commerce at (727)360-4121 or [www.treasureislandchamber.com](http://www.treasureislandchamber.com). A minimal entry fee is required and proceeds will be donated to the All Children's Hospital Guild Beach Branch. Sculptures to be judged by Sanding Ovations, World Champion Sculptors. Fireworks at 9 p.m.

## AIDS Walk St. Petersburg

AIDS Walk St. Petersburg will be held on Saturday, September 12. This 5k walk begins and ends at North Shore Park, on the waterfront in beautiful downtown St. Pete. Registration at 8 a.m. with the Walk starting at 10 a.m. AIDS Walk St. Petersburg will benefit the clients of ASAP. 100% of money raised will remain in Pinellas County serving clients infected and affected by HIV. Last year, over 2000 participants raised \$117,000 for the clients of ASAP. Their goal this year is to pass the \$125,000 mark.

This year's Grand Marshal is CW44's own Sheli Sanders. Our Master of Ceremonies will be Ann Sherman-White, Coordinator of ASAP's Department of Prevention and Testing. Tampa Bay's Double M Band will kick off this year's Walk with a live performance, featuring the debut of "Time to Care," a song written especially for the event.

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Using the new Axia web software, the Clerk's office has added the online petitioning feature as well as enabling petitioners to submit their supporting documents online, according to Burke.

Other methods of petitioning to go before the VAB are still available. The forms can be accessed online, then mailed or filed in person at the Clerk's Board Records department located on the fifth floor of the Clearwater Courthouse, 315 Court St., Clearwater or may be dropped off at one of these Clerk's branch offices: the St. Petersburg Branch at 545 First Ave. N., St. Petersburg; the Tyrone Branch at 1800 66th St. N., St. Petersburg or the North County Branch at 29582 U.S. 19, Clearwater.

The Property Appraiser's office mailed the Truth In Millage (TRIM) notices on Monday, August 24, 2009. Property owners have until Friday, September 18, 2009 to file a petition challenging their property tax notice.

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Property owners who disagree with their assessments can meet with the property appraiser's office to discuss their notices. If they are still

dissatisfied, they may file a formal challenge with the VAB through the Clerk's office.

The Value Adjustment Board serves as the decision-making authority between the property owners and the property appraiser when there is a disagreement over exemptions, valuations and classifications. Once a petition is filed, a quasi-judicial hearing is scheduled with a special magistrate.

For more information, visit the Value Adjustment Board page at [www.mypinellasclerk.org](http://www.mypinellasclerk.org) or call Board Records at 727-464-3458.

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Please join them at the St. Petersburg North Branch Public Library (861 70th Ave. No., St. Petersburg) on Tuesday, September 8 at 12 p.m. for a free community workshop on Natural Solutions to Fibromyalgia. Individuals who have been diagnosed with fibromyalgia or those who are suffering from fatigue, depression, continued aches and

pains, and/or sleeplessness should attend. Participants will receive a box lunch, information on the causes of the syndrome and information on new, non-drug based solutions and therapy. This workshop is sponsored by the Foundation for Wellness Professionals. Guest speaker: Dr. Kyle Rimmel, D.C. Seating is limited - make your reservation today by calling 727-330-0703 or email [FoundationWellnessProf@gmail.com](mailto:FoundationWellnessProf@gmail.com) for more information.

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## Clubhouse for Kids Returns for Fall

ST. PETE BEACH, FL: Returning this Fall.... The ClubHouse For Kids is an indoor play program designed by an early childhood educator located at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. This drop-in program provides fun learning opportunities for infants to preschoolers. Parents and caregivers can relax and play alongside their children while meeting and making new friends. Children can choose from activities including art, music, dramatic play, large and small motor development, and circle time. Join Clubhouse every Wednesday morning from 10-11:30 a.m. for just \$5 per class. For more information contact Kris Hemmel at (727) 512-3447.

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## A Patriot Day Tribute

A Patriot Day ceremony will be held Friday, September 11, at the Galatea Garden, 7015 Sunset Drive South honoring first responders and veterans, and remembering those who have fallen in the war on terrorism. The ceremony will start at 8:30 a.m. with a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m.

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## Natural History Speaker Series

The Friends of Boyd Hill Nature Park invite you to the first presentation of the 2009-10 Speaker Series. On Tuesday, September 8 Professor Christopher Nichol, Sr. of St. Petersburg College will speak about "The Tampa Bay Estuary" at the Education Center, 1101 Country Club Way S. in St. Petersburg. Free and open to the public. Call 893-7326.

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## Flag Football For All Ages

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

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## Wake Up and Walk

ST. PETE BEACH, FL: The St. Pete Beach Community Center is pleased to offer a new walking program for people of all ages and fitness levels

starting September 7 and running through December 18. Walking is a great way to start the day and fit a workout into even the busiest schedule. Class will be led by certified personal trainer Lisa Engen and will include guided walks either on the beach, sidewalk or walking trails. For information and registration, contact Lisa at 507-363-1533 or [LMEngen@gmail.com](mailto:LMEngen@gmail.com).

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## Hawaiian Luau Dinner

Trinity Nazarene Church, 1000 55 Street S. in Gulfport will hold a Hawaiian Luau dinner on Friday, September 11 at 6 p.m. The menu will include Hawaiian chicken, rice, salad, bread and desserts. The suggested donation is \$2.50 for children 10 and under and \$5 for adults. You may pre-register by calling the church at 239-1443 or call Judy at 687-1233. Hawaiian attire is optional.

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## St. Alban's Honors First Responders

St. Alban's Episcopal Church in St. Pete Beach welcomes the community to honor the St. Pete Beach "First Responders", on Sunday, September 13 at the 10:30 a.m. service followed by a lavish potluck luncheon in the Parish Hall. Since September 11, 2001, the week of September 11 through the 17th has become the unofficial Fire and Police - First

Responders - Appreciation Week. St. Alban's has hosted a celebration of these brave men and women on the Sunday closest to 9/11 for many years.

Letters of invitation have been sent to St. Pete Beach Fire and Police personnel, as well as, to the Mayor and City Commissioners.

This event has been well attended by our First Responders each year and we look forward to seeing them again this year.

St. Alban's welcomes everyone from the surrounding community to join in honoring those who respond selflessly to anyone in our community in need or in an emergency.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church is located between 84th & 85th Avenues on Blind Pass Road in St. Pete Beach. Call the Church office 360-8406 for more information.

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## Thrift Shop has Sales on Thursdays

St. Vincent's Thrift Shop is now featuring a sale every Thursday when all clothing is half off. Many items to choose from. Located at 5124 Gulfport Boulevard, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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# Worship

## Calling Vendors for Oktoberfest

If you are a food vendor, craft vendor or local eatery interested in participating in Holy Name's Oktoberfest, send your contact information to [nolelover1@aol.com](mailto:nolelover1@aol.com) or fax to 727-343-6420. In the subject line enter "Oktoberfest 2009" and a reservation form with fees and details of the festival will be e-mailed or direct mailed to you. The Arts and Crafts Fair will be held outside this year with greater exposure to the many visitors. Reservation forms are also available at the rectory office at Most Holy Name at 5800 15 Avenue S., Gulfport.

The "Oktoberfest" fall festival has been an annual event in Gulfport for over 30 years and will be held this year over the Halloween weekend Oct. 29 thru Nov. 1. This is a fun weekend including rides, games, food, dancing and entertainment.

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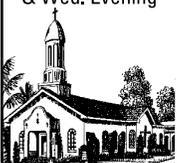
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## Market in the Park Calls for Vendors

Plans are ramping up for November's opening of Pinellas County Market in the Park, and vendors are welcome to get in on the action now. Farm-fresh produce, natural products and gardening items are the mainstay of the Market in the Park, and organizers are looking for more vendors. Specialties of particular interest are plants, herbs, jams, jellies, ethnic food, organic products, pasta, citrus, seafood, candy, nuts, spices and pastries. Specialty craft vendors are encouraged to apply, especially those offering horticultural-friendly products.

