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**Governor Crist Gives Beaches - All Clear**



By Melissa Lattman

ST. PETE BEACH Governor Charlie Crist visited St. Pete Beach on Monday, took a beach walk and answered questions. The walk on the city's pristine beaches followed a morning roundtable at the Tradewinds Island Resorts where area business and government leaders shared concerns and gave ideas on marketing that the beaches are open for business. Suggestions included the need to target marketing where area visitors come from - the midwest and northeast. Another idea was to encourage airlines to waive cancellation fees as they do during inclement weather. Pursuing alternate green energy sources and banning drilling off of Florida came up as well.

**St. Pete Beach August Election Revisits Old Plan**

ST. PETE BEACH- The St. Pete Beach city commission at its June 8 meeting approved a resolution that puts the comprehensive plan with changes back before voters at the August 24, 2010 primary election.

One claim in court is an ordinance on the comprehensive plan adopted August 26, 2008 by the city commission is slightly different from an ordinance approved by voters in the June 3, 2008 election. The August 2008 ordinance came after the ordinance approved by voters in June 2008 received state mandated review.

During that review process the Department of Community Affairs found one paragraph was not consistent with particular sections of law and agency rule and there was a vague and unnecessary footnote. The paragraph dealt with affordable housing density. The August 2008 changes made the comprehensive plan in compliance with state

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**Reclaimed Water Rates Rise**

ST. PETE BEACH- The commission approved on first reading increases to the reclaimed water rates. If passed on second reading everyone in the city will pay an availability fee for reclaimed water.

The proposed rate increase follows a study presented to the commission April 13 showing a rate adjustment was needed for the city to recoup operating costs. Currently revenues are about \$ 568,594 with costs projected for 2011 at \$621,034. The last rate increase was ten years ago.



**Lying Down on the Job**

Photo by Cathy Salustri

Dave Boyd, who works for the city's Public Properties department, gives blood at the city of St. Pete Beach's blood drive last Friday. Dave did apheresis, which allowed him to donate his red blood only.

"People need my blood," Dave explained from the bloodmobile outside city hall. "I try to help save lives. If you've ever had a child or somebody close to you have cancer.... Man, your heart melts."

Mr. Boyd is also a registered bone marrow donor.

"I'm just waiting for them to call me."

## Free Concert on the Point

GULFPORT- The City of Gulfport and Gulfport Chamber of Commerce have announced local band "No Slack" will perform at a free Concert on the Point Friday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. The free summer concert brings exciting live music to a beautiful outdoor waterfront venue overlooking Boca Ciega Bay on the lawn of the Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Boulevard S. Bring a lawn chair and dancing shoes for this action packed night of Motown

and R&B. Beer, wine, sodas, hot dogs and snacks will be available for a nominal charge. Please no coolers or dogs. For more information contact the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce at 727-343-4445. For more information about weekly events in Gulfport visit [www.exploreulfport.com](http://www.exploreulfport.com).

## Annual Cathy Award's Dinner

The Gulfport Community Players will be holding their 13th Annual Cathy Award's Dinner on Saturday, June 12 at 6 p.m. at their Back Door

Theater. The Back Door Theater is located at 4919 17 Avenue S. Tickets for this event are being sold for \$15 each and are now available only at Eileen's Resale Boutique located at 5401 Gulfport Boulevard S. in Gulfport. This price covers the dinner and the awards ceremony that follows. You must get your tickets on or before June 8 as no tickets will be sold at the door on June 12.

The Players hold this annual event to honor their own group of actors, directors, producers, and all the other people that have worked so hard to stage live theater productions for the Players during the past year.

Join the crowds at the Back Door Theater and see if your favorites come away with any of the coveted Cathy Awards. They hope to see you there!

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## The City of Gulfport Celebrates Flag Day

In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag, which happened on that date by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777.

To keep the American tradition, the City of Gulfport, along with the American Legion Post 125, will perform a very special Flag Day ceremony as they retire old American flags by proper ceremonial burn. This event is held Monday, June 14 at 10 a.m. at Veterans Park on the corner of 54th St. S. and Shore Blvd. S. in Gulfport. This event is open to the public and all are welcome. For more information, contact Gail Biron at 727-893-1118.

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## Waste Water Improvements

ST. PETE BEACH- The city commission authorized up to \$56.270

for improvements to the lift station through which all of the city's wastewater flows. The money to reconstruct the system will come from the wastewater capital improvement program.

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## Enjoy Summer Fun with a Child!

Gulf Coast Community Care needs volunteers age 30 and older for its mentoring program. Many of the children are in foster care or live with a single parent who is going to school and working. Volunteers give the gift of time to one child and are provided social activities and receive support by agency staff.

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## Quasi-Judicial Updates

ST. PETE BEACH- Quasi-judicial hearings are very similar to court proceeding and following the procedures is important especially if the board's decision is appealed, city officials said. The city commission adopted a resolution to better manage the hearing process. People will not be required to be sworn in to speak.

The city attorney provided the commission with details on the legal requirement explaining what makes someone a "substantially affected" person. By being a substantially affected party a person has additional rights such as cross-examination and making a closing statement, City Attorney Mike Davis said.

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## Free Ride Regulations Pass First Reading

ST. PETE BEACH- The city commission passed June 8 on first reading an ordinance regulating all vehicles, which transport the public whether or not they charge a fee. The proposed changes in the public conveyances ordinance came after some community members expressed concerns about free of charge services being mostly unregulated. Previously only paid taxis or vehicles for hire had to follow the city's licensing requirements for public conveyances.

