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**It Pays To Buckle Up**



"There were two young children in the car, and they may have avoided serious injury, thanks to seat belts." According to Gulfport Mayor Yakes who was at the scene of this accident on the corner of 15th Avenue South and 54th Street on Monday. The police report was not available at press time as the investigation is still open.

**Piano Bar Variance Decision Postponed**

By Kate Bradshaw

ST. PETE BEACH – Even if the property at 6400 Gulf Blvd. had the lowest parking requirement of any business classification – retail – there still wouldn't be enough parking spaces. The fact that the owners want to turn the now-vacant spot, which rests between Agave restaurant and Pappy's Liquors, into a piano bar means that they'll need 35 spaces – over two dozen more than what's there.

The city commission showed willingness to work with the property owner to find alternative solutions for the parking issue, which City Manager Mike Bonfield noted was due in part to the fact that when Gulf Boulevard was widened, it significantly reduced available parking for businesses fronting the road.

"I don't think I've ever heard anybody speak poorly about them at all," said commissioner Beverly Garnett at Tuesday's public hearing regarding the variance request. "These people have bent over backwards for the community to try to make it work."

Commissioner Jim Parent said that he thought the parking requirement might be a little excessive in this case.

See *Variance*, page 6

**Sign Ordinance Delayed**

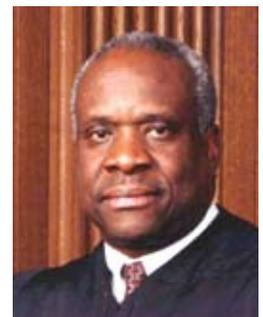
ST. PETE BEACH – The ordinance would determine everything from whether small business owners on Corey Avenue and Pass-A-Grille's Eighth Avenue can display sandwich signs outside their businesses to the allowable height and dimensions of signs resorts can display when they redevelop. The city commission opted to postpone their final reading on the ordinance to their February 23 meeting so that they can modify its language.

**Justice Thomas Holds Q&A with Stetson Students**

By Bill Northrop

"I am an ordinary person to whom extraordinary things have happened," associate Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas told students at Stetson University of Law on Tuesday, February 2 in concluding an hour and 45 minutes of questions and answers. He's ordinary, he pointed out, like the people he meets who do the ordinary, everyday tasks that make this country. "People," he said, "who are unapologetically proud of their country," like the people he grew up with in segregated Georgia. "Proud of our families, proud of our country. It's worth keeping, our Constitution, and it's worth interpreting right."

Justice Thomas spent Monday evening at the school with faculty and students, addressed



Associate Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas

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## Mardi Gras Ball at Gulfport Casino

Shake off the winter blues and let the good times roll at the flamboyant Mardi Gras Ball. The Big Easy style fun begins at the Gulfport Casino on Friday February 12 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and available now until sold out. Dance the night away to the beats of authentic Cajun Zydeco, Blues and Jazz. Greet the Mardi Gras King & Queen, St. Louis Cardinal and

former Tampa Rays pitcher, Trever Miller and his magnificent wife Pari. Party-goers are encouraged to get into the Mardi Gras spirit by dancing the night away for a good cause and dressing with flair, however, colorful masks and elegant costumes are optional. Ticket price will include lip smacking Louisiana cuisine and a cash bar will be available. Ticket sales and a silent auction will benefit a variety of Kiwanis charities including Pinellas Hope, and

H.E.A.T., a Pinellas schools project that assist homeless children and their parents. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit [www.KiwanisGulfBeaches.com](http://www.KiwanisGulfBeaches.com), or contact Kimberly Boswell at 727-415-8326. The Gulfport Casino is located at 5500 Shore Boulevard in Gulfport. Laissez les bons temps rouler!

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## Join Gulfport Relay for Life

Relay for Life Gulfport will hold a team party on Tuesday, February 16 at JSR Training Center, 1601 49 Street S. at 6 p.m. Learn how you can get involved in the fight against cancer and join your local team. The 2010 Relay for Life Gulfport will be held April 9 and 10.

Visit [www.RelayForLife.org/GulfportFL](http://www.RelayForLife.org/GulfportFL). Your \$100 team registration fee reserves your campsite and team t-shirts. RSVP to Karen Modzelewski at [Karen.Modzelewski@cancer.org](mailto:Karen.Modzelewski@cancer.org) or call 727-812-7004.

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This year dinners will be served on six Fridays following Ash Wednesday: February 19, February 26, March 5, March 12, March 19 and March 26 from 5-7:30 p.m. Baked or fried fish dinners will cost \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, and shrimp dinners will cost \$10.

In addition to baked or fried fish or shrimp, each dinner will include weekly varying side dishes of cole slaw and baked beans, or parsley buttered potatoes and green beans. Also included with dinners are roll and butter, homemade desserts and coffee or tea. Sodas and water will be available at extra cost. Wine and beer will be available for a donation.

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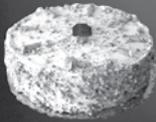
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## Love is in The Air!

Love is in the air at the Gulfport Casino Ballroom, so get ready for the upcoming Valentine festivities and beyond! Start making your plans with your sweetie or find that someone special and attend these exciting events!

Enjoy a colorful night at the Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball, Friday, February 12 at the Casino Ballroom, 5500 Shore Boulevard S., 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and include lip smacking Louisiana cuisine. Music is Cajun Zydeco, Blues and Jazz. If you choose, dress with flair, with colorful masks and elegant costumes. Ticket sales and a silent auction will benefit a variety of Kiwanis charities including Pinellas Hope, and H.E.A.T. Contact 727-415-8326.

Take your sweetheart to the Centennial Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday, February 13, from 8-11 p.m. Door opens at 7:30 p.m. Live Band is Lloyd John's Gulfbay 18-Piece Big Band. Snacks and prizes. Tickets are \$12 at the door. Contact 727-893-1070.

Match Making Festival Tea Dance will be held on Sunday, February 14

from 1-5 p.m., ages 50 plus! Speed dating, relationship coaching, dance lessons and dance. Tickets are \$25 at www.matchmakingfest.com or \$35 at the door. Sponsored by LocalShops1.com. Contact 727-823-0437.

The following week is the Singles Ballroom Dance Party (Partners Welcome!) on February 19 from 7-10 p.m. Dance mixers, door prizes and light snacks. \$10 per person. Contact 727-374-3881.

For more detailed information on The Gulfport Casino Ballroom events or to find out about the Gulfport Casino rental availability for your next event or party, call 727-893-1070.

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## Stetson Professor to Speak at Library

Friends of the Library will host Michael Allen, a Professor of Stetson University, on Monday, February 22 at 2 p.m. Mr. Allen will present a program on Constitutional Law. The library is located at 3745 Ninth Avenue N. in St. Petersburg.

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## Rummage Sale at Woman's Club

The GFWC St. Petersburg Woman's Club at 40 Snell Isle Blvd. N.E. will be holding a "Treats & Treasures" Rummage Sale on Saturday, February 13 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Check out their sale of gently used articles and clothing, furniture, plants, crafts and baked goods. The kitchen will be open for tasty treats including soup, hot dogs, muffins, coffee, soft drinks and other baked goods. Do you have a special craft? If you would like to set up a craft table at the event for a nominal fee of \$25, call Carolyn Defreitas at 674-3484.

Proceeds from donations to this event will benefit the ongoing maintenance of their historic building. Keep their historic clubhouse in mind for special events such as weddings, anniversaries, showers or corporate meetings. For further information on the above event or questions in general about the club, please call 822-4982.

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## Blow a Glass Heart for Your Valentine Night

GULFPORT: The Industrial Arts Center will have the glory hole glowing on Saturday night, February 13th, so the public can make special Valentine gifts. Hand-blown and molded glass hearts made at the IAC will also be available for sale to support the non-profit art education center's operating fund.

Master glass blower Jackie Ballard and the IAC staff will be offering this special night to Blow a Glass Heart for Your Valentine, from 6-10

p.m. There will be a choice of colors and every heart will be "blown with your own breath" and a little help from Jackie and her experienced assistants. Hearts will be cooled and ready for pick up on Sunday, February 14. Free gift packaging will be included with each purchase.

The Industrial Arts Center is located at 2902A Beach Boulevard S. in the heart of the Gulfport Art Village Courtyard. For more information, visit the IAC online at [www.IndustrialArtsCenter.org](http://www.IndustrialArtsCenter.org) or call 727-289-9365.

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## Variance, from front page

"It's a 28-seat facility, yet we're looking for 35 spaces," he said. "It seems a bit weird to me."

The attorney for the applicants said that the proprietor of Postcard Inn has indicated a willingness to let them utilize spaces on the north end of the hotel's parking lot.

The commission also indicated that they'd be willing to explore allowing parking on the west side of 64th Avenue, perhaps during the evening hours.

Members of the public also weighed in on the request.

Residents of the Silver Sands, a neighboring condominium complex, spoke both for and against the request. Those speaking against it were primarily concerned with possible noise and potential traffic associated with such an establishment.

"One day, quite piano music, the next day, amplified music with speakers," said Tom Clay, who identified himself as an abutting property owner and included increases in traffic as among his concerns.

One resident claimed she had a petition opposing the project with 64 signatures, and alluded to the controversy associated with Caddy's, the beach bar in the Sunset Beach area of Treasure Island that has attracted volumes of crowds.

"This is an example of a site being incompatible with the character of the existing residential area," she said.

Many spoke in favor of the change, citing the property owners' history of working with the surrounding community, namely as owners of Pappy's Liquors and Agave, the businesses operating on either side of the proposed piano bar site.

"They are exactly, in my opinion, the kind of business owners we want operating a business on the beach," said Kevin Hing.

"The owners here have gone out of their way to be good neighbors," said Robert Jones, a resident of Silver Sands.

The applicants' attorney told the commission that noise wouldn't be an issue, given that the space would house a piano bar – not a night club,

as was previously and mistakenly indicated, which would attract a quieter crowd.

"It's not like there's going to be bands," she said. "It's not like there's going to be amplified music."

The commission voted to continue the hearing on the variance request to February 23, which they said would give them time to explore the parking issue.

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## Hospice Fashion Show at Woman's Club

The GFWC St. Petersburg Woman's Club at 40 Snell Isle Blvd NE, will hold their monthly meeting on Friday, February 12 at 1 p.m. The Community Outreach Department is sponsoring a Fashion Show, presented by Hospice. Gently used clothing and accessories will be for sale to benefit Hospice. Refreshments will be served at the end of the business meeting and guests are welcome to join us. GFWC St. Petersburg Woman's Club has been serving the community since 1913. For more information on monthly meetings, diverse activities including arts and 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 their events.

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## Hands Across the Sand

GULFPORT, FL: Gulfport Beach will be a participating location in a statewide demonstration to oppose near shore oil drilling. On Saturday, February 13 at 1 p.m., people from all walks of life and political affiliations will gather at beaches throughout Florida in what may be the single largest public gathering in the history of the state. During the event, all participants throughout the state will join hands at 1:30 p.m. for 15 minutes, creating a metaphorical "line in the sand."

Participants for the Gulfport event will meet at the Gulfport

Casino, on the corner of Shore and Beach Blvds. Participants will join hands at 1:30 p.m. on the adjacent Gulfport Beach. Appearing at Hands Across the Sand in Gulfport will be Florida State Representative Rick Kriseman (District 53), Gulfport Mayor Mike Yakes and Gulfport City Councilmember Michele King.

Hands Across the Sand will take

place simultaneously at over 50 other beaches in Florida, including others in Pinellas County. For more information about the statewide event and a full list of locations, go to [www.handsacrossthesand.net](http://www.handsacrossthesand.net). For more information on the Gulfport event, or to volunteer, contact Daniel Hodge by phone (727-366-4086) or email [dan@igc.org](mailto:dan@igc.org).

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## Gulfport's Dance of the Century!

Tickets are on sale now for the Gulfport Centennial Dance on Friday, February 26 from 7-11 p.m. at the Gulfport Casino Ballroom. Live band, Bobby Tess will be playing music selections from the past 100 years. Other live performances include Gail Biron who will perform a rendition of genres of music throughout the first 50 years and E.Z. Zetta who will perform songs of the last 50 years.

Ticket goers are encouraged to participate in a costume contest for favorite decade of costumes. Whether you choose flapping twenties, wartime forties, groovy sixties, disco seventies or many of the other decades, you'll be sure to have a lot of fun at this great event celebrating Gulfport's 100 years of incorporation!

Prepaid reservations will be taken for tables of eight, so don't wait to get into the dance of the century! Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the Gulfport Casino Ballroom, 5501 Shore Boulevard S., The Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, 2800 58 Street S. or call Cathy at 727-345-1501.

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## Community Business Showcase

There will be a Community Business Showcase on Thursday, February 25 at 4:30 p.m. hosted by The Fountains at Boca Ciega Bay, 1255 Pasadena Avenue. Representatives from banks, travel agencies, financial institutions and more will be on hand to answer your questions. Taste some of South Pasadena's finest foods.