This will be the Market in the Park's third year. New this year, the market is moving just around the corner to Heritage Village, which is located off 125th Street between Walsingham and Ulmerton Roads. It will be open every Saturday starting Nov. 7, through April 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vendors will enjoy the central, mid-county location and an easy-to-access place to sell their products. Free admission, on-site restrooms and plenty of room to roam make this market attractive to customers. Food and beverages will be sold for shoppers and vendors. Other plans are in the works for special events and promotions.

For more information or to obtain a vendor application, please call Market Manager Richard Kendler at (727) 733-4215 or email [greenmarketmanager@verizon.net](mailto:greenmarketmanager@verizon.net).

## Fitness Program for Kids

Former LPGA Tour player and certified Jr. golf fitness instructor, Carolyn Hill, teams up with Christy Morgan, a former Olympic athlete, successful college coach and current fitness wellness expert, to bring a unique fitness and sports program to the Bay Area for children ages 6-12. The program is based on the LTAD study (Long Term Athletic Development) that is being used in many countries (Canada, Australia, Ireland, England) around the world to help youth develop their athletic skills, strengthen all sports skills, and be more fit.

This program is a 90-minute session for 8 weeks held after school. Parents may choose Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday for their child to attend; a healthy snack and drinks along with all specialized equipment are included. First session begins September 21st. Enrollment is limited and pre-registration is preferred.

Come check out Be Fit 4 Sport on Saturday, September 12th at Treasure Bay Golf and Tennis Center located at 10315 Paradise Boulevard, Treasure Island between 10:00am and 12:00noon. Refreshments, games and fun will be served.

For additional information contact Carolyn Hill at 727-644-7064 or email at [carolynhill65@yahoo.com](mailto:carolynhill65@yahoo.com).

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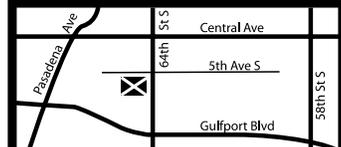


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Entry deadline is September 23 for the contest. The entry fee is only \$25 and includes an IAC membership and commemorative apron. Check the Industrial Arts Center website for details: [www.IndustrialArtsCenter.org](http://www.IndustrialArtsCenter.org).

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## USCG Safe Boating Classes in Gulfport

Boating Skills and Seamanship is a 13-week course offered every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 7-16 located at 3120 Miriam Street S. in Gulfport. Lessons include a 400-page manual and a class covering basic charting in local waters. For the \$40 fee you also are awarded a certificate

### First Friday Art Walk

Chill out at Gulfport's First Friday Art Walk on September 4th, featuring over 50 fabulous artisans, crafters, antiques dealers, authors, and entertainers along Beach Blvd., from 6 to 10 pm. Live entertainment can be heard throughout the Waterfront District. The Industrial Arts Center features demonstrations by award-winning glass blower Owen Pach, and offers Blow Your Own Glass mini-classes. Art Walk takes place on the First Friday and Third Saturday of every month, year round. Chill out and enjoy an extraordinary shopping and dining experience on Beach Blvd. in Gulfport, Tampa Bay's "best kept secret". Free Gulfport trolley rides, free parking, pet and family friendly. Vendors can download the application at <http://GulfportMA.com>. For more information call 866-ARTWALK.

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You may start any Thursday. Course completion may help with insurance discounts. Call 727-686-6940 for more information or leave a message at 321-4455.

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## Free Museum Day

On September 26 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. ArtsAlive 2009 presents Free Museum Day.

Museums are open free to Pinellas and Hillsborough county residents

(with ID). Participating venues include the Salvador Dali, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Florida Holocaust, Florida International, Great Explorations, Fine Arts Museum and St. Pete Museum of History, The Morean Arts Center, The Pier Aquarium and Florida Craftsmen Gallery. Some museums close at 4 p.m. Park and ride the Loper Trolley to most downtown locations for free. Free shuttle from BayWalk to Great Explorations. [www.stpete.org/artsalive](http://www.stpete.org/artsalive) or 727-893-7465.

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Their speaker, Jessica Lowe, is a Doctoral Student at Florida State University in Tallahassee and a lobbyist for BPW of Florida and the Florida National Organization for

Women. Now in her 5th legislative session, Jessica works on a number of women's rights issues including the Equal Rights Amendment, civil rights, education and public health.

BPW St. Pete Pinellas is the local chapter of Business and Professional Women/USA. Founded in 1919, the organization is multigenerational and nonpartisan. The local organization's mission is to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information.

For more information visit [www.BPWStPetePinellas.org](http://www.BPWStPetePinellas.org) or to reserve

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## Nia Class to Begin

Nia classes will begin at the Gulfport Rec Center on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. starting September 16. The first class is free. Cost is \$10 drop in, \$8 with class pass, or \$32 a month. Nia is a holistic movement practice designed to help participants achieve mind-body-spirit fitness. Nia draws from the dance arts, martial arts, and healing arts to create classes that are fun and inspirational, and leave you feeling relaxed and rejuvenated. Nia is practiced by people of all walks of life, ages, and fitness levels. Please call Kaluwa at 729-9410 for more information or feel free to visit the website at [www.NiaStPete.com](http://www.NiaStPete.com).

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## Gulfport Garden & Bird Club

Fall is in the air (even if it doesn't feel like it right now!), but it is just around the corner - just like the beginning of the Gulfport Garden and Bird Club's 69th season in October. Some of the upcoming programs include Bonsai culture, a trip to Sarasota, a visit to the Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary as well as the regular Christmas luncheon, annual tea and some surprises.

If you are not a member, why not join? Just send a \$5 check (payable to the Gulfport Garden and Bird Club) to Josie Freeman at 2501 54 Street S., Gulfport, FL 33707.

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# The Gabs

By Leigh Clifton

With the recent wave of shootings in Tampa, do you think the Tampa Bay area is becoming a dangerous place to live?



**Gerald Goleman, St. Pete:** “No, not in this area; I think we’re pretty safe. But yes, I think the country is more dangerous. There are many contributing factors and I think one of the big ones is how we are raising our children. We’re not parenting the way we should and children aren’t learning right and wrong; they get away with a lot at a young age and then think as they get older that they’re above the rules. They’re the ones who become violent, who break the law. I think the short solution is to have a more visible police presence. I think with more community police action on the street, it becomes a conscious deterrent to crime.”

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**Ron Wolf, South Pasadena:** “No, not at all. I think this area is still one of the safest places in the country. I just think that with the times so tough right now, people are getting desperate. Those shootings in Tampa just seemed to be random, not connected.”

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**Caitlin Connor, St. Pete:** “No, I think it’s pretty common with our metro area and a sign of the times and the economy. I think that it starts at a young age; parents aren’t or can’t afford to pay the bills so they both work outside the home. This in turn, creates latch-key kids, who have no guidance and don’t have that positive influence from their parents that would keep them out of trouble. So they learn negative ways of coping with that. They steal cars; they break into people’s houses. The more they get away with it, it seems the violence escalates I feel safe here in St. Pete; I live right near St. Pete College and they have 24 hour security. Those guys drive around the neighborhood all night long so we really don’t have a lot of issues at this end. But people are getting desperate. They’re losing their jobs at an accelerated rate. Personally, since college, I’ve had four companies close. That kind of stressful atmosphere definitely creates an open door for crime.”

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**Susan Pressman, Gulfport:** “I’m from Boston and compared to there, this is a very safe place. I feel very safe in Gulfport; I live in the Art District and often walk around late at night. I’ve never even thought about not being safe. I guess today’s economic climate has contributed to a lot of loss like homes and jobs and that could affect the crime rate. But I don’t think that these isolated incidences of violence represent any kind of global problem.”

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## CORRECTION

The pictures in the Gabs in last week’s issue (8/27-9/2/09 edition) were incorrect. We are running them here as they should have appeared and apologize to the respondents for any inconvenience.

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Along with important event dates, you will find club numbers, including the local Scouts and the holiday trash pickup schedule available in this handy calendar. The calendar is \$5 and after printing costs, the remaining proceeds will help support the local Gulfport Historical Society.