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### CORRECTION

Last week, the Gabber inadvertently stated that Gulfport Councilmember David Hastings was the first on the current council to hold Town Hall meetings when, in fact, Councilmember Sam Henderson began holding Town Hall meetings while campaigning for office (February 2009). Councilmember Henderson still holds these meetings every three months at the Neighborhood Center on 49th Street. The next meeting will take place on June 14 on 6 p.m.; the Gabber newspaper apologizes to Councilmember Henderson as well as to our readers for any confusion caused by our mistake.

### ATTENTION GULFPORT TEENS

Are you 13-19 years of age?

Are you interested in becoming a part of changing the way people view teens?

The Gulfport Teen Council is looking for you! Teen members' involvement includes working with the City Council concerning equipment recommendations; budgetary considerations for City's parks and recreation programs; and provide recommendations, suggestions and assistance with youth events for city-sponsored festivals/programs. Teen Council members also gain valuable community experiences by attending local and state conferences, participating in community services projects and by representing the best of the City's youth. Get involved today! There is one vacant regular member position and three vacant alternate member positions available. Applications may be picked up at the Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Boulevard S. or City Hall, 2401 53 Street S. Positions open until filled. A recommendation/reference letter is required from a principal, school counselor, teacher or an adult not related to applicant attached with the application.

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**Election**, from front page law and rules. For the upcoming election at a resident's suggestion the city added language that the comprehensive plan is in state compliance on the ballot.

"My concern is how do we convey what we are doing to the voters," said Commissioner Al Halpern. "Truthfully I don't think fact sheets are going to be enough to take care of (explaining) it."

In the 75 words allowed on the ballot it's difficult to explain the 140 page comprehensive plan, Vice Mayor Jim Parent said.

The litigation centers around whether the ballot language conveys the chief purpose to the voters Attorney Suzanne Van Wyk said. "I think it's a good faith step for the city."

Residents spoke in favor and in opposition of the resolution.

"I think the voters spoke very loudly and it was an informed decision," said Michael Castleman. "I am proud the comprehensive plan passed. What is in the collective best interest of this community?"

Dr. Bill Pyle voiced his objections to the ballot wording. He said there are zoning changes and substantial

increases to heights. Nothing in the ballot language alerts the voter that height is being changed. There are major changes in zoning. Why not wait for the ballot case in August? Pyle asked.

Residents discussed the timing of the ballot question with court dates on at least one ballot language case just before the election

Harry Metz read a letter from Attorney Kenneth Weiss who represents Pyle, Bruce Kadoura and Richard McCormick in lawsuits over development regulations, which in part reads. "The common sense approach would be to wait until November after the Court has made final decisions on all counts in both the Pyle and Kadoura cases. My clients believe that obvious reason that the City and SOLV have decided to hold the August election is to avoid Judge Demers' decision on the ballot summaries before the second election is held. If the City moves forward with its plans to hold the August election, my clients intend to file a request for injunctive relief from Judge Demers to require the City to wait until after the Court's August ruling and to hold the election in November."

Paul Pfister said "I think the plan here is to push this to November. There will be confusion with amendment 4. A little mass confusion so this does not fly."

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## Future Land Use Vote

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Temporary lodging would be added as a permitted use in the Activity Center district and the Bayou Residential district. A total of 325 additional units would be available as a conditional use request on a first come, first serve basis within four areas. The Department of Community Affairs will still need to review the plan.

Another ordinance passed on first reading made more updates to the comprehensive plan such as clarifying language, deleting internal page numbers, clarifying density requirements and clarifying the use of definitions.

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## Koins for Kittens

Friends of Strays is kicking off their "Koins for Kittens" fundraising campaign for its no-kill animal shelter. Collect your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters in a coffee can or other containers and bring it to the shelter located at 2911 47 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg between 9-4 p.m. daily. Checks are also appreciated by marking "Koins for Kittens" in the memo section.

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## School Capital Improvements

ST. PETE BEACH- State law requires the city to add the public school's five-year capital improvement plan to the city's comprehensive plan. The city commission passed on first reading this addition, which covers the Pinellas County school district capital improvements through 2014.

The commission was given two rate increase options. Option 1 would increase the flat residential monthly

rate from \$11.50 to \$14.38 on Oct. 1, 2010. There would be an additional adjustment to \$16.39 monthly on October 1, 2011.

In Option 2 which the commission selected, there would be an availability fee of \$7.70 to all reclaimed water customers whether or not the customer is connected to reclaimed water. The monthly residential flat rate would go up to \$12.88 in 2010 and \$13.91 in 2011 (rates include the availability fee). Currently there about 823 properties that could use

reclaimed water but don't. Existing users have been paying the costs all along, Public Services Director Steven Hallock said.

"The system was constructed in 1992. We have more breaks than I would expect," Hallock said.

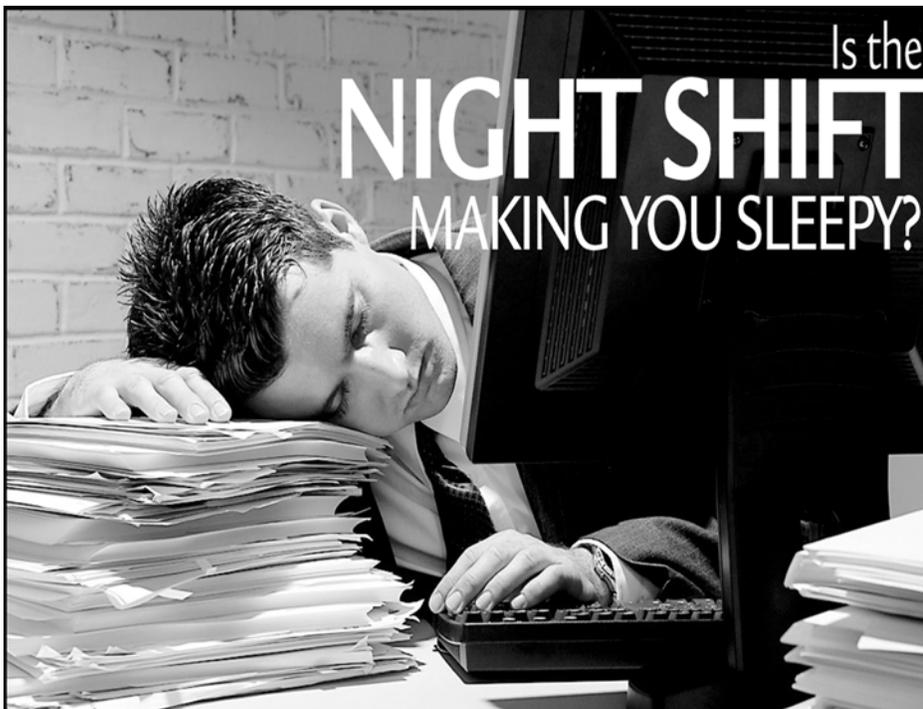
"This is a great service...I would rather have things like this fund themselves," Vice Mayor Jim Parent said. "Its kind of like schools, it's a societal thing we do... with an availability fee it may encourage people to hook up."