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## City Adopts Public Notice Ordinance

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## West Coast Orchid Society to Meet

The Florida West Coast Orchid Society will hold their monthly meeting on the second Thursday of the month, February 11, at the Pinellas County Cooperative Extension (Botanical Gardens), 12175 125 Street N. in Largo. An educational class will be held at 7 p.m., with a short meeting at 7:30 p.m. followed by a presentation from Paul Storm from Meke Aloha Orchids. An orchid sale, raffle, and refreshments follow. Visitors are welcome. Free admission and parking. For more information, please call 727-733-8167.

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To find out more about this concert and the Pinellas Youth Symphony, visit [www.pysmusic.org](http://www.pysmusic.org) or call the PYS voicemail at 727-438-3149 or email to [pysdirector@yahoo.com](mailto:pysdirector@yahoo.com).

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The church is located at 6315 Central Avenue in St. Petersburg. If you would like to sign up to participate in the vow renewal ceremony, please send an e-mail to the church at: pcucc4dosglob@aol.com. For information, call the church at 347-1226.

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## Concert of Harp Music at Palm Lake

Sue Carole DeVale will present an unusual concert of harp music on Sunday, February 14 at 4 p.m. at Palm Lake Christian Church, 5401 22 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. Utilizing harps from Africa, Burma and Europe, including Concert Pedal Harp to informal Flemish and German instruments, DeVale will explore the history of harp music from 2700 B.C. to 2010 A.D. A professional performer of modern

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# Letters

## Shrimpers Catch a Bad Rap

**Dear Editor:** Re: "Rocking the Boats in Boca Ciega Bay", Feb. 4, 2010 edition. I think that the shrimpers are getting a bad rap. Boats that anchor at the entrance of a busy marina are sure to experience wakes from entering and leaving vessels. Most wakes are not as bad or continuous as a wind out of the southwest at this spot.

Anchoring vessels close to the entrance to a marina is a hazard to navigation at night. Anchor lights, if any, blend in to the background of the city. These shrimp boats are only here for a short time each year and bring in \$10,000-\$20,000 to the marina.

I would hope that the shrimpers slow down a little for the liveboards and that the Gulfport Police do not read *the Gabber*, as liveboards are illegal in this area.

William Miller

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## Help with Elementary School Yard Sale

**Dear Editor:** I am writing this letter to let you know that this year's Gulfport Elementary Yard Sale to be held March 20 is progressing nicely. Our community is generous and we are very grateful for everyone who has participated so far.

Last year, I was asked to help raise funds for Gulfport Elementary, because they were in great need of financial help and still are. After such a successful sale last year, raising about \$3,000, I agreed to do it again this year.

There was a wonderful turn out of volunteers helping set up the day before and working the day of the event, and I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you now. However, the surprising truth is, there were very few volunteers to make the hundreds of trips to pick up, load and unload those donations during the time before the yard sale. I am

urgently asking for people to help load and unload the many wonderful donations.

There is a big need to help the children in our community. In helping our Gulfport children, we are also helping the families among us who are struggling because they can take advantage of the great bargains to be found at our very well-stocked yard sale. Let's face it, when a family can buy clothes, shoes, toys and household items for as little as a quarter each, it has to be a big help with their budgets.

To put it all into perspective, a yard sale that can raise \$3,000 in a few hours only happens when you have a lot of stuff to sell. Our community has been very generous again this year, but if the items aren't transported to the donated storage units, we all lose.

Please call me today at 727-224-9771. I'll work out what is best for your schedule. We need you.

Pat Dunham

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## Letters to the Editor

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Letters must be typed in upper and lower case on plain white paper or emailed to publisher@thegabber.com. One letter per author every four weeks.

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## Band Salutes Presidents in Free Concert

The South Pasadena Community Band announces its February concert entitled Presidential Salute. The concert is free to the public and will be presented Thursday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Boca Ciega High School Auditorium located at 924 58 Street S. in St. Petersburg. The facility has adequate free parking and is handicap accessible.

According to Max Millsbaugh, the concert will feature a Lincoln portrait set to music and a moving Jefferson portrait with a musical background. "We will also feature some familiar marches and a very interesting Dixieland arrangement that will include several Dixieland standards," said Millsbaugh. "We are planning to present some other selections that will give the audience nice variety and some interesting, listenable fare," he concluded.

Mayor Kathleen Peters said that the community is welcome and that South Pasadena is pleased to be part of making the band available

to the entire community. "This is a community relations initiative that we have supported in part for over twenty years," she commented. "When they play the National Anthem or, as they will on this concert, "Ruffles and Flourishes" followed by "Hail to the Chief," I can't help but think of the pageantry of military bands and the connection between bands and the ceremony that has surrounded every president of our great country. This will be a very interesting and inspiring concert," she said.

Parking will be available in front of the school and adjacent to the auditorium. Buses will be accommodated in special parking area.

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## Two Fundraising Events for Haiti

Dine for Haiti, a full course all-natural meal will be served at Vida De Café, 120 8th Avenue in Pass-A-Grille/St. Pete Beach, the beach's first vegetarian/vegan restaurant on Saturday, February 13 at 6 p.m. A silent auction will be held in

between courses. A donation of \$100 cash or check made payable to Real Medicine Foundation is required. Seating is limited, please make your reservations early (see contact information below).

Walk for Haiti will be held on Pass-A-Grille Beach on Saturday, February 13 (rain date February 20). Registration is at 9 a.m., walk begins at 9:30 a.m. Preregistration is requested, but not required. Meet on the beach at 22nd Avenue on Pass-A-Grille Beach. You choose the donation you'd like to give. Cash or checks made payable to Real Medicine Foundation. Bring quarters for parking meters.

All donations from both events will go to Real Medicine Foundation's relief efforts for the Haiti earthquake. Real Medicine Foundation (RMF) is a registered nonprofit organization providing humanitarian support to people living in disaster, post-war, and poverty stricken areas. Currently RMF is on the ground in Haiti providing immediate relief efforts and coordinating long term integrative health care, psychological support, housing, food and water. [www.realmedicinefoundation.org](http://www.realmedicinefoundation.org)

For more information or to make reservations for Dine for Haiti or preregister for Walk for Haiti contact Beth Cole at (727) 367-6554 or [bethcole1@verizon.net](mailto:bethcole1@verizon.net). Mail donation checks made payable to Real Medicine Foundation to Real Medicine Foundation, 104 32 Avenue, St. Pete Beach, FL 33706.

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The cast is superb in this production! Three of its four cast members appeared in “Gulfport: The Musical”.

“Ain’t Retirement Grand!” will run on Friday and Saturday, February 19, 20, 26, and 27 at 8 p.m., as well as on Sunday, February 21 and 28 at 2 p.m. The Players’ Back Door Theater is located at 4919 17 Avenue S. in Gulfport. Tickets are on sale now for just \$15 each and are available at Eileen’s Resale Boutique (located at 5401 Gulfport Blvd. S.), at the door, or by calling Gil directly at 727-343-8560 for reservations. It is suggested that you get your tickets early for this play and don’t wait until the last minute! Keep in mind that there is limited seating at this theater.

There is plenty of free parking right at the theater and snacks, beer, and wine are available inside the theater for your convenience. It is recommended that you arrive at the theater at least 45 minutes before the curtain opens.

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# The Gabs

By Leigh Clifton

## What would you do if you were suddenly diagnosed with a potentially life threatening illness?



**Melissa Sewell, Brandon:** "I would immediately make a more conscious effort to be with family. I would go to Web MD and do as much research as possible and get as much info as I could. I would call the doctor the next day and ask questions about the chances of recovery and possible outcomes. I would probably become more spiritual; you would find me at church on Sunday, instead of work. I'm sure I would make dramatic changes in my lifestyle and attitude. I would definitely pray a lot more."

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**Rob Zinn, St. Pete:** "I would get as much information as I could and try not to panic. I would research the best doctors and get the latest statistics on whatever it was that I was dealing with. I would hug my children more. I would be grateful for my time with friends and family. I would stay positive, because it's a fact that a positive attitude always helps with overcoming an illness."

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**Jose Velez, Brandon:** "I actually had a dramatic health scare. As a professional photographer, my eyes are my life and I've always had problems with them. I went to the doctor and he diagnosed me with glaucoma and that it was degenerative and incurable. I was devastated and totally bummed for the week that I waited for more tests. I resigned myself to the fact that I would go blind at a young age. It was a brutal week for me. Fortunately, I had other tests done, that showed a wrong diagnosis; I have a genetic mutation of my eye, but it wasn't glaucoma and wouldn't get worse. I was incredibly relieved and I realized that life and health are so very precious. Now I volunteer as a photographer for Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep, an organization that photographs newborn babies at the hospital who have passed away, from birth trauma, defects, still births and health issues. Most times, these photos are the only reminders a family has of their child. The photography is very tastefully and respectfully done, often with the parents holding the child. It's very tough to do and I began to realize that this is a gift that I, as a photographer, can give them. We don't charge them for it. After seeing the devastation that the loss of a child, especially a newborn, can have on a family, I find it puts my life into perspective. I realize now that if I had been diagnosed with glaucoma, it wouldn't be the end all... you realize that these children will never experience what I have. It makes me humble and grateful for my life."

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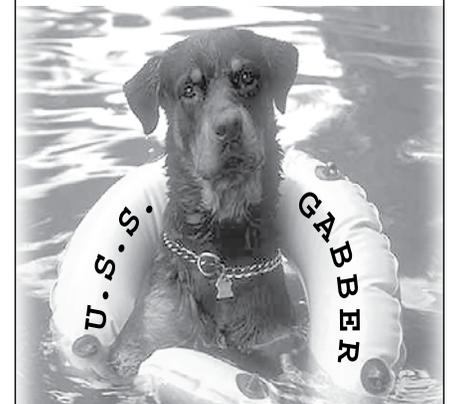
**Carol Hackman, St. Pete:** "I would spend as much time with my family and friends as I could. I would want to do as much medical research as possible and I would draw on my faith and God to pray for the best possible outcome. I don't see medicine and faith as necessarily opposing philosophies; I think that when a person is ill, the more they know about their problem the better informed they are to pray about it. The Shakers always say, 'Pray hard and shuffle your feet'. I think that there are no accidents; every struggle is a life lesson, even illness. To me it's another life situation, something to learn and grow from."

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# Getting to Know Gulfport's Candidates

By Cathy Salustri

*The Gabber* interviewed all the candidates for Ward One, but instead of asking them about their political views, we asked about their hobbies, partners, and how they spent their free time. We spent about an hour with each candidate, and in each instance his or her answers and anecdotes gave us insight about the person who wants to represent Gulfportians.



**Rosalie Barbieri**

Antonia growls at me as Rosalie and I start to chat. The little Havanese rarely growls at people, Rosalie tells me, and my heart sinks. Her dog has judged me and found me wanting. I try to settle in and pay attention, but I see Antonia, glowering at me as we speak.

Rosalie and her partner Rhoda love to travel and plan their adventures well in advance. This year they saw Egypt. Next year they will see South America, the Black Sea, and Iceland.

Their home gives them away as world travelers, with photos and artwork from just about everywhere. They've seen the Nile and the seas off the coast of Africa, but Roz loves Boca Ciega bay the best. She hails from Long Island and her vista of Boca Ciega Bay, she says, reminds her of her first home. She loves the water.

After two years of living in Florida as a snowbird, Rosalie and her partner chose a waterfront condo in Town Shores. A few years ago they added Antonia, a Havanese, to the mix. As we speak, Antonia inches closer.

Finally, Antonia subjects herself to allow me to pet her. I ask Rosalie about her head; people have asked me, I explain, if she is ill. She tells me she is not; she has alopecia and chooses to shave her head. She acknowledges that cancer is a common assumption. She tells me people frequently lay their hands on her and say prayers for her.

"I get more blessings!" Rosalie Barbieri laughs, then adds, "but I'm not ill. I wore wigs for many years, but when I moved to Florida, it was too hot. So I decided to shave my head because of the alopecia."

Antonia jumps in my lap to get a more exhaustive petting. She has apparently decided I'm OK. I ask Roz why she chose Gulfport, and as she spreads her hands out to indicate the water, Antonia turns her head, too.

"Because of this!"



**David Hastings**

"I am not voting for him. You can write that," Jo Gonzalez-Hastings says to me, pointing at my notebook "tell people not to vote for him." I'm pretty sure she's kidding.

David Hastings' wife came flying into his office because he couldn't think of the name of serial killer she once thought he was. When his assistant called Jo to get the name (Oba Chandler), Jo realized her husband of 20 years was telling the story to a reporter and she wanted to stop it. Had the story been less amusing, we might have complied.

David used to own a bar on the beach and one night Jo and her friends came in. Struck by her beauty and presence, David (encouraged by his friends) approached her. Jo was not impressed. Her non-interest, he says, interested him. Trying harder to impress her, he told her he owned a boat and could take

her out on it.