The Gulfport Centennial Calendar will be available for its big debut on October 10th, during The City of Gulfport's 99th Birthday Bash at the Gulfport Historical Museum at 5301 28th Avenue S. The party starts at 4 p.m. If you would like to order the Centennial calendars in advance for your home or business, please call the Gulfport Historical Society at 727-327-0505 between 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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# Crossword Puzzle

Solution on Page 18

## ACROSS

- 1 Big name in hotels
- 6 Savage and Holliday
- 10 In the course of
- 14 On the ball
- 15 Rapper nee Tracy Marrow
- 16 1934 film seductress
- 17 REDCOAT
- 20 North American Indian
- 21 Albergo offering
- 22 Lawrence Tureaud, professionally
- 23 B followers
- 25 Does a second dry run
- 27 RED-FACED
- 32 \_\_\_ pros
- 33 Expel
- 34 Potential perch
- 35 New Haven collegian
- 39 RED SOX
- 43 More likely
- 44 Stevedore's union, initially
- 45 Actor Peeples, et al.
- 46 Designer Claiborne

## 48 REDUCE

- 50 Singer Davis
- 54 Pseudonym letters
- 55 Superman's Luther
- 56 \_\_\_ about
- 58 Chretien's capital
- 63 RED EYE
- 66 Muralist Joan
- 67 Amer. election day
- 68 Bury
- 69 Savvy about
- 70 Clunker of a car
- 71 1986 Janet Jackson hit

## DOWN

- 1 He kids you not
- 2 Magdeburg's river
- 3 Uncool fellow
- 4 Car decor
- 5 Connect to
- 6 \_\_\_ Pater: under-world god
- 7 Folksinger Phil
- 8 Composer Franck
- 9 Like some kisses
- 10 Plus
- 11 Impairs
- 12 Like neon
- 13 Old Dodges
- 18 A Gandhi

## 19 Singing Jackson

- 24 Hydroxyl compound
- 26 Comedian Boosler
- 27 Moves up and down
- 28 Hawaiian feast
- 29 SALT participant
- 30 Addison's partner
- 31 Icy
- 36 "Star Wars" princess
- 37 Baker and Levin
- 38 Verb form for Virgil
- 40 An Englishman
- 41 An excuse
- 42 \_\_\_ common sense
- 47 Nadir's counterpart
- 49 Rope for steps
- 50 Replay feature
- 51 Actor Costner
- 52 Vigorously strain
- 53 Knavish person
- 57 Actress Perlman
- 59 Ike's ex
- 60 Ins. workers
- 61 Stimulate
- 62 Give it \_\_\_
- 64 Aussie hopper
- 65 Medicinal amt.

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## Last Blast of Summer Dance



John and Mary Milford (center) are surrounded by food and friends at the Gulfport Casino's Summer Blast Dance last Friday night. The group of close friends danced the night away to the band A Pair to Remember.

By Leigh Clifton

The Gulfport Casino was dressed up like a regal lady last Friday night as the Chamber of Commerce sponsored the Last Blast of Summer Dance. The event was a perfect ending to a summer season of live music that brought people from Tampa, Spring Hill, Bradenton, St. Pete and everywhere else in between to Gulfport, some for the first time.

Chamber Board member Mike Baggs was pleased with the large turn-out and credits Chamber President Lori Rosso, Casino staff and Casino Event Supervisor Gail Kelley with the great coordination and cooperation with the City and Chamber.

"Gail and her staff have done a great job of getting this set up, with the tables and helping book the band, getting the bar staff. In this tough economy, where else can you go hear a really good band in a beautiful ballroom overlooking the sunset on the water for five dollars?"

The Casino allowed patrons to bring their own food and a cash bar run by Casino staff served beer, wine spirits and soft drinks.

John and Mary Milford, of Gulfport, called five friends who showed up with various culinary delights.

"I think this is a great thing to do," Mary said. "That's why I called all my friends; we all love to dance. I've seen people from all over tonight. We found out about it in *the Gabber*, of course.

Mike Baggs alluded to greater things to come for the City and said some fun events may be in the offering in the future, including a possible Sunset on the Point, a la Mallory Square in Key West. Both Rosso and Baggs said that those plans are in the thinking stage and haven't been discussed yet. But Chamber President Lori Rosso's excellent coordination of the Summer Concert Series on the Point with the City and the Merchant's Association, helped draw impressive crowds and first-rate bands. The events were so successful that the Merchant's Association has agreed to sponsor a Fall Concert Series on the Point, starting the second Friday of October that will run through December.

September in Gulfport is already booked, with Gecko Fest this weekend and then the Gulfport Blues Fest on the Tangerine Greenway on September 26th and 27th, sponsored by So49.org.

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# Horoscope Guide

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Events line up to teach you how to be your own best friend. You start the week feeling like no one understands all you do, and this may very well be the case. What would you gain if they did understand? The approval you crave won't come from the outside. It's far better to acknowledge and appreciate yourself.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you don't yet have the qualifications or experience needed to play in the big leagues, you'll get a chance to learn by helping others. The job may not be glamorous, but you have to start somewhere! And you're high energy, so anyone who's looking for the perfect teammate will find a winner in you.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Wanting to be liked and accepted is natural. But it's a state that makes it far too easy to accidentally overpromise. Be very aware of the expectations you set up in the hearts and minds of others. It's better to undersell things this week and let others be surprised and delighted by how well everything turns out.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You may disagree with a loved one on topics that seem important, such as finances, child rearing and politics. Even so, you can still get along famously. As long as you disagree respectfully, things work out well. And if you can find a way to disagree sweetly, your differences can bring you closer.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your needs are important -- something you tend to forget as you climb the ladder of success. And even though you could make a good argument that you are better off for the losses you've accepted thus far, life isn't strictly about sacrifice. Take advantage of all perks, vacation days and benefits offered you.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It is once again time to expand your social horizons, and you will have luck with making fantastic matches for yourself. You gravitate toward

people who fit your personality type and enjoy some of the same things you enjoy. Don't try to match others up, though. This special talent is best used just for you.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). If someone asks too much of you, this won't be the last time. And though you like to be needed -- sometimes -- you're not currently looking for anything too heavy. Seek ties with the self-sufficient. Well-defined relationships will make life easy. Lighthearted people will inspire you.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Be careful not to publicize information that might hurt you if found out by the wrong person. This includes talking about confidential information while in a crowd of people, for instance in a sports arena. You never know who's listening. E-mails and comments on social networking websites are especially dangerous.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). How well do you really know yourself? The strength of your self-image will be tested as you encounter situations that spur reactions you wouldn't have predicted. Ultimately, these situations will help you learn about your deeper nature. And the better you know yourself the more confident you will be.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). It's difficult to give up your gripes, but that is exactly what you must do in order to improve your life. Holding on to these complaints is only making you create more of the same problems. A symbolic act will help you clean your slate. Write down your main "beef" on paper, and then rip it to shreds.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You fall into the role of serving others so naturally that you don't even realize when your service is unnecessary. Take a step back and let each person handle his or her own needs. Don't make a move to save the day unless you're asked to do so. You'll be happier and healthier once you switch the focus back to you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You will be generous with your time, energy and possessions, and this brings you great joy. You don't even require that others be grateful, which is good, because they may not respond as they should. Nonetheless, your actions will be rewarded. As a rule, givers are healthier and happier than takers.

**This Week's Birthdays:** You gracefully walk a fine line this year. If you set reasonable goals, you'll miss out on the grand, impossible adventures. And if you set lofty, difficult or even crazy aims, you'll get discouraged and overwhelmed. Decide what to do based on your energy. Push yourself when you're feeling strong, like you will be through the next seven weeks. But when you get tired, stop pushing. You'll buy and sell big-ticket items in October. Family harmony rings through the winter. May brings hot dates.