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## Cool Sundays on Corey Avenue

It's that time of year, again, when most farmer's markets are coming to an end. Long hot days...surprising rains! But not in St. Pete Beach. The newly "Summer Sidewalk Market" begins June 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Over 26 local vendors will set up their wares on the sidewalks of Corey Avenue lending more convenient free parking for all, as well as covered walkways while strolling and shopping on Sunday mornings. Corey merchants will also be open during market hours adding a pleasant shopping and dining experience to your normal street markets and fairs. There will be hand-crafted jewelry and gifts, foods and spices, aromatic soaps, healthy chocolate, local Florida photography, chair massage and more! The Summer Sidewalk Market will run every Sunday during June and possibly into July (weather permitting). So, come on, get out this summer and cool down on Corey, just off Gulf Blvd, in St. Pete Beach. Call 727-498-8778 or [www.coreyave.com](http://www.coreyave.com).

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## Dive-In Movies are Back!

ST. PETE BEACH- The St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center is bringing back its popular "Dive-In" movies just in time for summer! Bring your noodles, floats and chairs to the Family Aquatic Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive, every Friday night of the summer beginning June 11 where families will watch Disney-Pixar's "Toy Story." Doors open at 8 p.m. and admission is just \$3 per person but is limited to the first 150 guests. Drinks, snacks, and glow jewelry will on sale at the pool. Don't miss out on this awesome summer event. Call the Recreation Department at 363-9245 for more information.

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## Sign Up for Creative Summer for Kids

Registration is open for the Creative Summer 2010 at the Industrial Arts Center in Gulfport's Art Village. Kicking off the six-week program will be a repeat of last year's popular Kids Art Experience with James Oleson, Jr. June 14-18.

Kids will learn a variety of media and make two projects each day. They will be encouraged to explore how they can create unique works of art from materials and objects they can find in their everyday environment. Media will include wire sculpture, soap sculpture, rock sculpture, collage, mosaic, caricature and more. The week long art experience will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday - Friday, June 14-18 and July 5-9.

Beginning on June 21, from 9 a.m. to noon will be Kids Glass Week. Kids will experience a variety of glass arts in a series of five 3-hour workshops: blown glass ornaments, hot glass paperweights, glass fusing, broken glass mosaic and glass painting. This week long glass art experience will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday - Friday, June 21-25 and July 19-23.

The third offering for kids this summer will be Hands On Sculpture from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. In this fun series, kids will explore

a variety of hands on sculptural techniques including handbuilding with clay, papier mache, working with armatures, relief sculpture and glass casting. Hands On Sculpture will be held 2 to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, June 28 - July 2 and July 12-15.

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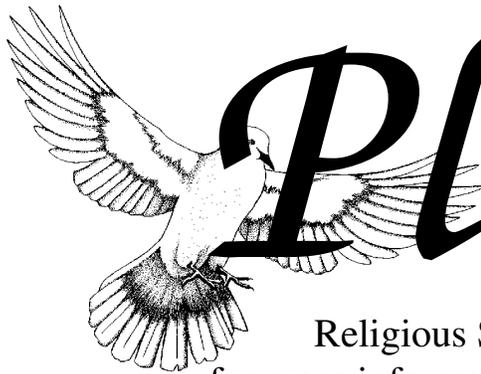
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## Vacation Bible School at Pasadena Baptist

Pasadena Baptist Church, 635 64 Street S. in St. Petersburg, will hold their Vacation Bible School for kids ages 5 to 5th grade on June 14-17 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 345-6042.

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## St. Vincent's Offers Breakfast after Service

The Men's Club of St. Vincent's Episcopal Church, 5441 Ninth Avenue N. in St. Petersburg now offers breakfast for \$5 on the second Sunday of the month following the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. service. Everyone is welcome.

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## 9th Annual John Levique Pirate Days

MADEIRA BEACH/TREASURE ISLAND- The Ninth Annual John Levique Pirate Days will celebrate the discovery of John's Pass and prepare its residents for hurricane season June 11, 12 and 13. The event will host a variety of events such as a Pirate's Ball, Pirate Sea Battle, street parade, treasure hunt, adults and children's costume contests, and more. The event will also include various pirate themed merchandise, food and beverage vendors, along with an abundance of performers. Although admission to the event is free, other proceeds will

be donated to the Fisherman Lost at Sea Memorial Fund.

On Friday, the Pirate Ball will be hosted by the Elks Lodge #1912 from 7-11 p.m. The night will be filled with food, music by "The Brigands", a silent auction to benefit Fisherman Lost at Sea, and an adult's costume contest. The silent auction will begin at 7 p.m. At 9:30 p.m., the pirate crew captains will be introduced followed by the adult costume contest at 10 p.m. Then, silent auction winners will be announced at 11 p.m. Prizes for the auction and costume contest are worth up to thousands of dollars.