Had he suggested this prior to the then-recent discovery of the bodies of three women dumped over the side of a boat into Tampa Bay, Jo may have found the offer more appealing. Unfortunately for David, Oba Chandler ruined the "let me take you for a moonlit boat ride" pickup line for many men. Jo, in her unique fiery fashion, accused him of being the murderer.

"You're that guy!" she said to him. David tried desperately to assure her he was not.

"Look, how about I give you my phone number and you can call me when you get home?" he told her. She agreed.

One problem: David had just gotten out of a bad relationship and changed his phone number. He couldn't remember it. This did not reassure Jo, who then accused him of being married.

He convinced her he was not married, not a serial killer, and got her phone number. He called her that night and they talked for hours.

One phone call gave way to more, and the couple fell in love first with each other and then Gulfport. They married 20 years ago and moved to Gulfport 10 years later.

So far, all their boat rides have ended well.



**Judy Ryerson**

"The first time I fixed a fire engine and drove it back over I thought they were going to have apoplexy—a woman touched their truck!" Judy Ryerson says of her job working as a mechanic in the Gulfport city garage.

After her divorce from Robert Ryerson, Judy "did whatever was necessary to get money to help with the family. If I hadn't gotten hired by the city, I don't know where I'd be right now," she says.

She filed for divorce and applied for a job with the city the same day.

After six months working in the city garage, she transferred to the switchboard. She finally landed in personnel and risk management, where she worked for the next 19 years. The city job helped her put food on the table for Judy and her three sons, Robert, Eric, and Dirk. As a single mother (her husband died two years to the day after their divorce), she fixed things around the house and took her sons to cub scouts and little league.

Now retired, she spends her time with the Gulfport Community Players and serving on city council. She watches her grandson during spring breaks and schools-out days and builds and collects miniatures. In her home she proudly displays miniature doll furniture, pictures, and tiny quilts, a far cry from the woman working on the city's fire engine.



**Stanley Solomons**

Stanley Solomons credits a layoff for helping him appreciate Gulfport.

He was born in Germany and lived in Switzerland, but his childhood memories of this part of Florida drew him back to the area. While in the service, his father served at MacDill, and the Solomons family lived in what would become Old Northeast.

"There was nothing, no high buildings, no high rises. The biggest thing was the Vinoy," he remembers.

As a grown man, Solomons worked for Credit Suisse all over the country and the world, but memories of his childhood home brought him back to the area, and he realized even today Gulfport "feels very much like a traditional southern small town."

When he was laid off 10 days before his 62nd birthday, he said he finally

had the time to appreciate Gulfport. He worked on Sam Henderson's campaign, getting more and more invested in the city. He started going to more and more local restaurants and adopted a brindle French bulldog, Gizmo.

Today he spends his free time going to movies and eating out with friends. He's enjoyed re-familiarizing himself with his childhood haunts and spends more and more time learning about the city. He loves that Gulfport has kept its old-time charm.

"I love old Florida," he says. "I think it's very unusual that we've managed to keep that old town feel and keep the waterfront."



**David Steinke**

David Steinke wants to talk about Gulfport council. He steers the conversation away from questions about his personal life and what he does with his free time, leading the conversation back to what is wrong with the city.

"We've got a very poor council. I shouldn't say poor. Weak," he says, then says he "will stay awake" on council. "Who said that? Oh, Courtland said that." He's referring to his campaign treasurer, and twice-defeated contender for Gulfport city council, Courtland Yarborough.

He also compares the current city council and infrastructure of the city to a "business with no management."

"Our meetings," he says, "are incomprehensible."

"Turn your recorder off," he says. I oblige.

"We've got a person running for the city council that's such a bad person it isn't funny," he says, adding that "this guy" has a DUI, bankruptcy, ethics violations, drug charges, and judgments and that "ten minutes on the computer" should tell me everything I need to

know.

"Oh, I guess I shouldn't have said 'guy,' should I?" he says. "I'm not going to bring it out; I'm not going to run a negative campaign."

"I don't have an ego that I want to support, and I'm a nice guy on top of it all," he says.

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*Note: Prior to interviewing David Steinke, The Gabber interviewed David Hastings, who, after answering our other questions, volunteered information about his DUI, a misdemeanor marijuana charge, and a business bankruptcy. He also told us that David Steinke threatened to go to the press with this information if Hastings continued with his campaign. After our interview with Steinke, a packet of information about Hastings' past appeared anonymously at The Gabber offices. Incumbent Judy Ryerson also told us that David Steinke told her she shouldn't run again. He told us that Ryerson "has some health issues and I think she needs to devote her time to doing something different."*

*The Gabber will report on these items—as well as anything we find on the other candidates—in a future article.*

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Contest participants are encouraged to create their own hat masterpieces and attend the festivities with simple materials and some creativity. Hats can be fancy, fashionable, weird, cartooned, kitschy or themed. Any materials may be used. There is only one rule - your chapeau must fit over your head! Whether you aspire to become the next great hat designer or are seeking to win the contest, be sure to add lots of embellishments, doo-dads, and goo-gas for the chance to become the judges' champion. Participants will be judged during

the parade at 4 p.m. and the winners will be announced immediately following.

Prizes will be given in the following categories: Judges' Favorite, Biggest Hat, Most Creative, Best Pet Hat and "Seriously?". Prizes will include donated items or gift certificates from area merchants.

A children's area will provide activities for the kids. Additionally, other venues downtown such as the Art Village Courtyard will also feature music and live glass blowing demonstrations at the Industrial Arts Center.

The Spring Fest event is free to the public and free parking is available in and around downtown and the City's historic trolley will offer free rides giving access to more remote parking locations.

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Solution on Page 18

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- 5 Peevishness
- 9 Hacks
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- 14 City in Judah
- 15 Famed NBA center
- 17 Restrict
- 18 With great ease
- 20 Bach's "Coffee \_\_\_"
- 22 Appetite
- 23 Diminutive ending
- 24 Like unripe fruit
- 26 "Once upon \_\_\_"
- 28 Fell in torrents
- 32 Circle segment
- 33 Pulley attachment
- 37 "Three Lives" writer Gertrude
- 40 Sheep, sometimes
- 41 Littoral region
- 42 Soak through
- 44 Mamma \_\_\_!
- 45 Light plane
- 50 Besieged Gulf War city
- 52 Remain stationary at sea
- 53 Pro \_\_\_
- 54 "Wild Bill" Donovan's

- erstwhile agency
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- 60 New-mother's celebration
- 63 Kind of mate
- 64 Kate's TV partner
- 65 Iris' place
- 66 Birthplace of Ceres
- 67 Optician's product
- 68 Act the demagogue
- 69 Impart

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- 1 Parisian oasis
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- 7 Medieval love poem
- 8 Clio relative
- 9 Football ritual
- 10 Novelist Radcliffe
- 11 Mohammedan princess
- 12 Room for René
- 16 Pipe cleaner?
- 19 Intended
- 21 Duffer's dream
- 25 Scottish biographer

- James
- 27 Kind of worm
- 28 Carpentry tool
- 29 Jocular Johnson
- 30 Cupcake topper
- 31 Itty-bitty
- 34 Easy victory
- 35 One of five Great ones
- 36 Wash's partner
- 38 Devilskins
- 39 Emotional disorders
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- 46 "My Sister \_\_\_": 1955 film
- 47 Direct taunts toward
- 48 New Mexico's \_\_\_ Lake
- 49 Small bite
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# Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

## Fat Dogs

First lady Michelle Obama got a shout-out from her hubby during his State of the Union address for her determination to tackle the ballooning issue of childhood obesity. The East Wing's approach thus far involves breathing new life and an additional \$1 billion into LBJ's Great Society-era Child Nutrition Act -- a program that essentially makes it the responsibility of schools and government to ensure that the nutritional needs of children are met.

But despite some \$15 billion the feds already pump into school breakfast and lunch programs annually, kids keep getting fat -- and fatter. Might the problem be what kids -- and their parents -- are eating at home?

If you take the results of a Dutch study on the link between the weight of dog owners and their dogs and

apply them to children, the answer is yes. But it's not just about what these people and their pooches are doing -- overeating. It's also about what they're not doing -- exercising.

Originally published in the journal Public Health Nutrition, the study examined the correlation between the body weight of pet owners and the body weight of their pets. The results? Fat dog owners are the leading cause of fat dogs.

This isn't the first study to trumpet these findings. But what makes it interesting is that no tie was found between the body weight of cat owners and their cats.

Comparing dogs and cats is like comparing Eskimos and islanders. Puppies and dogs have a lot more in common with children: They both need routine, boundaries, education, and love and affection to feel secure. They both require nutrition, exercise and leadership to develop into healthy, mature adult versions of

themselves. Cats can figure most of this out on their own.

But you can always count on people to think outside the box. The LA Times, responding to the same study, reported one creative effort to break the weighty bonds between dog and owner: "At a Highland Park dog park not long back, we spotted a car, window open, with a leash trailing out of it. Attached to the end was a dog, huffing and puffing to keep up with the moving vehicle."

With that kind of resistance to physical exercise, it's no wonder the White House is tasked with waging the War on Childhood Obesity. Maybe kids should start jogging alongside the school bus on the way to and from school every day?

But a fat dog is no laughing matter. Obese dogs live shorter lives that include a much greater risk of: osteoarthritis, cardiac disease, diabetes, respiratory conditions, heat or exercise intolerance, dermatological issues affecting skin and coat, compromised immune function, heightened surgical and anesthetic risks, disk rupture, hip dysplasia and chronic back pain.

Great news, though. The solution to this problem does not require how-to books, a life coach or White House intervention. Here's what you do if your dog is overweight:

-- Schedule an appointment with your vet to determine how much weight your dog needs to lose, and to create a nutritious diet that will facilitate healthy weight loss.

-- Stop feeding your dog table scraps and anything else not on his prescribed diet.

-- Gradually increase the length and number of walks he gets each day.

-- Schedule some quality cardio-playtime with him every day.

Exercise will not only help him drop pounds, but bad habits, as well. Dogs with a lot of energy and nowhere to put it tend to chew, jump, bark and get into trouble. A tired dog is a good dog -- and a healthier dog, too.

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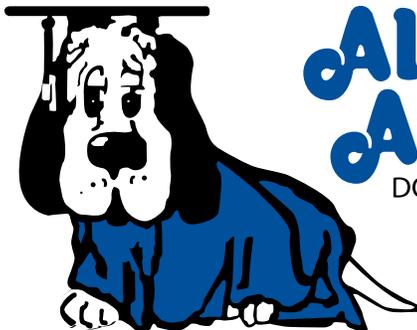
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# Horoscope Guide

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Why is solitary confinement a punishment? What is so bad about being alone for a while? You will be energized by some alone time this week. However, you still need the feedback of others in order to understand yourself fully. And when your nearest and dearest give you positive feedback, it's absolutely heavenly.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Do you smile because you are happy, or are you happy because you smile? As long as you remain in this lovely mood, the answer doesn't matter. Wednesday, there will be a chance to influence your friend to take the high road. Then Friday, you'll find yourself at the crossroads. Apply your own advice.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You deliver on your promises and do your part of the work. Still, you have a responsibility to someone that is not being upheld to the fullest of your potential. How could you do better? Make a list. It won't take as much effort as you think. Your mere intention of improving will make you do better.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Look into making some physical changes at work and home. You need your space to energize you when you're depleted, organize you when you're confused and relax you when you're stressed out. Sounds like a lot to demand of an environment, but with the right design, you'll work and live with greater ease.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Finish what you start, even when you see that it's silly and useless to do so. This is especially important if you are the only one who will know or care that you finished. Not finishing could turn into a tendency that won't serve you in life. If you do it when it doesn't matter, you'll do it when it does.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You don't need to be like everyone else. If you buy in and get the latest gadget,

wear the popular shoes or do your hair in the current style, you will immediately realize that it really doesn't matter. Save yourself the effort and stick to being and doing what feels the best to you, regardless of the world's influence.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You are attractive, strong and able. That's why people will work hard to influence you this week. They want you on their side. It's flattering, all this attention. And yet you should consider very carefully who to join sides with. Do your own thinking on matters. Don't let anyone put words in your mouth.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are versatile and willing to adapt your sense of timing in order to best serve those around you. You can go a million miles a minute, or you can move at a snail's pace. It is remarkable how well you are able to put aside your own wants in order to understand the needs of another. You will be richly rewarded.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You have a fair idea of where you stand in a relationship, but do not mistake this for your permanent position. Relationships change by the minute. Decide how you want this to go. Hold this outcome in your heart. You will be able to strongly influence the other person on Thursday and Friday.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You want to reach a certain milestone so that you will not be vulnerable to the things that frightened and pained you in the past. When you get there, you will find that you are vulnerable to something else. It's always something. That's just life. Accept your vulnerability. Call it a thing of beauty. And get used to it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Sometimes it's nice to keep your options open. That said, you can only live in the realm of possibilities for so long before you get the urge to nail something down. By midweek, you'll

find that you're growing weary of limbo land and long for a commitment that will guide your future action -- preferably in writing.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've seen many things in the world, and yet you still have the capacity to be astonished, which this week will prove. It helps that you will continue to put yourself in places that inspire and accept the general public. The energy of groups will invigorate you and give you new ideas.