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## Important numbers and websites during hurricane season

• Pinellas County Emergency Management: (727) 464-3800 [www.pinellascounty.org/emergency](http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency)

• Find your evacuation level: (727) 453-3150 [www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/knowyourzone.htm](http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/knowyourzone.htm)

• Register for special needs transportation: (727) 464-3800 [www.pinellascounty.org/forms/special-needs.htm](http://www.pinellascounty.org/forms/special-needs.htm)

• Sign up for the Community Notification Service to receive text emergency information on your cell phone: (888) 689-8905

• Set your Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) equipped all-hazards alert radio for Pinellas County: Enter code 012103

• If you know of someone who would like to receive the Pinellas County E-Lert newsletter, have them visit [www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/subscribe.htm](http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/subscribe.htm)

## St. Pete Shell Club

The St. Petersburg Shell Club will meet Friday, September 11 at 7 p.m. at the Seminole Recreation Center, 2nd floor via elevator, located at 9100 113 Street N. in Seminole. Meet and Greet starts at 6:30 p.m. This month's program will be a pictorial review of the Conchologists of America Convention held in Clearwater in July presented by Dick Jackson, President of Suncoast Conchologists. Shell displays, "Show & Tell" and educational segments will also be presented. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. There is no charge. Plenty of free parking. Refreshments will be served. Call 867-6861 or [www.stpeteshellclub.org](http://www.stpeteshellclub.org).

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## 2nd Mile Recovery Group

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

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## Fall Opening Tea at Woman's Club

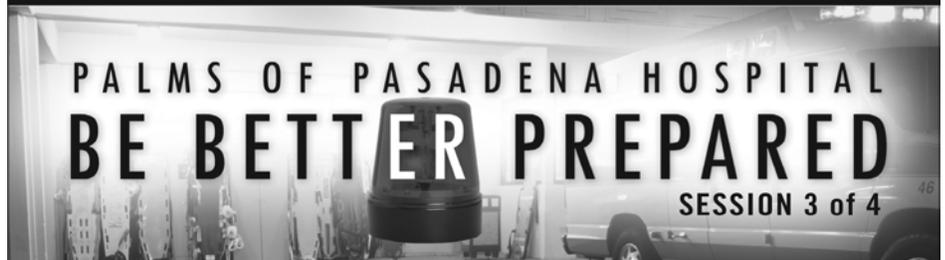
The GFWC St Petersburg Woman's Club at 40 Snell Isle N.E. welcomes their members back after a summer hiatus. The Annual Fall Opening Tea will be held on Friday, September 11 from 1-3 p.m. Guests are welcome!

information on monthly meetings, diverse activities including arts & craft projects, monthly excursions, book discussions, weekly sewing and card games or rental information of their clubhouse, please call 822-4982. Guests are welcome to attend all events.

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# Gulfport Leisure

## Recreation Center 5730 Shore Blvd. So 893-1068

**RECREATION WEBSITE**-www.mygulfport.us and follow the links: City Departments, Leisure services, Rec. Center.

### REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**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./\$20 non-res.

### PROGRAMS

**School Year Child Care Program**-Ongoing registrations continue for the 2009-2010 School Year Child Care Program 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-NEW REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED**-Teens, age's middle school to 17. Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6-9 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res./\$20 non-res.

**Tot Time Program** - The Tot Time Pro-

gram 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. Non-refundable annual registration is \$15 res./\$100 non-res. Monthly rates for the 2-day program are \$33 res./\$66 non-res, the 3-day program are \$55 res./\$110 non-res and the 5-day program are \$88 res./\$176 non-res. Program hours are from 8:30a.m.-12:00p.m. Classes begin September 8, 2009.

### CLASSES

**AAVA Cheerleading-REGISTRATION SEPT. 22nd 6-7:30 p.m.**- Class begins Sept. 29th. Tues., 6-7:45 p.m. for ages 5 & up. Cost is \$10 registration & \$6 per class. Call AAVA 813-885-2292.

**AAVA Dance - REGISTRATION SEPT. 24th 6-7:30 p.m.**-Class begins Oct. 1st. Thurs., 6-8:45 p.m. for ages 5 & up. Cost is \$10 registration & \$6 per class. Call AAVA 813-885-2292.

**Body Sculpt-NEXT CLASS BEGINS OCTOBER 1st**-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. Call Billie at 239-313-0876.

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

**Fencing**-Wed., 4:30-6:30 p.m. for ages 8 and up are welcome. Cost is \$5 per one-hour session. Call Jim Campoli at 813-855-3112.

**Gymnastics-NEW FEES AS OF SEPT. 11th**-Fri., 5:30-6:15 p.m. for ages 5-12. Cost is \$28 per month. Call

Barbara at 804-9400.

**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.

**Nia - BEGINS SEPTEMBER 16th**-Wed., 9:00 am. First class is free. Cost is \$10 drop in, \$8 with class pass or \$32 a month. Call Kaluwa at 729-9410 or visit www.NiaStPete.com.

**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.

**Sunvie** - Wed., 6:30-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per class plus supplies. Please call Mike at 320-5035 for more information.

**Tai Chi** -Tues., 9-10:15 a.m. Call Oletta at 344-5181.

Thurs., 9-10:15 a.m. Call Marge at 345-6708. Donations accepted.

**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.

**Watercolor - STARTS SEPT. 3rd**-Thurs., 6:30- 8:45 p.m. Cost is \$45 a month or \$13 per class. Call Patsi at 501-3559 for more information and supply list.

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



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

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH FOR LABOR DAY.

### 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.

**Bereavement Support Group:** For family or friends who have recently lost a loved one. Open to the public Tuesdays, September 8 and September 15 at 10:00 am. Facilitated by The Hospice of the Florida Sun-coast.

**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, September 10 at 10:00 am.

**Suncoast Computer Users:** Thursday, September 10 at 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. NO MEETING IN SEPTEMBER—next meeting Saturday, October 10, 1:00 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, September 19, 1:30 pm.

**Summer Coffee/Talk:** Summer series of monthly book discussions, "Grace Under

Pressure," continues with Franz Kafka's The Trial. 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, September 17 (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 "The Trial," a 2000 BBC film production starring Anthony Hopkins, Kyle MacLaclan, Jason Robards and Alfred Molina. Thursday, September 17, 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. NO MEETING IN SEPTEMBER—next meeting Saturday, October 24, 1:00 pm.

# Services *City Sponsored Activities* in the Community

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

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Closed for Holiday**-The Senior Center and GEMS will be closed on Mon. Sept. 7 in observance of Labor Day.

**It's All About Fitness Celebration**-All are invited to attend a celebration called "It's All About Fitness" on Wed. Sept. 23 at 1pm. The celebration will open with a motivational speaker to help YOU live a more healthy life. We will also be recognizing 20 seniors who just completed a 12 week fitness program designed by Allegro at College Harbor and Alliance Care. New participants for the upcoming 12 week fitness program will be also be announced. Come celebrate with us. Refreshments provided but please call to let us know you plan to attend..

**Italian Classes Resume**-Classes are free through the Italian-American Society of St. Petersburg: Beginning Grammar and Advanced Conversation at 6pm. Classes at 7pm include Intermediate Italian and Elementary Italian using "The Italian Made Simple" textbook, \$15 and also an Advanced Workshop.

**Craft Club With A New Focus**-Our new Craft Club assembles care packages for our troops in Afghanistan and Iraq as well as other meaningful projects. Come join us every Friday 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 drop them off at the Senior Center. Proceeds will benefit the Senior Center Foundation.

**English as a Second Language**-Sign up now for a class to help improve language skills. Fees: cost of materials only. Start date will be announced.

**Computer Classes**-One-on-one computer training sessions are available at no cost. Call for reservations.

### Websites of Special Interest

www.mygulfport.us  
www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org  
www.aaapp.org  
www.gulfportflorida.us

### SPECIAL EVENTS:

**Movie of the Month**-Mon. Sept. 28 at 12:45pm, It Could Happen to You based on a true story.

### Coming Soon:

- Flu Shots: Oct. 7, 10am-noon; Oct. 21, 2-5pm
- Series of Weight Loss Nutrition Classes: Starts Oct. 27 at 1pm
- Italian-American Society of St. Petersburg Performance in Hickman Theater, Thurs., Oct. 29 at 7pm. Tickets: \$8 (includes refreshments)
- Senior Center Anniversary Dinner Party, October 12, 11:30am, Tickets \$5
- Flea Market, Oct. 12, 9am-noon

### SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS

*Gabber September 3 - September 9, 2009*

**Medicare Made Easy** - every 2nd Tues. at 11:15am (Sept. 8)

**Fall Prevention**- Wed. Sept. 16 at 10:30am

**Treasures You May Have in Your Home**- Wed. Sept. 16 at 1pm

**Outreach for Veterans**- Wed. Sept. 30 at 1pm by VA Administration.

### 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

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](http://www.aarp.org/drive).