On Saturday, there will be fight circles, bar brawls, kids costume

contest, rum party, and performers featuring the West Coast Mutineers, and many others. The highlight of the day will be a boat parade and Sea Battle. The boat parade will begin at 11 a.m. and continue past Eleanor Island before it comes to a stop at 12p.m. at the Boardwalk. There, the participants will engage in a ship invasion and sea battle. Later that night at 8 pm, an awards ceremony will be held at Hub's Tavern awarding the most decorated, lively, and smallest boats.

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

Other events will be under way throughout the weekend on both Saturday and Sunday as well. The Hurricane Expo will include expert advice about protecting yourself and your home during hurricane season, along with showcasing new communication technology for such disasters. Also, a family treasure hunt will commence, sending families through John's Pass village collecting various items. After all items are collected, families can enter to win a grand prize, which will be announced Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

To view the complete schedule of events and more details visit [www.johnspassfestivals.com](http://www.johnspassfestivals.com). For specific questions please contact Suzanne King at 322-5217 or [SuzFest@gmail.com](mailto:SuzFest@gmail.com).

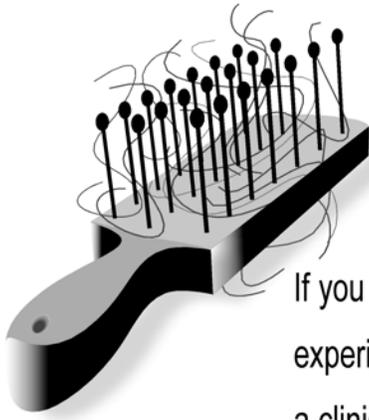
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To keep you informed ahead of time, street closures are on the following streets starting at 6 a.m. on Sunday, July 4. Beach Boulevard will be closed from 31st Avenue (south) to Shore Boulevard. Shore Boulevard will be closed from 54th Street South (west) to 56th Street South. 54th Street South, south of Essex Avenue will also be closed. Beach Boulevard south of 28th Avenue South to 31st Avenue South will be temporarily closed for the City's 4th of July Community Parade from 5:45 p.m. until 7 p.m.

The open air trolley will be running from 2 p.m. – 9 p.m. to pick up passengers from remote parking spots to make your journey more convenient to Gulfport. Remote parking spots include: Library (5501 28th Ave. S.), Senior Center and Theater (5501 27th Ave. S.), Hoyt Field (2306 56th St. S.), Chase Park (54th St. S. and 28th Ave. S.), Ted Phillips Wood Ibis Park (58th St. S. and 28th Ave. S.).

Get up, have your coffee early and bring the kids to the Kid's Fishing Derby, at the Recreation Center seawall, from 8-11 a.m. (registration for the derby will start at 7:30 a.m.) followed by a free family Sandcastle Contest, sponsored by the Gulfport Recreation Division on Gulfport Beach, from 10 a.m. to noon (registration will start at 9:30 a.m.). Keeping with tradition, the theme will be "Red, White and Blue". City staff will be on Gulfport Beach from noon to 6 p.m. with a variety of free kid friendly activities! Also, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Beach Blvd. S. towards 54th St. S., you can view a stunning variety of autos at the annual auto show. Did we say all of this is free?

At 5 p.m., the "Troy Duncan Band" will be jamming with a variety of current and classic rock music, like 3 Doors Down, Shine Down and Nickleback, Kid Rock and Jason

Mraz as well as Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Beatles and much more! Local vendors offer a variety of arts, crafts, food delicacies and patriotic knick-knacks for your enjoyment, from 4 to 10 p.m. Our community parade will begin promptly at 6 p.m. making its way (southbound) down Beach Boulevard to the Gulfport Casino, where it will head west on Shore Boulevard to 58th Street South. Make sure to grab a good viewing spot!

At 9 p.m. an always amazing fireworks display will offer a phenomenal closing to the day's festivities. The city trolley is scheduled to run from 4-11 p.m. The trolley will provide rides to/from all designated parking areas such as the Library (5501 28th Ave. S.), Senior Center & Theater (5501 27th

Ave. S.), Hoyt Field (2306 56th St. S.), Chase Park (54th St. S. and 28th Ave. S.) and Ted Phillips Wood Ibis Park (58th St. S. and 28th Ave. S.).

The City welcomes all to celebrate the Fourth of July in the City of Gulfport! For more information regarding the day's events, please email [gbron@mygulfport.us](mailto:gbron@mygulfport.us) or call 727-893-1118.

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## Centennial Events Calendars

Souvenir Centennial events calendars are still available at Gulfport City Hall and the Gulfport Historical Museum. There are many events going on all year long; don't miss them! All proceeds benefit the Gulfport Historical Society scholarship fund.

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Boating Skills and Seamanship (BS&S) - start any Thursday 7:30-9:30 p.m., 13 week revolving course, \$40 for materials. Sailing Skills and Seamanship (SS&S) and Weekend Navigator (WN) will be offered on Tuesday nights when enough people have signed up. For information, email [auxgulfport@yahoo.com](mailto:auxgulfport@yahoo.com) or call Leonard at 686-6940.

They also offer one-day seminar courses including About Boating Safety (ABS) which meets the

minimum requirement for a new FL Safe Boating ID card, GPS for Mariners (GPSFM), How to read a Nautical Chart (HRNC) and Suddenly in Command (SIC). These courses vary in price and will be offered on Saturdays when enough people have signed up.

For more details on course content visit <http://cgauxed.org/completecourses.html>. The ABS, BS&S, and SS&S courses give you the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification in many states and all three offer Florida safe boating certificate upon successful completion. Boating insurance companies also offer discounts.