**This Week's Birthdays:** You wish you could do more for your loved ones, your acquaintances and the community at large. But what you're not seeing is that you are playing an important role by just being you. You approach your work with great integrity. People like and admire you. The attention you receive is well deserved. March brings a breakthrough in your finances. Your personal life sparkles with new energy in April. Family serves you in June, and you'll help them in November. July brings travel.

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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.

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**Open Gameroom** - Tues. & Thurs., 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Adult Basketball** - Mon., Wed. & Fri, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and Thurs., 6-9 p.m.

### PROGRAMS

**School Year Child Care Program** - Grades K-5, (up to age 14 on in-service days).

**Teen Night** - Teens, age's middle school to 17. Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6-9 p.m.

**Tot Time Program** - Ages 3-5 year old, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

**NEW CLASSES**- Interested in teaching a class? Call John at 727-893-1079 for more info

• AAYA Cheerleading- Tues. 6-7:45 p.m. Call AAYA at 813-885-2292

• AAYA Dance- 6-8:45 p.m. Call AAYA at 813-885-2292

• Basic Drawing- Thurs., 1-3 p.m. Call Doug at 643-2554

• Dog Obedience - Call Lisa at 772-3631.

• Fencing - Wed., 4:30 & 5:30 p.m. Call Jim Campoli at 813-855-3112.

• Floral Design-Wed., 6:15-7:45. Call Laurie at 289-4818

• Gymnastics - Fri., 5:30 p.m. Call Barbara at 804-9400.

• Karate - Mon. & Fri., 6:30 p.m. Call Diane at 459-1399.

• Knitting Class- Thurs. 10:30 a.m. Call Latoya at 823-0437

• Mat Pilates- Mon. & Wed. 10-11 a.m. Call Lisa at 639-9277

• Nia - Wed., 9:00 am. Call Kaluwa at 729-9410.

• Noisemakers - Mon., 6 p.m. Call Gabe at 345-7472.

• Smoking Cessation Class- Call if interested, Betty Havey, M.A at 727-642-6049

• Sumyie -Wed., 6:30 p.m. Call Mike at 320-5035.

• Stretch and Tone, Tues. & Thurs., 9-10 a.m. Call Jean 302-9423

• Tai Chi - Tues. & Thurs., 9 a.m. Call Aletta at 344-5181 or Marge at 345-6708.

• Tennis - Tues., 4:30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Call Jack at 430-0690.

• Watercolor with Margo - Tues. 10 a.m.- Noon. Call Margo at 347-1859

• Watercolor with Patsi -Beginners/Intermediate- Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Patsi at 501-3559.

• Yoga - Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Maureen at 381-2166.

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**Testing for 2010 Census Jobs:** Tuesdays through February, 3:00-6:00 pm. FMI: go online at www.2010censusjobs.gov or call toll-free: 1-866-861-2010.

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

**Exhibition of Works by Helen Mullin:** Through February 25.

**Crafts Club for All Ages:** Saturdays, February 20 & 27, 2:00 pm. Presented by Pat Brinkley.

**Suncoast Computer Users Group (SCUG):** Thursday, February 11, 6:00 pm.

**Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults:** Saturday, February 13, 1:00 pm. Make beautiful pages of memories.

**Coffee/Talk Movie:** "Secrets of Middle Earth: The Hobbit" (Kultur Video, 2003). Wednesday, February 17, 1:30 pm. Illustrated with fantasy art by the Brothers Hildebrandt, and featuring insights of literary experts, this documentary film series explores the mysteries of Tolkien's epic. (60 min.)

**Coffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, February 18, 10:00 am. Discussion of The Hobbit, by J. R. R. Tolkien. Books / discussion guides are available at the Reference Desk.

**The G & O Book Club:** Saturday, February 20, 1:30 pm. Philosophical discussion group based on the works of mystic G. I. Gurdjieff and philoso-

pher P. D. Ouspensky.

**Coffee/Talk Movie:** "Secrets of Middle Earth: The Fellowship of the Ring" (Kultur Video, 2003). Wednesday, February 24, 1:30 pm. Illustrated with fantasy art by the Brothers Hildebrandt, and featuring insights of literary experts, this documentary film series explores the mysteries of Tolkien's epic. (60 min.)

**Genealogy Discussion Group:** Saturday, February 27, 1:00 pm.

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### Thank you, Town Shores Residents:

for the very generous donation of food items and monetary gifts to help support our Senior Center Food pantry through the month of February. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

**Annual Entertainment Fair:** Come and join us for a day of entertainment at the Senior Center on Mon. Feb. 15 (Presidents Day). The event includes a Flea Market from 9am-noon; Bingo at 10am; computer games 9am-noon; a hot dog lunch at noon (get your \$2 meal ticket now). The highly spirited Love Notes will perform at 1pm and finally there will be a free Valentine Tea Dance, 3-5pm.

**February Flea Market:** Our Flea Market customers are looking for specialized items: Jewelry of any kind, purses, tote bags, wallets, shoes, belts, etc. If you have such items that you no longer use or need, please drop them off at the Senior Center in time for our Feb. 15 sale.

**Free Tea Dance:** A Valentine Tea Dance will be held on Mon. Feb. 15 from 3-5pm with Big Band music by The Nostalgics. Refreshments included. Free admission but be a sweetheart and bring a can of food for our food pantry.

**Bingo:** Come and play President's Day Bingo on Mon. Feb. 15 at 10am. We also play bingo every Friday at 1pm.

**New: Beginners and Open Studio:** A new art Class for beginners will be offered on Mondays from 4-6pm starting on Mon. Feb. 22nd. This will also be an open studio for the more experienced artists. Call the Senior Center now to reserve space in this free class.

**Legal Problems?:** The Community Law Program will offer free legal assistance at our Senior Center on Fri. Feb. 19 at 9:30am for income eligible residents. Call for more info.

**Spanish Classes:** Spanish Classes are offered every Monday. Beginners at 3pm, Advanced at 4:10pm and Conversation at 5:20pm. Classes are free to all registered Senior Center members.

**Folk Dance Class for Beginners:** The Italian American Society of St. Petersburg will teach Folk Dance Classes for beginners for those who want to be a part of their dance group. Class for newcomers is on Thursdays at 7pm.

**AARP Driving Classes:** are held on the first two Tuesdays of every month from 1-4pm. Call 343-9044 to register and fee info.

## Senior Center Activities Held Off Site:

**Yoga** - Every Wed. at noon, Gulfport Casino.

**Chair Yoga** - every Wed. at 1:30pm, Gulfport Casino.

**Line Dancing Class** - every Thurs. at 9:30am, Gulfport Casino.

**Tai Chi** - Every Tues. & Thurs at 9am, Gulfport Rec Center

All classes are free but must be a registered Senior Center member to attend.

**Movie Day:** - Cabaret on Mon. Mar. 22 at 12:45pm in Hickman Theater. Free.

### Grandparents Raising

**Grandchildren:** If you are a grandparent or any related/unrelated person caring for a child, please come to our new support group that will meet on Tues. Feb. 23 at 10am. The group offers support, counseling, legal support, etc. The meetings will be offered every fourth Tuesday.

**Facial with Color Workshop:** Ladies, sign up now for our free Facial with Color Workshop on Fri. Feb. 26 at 9:30am. Find out how to enhance your appearance and accentuate your features. Class size is limited so call early.

**Stretching for Seniors:** Every Tues. at 11:15am

**Wii Bowling:** every Thurs. at 1pm and every first and third Tues. at 6:30pm. More bowlers are needed for the evening sessions so come and join the fun! Thanks to the students at Stetson College of Law for being a part of this activity.

**Live Chat Room:** Fri. at 2pm at the Senior Center

**Quilting Club:** Every Tues. at 10am. Great quilting projects! Newcomers welcome!

**Young & Restless Seniors:** revised their schedule this month only and will meet on Tues. Feb. 16 at 6:30pm. Newcomers welcome!

**Writers Group:** Share your creative stories, essays, etc. with our Writers Group every Fri. at 10am.

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## Local Obituaries



**KOLAC, JOE**, 89, of Gulfport passed away peacefully Feb. 8, 2010 with family at his side. He previously resided in Texarkana, TX. Joe was a veteran of WWII and served as a 1st Sergeant in the 3rd Infantry. He was stationed overseas in the ETO during the war and was awarded numerous combat medals and honors. He was so proud of his military career and remained with the Army Reserves for 24 years after his discharge. He was an avid Appalachian Trail hiker and his experiences on the trail were always first and foremost in his thoughts. He completed hiking over 1200 miles of the trail from Springer Mt., GA, to the NY/NJ area where he fell and injured his back, putting an untimely end to his hiking days. He is survived by his daughter, Kathy of Parker, CO, his son, Rodney of Tyler, TX, seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and his devoted long time companion Dorothy McDaniel. Packer Funeral Home in Sarasota is in charge of funeral arrangements which are still pending.

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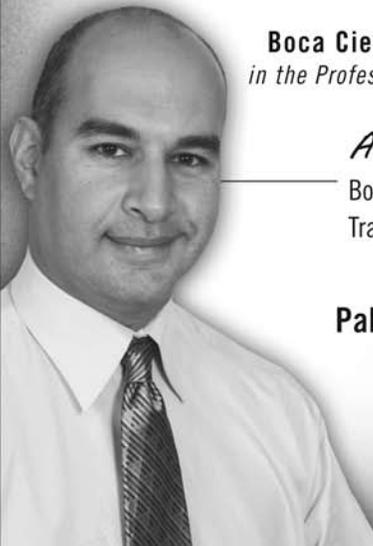
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- Pinellas Park: 6350 76th Ave. N., (727) 547-7780
- Largo: 12420 130th Ave. N., (727) 588-4040
- Clearwater: 310 N. Myrtle Ave., (727) 469-5800
- Tarpon Springs: 301 S. Disston Ave., (727) 942-5457

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To be added to Yard Sale Brochure: You can fill out a form at City Hall, 2401 53rd St. S. or easily email your Gulfport address to [gbron@mygulfport.us](mailto:gbron@mygulfport.us). The address information is due by Friday, March 12 by 4:30 p.m. (There will be no exceptions as to allow for set up and printing time.)

You can pick up the City Wide Yard Sale Brochure on Wednesday, March 17th at all City Facilities until 4:30 p.m., March 19. On the day of the event, The Gulfport Municipal Marina, 4630 29th Ave. S., (Nautical Flea market day!) and Clam Bayou Park, 49th St. S. to 29th Ave. S. east to Miriam St. S., (Clam Bayou Clean up day!) will be the main hubs to pick up your brochure. If you choose to print it online, go to the [www.mygulfport.us](http://www.mygulfport.us) main page under "City Wide Yard Sale" link (use 2 pages of 8" 1/2 x 14" paper).

So dig into the garage, closet or shed get rid of all that stuff you haven't used for a year or more! Most likely, someone's looking for what you don't want anymore. Get on the brochure today!

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# Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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Giving a foreign terrorist his Miranda rights after 50 minutes of interrogation is stupid. Don't know how else to describe it. That he got his rights is the official policy of the U.S. government as implemented by Attorney General Eric Holder at the orders of President Barrack Obama when the so-called Christmas bomber was arrested. That's stupid, too.

Even more stupid was the official response to criticism that they got all the information they needed out of then unknown Nigerian jihad recruit. Hey, at that time the FBI didn't know who he was, what his background was, or what his connections might have been. That information was in the CIA, National Security Council, and State Department files. Of course, you can't tap those files in 50

minutes.

Think about those 50 minutes. CBS's 60 Minutes interview doesn't give you pertinent enough information to make a firm judgment on anyone. And, those 60 minute interviews are digests of hours and hours of research and interviewing. People appearing on the CBS news program get a harder grilling than the Christmas bomber got.

It occurred to me that if 50 minutes is enough, we should limit politicians to 50 minutes to tell their story. Kind of a reverse Miranda right. The right goes to the citizens. If 50 minutes is good enough for a terrorist, it should be good enough for a politician. Obama's State-of-the-Union address went well over that. As a matter of fact, Obama spends more than 50 minutes a day talking to the news

media.

Back to the subject: the Nigerian who was trained in Yemen. After the uproar about giving him all the rights of a U.S. citizen, we're now told that he is talking. Sounds like a convenient cover story. However, it could be that his father, who tried to warn the CIA and State Department about his son, has interceded. He could be angling for lighter treatment, maybe a plea bargain.