**Young & Restless Seniors Club**- resumes meeting on Tues. Sept. 8 at 7pm. Newcomers welcome.

### 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** - Tues., 10:30-11:30am (tentative)

#### Phone Distribution for Hearing

**Impaired** - Tues. Sept. 15, 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: Sept. 14 & 28

**Elder Law Clinic**-Free legal assistance on Fri. Sept. 18 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 Hearing Impaired, Mon. Sept. 14 & 21 at 2pm

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

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

**Telephone Reassurance**-Are you a Gulfport senior who lives alone? We would like to phone you each morning to check on your well being. Free service.

### **Neighborhood Center**

**1617 49th St. So./893-1070**

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

**Overeaters Anonymous**-Sunday, 6:30 p.m., [www.oapinellas.org](http://www.oapinellas.org)



**5500 Shore Blvd. So.  
893-1070**

### **"THE VENTURAS" SWING BAND & DANCE**

Fri., Sept. 4

8 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Admission \$11

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### **MARIO DELEON'S BAND & DANCE**

Social & Ballroom Dancing

Sun., Sept. 6,

6-10 p.m. - \$7

### **Tues., BALLROOM LESSONS**

12-3 p.m. - \$7

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2-3 p.m. - General Dancing

### **Wed., SWING DANCE**

6-8 p.m. - Lesson

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

### **Thurs., SALSA DANCE**

7-8:30 p.m. - Lessons

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

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## Recession Buster for Seniors

Seniors in Service provides a tax-free income of up to \$425 per month to income-qualified volunteers who serve as Foster Grandparents. This income does not affect eligibility for food stamps, housing, Medicaid or any other assistance. Volunteers must be 55 years old or older and serve for 15 - 40 hours per week.

Foster Grandparents serve in public school classrooms, Head Start centers and after-school programs. They spend their time one-on-one or in small groups with at-risk children.

Volunteers make a significant difference in the lives of the children and elders they serve! Learn more at [www.seniorsinservice.org](http://www.seniorsinservice.org) or call (813) 932-5228 for more information and an application.

## Local Obituaries

**BARKER, GRACE MARIE**, 90, of South Pasadena, passed away Aug. 27, 2009. Leaving behind her loving husband of 65 years, Frank Barker; her children, Barbara (Mathew) Crema, Gayle MacKinnon and Frank (Tawanna) Barker Jr.; 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Grace may be best remembered as the smiling teller at the Old Bank of Florida. She passed peacefully in her home surrounded by her family. A gathering of family and friends will be on Monday, Aug. 31, 2009 from 5-8 pm at Beach Memorial Chapel, 301 Corey Ave, St. Pete Beach, FL, 727-360-5577. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2009 at 10 a.m. from Beach Memorial Chapel.

### Premier Choice: Flood Insurance That Pays You!

**FEMA is increasing rates  
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**J**eff DeNight is changing the way people feel about their insurance company.

Jeff co-owns two insurance agencies, Bentley-DeNight Insurance Services, a full service, independent, Trusted Choice agency that offers business, auto, home, commercial, life, boat, motorcycle, RV and umbrella policies. He also owns Premier Choice Rebate Flood Insurance, a flood insurance agency that sells nothing but flood insurance.

"We're the only flood insurance agency that offers cash rebates back to all our customers," Jeff explains.

So if you buy your flood insurance through Premier Choice, you'll get at least seven percent of your annual premium (before fees and taxes) back in the form of a rebate check.

"We give the money back to our customers either at inception- if they're new policy holders-- and then again every subsequent year they renew... forever," Jeff says.

Here's how the rebate works: You get seven percent of your policy back the first year. Every subsequent year for the next five years you receive one percent more back until you get to the sixth year. In the sixth year and every year following, customers will get 12 percent back as a rebate.

This rebate can add up to thousands of dollars for the life of your home or business policy. The company sends you a check rather than taking the money off the premium so you can spend it on whatever you choose.

Do Premier Choice Flood Insurance policies cost more than other flood



Jeff DeNight, Co-owner of Bentley-DeNight insurance shares commissions with his customers.

insurance policies?

Nope, Jeff says. FEMA is the only flood insurance provider, so the cost is the same no matter what flood insurance company you use. The policies written by his agency are supported by the federal government through FEMA.

FEMA pays a commission to the agencies that write their policies. Jeff and his agency are sharing that commission with their customers.

Jeff says, things are tough for everyone, and if his company has a little to share with the community, it's happy to do so.

"With the economy the way it is, we thought it would be nice to give something back, especially since insurance has such a negative connotation," Jeff says.

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Bruce visited Titusville PA to attend the 150th anniversary of the first oil well drilled in the world. The photo was taken in the office of local newspaper.

-Submitted by  
Bruce &  
Jan Dutton

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E-mail your photo to [news@thegabber.com](mailto: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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## German Speaking AA Meeting

There will be a German speaking Alcoholic Anonymous meeting every Saturday, from 4-5 p.m. at 7815 Blind Pass Road in St. Pete Beach (above the coin laundromat). Hope is found there.

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# ATTENTION:



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## USCG Safe Boating Classes

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

September classes include: "Powering Your Boat" Sept. 8, "Knots" Sept 15, "Weather" Sept 22, and "Your Boats Radio" Sept 29.

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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## Vendors Needed for Fall Holiday Market

The Salvation Army is seeking individuals and groups interested in selling gently used household items, arts and crafts, jewelry, antiques, collectables and other crafty home decorations at their upcoming Holiday Market scheduled for Saturday, November 7 from 9-2 p.m. at The Salvation Army located at 3800 Ninth Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. Outdoor spaces are available for \$20 each and include a 12x12 space and two chairs (no tables provided).

Contact Lynn Rosa at (727) 323-2222 or by email at Lynn\_Rosa@uss.salvationarmy.org.

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# Gulfport Beach August Water Quality Report

By Cathy Salustri

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

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

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

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

You can reach Cathy Salustri at  
CathySalustri@TheGabber.com



Sample Date	<i>Enterococcus</i>	Fecal Coliform
August 4	6	7
August 11	10	7
August 18	2	15
August 25	6	7

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# Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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## Tough Times or Good Times?

The good old days are behind us, sliding over the horizon like a sunset with nary a flash of emerald green. Those were the good old days of rising property values, low unemployment, expanded government services, and a feeling of endless prosperity. All just a couple of years ago. Must be like what it was in the property bust of the mid 1920s except that the dream bubble really burst then. We still have the dream, but it's going to be a lot harder to maintain.

For the first time since the 1940s, more people have moved out than in. Unemployment is above 10 per cent. Property has deflated and foreclosures still dominate the market. Local and state government, helped a bit and temporarily by bail-outs from

the federal government, just might have to do with less, much less. Really bad news. Or is it? Does this economic storm really have a rainbow?

If you are an environmentalist it might. Those pesky developers have quit scraping up the landscape, fewer vehicles pollute the air, fewer people (or at least people for a shorter period of time) clog the roads, jam the beaches, throw trash, use up the water and generally disturb the peace. Less power is used and hence less pollution. Government has less to spend, not generally a bad thing. In other words, they'll have to do with less or do the same with less expense, or do more with less - whatever can be achieved.

I read the other day that Gibbs school, which is a failing school, is

cracking down on student misbehavior. It includes dress code, language control, and absenteeism. Apparently, no one proposed a new "let's talk, let's persuade, let's study, let's psychoanalyze" the problem. No money, so let's get to it. Gitter done, as the Cable Guy says.

Same way with work. No more three day, pick up beer money, work weeks. Just hanging out is probably not so popular now and the flood of drifters has probably slowed. Tough on the Mexican and South American workers who took on the dirty tasks and the steady work weeks. Somehow, I think they'll prevail. Don't know about the so-called homeless, but I suspect that public tolerance levels are dropping.