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## Jewish Genealogical Society to Meet

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Tampa Bay will meet at Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services, 14041 Icot Boulevard in Clearwater on Sunday,

June 13. A pre-program social with light refreshments and library access begins at 1:30 p.m. The program starts at 2 p.m.

This program will be an information sharing session where individual researchers will report on significant discoveries they made in their family research and how they were able to achieve those successes. These successes will provide insight and give encouragement to others on how they too can achieve success in their family research. Bring a success story with you, and tell us about it.

The Jewish Genealogical Society's library and research resources including printed materials and Internet access, along with guided assistance and information exchange from experienced researchers will be available to participants at the meeting. Members may check out library materials to take home.

Anyone interested in learning how to do Jewish genealogical research is invited to attend. Beginners as well as experienced researchers are welcome. For further information on the Jewish Genealogical Society of Tampa Bay or directions to the meeting call Clint Elbow at 727-786-5518.

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## Town Shores Red Hatters

The Town Shores Red Hatters will stay alive and active for the hot Florida months. The next planned activity is the monthly bunko game which will be held on Friday, June 11. It will be at 1 p.m. in the clubhouse lounge. If you need a refresher before the game be there at 12:45 p.m. Also scheduled will be a lunch and movie date on June 24. The movie is to be determined with more information to follow.

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## Community Food Pantry

The Community Food Pantry housed in the Senior Center is available for Gulfport residents of all ages who are in need. Proof of address and income is required. Thanks to the wonderful individuals and businesses in the great City of Gulfport who so generously supply food items for the pantry on an ongoing basis.

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## Meet Pinellas School Board Candidates

The Southside Democratic Club will sponsor a "Meet the Pinellas School Board Candidates Event" on Saturday, June 19 at 11 a.m. The forum will be held at the Sanderlin Center located at 2335 22 Avenue S. in St. Petersburg.

Each candidate will be given time to introduce themselves and then a question and answer period will follow. These candidates will be running in the August primary election which is non-partisan. You are urged to attend so that you can make an informed vote. If you have questions, please call club president Norma Roberts at 894-1355.

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## Amateur Radio Club to Hold Field Day

The amateur radio club (SPARC) will hold a Field Day starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 26 and running through the night until Sunday, June 27 at 2 p.m. at Bay Pines VA, 10000 Bay Pines Boulevard.

The public will have a chance to meet and talk with the "ham" operators and see for themselves what the Amateur Radio Service is about. Using only emergency power, they will construct temporary radio stations around the country and send messages in many forms without the use of phone systems, the internet or other infrastructure that can be compromised in a crisis. The event is free. Call 894-1447.

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## BPW to Meet

Former Florida State Representative (D), Janet Long, will speak to BPW St. Petersburg/Pinellas on Thursday June 17. Long's political career spanned more than 30 years. She entered public service as a legislative aide in 1975. By 2006 she was elected to the House of Representatives from District 57 and in her first year passed five bills. Long kept in touch and in tune with her constituents through town hall meetings and electronic newsletters and in 2008 was reelected. She served on numerous committees including: The Military and Veterans Affairs Policy Committee, Economic Development, Insurance and Business and Financial Affairs Committee.

Representative Arthenia Joyner has also been invited to speak at the meeting. The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections will have a table outside the meeting so that

members, guests and general citizens can register to vote, change their voting addresses or ask questions.

BPW meets at 400 Beach Seafood and Tap House located at 400 Beach Drive NE in St. Petersburg. Networking begins at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting begins at 12 noon. Meetings are open to the public but reservations must be made by noon the Tuesday prior to the meeting. Cost is \$16 for members and \$21 for visitors.

For more information or for contact information visit [www.BPWStPetePinellas.org](http://www.BPWStPetePinellas.org) or to reserve email [RSVP@BPWStPetePinellas.org](mailto:RSVP@BPWStPetePinellas.org) or call 727 471-8248.

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## Red Hot Beach Nuts

By Dee Ten Brink

The following is a list of what the Red Hot Beach Nuts will be doing for the summer:

- June 16 Picnic & Swim in the Woods at Bermuda Bay Condo Complex
- June 27 "Arsenic & Old Lace" at St. Pete Little Theater
- July 19 Lunch & Pottery at Practically Picasso
- July 23 "Bye Bye Birdie" at Ruth Eckherd Hall
- Aug. 16 Lunch at Billy's Stone Crab in Tierra Verde

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## US Power Squadron Seminar Series

The United States Power Squadrons Seminar Series, Sail Trim & Rig Tuning, presented by the St. Petersburg Sail & Power Squadron, will be held on Wednesday June 16, from 7-9 p.m., at the St. Petersburg Sailing Center, 250 Second Ave SE, Demens Landing, St. Petersburg. This seminar shows in clear and simple terms how to use and adjust sails for optimum performance under a wide range of conditions. The seminar comes with a waterproof

USPS Captain's Quick Guide written by North Sails and Student Notes.

Instruction is free, materials cost \$20 per family. Maximum of 20 students; pre-registration required. Contact [www.boating-stpete.org](http://www.boating-stpete.org) or 525-0968.

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## Movie on the Beach

The City of Treasure Island will present a movie on the beach on Saturday, June 19 on the beach behind the Bilmar Beach Resort, 106th Avenue and Gulf Boulevard. The movie will begin after the Saturday Sunsets on the Trail, starting at approximately 9:15 p.m. The movie is "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince".

The movie will be shown under the stars on a giant outdoor screen. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy the show. Snack, soft drinks and water will be available for sale during the movie.

The event is free to the public. For additional information, please contact the Treasure Island Recreation Department at 547-4575, ext. 237.