However, it doesn't change the fact that the U.S. is now committed to treating foreign terrorists as we would American citizens. Lawyer'em up as soon as possible. After all, we've decided to try the planner of 9-11, Khalid Sheik Mohammed, and his buddies, in U. S. courts. Oh, yes. They may move the trial away from New York City because too many powerful politicians are getting too much heat from New Yorkers. What difference could moving away from there possibly make?

Oh, that's right. In displaying how fair the U.S. can be in its legal system, the administration has already declared them guilty. They'll get a trial, however, before they're hanged. At least they didn't get Miranda rights until after the interrogations took place. Oops. Were those interrogations torture? That will sure be a big part of the trial as will be the classified intelligence information that precipitated his capture.

Anyway, don't worry. We're just in the middle of a little crime wave. Don't call them terrorists or jihadists (that would be discriminatory). What was it Janet Napolitano said to call such incidents? Man-made something or other. In the meantime, watch out for those Tea Party people.

As for there being a "war on terror", that's a bit extreme. That infers use of the military as in military interrogations and military courts. Wouldn't want to go there, would we?

Oh, by the way, did I mention that the FBI, National Security Council, and the CIA all expect more attacks on the U.S. in the near future?

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to get them started. In celebration of Earth Day 40, the winner will be announced on April 21. The contest is open to homeowners in Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties.

To enter, homeowners are asked to send 250 words about why their landscape needs help. The short essay should be accompanied by up to five supporting documents such as photos, complaints from neighbors or code violations. A panel of judges, including Ross, will choose the grand prize winner. The entry fee is \$25.

The grand prize will be a professional consultation and custom landscape

plan valued at more than \$1,000, donated by Ross, a well known local landscape architectural designer and consultant. Lots of prizes will be awarded in a random drawing from all entries at the conclusion of the contest, including gardening gift certificates, Industrial Arts Center memberships, Blow Your Own Glass Masterpiece certificates, and hand-blown glass art.

The Grand Prize is a professional consultation and custom Florida friendly landscape plan that includes Ross' advice on installation and planting. This includes the initial site visit and consultation to evaluate the site, the condition of the landscape, and to discuss the winner's lifestyle and dreams for their external space. There will be two follow-up visits. One to discuss the initial concept for the plan and the second to present the final design. Installation and materials are not included, except those donated by event sponsors.

Entries may be mailed to the Industrial Arts Center at 2902A Beach Boulevard S., Gulfport, FL 33707. For more information, please contact the Industrial Arts Center at [www.IndustrialArtsCenter.org](http://www.IndustrialArtsCenter.org) or call 727-289-9365.

For information about participating as a sponsor, please call Amy at the Industrial Arts Center 727-289-9365. Sponsors will be featured on all printed promotional materials, mass emails, and posted on the Industrial Arts Center website.

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## New Pickleball League Now Forming

ST. PETE BEACH, FL: The Pickleball trend has been growing in popularity at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, so much so that a new Wednesday night league is now forming. This league is open to anyone who enjoys the game and wants to take it to the next level with tournament-style play. Teams of two people can register for the 8 to 10 week season for just \$50. Registration is going on now; call the Recreation Division at 363-9245 for details. All games will take place at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive.

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## Auxiliary Happenings Unit 125

By Cyndy Adams

Hard to believe but it is that time of year already! Yes, you guessed it! Our annual Auxiliary Miniature Golf Tournament is right around the corner! The date has been set for

Sunday, March 21 at the Polynesian Putter on St. Pete Beach. There will be a shot gun start taking place promptly at 10 a.m. We appreciate any donations of door prizes and raffle items for the tournament. Prize money, food, raffles, and lots of fun await you immediately following the tournament at our Post. Teams are a donation of \$15 per person

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## Gulfport's Centennial

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**Think you know the answer?**

Send us an email with your answer, name and phone number to [News@theGabber.com](mailto:News@theGabber.com)

In just 35 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:**

The Webbs had been in their family home on Beach Boulevard, at 2519, for quite some time when last week's picture was taken in 1920. Sam Webb was the town's first clerk in 1910 and mayor in 1929-31, while his wife Abbie held the office of town treasurer in the 1920s. The building stands in the same location today, although the front porch has been enclosed



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## Audition for "Cookin' with Gus"

The Gulfport Community Players will be holding auditions for comedy, "Cookin' with Gus" on February 22 and 23 at the Players' Back Door Theater, 4919 17 Avenue S. in Gulfport. Auditions begin at 7 p.m. sharp and will consist of cold script readings. All interested people are urged to try out for a part in this very physical comedy, written by Jim Brochu.

The director for the play will be Judy Ryerson and she will need two women, ages 40 to 60; one male, age 40 to 60; and another male of any age for this fast-paced comedy riot. The Players did this play about 10 years ago, long before the City of Gulfport (or the Players) had any permanent theaters. Even then, it sold out at all performances and the Players have had many requests for a return of this great comedy. It's got a little bit of everything in it - comedy, drama, and even food fights!

The play will run from March 4 through March 14 at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater of Gulfport.

## Pasadena Card Club

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## St. Pete Beach City Commission Meeting

# Public Comment & Council Quotes

***"I think this is a very natural concern for all communities."***

-Deborah Sheffner, on the state legislature's possible discussion of allowing gambling operations statewide during the 2010 legislative session.

***"You as a commission would be well-advised to take a look at what you've enacted."***

-Kevin Hing, on a resolution the city commission recently passed that urges residents to vote "no" on Amendment 4, the "Hometown Democracy" amendment. Hing said that the commission should revise its resolution to reflect the city's own experience with hometown democracy, stating "with factual accuracy" the commission's logic for opposing it. Hing said that as the election draws near, parties on either side of the issue will push out misinformation, and that St. Pete Beach is in a unique position to dispel it.

***"Would you please drop your lawsuits against the city...so the city can move forward?"***

-Tony Cahill, addressing the petitioners of lawsuits brought against the city over its comprehensive plan. Litigation has cost the city hundreds of thousands of dollars in legal fees in a time when the city has already been forced to squeeze its budget.

***"You guys confuse me with your numbers."***

-Commissioner Jim Parent, during a discussion of a variance request for a proposed piano bar at 6400 Gulf Boulevard. If granted, the variance would waive the 35-space parking requirement for the venue. Parent said he wasn't sure why the proposed 28-seat facility would need so many spaces.

## Two-Part Jewish Genealogical Seminar

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Tampa Bay will offer a two-session seminar entitled: "The JGSTB 2010 Guide to Jewish Genealogy Research: A Foundation for Beginners and an Update for Experienced Researchers" on February 14 (Part 1) and March 14 (Part 2) at 2 p.m. at Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services, 14041 Icot Blvd. in Clearwater. Registration will be held at 1:30 p.m. on both dates. A seminar booklet summarizing all the material to be presented will be provided and will be essential for those able to attend only one of the two sessions.

This seminar will focus on developing the proper approaches and applying the necessary tools, techniques and short cuts to most effectively connect you with your ancestors in the old country. Recently developed internet resources as well as local non-internet resources will be emphasized to enable the beginner to discover his or her family history as well as facilitate the experienced researcher in resolving "brick wall" problems.

Dr. Emil H. Isaacson will lead the seminar. Dr. Isaacson has 25 years experience in genealogy and has researched his ancestral roots back seven generations to the late 1700's in Europe. He will share his successful and sometimes unsuccessful techniques.

The course is free to current paid-up members of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Tampa Bay. A one-year family membership will be included in the \$25 course fee for non-members. An additional \$10 fee will be charged for seminar materials to defray printing costs, but only one booklet will be needed per couple or family. Annual membership in the Jewish Genealogical Society of Tampa Bay is \$25 per individual or family.

Anyone interested in learning how to do Jewish genealogical research is invited to attend. Early registration is recommended so that sufficient copies of the printed booklet and handouts will be available.

To pre-register for the class, for further information on the organization, or for directions to the meeting, call Sally Israel at 343-1652.

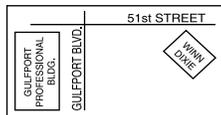
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By Bruce Fallender

### Silk Screening Demonstration

Sylvia Fell, an award-winning artist from Kings Point at Sun City Center, will be giving a demonstration of the fine art of Serigraphy, also known as Silkscreening on Saturday, February 13 at 1 p.m. at the Treasure Island City Hall located at 120 108 Avenue. The public is cordially invited to this free event which also includes a reception with refreshments to meet this talented guest artist.

A brief Art Guild meeting, at which awards will be presented to the winners in the current art show, will precede the demonstration. Fell will demonstrate the screening technique's versatility which can be done on paper, fabric, wood, etc. and will have samples of her creative works of art many of which were done in multiple colors.

### African Violet Show and Sale

The Upper Pinellas African Violet Society's 51st Judged Show and Sale will be held on Friday, February 19 from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday, February 20 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Cross, 4545 Chancellor Street NE in St. Pete. Admission is free to the public.

The show will display African violets and other gesneriads, and the sale area will have starter and blooming plants and supplies for sale. They provide hands-on activities and information for good growing.

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- Domestic Verbal-** 5200 Blk Jersey Ave. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 2600 Blk Tifton St. S.
- Battery-** 3100 Beach Blvd. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 2700 Blk 58th St. S.
- Sunday 1/31**
- Abandoned Vehicle-** 6200 Blk 14th Ave. S.
- Suspicious Circumstances-** 5800 Blk 7th Ave. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 700 Blk Gray St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 700 Blk Gray St. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 700 Blk 60th St. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** 5100 Blk 11th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 1400 Blk 56th St. S.

- Noise Complaint-** 700 Blk Gray St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Accident with Injuries-** 2500 Blk 54th St. S.
- DUI Investigation-** 2500 Blk 54th St. S.
- Monday 2/1**
- Armed Person-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Theft-** 2200 Blk 54th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** Beach Front.
- Theft-** 5200 Blk Newton Ave. S.
- Lost or Stolen Tag-** 5900 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
- Burglary-** 5600 Blk 12th Ave. S.
- Domestic Verbal-** 1600 Blk 55th St. S.
- Tuesday 2/2**
- Trouble with Individual-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Theft-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Stolen Vehicle-** 5500 Blk 11th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk 7th Ave. S.
- Burglary-** 1900 Blk 56th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5300 Blk 8th Ave. S.
- Wednesday 2/3**
- Theft-** 2500 Blk 56th St. S.
- Theft-** 5800 Blk 11th Ave. S.
- Cruelty to Animal(s)-** 5400 Blk 11th Ave. S.
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- Suspicious Person-** 1400 Blk 55th St. S.
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- Trouble with Individual-** 700 Blk 60th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 4900 Blk 14th Ave. S.
- Thursday 2/4**
- Suspicious Person-** 1600 Blk 61st St. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** 1400 Blk 61st St. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** 5600 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 2800 Blk Upton St. S.
- Theft-** 6200 Blk 15th Ave. S.
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- PSTA Youth ID Card required to show eligibility for discounted fares
- All of the above are qualified for reduced cash fare

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## Community Yard Sale

Quality Self Storage of is hosting a Community Yard Sale at 950 Pasadena Avenue in South Pasadena. The yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, February 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register for a space call 727-345-2197. Tables are not provided. All are welcome to attend this sale. Refreshments and snacks will be available to all in attendance.

They are collecting food drive donations for the Gulfport Senior

Center. They can always use your generous donations so don't forget to bring your non-perishable items to the sale.

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## Mardi Gras to Benefit Kiwanis Charities

TREASURE ISLAND-The Kiwanis Club of Gulf Beaches, is sponsoring a Month of Mardi Gras February 6-14. A Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball will take place at the Gulfport Casino on Friday, February 12 at 7 p.m. The

Miracle League Poker Run will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 13. The Beach Midway on Saturday, February 13 and Sunday, February 14 will feature over 100 of Florida's best arts and craft vendors, food, a Budweiser Tent, live entertainment and a Kids Zone.

The Kiwanis Club of Gulf Beaches was the Florida District 2006-07 Club of the Year. They are involved in many worthwhile projects including Ronald McDonald House, Locks of Love, Every Child a Swimmer, and K-Kids at Madeira Beach and Sawgrass Elementary Schools, Miracle League of Gulf Beaches and Pinellas Village.

Miracle League of the Gulf Beaches is a baseball league that plays on a state-of-the art playing field and allows children with a variety of disabilities to participate. There is one field located in Pinellas County, the Kiwanis Club of Gulf Beaches is raising money to build in a second location and has their eyes on Hillsborough County.

The Kiwanis Club is currently seeking sponsors and vendors for this charity event. For more information about A Month of Mardi Gras, please visit <http://KiwanisGulfBeaches.com/>. For vendor or sponsorship information, call Suzanne King, 727-322-5217. Sponsorship and Vendor applications can be downloaded at <http://SuzieKing.com/>.