As for crime, I'm never certain whether it increases when things are good (Sutton robbed banks because that's where the money was), or increases when times are bad. What I do know is that people are less tolerant when times are bad. Criminals have less wiggle room. That's not all bad.

No one enjoys bad times, particularly their own. But everything has a flip side. No hurricanes have meant less property damage and chaos, but it has also meant less rain and water is crucial. So, is this a breather for Florida, a time to consider the over-development of the past, clean-up the garbage, and to plan better for the future?

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The golf tournament is scheduled for Sunday, September 20 (rain date Sunday, September 27th) Hole sponsors are still needed.

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**6999 Gulf Blvd., St. Pete Beach 367-1596**

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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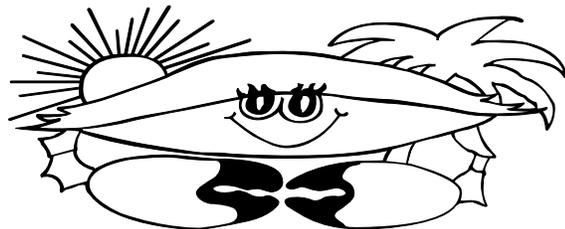
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In just 58 weeks, Gulfport will celebrate the centennial of its incorporation, October 12, 1910. We'll be reminding you every week with an interesting old photograph from the collection of the Historical Museum. See if you can identify the people, 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:

Tim McCarthy (1915-1998), pictured last week in 1962, was Gulfport's Public Works Director. His department, responsible for streets, sanitation, general maintenance, and water & sewer had a budget of \$170,637 that year. A generous supporter of the Historical Society, he gave many of the tools, military, and sports items on display at the Museum.

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GFWC St. Petersburg Woman's Club has been serving the community since 1913. For further information on club meetings and our diverse activities, which include

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## American Legion Post 125 Golf Tournament

On September 20, American Legion Post 125 will hold their 16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Proceeds are for Hospice and All Children's Hospital.

They realize that many of you have experience some form of financial

setback. This also affects their charities. Any contribution (\$1, \$5, \$10+) is appreciated so do whatever you are able to do. Let their charities know that they still care and appreciate the fine work they do for our community.

Checks can be made payable to American Legion Post 125, and mailed to 6440 Fifth Ave. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33707.

Thanks to all for your help. There are openings for golf teams, first come-first served. Any questions, please call Co-Chairmen Bill Jonas at 384-6293 or Bill Blair at 727-545-1811.

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## Boca Ciega High Students Get New Digs



Gulfport Mayor Mike Yakes, left, Boca Ciega High School Principal Paula Nelson and Gulfport's acting city manager Jim O'Reilly are all smiles at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new renovations at Bogie. The three phase project is slated to be completed sometime in 2012 at a cost of over 65 million dollars.

By Leigh Clifton

Boca Ciega High students returned to school a week ago to a newly renovated gymnasium, music building and auditorium. Part of a three phase project, with a cost of over 65 million dollars, the renovation has been going on for nearly a year and this phase of construction is slated to be completed by the end of December.

Lobby, ticket and concessions areas have been added in the auditorium as well as the newly renamed Kenneth Robinson gym. In addition, the auditorium has all new lighting, sound and new rigging for the curtains for the growing theatre department. The music building got a major face lift inside, including new carpet, paint and a few minor structural updates. Bogie's theatre and music department are an integral part of the student learning experience; many participants have gone on to major careers, including screen star Angela Bassett.

In 2011, Phase II of the project begins and all of the administration offices, including the Principal's office will be temporarily housed in the old Gulfport Little League offices while the original offices are torn down. All of the finger buildings in the center of the school will be torn down as well; student classrooms will be relocated into a new three story building; the temporary modules currently used for freshman will be removed. The medical magnet building will be getting a sprucing up and the current library will be gutted, becoming classrooms and the vocational building will also remodeled. When all the finger buildings currently in the center of the schools compound come down, the new administration building will be put in its place and the cafeteria, media center and new library will be to one side. This construction should be completed by December of 2011.

Phase III, the final phase, will be the renovation of the Little League property the school bought last year. According to Bogie Principal Paula Nelson, the plan was to originally redo the existing ball fields as practice fields for softball and baseball. But Bogie sports alumni, including attorney Dave Punzak who played ball at Bogie, have spearheaded an earnest fundraising campaign to upgrade the fields to game-ready status and add dugouts, concessions stands and rest rooms so that Bogie can truly have a home field on which to play it's games.

"While Hoyt Field has been part of a strong partnership with the City of Gulfport, this is a great opportunity for our baseball team to have a close, home field, where they can use the concessions to raise money that will go directly back into the program," Principal Nelson said.

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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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# Public Comment & Council Quotes

**"The city manager should reside in Pinellas County. It was not my first choice or several others."** –Lynne Brown, about proposed changes to the charter regarding the city manager's residency requirement.

**"They never explained to us that there would be 18 school buses arriving at various times,"** –Jim O'Reilly, in response to allegations that the Pinellas County School Board told the city that they would use the former Winn-Dixie parking lot as a bus stop for approximately 60 schoolchildren.

**"Someone needs to be down there until you get it worked out. I know you're going to get it worked out but these things take time. I don't know if someone needs to get on the phone to Rick Baker and say 'Let's split the cost of this crossing guard.'"** – Shannon Irvin, in response to city officials vowing to "get to the bottom" of the bus stop situation at the old Winn-Dixie parking lot.

**"I would like to think we were working towards making it a true charter that can only be changed by referendum,"** –Bob Newcomb, expressing surprise that the city can change the charter without a referendum.

**"Everybody inside and outside the city complains about the mosquitoes at my house"** –Katherine Reynolds, asking council to take care of the mosquitoes that she says she believes stems from the Tangerine Greenway. Mayor Yakes said the city would contact the County's Mosquito Control.

**"Lowering the millage rate for political gain when property values are deflated is a tactical savings that was good for this year; it is not a strategic savings... I ask you to please increase the millage rate to 3.85 so that the city recognizes the same property tax revenues as it did this past year."** –Margarete Tober

**"Mr. Minkoff has told me that he needs to whisper to do his job."** –Lee Stapella

**"That's great. I'm sure they have the law and knowledge to do that,"** –Mayor Mike Yakes at city staff's suggestion that Stetson get letters of no objection from adjacent property owners to use off-campus property for parking.

**"That is covered for elected officials only and the information Ms. Stapella gave me actually confirms that,"** –Interim City Attorney Tm Minkoff, about the legality of his whispering during council meetings.

**"It's something that's very real that could happen and a lot of people who are responsible for putting that through don't live where we live,"** –Councilman Sam Henderson, speaking out against offshore drilling. Vice-Mayor Bob Worthington and Mayor Mike Yakes also expressed opposition to offshore drilling.

**"In the long run we lose, and when we lose, we lose Florida,"** –Mayor Mike Yakes, about offshore drilling for oil.

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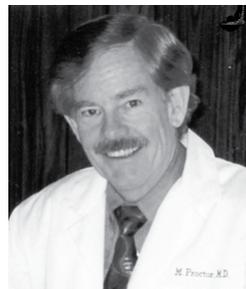
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- Animal Complaint-** 2800 Blk 46th St. S.
- Disabled Vehicle-** 2200 Blk 52nd St. S.
- Suspicious Person-** 5100 Blk 11th Ave. S.

**Saturday 8/22**

- Suspicious Person-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Burglary-** 1400 Blk 61st St. S.
- Burglary-** 5800 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
- Drunk Driver-** 6400 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

- Stolen Vehicle-** 5300 Blk 26th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 6200 Blk 10th Ave. S.
- Trespasser-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

**Sunday 8/23**

- Narcotics/Drugs-** 1600 Blk 55th St. S.
- Narcotics/Drugs-** 2100 Blk 58th St S.
- Reckless Driver-** 1100 Blk 58th St. S.
- Burglary-** 140 Blk 61st St. S.
- Domestic Battery-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd S.
- Animal Complaint-** 2800 Blk 53rd St. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 4900 Blk 20th Ave. S.