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## New Hours at Pinellas County Animal Services

Pinellas County Animal Services is implementing new hours of operation. Effective June 1, Animal Services will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with the adoption center closing at 4:30 p.m. On Saturday, it is open for lost and found pets only, from 9 a.m. to noon. The adoption center is closed on Saturdays. The facility is also closed on Sundays and holidays.

The public is invited to view the animals up for adoption during shelter hours, no appointment is necessary. The outside animal drop-off is open on days that the shelter is closed to the public.

The change in hours is being implemented to adjust to changes in the department. The retirement of Dr. Welch Agnew is effective June 1. Dr. Agnew has served the people and pets of Pinellas County for the last 12

years and was the director of Animal Services for the last two years. Dr. Dewayne Taylor will assume his role as director and will oversee the mission of Animal Services but will be the only veterinarian on staff.

The Pinellas County Animal Services shelter and adoption center is located at 12450 Ulmerton Road in Largo. For information, call 727-582-2600 or visit [www.pinellascounty.org/animalservices](http://www.pinellascounty.org/animalservices). The rabies investigation unit hotline is 727-582-2608. The lost or found pets hotline is 727-582-2604.

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## Tai Chi Class in Gulfport

Tai Chi classes from the Gulfport Rec Center will be moving for the summer to Scout Hall located at 5315 28 Avenue S. There will be a Thursday morning class all summer starting June 10 at 9 a.m. This is class in beginning Taoist tai chi and includes instruction of the entire tai chi set. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. All ages are welcome.

There is a suggested donation of \$2 per class. For more information, call Marjorie at 345-6708.

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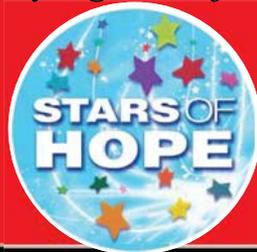
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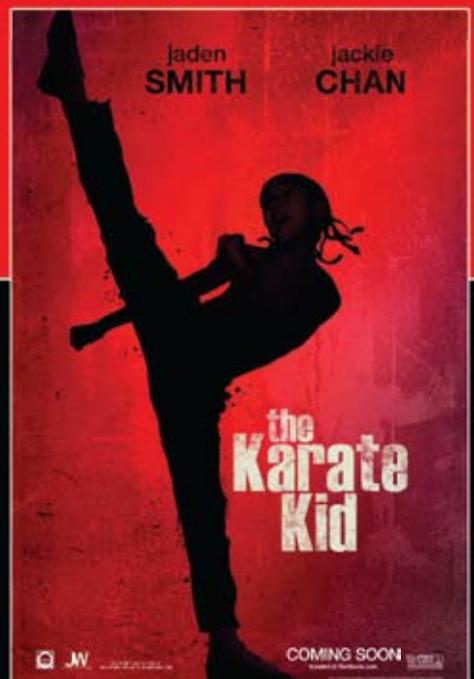
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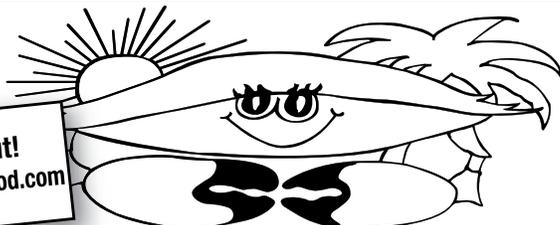
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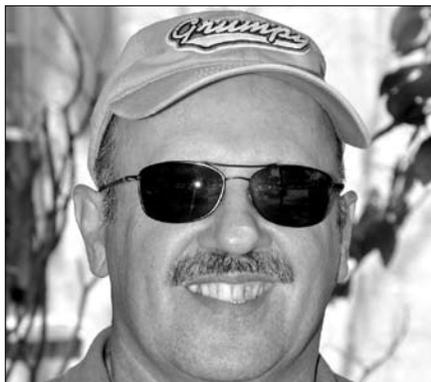
By Leigh Clifton

The US Attorney General announced plans to bring criminal charges against BP. Do you think BP should be criminally charged?



**Colleen Godin, St. Pete:** "I haven't really been following it too much, so I'm sort of undecided. I don't think BP should be charged criminally because it was an accident, but they should be forced to take more action about fixing the problem. I'm hearing that it is affecting businesses here already; because people are assuming the oil spill is already here on our beaches. As to liability, I don't think that BP should be held accountable for the loss of life or charged in the deaths of the workers because the people who worked on those rigs were aware of the potential danger; they assume the risk, because it's their job. They know the risk or at least they should. But that's no excuse for BP not to take care of the families of the dead any way they can. Those families are an extension of BP's family. They should be taken care of."

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**Mark Patsos, Pinellas Point:** "I'm not sure... if there was proof of criminal negligence in the events leading up to the oil spill, then yes. But that needs to be made clear that there is significant evidence of criminal wrongdoing. You hear figures about how little BP is paying the people affected by the spill, and you're not sure what's really been paid out to these poor people. As for those men that lost their lives, if they can prove that it was BP's fault, then of course they should be charged with those deaths. But I haven't been watching it all that closely lately so I'm not really sure what the latest info is about BP's liability."

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**Micki Robinson, Pinellas Point:** "BP should be held accountable, at least for the financial cost. It seems like they are criminally negligent and yes, if that's so, then they should be charged, but it needs to be explored. They say they're doing the best they can, but it seems now that they're more concerned about getting it out as fast as possible rather than for the safety of the Gulf region and the rest of their workers. Safety concerns seem to be pushed to the back of the thought process."