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## Adam Smith to Speak at Democratic Club

Adam Smith, Chief Political Reporter at the St. Petersburg Times, will be the featured speaker at the February 11 meeting of the Greater Pinellas Democratic Club. The meeting, to be held at Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Boulevard in Pinellas Park starts with cocktails (cash bar) and social time at 6 p.m., followed by a sumptuous buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m., and concludes with Mr. Smith's informative, timely presentation and discussion. Don't miss this chance to hear and discuss the latest in political discourse.

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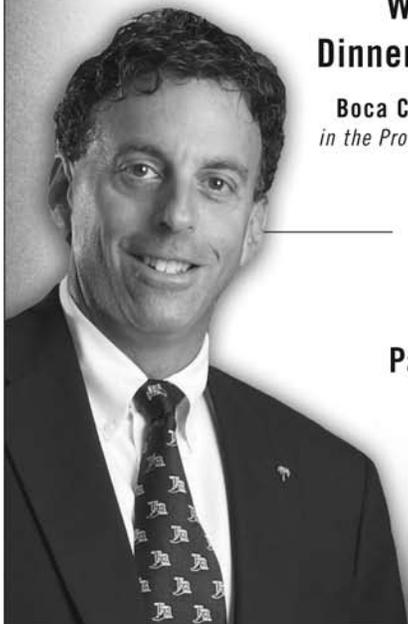
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## Additional Exemption for Low Income Seniors

If you are over 65, and received the homestead exemption, you may be eligible for an additional property tax benefit. The Low Income Senior Exemption is a "local option" exemption, which means the governing bodies of the county and cities can choose whether or not to offer it, and they can choose how much of an exemption to offer, up to \$50,000. Currently, it is available to qualified property owners in unincorporated Pinellas and 20 of the 24 municipalities, and is in addition to any other property tax exemptions owners receive. Only the county Municipal Services Taxing Unit (MSTU) millage or the city millage is exempt. Cities not offering the exemption include Belleair, Belleair Shore, Gulfport and South Pasadena.

To qualify, at least one homestead property owner must be 65 years old or older on January 1, 2010; the applicant must receive a Homestead Exemption; and the total household income for 2009 must be \$25,780 or less. Social Security income is usually not included in that amount because the income calculation is based on "adjusted gross income" as defined by the IRS for federal income tax purposes. Those seniors who are not required to file with the IRS because their income is very low almost always qualify.

This exemption does not automatically renew like the homestead exemption does, but reapplying is simple. If you received this exemption last year, a renewal form will be mailed to you in late January. Just complete the form and return it by mail.

If you have never applied for the Low Income Senior Exemption but believe that you qualify, come to one of their offices to complete an application. Bring proof of age, such as a driver License, Voter ID, or Birth Certificate. We will also need to see proof of income. If you are required to file a Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040 or 1040A), bring the completed form for 2009. If you are not required to file an Income Tax Return, bring income documentation such as your end of year bank statements, pension summaries, or any other income summaries you received for 2009. Only 2009 income information can be accepted.

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The supplement included with Homestead Exemption Renewal Receipt lists additional dates and locations where representatives from our office will take applications.

The deadline to file for this exemption is March 1, 2010. If all of your income information is not available by that deadline, apply anyway! The deadline to supply income information is June 1, 2010.

For more information, visit [www.pcpao.org](http://www.pcpao.org).

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## Reduced Fee to Adopt Adult Cats

February is Adopt an Adult Cat Month at a reduced fee of \$20. All adoption fees include spay/neuter, microchip, vaccines and county license. Please stop by the no kill shelter at 2911 47 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg to visit their many wonderful kitties. Adoption Center is open Tuesday through Sunday 10 - 3 p.m. Call 727-522-6566 or visit [www.friendsofstrays.com](http://www.friendsofstrays.com).

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## The Gulfport Groovies; *Turning Wii Bowling into an Art Form*

By Leigh Clifton



80 year old Kay Giammanco takes a classic wii bowling stance as she gets ready to do a virtual roll towards the pins. Everybody cheers each other on and they all agree it's great exercise as well.

camaraderie of the sport. She's a beginner and has gotten points from her great grandchildren about how to play.

"I'm able to sit down and play; I have a problem with my feet. But I can still do the swinging motion with my arms and I'm getting pretty good at it. We have a lot of fun and it's good exercise!"

These seniors' scores are nothing to sneeze at either. Sometimes they're joined by a few younger players from Stetson. One guy told 79 year old Shirley Mahle that he could watch her and fix her game.

"He showed me how to follow through with my leg. I bowled one 200 game. After lifting my left leg forward when I pitch, I've bowled over 235!"

May Borries, 82, says she started Wii bowling last year but had also been doing yoga and working out at the fitness center as well.

"I have to keep up with my grandkids," she grinned.

Barbara Vogelsong said that they always try and let everyone bowl at least twice.

"But this bowling is a whole other ball game," she said. "It can be very awkward at first and it's tough to get the timing down. But it's a great game for seniors; it's a nice passive form of exercise."

Lillian Cheyunski, who is 84, has really begun to enjoy the game. She lost her husband two years ago.

"This has really given me a new lease on life," she smiled. "Initially I just watched but everybody here is so tolerant and helpful. I started getting the hang of it and now we have a lot of fun and get a workout too."

Look out, Earl Anthony, your days are numbered. The Gulfport Groovies are comin' for ya! The Groovies, a Gulfport Senior Center Wii bowling club has become quite the rage since last year. The Wii bowling has become such a hit at the Senior Center that people well into their 90s are finding it great exercise and loads of fun. Meeting every other Tuesday night and Thursday afternoon, the participants have developed a decent good-natured rivalry amongst themselves, but presented a united front last year, winning the Wii Bowling Championship by beating the downtown Sunshine Strikers of the St. Pete Senior Center. The team trophy is in residence at Gulfport's Senior Center and no small matter of pride among the players.

Arlene Wilbur, who will 92 April, loves the

## 2010 Pinellas County AARP Tax Sites

Free tax preparation and assistance begins February 1 through April 15, 2010 for those households with low to moderate incomes for taxpayers of all ages but with an emphasis on those over 60 years of age. Taxpayers must bring social security cards for all persons listed on their tax returns, a picture ID and all pertinent records such as W2's 1099's, other income and credits, etc. Also bring a copy of last year's return if available. Free electronic filing is available at all sites. The locations are as follows:

St. Petersburg:

- Bank of America, 8181 54 Avenue N. Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

- St. James United Methodist Church, 845 87 Avenue N. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Thursday.

- St. Petersburg Main Library, 3745 Ninth Avenue N. Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

- Sunshine Center, 330 Fifth Street N. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Friday.

Gulfport and the Beaches:

- Gulf Beaches Public Library, 200 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach. Hours: 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday.

- Gulfport Public Library, 5501 28 Avenue S. Hours: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Friday.

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## Town Shores Red Hatters

Just a reminder that tomorrow, Friday, February 12 is their Bunko game in the clubhouse lounge at 1 p.m. If you are new or need a refresher course on how to play this game, come around 12:40 and someone will give you some tips. If you haven't called in your reservation for the strawberry treat, call Bev at 381-2122 or Judy at 344-7558 today.

They also need your reservation for the happy hour on Friday, February 26. Dues-paying Red Hatters along with husbands or significant others are invited to the clubhouse lounge for some beverages and hors d'oeuvres from 4-5:30 p.m. Call Julie at 343-6587 or Judy at 344-7558 to RSVP.

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## Thomas, from front page



Stetson university's Great Hall, was standing room only to hear Associate Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas Speak last week.

the student body in a packed Great Hall - they lined up at 8 a.m. for the 10:15 address - and stayed for additional meetings later in the day. He was also granted a Honorary Doctor of Law degree by Dr. Wendy B.Libby, president of Stetson University.

While the session consisted mostly of questions and answers on a wide number of subjects, Justice Thomas began with a broad picture of the law and the theme persisted throughout his address. "The law," he said is not just a job. It's a way of life" It's a way of settling disputes by law rather than fists or violence. In this, the Constitution, he noted, controls the way we govern, how we participate in a democracy, and how we change. In referring to the U.S. Supreme Court, he said that the court is "civil, professional, and disciplined. The law is more important than we are. It's not about us."

Judges, he told the students and faculty, have to put aside their backgrounds, their biases and be judges of the law. Whatever personal feelings one might have, Thomas said, has to give way to what the law says. And, the Supreme Court is the "end of the food chain". All the other courts have a cover in the appellate courts, although it's the lower courts that do the hard, day-to day grunt

work. For the Supreme Court the big concern is "what if I get it wrong?".

As for lawyers, he responded to a question, that the important thing is honesty, thoroughness and conscientiousness with an emphasis on honesty. "You can't lose your credibility," he said. "Preparation, preparation," he added.

Other topics touched upon:

The recent court decision permitting corporations and unions to contribute to political campaigns: Corporations are groups of people. They might be two or three banded together in business, or other activities. Look in the phone book, he said. You see many of them there. Critics of the decision, he said, include the New York Times, Washington Post and Gannet Corporation, all of them big corporations with exemptions from the law because they are media.

Society: We may have changed too much and lost something. "Things have been thrown out in the trash", he said. "Like good manners, helping each other." Politeness, he pointed out, doesn't cost a cent.

People don't sit on their front porches any more. They are hooked up on video phones, ear phones. Ironically, Thomas heads up the technology committee for the Supreme Court.

Growing up: "I'm a southerner", he said, and he loved where he grew up.

"It was a nice neighborhood", in spite of segregation. He said he loved the marshes and the moss, and never did see anyone from the KKK.

Dealing with people: "Treat people the way you like to be treated." Regardless of station in life, treat people with respect without condescension. There are a lot of smart people who aren't successful, he said. "They may be poor, but they're not stupid". As for an educated, but not smart person, his granddaddy referred to him as "just an educated fool".

Diversity on the court: there are too many from Ivy League schools - Harvard and Yale ( he's a Yale graduate). He's the only southerner on the court

Hobbies: Thomas likes to travel and has visited all 48 states, mostly in the last 10 years in his RV. He enjoys the little towns, the back road, the diners. Most of all he like the people who he finds are invariably helpful and kind.

The Justice responded to questions with quick humor and self-deprecating anecdotes

Justice Thomas last visit to Stetson was in 1982 when he was chairman of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. He has served on the Supreme Court since 1991. He grew up in Pin Point, Georgia, studied for the priesthood, but quit and graduated ninth in his class from Holy Cross University and graduated from Yale Law School in 1974.

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By Robert J. Myers, Esquire

## How Should My Business be Set Up? (Part 2)

In our last article, we examined together the general legal requirements of a sole proprietorship and general partnership. In this article, we will examine the general legal aspects of a limited partnership and a Florida Corporation.

### A. Limited Partnership

1. A limited partnership is similar to a general partnership. The primary difference is that some partners are designated as "limited" partners and, as such, are normally not personally liable for the debts and obligations of the partnership, except to the extent of their contribution of capital to the partnership. A limited partner is a passive investor, and is prohibited from participating actively in the management of the partnership business. If a limited partner participates in management, she/he can lose the benefit of limited liability and, instead, be treated as a general partner for purposes of determining liability for partnership debts and obligations.

2. A limited partnership must have at least one general partner and at least one limited partner. The general partner of a limited partnership has unlimited liability for the partnership's debts and obligations.

3. Like a general partnership, the income of a limited partnership is passed through to the partners, and reported on their individual income tax returns.

4. A limited partnership is organized by filing a written certificate of limited partnership in the Office of the Secretary of State in Tallahassee, Florida. Normally, the limited partners are specified in the certificate of limited partnership and in a separate limited partnership agreement, which may be more detailed than the certificate of limited partnership. A Florida limited partnership must file an annual report and pay an annual fee to the Florida Secretary of State, and receive a certificate of authority to conduct business as a limited partnership.

### B. Corporation

1. A corporation is a separate legal entity or "person" for purposes of both state law and federal income tax law. A corporation may be formed by any number of individuals, other corporations, or other entities.

2. The owners of a corporation are "shareholders." Normally, business policies are dictated by a board of directors, which is elected by the shareholders. In Florida, a corporation may have as few as one director. Normally, directors are elected annually, at an annual meeting of shareholders.

3. Normally, the routine operations of the corporation are managed by the corporation's officers, who are elected periodically by the board of directors. In Florida, a corporation must have a president, secretary, and treasurer, and may have one or more vice presidents or assistant officers. One person may hold two (2) or more offices.

4. Corporations are required to hold annual meetings of shareholders, at which the shareholders may elect directors.

5. For federal income tax purposes, a corporation is taxed as a separate entity, and income and losses of the corporation are not passed to its

shareholders, unless the corporation makes an "S election."

6. A corporation is formed by filing a corporate charter, known as "articles of incorporation," with the office of the Secretary of State in Tallahassee, Florida. The articles of incorporation must contain various information specified by statute, including a unique corporate name, a statement of the number of shares of stock that the corporation is authorized to issue, the par value (if any) of the stock, the duration of the corporation (if other than perpetual), the general purposes for which the corporation is initially authorized (which may be stated to include in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Florida law), the name of an initial registered office, the street address of an initial registered office where service of process can be made upon the corporation, the name of directors, and the name and street address of the incorporator. The corporation is required to file an annual report and pay an annual fee to the Secretary of State in order to maintain its standing as a corporation.