**Monday 8/24**

- Trouble With Individual-** 2800 Blk 50th St. S.
- Burglary-** 5200 Blk 18th Ave. S.
- Theft-** 6200 Blk 10th Ave. S.
- Theft-** 900 Blk 58th St S.
- Theft-** 5300 Blk 20th Ave. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 1000 Blk 52nd St. S.
- Domestic Battery-** 1600 Blk 57th St. S.
- Arrest on Warrant-** 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle-** 2900 Blk 45th St. S.

**Confiscated Property-** 5300 Blk 26th Ave. S.

**Stolen Vehicle-** 800 Blk Gray St. S.  
**Domestic Battery-** 2200 Blk 58th St. S.

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

**Tuesday 8/25**

- Suspicious Vehicle-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Abandoned Vehicle-** 1200 Blk 57th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 1200 Blk 49th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 4800 Blk Trade Winds Dr. S.

**Arrest on Warrant-** 2400 Blk 53rd St. S.

**Wednesday 8/26**

**Domestic Verbal-** 5100 Blk 12th Ave. S.

**Stolen Vehicle-** 2700 Blk 50th St. S.  
**Noise Complaint-** 6200 Blk 11th Ave. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 1700 Blk 52nd St. S.

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

**Accident without Injuries-** 2100 Blk 53rd St. S.

**Thursday 8/27**

**Domestic Verbal-** 3200 Blk 58th St S.

**Burglary-** 2100 Blk 56th St. S.  
**Stolen Vehicle-** 2600 Blk 46th St. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 1300 Blk 51st St S.

**Noise Complaint-** 5500 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

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## Green in the Facebook

The more time college students spend on Facebook, the more likely they are to become jealous of their romantic partners, leading them to spend even more time on the social network site looking for additional information that will further fuel their jealousy.

So write researchers at the University of Guelph in Canada in the journal *CyberPsychology & Behavior*. The scientists surveyed college adults involved in romantic relationships and discovered that those who spent time on social network sites like Facebook were often exposed to information about their partners that made them jealous, prompting them to spend even more time online searching for new, jealousy-provoking information.

Some participants in the study described their increasing use of Facebook as addictive.

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Most of the people who have died from the H1N1 swine flu had an underlying health problem that weakened their ability to fend off the virus, from chronic cases of cardiovascular or pulmonary disease to diabetes and

asthma. But obesity appears to be the biggest contributing factor. In the United States, 26 percent of the adult population is obese. The CDC flu-fatality number suggests obesity doubles the risk of getting seriously ill with the swine flu.

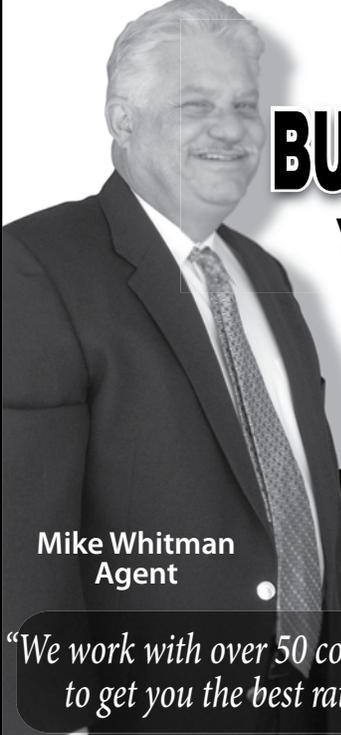
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# Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri

A few months back the reporter who covered St. Pete Beach City Commission meetings quit and my editor asked me to cover the meetings until he found a suitable replacement. Because I will write about anything for money and because I'm a little scared to tell him no, I agreed. I took my laptop, notebook and lucky pen and I trotted down to city hall, less than a half-mile from my home. This, I thought, would be a piece of cake.

I later described the meeting as Dante's ninth level of hell on steroids. St. Pete Beach City Commission meetings that last less than four hours are like fairies: I want to believe, even though I've never seen one. My first clue should have been when the commissioners had all packed not only lunch but a change of clothes.

A lot of the meetings I attended swelled with bluster and tension about height restrictions and how the city intends to deal with them. We're talking about hours of filibuster-like discussion infused with a passion I generally reserve for grand patriotic acts or my friend Leah's lemon cream sauce over snapper. It seemed like a lot of pointless posturing and stirring the pot to no productive end. As a newcomer to the beach and an outsider at the meetings, I thought it was perfectly clear that the commission had no intention of building high rises along Upham Beach or anywhere else. They had certain laws in place but these people insisted that wasn't enough. At best, I thought their protests were over-the-top. At worst, I cast about commission chambers looking for the Kool-Aid they all must be drinking.

I spent a couple months whining about the people who spoke and how I didn't get what they were talking about and why did they go on and on about height and referendums and for god's sake could they please just shut up so I could get out of there and go watch *Deadliest Catch*? But then my cousin came down for a visit and we spent some time on Clearwater

Beach.

I grew up in Clearwater, went to the beach more than I went to church, and put more than my fair share of miles on my mom's K-car cruising up and down Mandalay. My high school held its senior prom and 10-year reunion at the old Holiday Inn; my marine biology teacher sent us to the north beach to net for fish. I knew all the best places to park that weren't technically illegal, and I knew where to go to hang out and be away from the tourists. Most importantly, I frittered away hours of a teenage existence walking up and down the beach itself. I could take the Plymouth, drive up and down the beach, and see from the road which stretch of beach had the least people.

I don't get up there much anymore, because seeing what the Clearwater City Commission has allowed on Clearwater Beach breaks my heart. My beach is gone. The Spyglass Motel, a landmark, got demolished and a nondescript pink giant swelled up in its place. I understand the rooms sell for about \$2 million and the Hyatt manages the hotel. High rises line the beach on both ends.

Now everything there calls out to tourists, not locals. If you live on Clearwater Beach, good luck catching a movie or buying groceries or anything else not directly related to alcohol or t-shirts. You can't even see the beach from the road anymore; I'm assuming it's still there. Someone certainly would have mentioned high rises marching out to sea, wouldn't they?

Throughout the day my mind contrasted Clearwater Beach and St. Pete Beach and I realized that St. Pete Beach is every bit as tourist-capable as Clearwater Beach, except without the high rises and with a sense of community.

That's because there's really two St. Pete Beaches. There's the one where people from Michigan visit in the winter. They stay at the Tradewinds or the Don or the Travelodge and they eat at the Hurricane or Crabby Bill's or order a pizza. They get frozen

drinks at any number of beach bars and they have a lovely time. We are, of course, glad to have them. Mostly.

Then there's our beach.

There's the beach with the new burger place; I walk Calypso past it almost every night and see the owner and her boyfriend sharing a beer on the patio after closing time. I don't know how, but she always remembers my name as well as my affinity for her white wine mustard. They do a good tourist business but it's not unheard of to see the fire marshal picking up a to-go order, either.

There's the beach where a local named Paul comes by Dolphin Village every night to see the sailboats leave the dock. He walks down from his home, shakes a Pall Mall out of his pack, and sits and watches the boats sail away, loaded with visitors eager to see the sun set over the Gulf.

There's the beach with the Beach Theatre. This theatre cannot possibly compete with BayWalk, and no one wants them to try. It's old, it has one screen, and things don't always work. I've walked in moments before a movie started to see a kid with a set of wrenches trying to fix a broken seat. I've been there when the popcorn machine was broken or when they'd run out of popcorn. Sometimes the projectionist can't get the film in focus. But you know what? The kid fixed the seats, the clerk behind the counter popped more popcorn and delivered it seat-side, and they get the film in focus eventually. The guy behind the counter recognizes the regulars and talks animatedly about what films the Beach Theatre will show next. He's all of what, 23?, and he connects with this gloriously run-down theatre and its loyal local following more than anyone I've ever seen selling \$15 popcorn "value meals" at BayWalk.

There's the beach where on Sunday mornings I walk down to the Upham Beach concession stand for coffee and eggs. The coffee cups don't match and I think they'll slap you if you attempt to order a latte, but locals wander by, drink their no-frills coffee, and watch families from Ohio and Missouri build sandcastles on our beach. One regular spreads the Sunday paper out on a picnic table, drinks his coffee, and occasionally raises an eyebrow at another regular, a heron waiting patiently about three feet away.