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**Kurt Wolhuter, St. Pete:** "Definitely, I think they should be charged....it's affecting the future way of life for people who have generations of life on the sea... their way of life is gone, it can never come back. It's like a chop block; the spill has totally cut off their livelihood. It's also caused a chain reaction with the whole economy; the fishing is fouled which affects the restaurants where the fish would be served, which makes people not go to the restaurants, which affects the waiters who depend on customers. The whole boating tourism industry here in Florida has come to a standstill. It's like a chain reaction. The charter boats are not going out because people think the oil is already here on our beaches, which puts boat captains and the people who work on the boats with them out of work. People aren't boating as much, so they don't need work on their boats.... And that's MY business because I restore and renovate custom wood work for boat interiors. My business has dropped off dramatically. This spill will reach much farther into our area than people realize; it starts from the ocean and goes inland from there. Everything in between will be affected and our local businesses will be severely impacted, even if there is no oil on our shoreline. It will impact every part of Florida."

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# Letters

## Thanks for Your Support

**Dear Editor:** American Legion Auxiliary Unit 305 would like to extend a thank you to all our neighbors and friends of St. Pete Beach for supporting the Veteran Poppy program. Thanks to everyone that came forward Saturday at Walgreens and Publix to show generosity and support for our veterans, who are grateful for all the help they receive. Our Auxiliary volunteers claim they are the ones that truly benefited the most, not only were they shown generosity for our veterans, but witnessed lots of praise for our enlisted men and women.

A little note to give you some insight to the preparation of the Poppy's, which are hand made by our veterans here at Bay Pines Hospital and VA hospitals around the US, we had many hands to help open and prepare the pretty red flowers. We had visitors from Chicago; Jennifer, Kristi, and Stephanie along with their parents Laverne and Frank helped Pat Jedrzejak and Diana McLoughlin

prepare the Poppy's for distribution. They were here enjoying the sun and saw that we needed help to open a thousand Poppies so they brought pizzas and their willing hands for a great evening!

Diana McLoughlin

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## A Special Thank You

**Dear Editor:** The Troop Support Alliance and Mellow Melodies would like to try and thank the many people who came together and helped to make Saturday's BackYard Jam for Troop Support a successful event. It was a day to say thank you for our freedoms, come together to support the Special Operations Warrior Foundation, allow many troop support minded people to connect and thank our many first responders for doing the hard job they do.

Thanks to Mayor Mike Yakes and the City of Gulfport for their support and participation, to the wonderful neighbors on the block who stepped up in true Gulfport fashion to

support, assist in and enjoy the day, to the Gulfport Fire Department for stopping by to accept some great BBQ and many heartfelt thanks for doing their jobs.

Thanks to Leigh and Gina at *the Gabber*, Renee and Pete at Paradise News, Jo from the Sirata, St. Pete Beach Mayor Finnerty and his wife who all stopped in to have some fun, and to the awesome groups that stayed the course and made it all possible in the heat... Attorneys Perenich, Caulfield, Avril & Noyes, Mike Hennessy from SOWF, The Rolling Thunder with friends Tim from Rain Baron and Andrew from TECO on ice duty, The Defenders MC, The Lutz Patriots and Support Our Troops, Special Ops Racing, Quick Q BBQ and our many music groups filled with veterans. We salute you!

Shelly Vail & Judy Anderson

Troop Support Alliance

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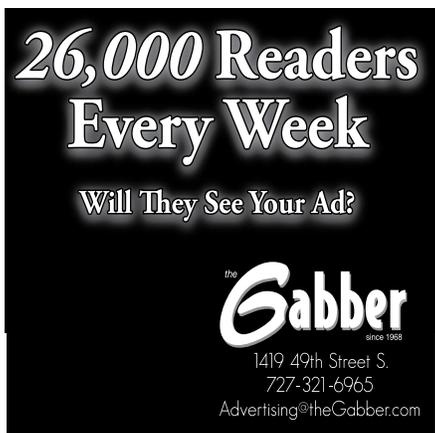
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By Natalie Leggette

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is \$70 for each week, which includes field trips. Pre and Post camps are limited to 60 Gulfport residents only. Summer camp program hours are from 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (structured hours, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) with extended hours available until 6 p.m. for an extra charge. Proof of residency is required for Gulfport residents. Detailed pricing and registration packets are available at the Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. S. or on-line [www.mygulfport.us](http://www.mygulfport.us) and follow the links: City Departments, Leisure Services, Rec Center). Call 893-1068 for any questions.



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The 49th Street South Business Association (So49) seeks to unite, enhance, and promote the 49th Street South business corridor and embedded residential communities. For more info please visit [www.so49.org](http://www.so49.org).

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# Crossword Puzzle

Solution on Page 18

## ACROSS

- 1 Graham Kerr, for one
- 5 Rough or twisted tree
- 10 Sharp thrust
- 14 Hiatus
- 15 French soldier
- 16 John Paul II
- 17 Mountain in Thessaly
- 18 Worship of Allah
- 19 Upswing
- 20 Shakespearean play
- 23 Scandinavian bard
- 24 Currently popular
- 25 Statute
- 28 TV Tarzan
- 29 NT epistles
- 30 Deli offering
- 33 "Pygmalion" author
- 35 Ross MacDonald mystery
- 37 Emulated Pan
- 39 Jubilant exclamation
- 40 It results in waste
- 41 Owen Davis' Pulitzer drama
- 43 Fantastic tale
- 44 Shipping abbreviation
- 45 Nucleic acid, briefly
- 46 Haul
- 49 Stripling
- 50 Goal

- 51 Golfer Palmer

- 53 "Baby, \_\_\_\_\_": Loesser's Oscar winner

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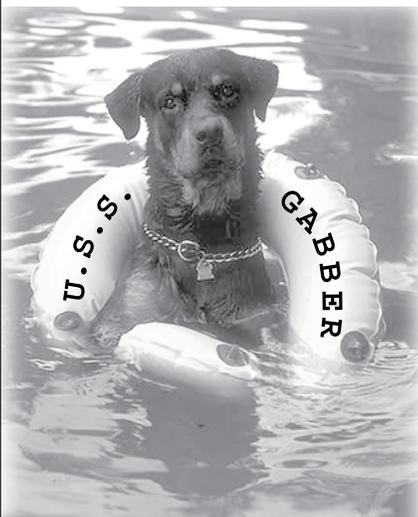
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No doubt you've heard the saying: A tired dog is a good dog. Well, it's almost accurate.