7. After the articles of incorporation are formed, the board of directors holds an initial organizational meeting, at which it elects officers, adopts bylaws, and takes other organizational actions. The bylaws consist of a written document specifying the "rules" under which the corporation will be governed and managed.

8. Generally, ownership interests in a corporation may be transferred through a sale of stock, although the transfer of stock may be restricted by agreement or by law.

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## Town Shores Golf

Now is the time to get your reservation in for the February golf outing to be held on Saturday, February 27. Get your group together or they will partner you in a foursome. This event is open to all men and women owners, renters and guests at Town Shores.

The outing will be held at the Terra Ceia Bay Country Club in Palmetto, a short drive over the Sunshine Skyway Bridge. The price of \$45 includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, beverages and prizes. Registration will be from 7:45-8 a.m. and a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

Make checks out to the Terra Ceia Bay Country Club and all checks or reservations must be in by Monday, February 22. They need to let the course know how many are coming. Please get checks ASAP to Gene Marckini at 345-4483, Lew Lamb at 343-3046, Chester Halgas at 384-2093 or Jim Walters at 343-0459.

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## 43rd Street Seniors to Meet

The 43rd Street Senior Citizens Club meets the third Friday of each month at 12 noon at Christ Lutheran Church, 3451 30 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg, September through May. Bring a covered dish and \$1 donation. Public is welcome for fun and games. Call Connie at 343-5454 or Mary Ann at 595-8648 for information.

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## Town Shores Food Drive for Senior Center

Town Shores had its second delivery of food items to the Senior Center and if it was possible the delivery was more than the first week. Like clockwork every Friday morning, items to be donated are picked up and delivered to the Senior Center that same day.

"We are overwhelmed by residents' generosity in such a worthwhile cause" stated Gregg Fata, Association Manager. "The Angel Representatives of each building are doing a fantastic job collection food items. In fact it is so great, that we are running short on boxes and bags to put everything in that is donated."

The food drive will continue through

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the month of February and the last day will be February 26. For more information about the drive, see your building bulletin boards or call the office at 345-9491.

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## Is Your Pet a Star?

SPOT is looking for 100 cats and dogs for their 5th annual calendar. All photos entered will be posted on the SPOT website. The top 24 cats and dogs will win prizes and be highlighted as a calendar star of the month. The other 76 cats and

dogs will be included throughout the calendar and in their 2011 marketing campaign. Enter your pet photos online at [www.SPOTusa.org](http://www.SPOTusa.org) or call 727-329-8657 to get an entry form and more details. Contest deadline is April 15.

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## Can't Stop Eating?

Food Addicts Anonymous can help. No dues or fees. They meet Thursdays at 6 p.m. in St. Anthony's Hospital basement classroom. Call 773-7746.

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## Nathan L. White Park Dedication

A dedication celebration of many years of public service for the late Nathan L. White is scheduled for February 27 at 10 a.m. located at 5314 23 Avenue S. (the corner of 53 Street and 23 Avenue S.). A plaque will be made in his honor of years of service to the City and the community.

Nathan L. White was born October 15, 1925. Nathan began his assistance to the City as an Auxiliary Volunteer Fireman on January 28, 1942 and progressed into a Regular Volunteer Fireman on April 29, 1946. He was promoted to Captain in 1963, Assistant Fire Chief in 1965, Fire Chief in 1986 and retired from the Fire Department in 1990. He passed away on April 14, 2009.

Please join in celebrating his life and many contributions he has left Gulfport.

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## "The Age of Stupid" at Hickman Theater

The City of Gulfport is hosting an influential movie of global proportions in conjunction with the organization Repower America ([www.repoweramerica.org](http://www.repoweramerica.org)) at the Catherine Hickman Theater on Wednesday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m. The movie, "The Age of Stupid" is a look back from the future.

The year is 2055 and the world has allowed cataclysmic climate change to occur. An archivist (Peter Postlethwaite) lives in a concrete tower in the middle of the oily ocean and is entrusted with the safekeeping of humanity's surviving store of art and knowledge. Alone in his offshore repository, he reviews archive footage from back "when we could have saved ourselves", trying to discern where it all went wrong. He sits in front of a transparent space-age screen and rifles through genuine newsreel clips, wondering why we failed to fight global warming that pushed the planet beyond the critical point in 2015.

You will have the opportunity to add your voice to the Repower Wall ([repoweramerica.org/wall](http://repoweramerica.org/wall)) and join over 50,000 others who have added their voices to promote solutions to the climate crisis. The movie is free and open to the public. Snacks and drinks are available for purchase. Call 727-893-1118.

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## Pet Food Donations Wanted

Help pet owners by donating cat and dog food. The SPCA Tampa Bay is asking the community for donations of cat and dog food to distribute to families experiencing tough financial times. For those who need assistance, call for an appointment at 727-586-3591, ext. 144. Cat and dog food drop off times are: Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Monday closed. Shelter location: 9099 130 Avenue N., Largo. For additional wish list items, view [spcatampabay.org](http://spcatampabay.org).

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## Gulfport Little League Needs Your Help

By Tim Coppola

I am vice-president of the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce and I am also on the board for Gulfport Little League head of sponsors and raising money for our kids. I am asking the community to sponsor a child. Many families are struggling with a down economy. I know the economy has affected us all in one way or another. Many families and kids I have spoken to do not have the registration fee of \$50 per one child or \$90 for two children. I personally have sponsored a few kids and already and will sponsor as many as possible, but I need your help. I know I can count on this community.

Gulfport Little League's motto for this year and years to come is "If you want to play we will find a way, no child will be turned away". This is very personal to me because I grew up here in Gulfport, the youngest of seven. My family was poor but we all played a few years at Gulfport Little League. And to me these were some of the best memories of being a kid.

Thanks to all that have already sponsored this year. By the way, this is Caldwell Realty's 59th year of sponsoring Gulfport Little League. Please call me at 727-458-2461 or President John Harper at 727-656-8472 if you can help.

In addition to sponsors we also need equipment, new or used, such as: gloves, bats, catcher's equipment, umpire's equipment, softballs, baseballs, batting helmets, and tees for T-ball. We will pick up if necessary. And if you are able to volunteer, we are always in need of coaches, umpires and concessions. All it takes is a volunteer application and you can be a part of working with the youth of our community.

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## BPW to Offer Career Seminars

Ready to bring your career to the next level? Attend one or all of the six seminars Business and Professional Women (BPW) St. Petersburg/Pinellas will offer until March. Open to anyone (male or female) who is interested in building his or her personal or professional skills, these

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All seminars are affordably priced (\$15 per seminar for members and \$20 for non members. Fees for all six are: \$75 for members and \$100 for non-members) and will be held at the downtown St. Petersburg campus of St. Petersburg College, 244 Second Avenue N. Participants can pay for

one seminar at a time or for the entire package of six. Registration is open now. The topics are; Developing You; Hire Me!; Networking the Net; Manage to Lead; Be a Presenting Pro; and Make it Happen!

For information on registration, fees, dates and times please visit [www.bpwstpetepinellas.org/SteppingStones10.htm](http://www.bpwstpetepinellas.org/SteppingStones10.htm) or visit the organization's main web site, [www.bpwstpetepinellas.org](http://www.bpwstpetepinellas.org).

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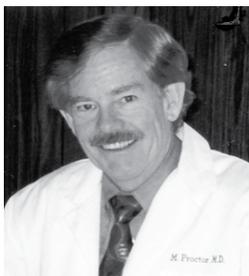
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## 11th Annual Tennis and Golf Challenge

The 11th Annual Tennis and Golf Challenge will be held on Saturday, February 20, at the Treasure Bay Golf and Tennis complex, located at 10315 Paradise Boulevard in Treasure Island. This year's proceeds will benefit the Recreation Programs for the City of Treasure Island, as well as Junior Tennis and Golf Programs at Treasure Bay and the Rotary Foundation.

The fee is \$25 which includes play, goodie bags, prizes, and raffle. Entry forms can be picked up at Treasure Bay, or through the Recreation Department at Treasure Island City Hall.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with coffee, muffins and juices. Play begins at 9 a.m. followed by a raffle and silent auction at 11:30.

There will be a Silent Auction Preview Party at Treasure Bay on Friday, February 19, from 6 to 9 p.m. A buffet dinner will be served with wine, beer and soft drinks available. The cost for the event is \$20, and reservations must be made by February 17 either at Treasure Bay or the Recreation Department.

Court and hole sponsors are available at \$100 as noted on the official form. For further information, call Cathy Hayduke at 547-4575, ext. 238.

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## Call SPCA for Injured Strays

To report a sick or injured stray in need of medical attention or suspected animal cruelty anywhere in Pinellas County, contact the SPCA Tampa Bay. The Shelter offers 24-hours a day, 7 days a week animal ambulance pickup and animal cruelty investigations. Information can be kept confidential. Call 727-586-3591 for both services. If after hours, listen to the prompts to be connected with an SPCA Tampa Bay representative. To learn more about these programs, visit [www.spcatampabay.org](http://www.spcatampabay.org).

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## Seniors' Chat Room

Experience table topics with the Gulfport Senior Center's Chat Room every Friday at 2 p.m. The Center is located at 5501 27 Avenue S. in Gulfport.

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## Town Shores Bocce Blast

At the general meeting held on Wednesday, February 3 George White gave the 2010 rules and information how the Blast will be run this year. They hope all current players and all those who would like to give Bocce a try will sign up. The sign up sheets will be posted February 21 or 22 in all buildings. There will be no substitutes and team members will not be allowed to move to other teams when eliminated. Hopefully, all games will be completed before the end of March.

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## Genealogy and Family History Series

A free series of talks on Genealogy and Family History is held on the second Saturday of every month from 10-11 a.m. at the West St. Petersburg Community Library at the corner of 8 Avenue N. and 67 Street. The next meeting is Saturday, February 13. Items discussed include GEDCOM and computer genealogy programs and converting family data into genealogy reports for publication. Learn how to turn family history into an interesting and exciting hobby. Call Charlie Grandmaison at 343-2776 or email to ChasGene@aol.com.

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## Tour Barbara Gilberg Habitat

By Natalie Leggette

Join me for a tour of the park on February 24 at 1 p.m. and learn about Tree Basics. Join me for some great information on tree care in our area. We do have some unique requirements for growing healthy trees. Anyone who has a group can contact me at 384-0701 to tour the park.

Please remember no dogs are allowed in this park due to the birds feeding on the ground. Barbara Gilberg Habitat is located at 1600 Pasadena Avenue.

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## Umpires Wanted

Baypoint Little League is looking for volunteer umpires for little league girls softball. Season starts March 13. No experience necessary. They will supply the equipment. This is

a real chance to give back to your community. The field is located at 5801 12 Street S. in St. Petersburg. A background check is required. Please contact Steve Lavelly at 727-866-0903 or [steve@lavellylaw.com](mailto:steve@lavellylaw.com). It's time to play ball!

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## Scranton Club of Florida to Host Reception

SCRANTON, PA: The Scranton Club of Florida will host a reception

in Saint Pete Beach on Friday, February 19, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Don CeSar Beach Resort, 3400 Gulf Boulevard. Reservations can be made with The University of Scranton Alumni Office. For more information or to make a reservation, call 1-800-SCRANTON or visit [www.scranton.edu/SoutheastTour](http://www.scranton.edu/SoutheastTour). Reservations are limited to three guests per event.

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# A Greener View

By Jeff Rugg

## National Bird-Feeding Month

Let's all thank the calendar makers that February is so short. In just a few weeks, winter will be over. Most birds will be happy it is over, too. The typical sparrow or cardinal that comes to a backyard feeder weighs about as much as a quarter. They spend virtually every waking moment looking for food (just like teenagers) and may consume 15 percent of their body weight on a cold winter's night trying to stay warm.

February is "National Bird-Feeding Month" as noted by the National Bird-Feeding Society. If you are new to bird feeding or just want to learn more about feeding birds, you can go to the society's website at [www.birdfeeding.org](http://www.birdfeeding.org) for more information. You will find several educational

pamphlets to improve your wild bird-feeding experience, including a list of the top 10 tips to a better bird-feeding experience, bird food preference chart, bird feeder preference chart, brochures on keeping birds safe as well as a bird identification sheet.

Bird feeders filled with seeds will help some birds make it through the coldest nights. In order to find out an approximate number of the birds that have survived over the winter -- and before many migrant birds start arriving from the tropics -- the Cornell Lab of Ornithology operates the Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC). This year it will take place from Feb. 12 to Feb. 15, and you can do it from the comfort of your living room. It is an annual four-day period when bird-watchers create a snapshot of where the birds are located across the continent. Anyone

can be a bird-watcher for those four days. A "backyard" can be anywhere you happen to be: a schoolyard, a local park, a balcony of a high-rise apartment or a wildlife refuge.