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**Hard Candy (from previous page)**

There's the beach with Shaner's, the mom-and-pop grocery where they'll cut up a bone for Calypso but also warn me about her getting too many. They take special orders but don't ask for a name or a deposit; it's a small town, after all. They know who you are and trust you at your word. Yes, they're small and no, they aren't open as late as the chain stores, but their fish and meats cost less than the supermarkets and they'll cut up a bone for Calypso if I ask. No, they don't have their guarantee posted on the wall, but then, I've never needed it.

There's the beach where the residents show up and argue about what I deemed imaginary height threats and sue the commissioners and rail against the city, but when the beach post office gets threatened with closure, they all arrange a Stone Soup-style rally where everyone offers to do something to help.

When Shells closed no one seemed to notice but the Swigwam, a locals bar behind the Shells, reopened almost instantly. These places aren't just restaurants and shops; they're the heart of the beach that props up the tourist trade; they give a superficially transient town a sense of place and home and comfort. Walking along Clearwater Beach last week I tried to find places that would offer its locals that same sense of community.

No one walked his dog along the splashy BeachWalk. None of the shopkeepers sat outside with a cool drink and waved at regulars. Every restaurant had matching coffee mugs. The mom-and-pop hotels of my youth, along with their 1960s-era signs and jalousie windows, yielded to towering condos stretching skyward and blotting out the beach. The snack stand once so like the one on Upham now had polished wood floors, fancy chairs, and an air-conditioned dining room. It served green key lime pie and watered down frozen drinks. T-shirt shops and bars littered the main drag. I was standing on Any Beach, U.S.A., and I shivered in the August heat.

And all of a sudden those arguments at the Commission meetings didn't seem so silly anymore.

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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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# Everyday Cheap\$Kate

By Mary Hunt

## How To Slash Your Health Care Costs

The cost of health care in America is skyrocketing. It's a fact I know well, having been hit with an 18.96 percent increase to my health insurance premium.

My first instinct was to cancel my insurance and take my chances. Then I came to my senses and placed an emergency call to Michelle Katz, author of "Healthcare for Less: Getting the Care You Need -- Without Breaking the Bank."

Michelle gave me the advice I needed. She reminded me to ask for

quotes from other health insurance providers in my area, and she offered tips to cut the cost of health care:

--Ask for a discount. You can negotiate with service providers for lower medical bills. According to the Foundation for Taxpayer and Consumer Rights, everything in health care is negotiable, especially if you are underinsured or have a high deductible.

--Cash upfront. Never be afraid to ask for a further discount from a health care provider or facility if you pay with cash. A 10 percent discount is reasonable.

--Use outpatient services. Many procedures, even simple surgeries and invasive tests, can be done without your being admitted as an inpatient. Arrange to arrive at the hospital first thing in the morning so you can be home by evening.

--Walk-in clinic. For routine issues, such as earaches and sore throats, visit a walk-in clinic in a retail store, such as CVS or Walmart. No appointment is necessary. Some clinics even take insurance.

--Get samples. When your doctor prescribes a new medication, ask whether it is a brand name. If so, ask whether there are generics or over-the-counter drugs that could do the same job. At <http://www.CRBESTBUYDRUGS.org>, you can find reports that you can download and bring to your next appointment. If the brand name is a must, ask the doctor for samples so you can see how you respond before you spend the money for a month's worth.

--Be a splitter. High-dose pills generally are priced the same as their low-dose counterparts. Ask your doctor whether you can safely split a higher-dosage pill in half. Twice as many doses for the same amount of money can be like getting 50 percent off.

--Can't afford meds? If you have no prescription drug coverage, there are a number of public and private assistance programs that can help you pay for medications. Pharmaceutical companies run patient-assistance programs, and many states and other programs can help. The Partnership for Prescription Assistance offers a site, <http://www.pparx.org>, developed by major pharmaceutical companies and patient-advocacy groups. If you are eligible, you can enroll in programs through this site. Another site, <http://www.NeedyMeds.org>, offers other prescription and drug assistance programs.

--An aspirin a day. Just one aspirin a day will keep the cardiologist away by sharply lowering your risk of a heart attack. Taking an aspirin a day costs about 20 cents a day. The cost to treat a heart attack -- including hospital, doctor and medications -- is tens of thousands of dollars and rising. Consult with your doctor before you take on an aspirin regimen.

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## DBSA Support Group

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

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## Historical Museum Seeks Volunteers

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

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## Beta Sigma Phi

Laureate Epsilon Theta chapter members enjoyed a Beginning Day social at the home of Joyce Keller on Sunday, August 30. President Marlene Markey asked members to share any information for the coming year. Then members told of their activities over the summer.

The first regular meeting will be held at the home of Elaine Penner at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9. Elaine will present the program for the evening.

The next ways and means meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16 at 7 p.m. at the home of Marlene Markey. This will be a meeting to paint ceramic Christmas mice ornaments. For more information, please contact Sharon Ingram at 321-2849.

Sunshine City Council is planning a social event to introduce Beta Sigma Phi to prospective members. The "Rush to Tropical Adventure" is planned for Saturday, October 10 at 2 p.m. at the Oleander Club House, Five Towns. They are seeking women of all ages who would be interested in becoming a part of Beta Sigma Phi.

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# St. Pete Beach to Discuss Hotel Rezone

By Kate Bradshaw

This Thursday the St. Pete Beach City Commission will discuss whether to approve Ordinance 2009-15, which would change the zoning of the land on which Pass A Grille's Coconut Inn sits. The recently-renovated 11-unit hotel, housed in a structure built over 80 years ago, is in an area zoned for residential properties, but was grandfathered into the community plan.

Owner Joe Caruso, who bought the hotel nearly a year ago, says that he wants to safeguard his future right to rebuild the property should the building become obsolete (*The Gabber* erroneously implied last week that he had planned to rebuild immediately). Under its current zoning, he would only be able to rebuild his hotel in the event of a catastrophe such as a hurricane or fire.

Caruso says that the hotel, once called the LeRoy Motel, was in "just horrible, horrible shape" when he bought it; that nightly room rates were in the 20 dollar range.

It's a far cry from what's there now. "It's like Key West," Caruso says of the hotel. "It's part of the charm (of Pass A Grille)."

Caruso stresses that he has no plans of redeveloping the property, but would like for the option to be there in the distant future.

"I don't want to rebuild it now, but my children might want to rebuild it 20 years from now," Caruso says. "There might come a time when this building is obsolete."

Under the current zoning, Caruso would only be able to build single family homes, not a multi-unit structure, on the property if he were to redevelop. Some who live near the inn spoke out against the ordinance at a recent City Commission meeting. With current Federal Emergency Management Authority flood avoidance requirements in place, they said, maximum building height would be 43 feet. A number of neighbors expressed concern over potential traffic increases that might be associated with the hotel, which sits one property inland from Gulf Way.

Neighbor Rusty Ercius told the *Gabber* that he lists the possibility that Caruso would use his ancillary unit entitlement for a restaurant or similar business among his concerns.

"Wouldn't that enhance the saleability of his property?" he said.

Another is that Caruso would rebuild immediately. The Coconut Inn, which consists of two lots (one of which is a parking lot), can have no more than eleven units. Ercius says that Caruso could combine units in the existing hotel and put up another building in the adjacent lot.

"They're all rumors," Caruso says. "I could put up a building there, but it doesn't make sense."

He points to his plans of turning part of the other lot into a barbecue area, complete with gazebos, though Ercius says the project seems slow-going. Caruso, who also owns the nearby Sabal Palms Hotel, among other properties, says his past work should reveal his true intentions.

"I have a track record they should base what I do on. Not rumors," he says. He cites the Sabal Palms, and the fact that he had a chance to knock down the hotel, then subdivide and build multi-million dollar homes on the property. "I am not a greedy developer like they paint me," he says. "(The Sabal Palms) is still standing here 22 years later."



Coconut Inn owner, Joe Caruso wants to know that he can rebuild if the building becomes obsolete.

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G.B.

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