Doing the count is easy, all you do is count the birds you see at any location. The highest number of each species seen on any of the days is recorded. Then you go to [www.birdcount.org](http://www.birdcount.org) to record your list. There is a photo contest for those interested.

The GBBC helps everyone prepare for their trip to the backyard, whether they choose to watch birds only around their home or make the effort to see which birds are using public lands. The website is full of many tips, including information on bird feeding, how to use binoculars, how to make your yard bird-friendly and how to identify birds, especially those tricky, similar-looking species. There are even tips on how to be a bird-friendly family.

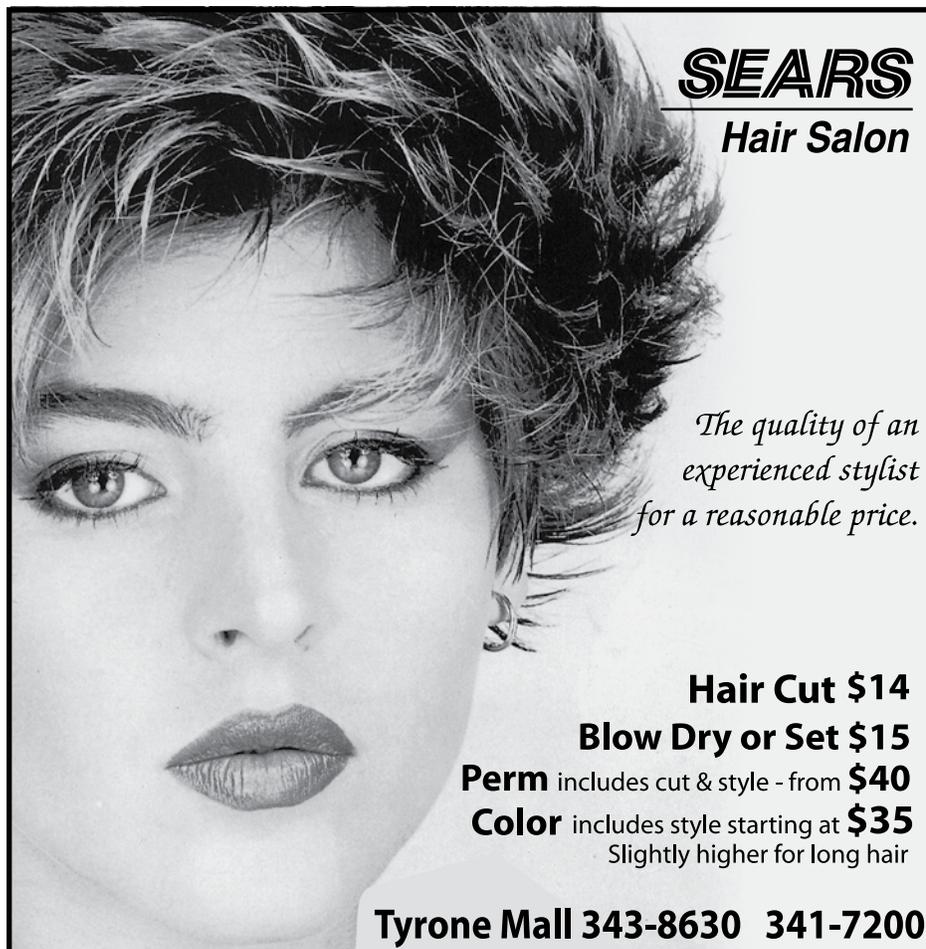
The results of each survey are displayed on a variety of maps. You can easily see the distribution pattern of any bird species. You can also observe the bird's mapped distribution changes over the years. You can compare your sightings to everyone else in your state.

Every year, more people do the count and some do more than one count. I do a backyard count as well as a count in a 2-mile long section of river near my home. Last year, more than 94,000 reports were sent, covering over 11.5 million birds of 620 species.

Make sure the birds from your community are well-represented in the count. It doesn't matter whether you report the five species coming to your backyard feeder or the 75 species you see during a day's outing to a wildlife refuge.

This event was developed and managed by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society, with sponsorship from Wild Birds Unlimited store owners.

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February classes include: "Trailing Your Boat" February 16, and "Handling Your Boat" February 23.

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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## St. Pete Beach Pool Offers Stroke Clinics

ST. PETE BEACH, FL: The St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center is now registering participants 18 years and older for new Adult Stroke Clinics, focusing on Stroke Technique, Stroke Development, and Stroke Refinement. These clinics are designed for the swimmer looking to improve their front crawl for triathlons, long distance swimming or master events. Pool time will incorporate correction drills and the opportunity to practice and instill the newly-acquired skills. The one-hour clinics will be held on February 13, February 27, March 13, March 27 and April 10 and cost \$20 per clinic for St. Pete Beach residents and \$25 for non-residents. Call the Aquatic Center at 363-9264 or stop by 7701 Boca Ciega Drive to register.

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## Rotary Club of St. Petersburg

The Rotary Club of St. Petersburg Suncoast meets every Tuesday at noon at Gigi's Restaurant, 6852 Gulfport Boulevard (Pasadena Shopping Center). Guests are welcome to attend. Come discover the new face of Rotary. For more information, call their Club President, Karen Keaton at (727) 822-2200.

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## Tamara Taylor Continues to Dominate in Hoops



By Leigh Clifton

Boca Ciega Girls Varsity coach William White (left) stands with Tamara Taylor (center, with trophy) and Athletic Director Heather Holloway (rt) Taylor was named the Knology Player of the Week.

Tamara Taylor was named the Knology player of the week for last week. Taylor is leading the team in scoring at 20.6 points per game while averaging over 4 rebounds a game. She has led her team to a 24-1 record and is leading the team to the PCAC county championship for her 2nd time in the last 3 years. The Pirates head into the post-season as the #1 seed in 5A District 12.

## Boca Ciega High School Scoreboard

By Leigh Clifton

### Basketball

#### Girls Varsity

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Largo High 43

2/05/10

**Boca Ciega 58**  
Northeast High 32

#### Boys Varsity

2/04/10

**Boca Ciega 87**  
Tarpon Springs 57

### Softball

#### Girls Varsity

2/04/10

**Boca Ciega 15**  
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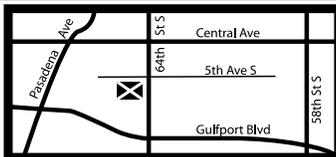
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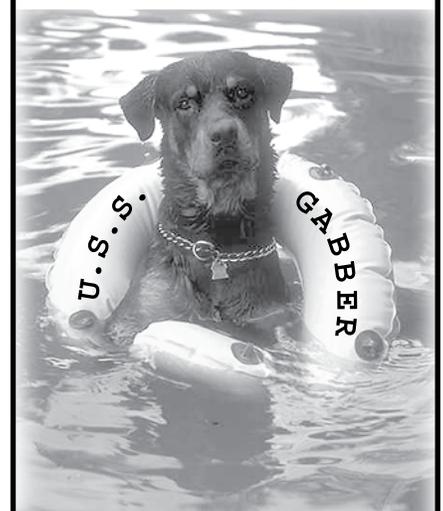
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## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Feast

St. Alban's Episcopal Church will once again hold its annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Feast on Tuesday, February 16 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The breakfast consists of pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee or tea. The pancakes are all you can eat. Tickets are just \$5. Police, Fire, EMS and military eat free!

St. Alban's Parish Hall is on the corner of Boca Ciega Dr. and 85th Avenue in St. Pete Beach. The phone number is 360-8406.

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## Care Givers Support Groups

Do you find yourself "caring" for the health concerns of another? If so, consider coming to one of Pasadena Community Church's Care Giver Support Groups in the Life Enrichment Center at 227 70 Street S. One group meets on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and the other meets on Wednesdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Both groups are open to the public and provide a confidential setting for those attending to share with others who are in like situations their experiences, joys and concerns of "care giving". The person may be a relative or just a good friend. It is not necessary that the individual reside in the same house with you or even the same state.

Call Pam Lanning at 347-2809 or Barbara Posey at 381-2499, ext. 214.

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## Smoking Cessation Class to Start

LAST DRAG smoking cessation workshop starts Tuesday, February 9 at the Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Boulevard S. Classes will be on Tuesdays and will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The workshop will be for four weeks and each session will detail a specific area. The cost is \$125 for the 4-week workshop and is facilitated by Betty Havey, M.A. For more information or to sign up please contact her at 727-642-6049 or John at the Rec. center at 893-1079. Must be pre-registered to attend.

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## Sewing Supplies Needed

We Care for Paws Foundation is in need of sewing supplies so that covers can be made for all the dog and cat beds used by the animals at their shelter. They especially need fabric; anything suitable for pet beds would be appreciated. Zippers and thread of any color are also welcome. In addition, they need pillows that can be covered to make soft beds for the dogs and cats. If you have any of

these items and would like to donate them, please call Jan at 896-6315.

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## Foster Homes Needed

There are more than 3,500 dependent children in Pinellas and Pasco counties due to child abuse, neglect or abandonment. Many of them need loving foster parents. For more information on becoming a foster parent, please call Eckerd Community Alternatives Recruitment Line toll-free at 1-866-271-4705 and press "7".

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According to researchers at the University of Illinois, it seemed nonsensical that talking affected driving, but not the other way around.

"Speech production and speech comprehension are attention-demanding activities, and so they ought to compete with other tasks that require your attention -- like driving," said Gary Dell, a psycholinguist and co-author of the study.

Dell and colleagues studied pairs of

volunteers using a driving simulator: one driving, the other acting as a conversation partner, either in the simulator or remotely via a hands-free cell phone. While experiencing a variety of traffic scenarios, including simply being parked, drivers were told a story they had never heard before and then asked to recall as much as they could.

As the researchers expected, their ability to remember and retell the story declined significantly if the participants had been actively driving during the telling. On average, they remembered 20 percent less of the story than when they heard it while sitting still. Older participants performed worse than younger ones.

"This study shows that various aspects of language go to hell when you're driving," said psychology professor Art Kramer, who collaborated on the research.

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An English study found that the chances of acquiring a serious infection increase by 10 percent if you share a hospital room with other patients.

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Regardless of age, marital status, income level or occupation, people are simply, empirically happier on weekends.

A University of Rochester study reports that individual well-being, both physical and mental, generally improves when people think they have a few days' off from the ordinary grind. The so-called "weekend effect," psychologists say, is associated with the freedom to choose activities and spend time with family and friends. "Workers, even those with interesting, high-status jobs, really are happier on the weekend," psychologist and study author Richard Ryan said. "Our findings highlight just how important free time is to an individual's well-being."

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## Beta Sigma Phi

Sunshine City Council honored the chapter sweethearts on Saturday, February 6 from 1-3 p.m. at the East Bay Country Club. This annual event was chaired by Sharon Melton and Susan Henry, Vice Presidents of City Council. The following sweethearts were honored Alpha Delta Gamma: Chrysta Olsen, Xi Theta Rho; Barbara Swatland and Patsy Snyder, Preceptor Epsilon Nu; Nancy Edwards and Mary Lou Beasley, Preceptor Zeta Zeta; Karen Choquette, Laureate Epsilon Theta; Joyce Keller, Laureate Gamma Omicron; Dorothy Kirkwood, Laureate Gamma Xi; Linda Wilmoth, Alpha Gamma Master; Ginny Lazar, Alpha Zeta Master; Shirley McCarron and Beta Xi Master, Jo Anne Good.

Hailey Dziubinski, granddaughter of Barbara Dziubinski, was introduced as a new legacy member to Beta Sigma Phi. New members, transferees and guests were also recognized. Congratulations to all the honorees.

If you would like to learn more about Beta Sigma Phi, please contact Sharon Melton at 595-9625.

Sunshine City Council's Executive Board will be held on Monday, February 15 at 7 p.m. at the home of Carol Shinske. The next regular meeting of Council will be held on Monday, February 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Dixie Hollins High School in the ROTC Room.

Laureate Epsilon Theta members gathered at the home of Kay and Jimmy Brown on Sunday, February 7 to celebrate and watch the Super Bowl. This is an annual social called the "Souper Bowl Party" as members gathered around 5 p.m. to enjoy soup and an assortment of snack type items. They cheered on their favorite team and had a wonderful time.

For more information, contact Sharon Ingram at 321-2849.

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The St. Petersburg Shell Club proudly announces their 62nd Annual Seashell Show Saturday February 27 and Sunday February 28 at the

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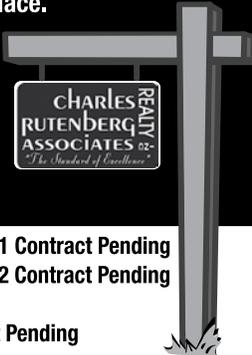
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