If a dog that hasn't been on so much as a walk around the block since winter struck suddenly finds himself jogging across town under a blazing sun, he'll be tired, all right. But he might also be injured. Or in

pain. Or dehydrated. Or feeling sick. This is not the objective, and it could backfire, as pain, injury and illness can trigger aggression.

Nor is it the goal of exercise to simply tire your dog out by setting him loose in the yard to mindlessly run around in circles. Tired is good. But tired in the right way is best.

What's the right way? Depends on the dog.

While it's true that any exercise is better than none, in most cases, owners and dogs exercising together is optimal for many reasons:

-- You are there to bear witness to any injury your dog may suffer. Prompt attention and temporary restriction of activity if necessary can prevent a minor injury from becoming severe.

-- Your participation allows you to tailor the type of exercise to your dog's needs. For example, herding dogs are intelligent and high energy by nature. Sports, games or even an obstacle course in the back yard will satisfy their need for physical exercise and mental stimulation. A Chihuahua, however, might be turned into a jittering bundle of nerves by such a regimen. This small breed's exercise requirements would be easily satisfied with a couple of half-hour walks a day.

-- Exercising with your dog makes the entire experience as much about bonding as about getting in shape. If you carve out time every day for exercising with your dog and customize that exercise to accommodate his breed and your lifestyle, you will have created something that will both lengthen and strengthen your relationship.

Here are a few ideas of the kind of exercise I am talking about. Again, do a little research into your dog's breed to determine what kind of exercise would benefit him most:

-- Most dogs will benefit from at least one long walk every day. How long should be determined by breed and current fitness level. If your dog is out of shape, gradually increase the length and pace of your walks over time.

-- Supervised swimming is good exercise for most breeds. But don't just toss your dog into a lake assuming he'll be a great swimmer.

-- Hiking trails provide good exercise and stimulation for dogs -- on-leash, of course.

-- Set up an obstacle course in your yard for a good mental and physical workout.

-- Jogging and Frisbee are tried and true forms of exercise, as well. Just remember to always have water available for you and your dog.

Bottom line: Exercise isn't about feeling tired. It's about feeling -- and being -- your best.

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# Horoscope Guide

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Staying on task won't always ensure that a job will get done. And actually, you're likely to discover that some things just aren't worth doing in the first place. This week brings many a lengthy, loopy detour both in your actions and in your conversations. Rambling on can be beautiful. Getting to the point is overrated.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Someone is learning from you and may even borrow a few of your mannerisms, matters of speech and opinions, to boot. It's enough work to cultivate your own tastes and attitudes. And now you feel slightly responsible for someone else's, too. Well, at least you're contributing to the refinement of the planet.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Contrary to the edict of the television commercials, a bubble bath isn't going to solve your problems. In fact, pampering and lollygagging will only delay the resolution. So don't go soft on the situation now. Whatever the mess may be, you are more likely to walk it out or talk it out than you are to wash it out.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Sometimes, when people say "we miss you," what they really mean is that they miss having your business or, more specifically, your money. This week you'll find out that you are genuinely missed for your energy, attitude, friendliness and contribution to the lives of others. And because of this, you may return for a visit.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll work on increasing your confidence. It's easy enough for others to say "believe in yourself," but how is this actually accomplished? And how do you know when it's done? Take every step you can to be self-sufficient physically and emotionally. When you don't feel you need another person for your survival, it's done.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your pace will quicken this week as you realize the opportunity ahead of you is a sliding door that only stays open long enough for one or two people to walk through. Grab a partner and head on in. The news you get Thursday will inspire travel. You'll be elated by visits with those you haven't seen in a while.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When you're deciding what to do next, the brainstorming stage is an important one. Don't skip it. Otherwise, you'll end up doing what you have always done, and that won't lead you to new places. A blank sheet of paper may be your best friend this week and will certainly be the gateway to an adventure.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A number of interesting characters will pass through your week, and you'll hone your social skills as you go from one communication to the next. There's a feeling that you're headed somewhere, that all the relationships are culminating into something important, but it's too soon to say what.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have stellar ideas, and you follow through. But sometimes you get so driven toward a goal that you lose the habits that keep you feeling strong and healthy. Stable patterns are deeply important to keeping you on track. Make a list of all that needs to be done on a daily basis to maintain the optimum you.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Work that encourages you to exercise your verbal talents will be favored. You have the gift of gab, persuasion and public speaking. You may not feel that you have anything special to tell the world, but that is not entirely true. While your message is not exactly news, coming from you it has a whole new meaning.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You'll work with those who like to talk things through, weigh the consequences and speculate about the end result of every decision. In contrast, you just do what feels right. It will benefit you to listen to the logic others present -- it's a good education. However, you'll still do what feels right, regardless of the rest.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). This week loosens up your working process. Stream of consciousness writing, speaking or drawing will get you into a very creative mode. What comes to you will be brilliant -- but maybe not the first thing, or the first three things for that matter. As you muddle on though, you'll connect with true inspiration.

**This Week's Birthdays:** You're so attractive and fun that you may just get more attention than you know what to do with this year. This month boosts you toward financial and professional goals. Follow through with the leads you'll be given and the promises that you make to others. After you prove yourself trustworthy, a new door opens. Singles explore exciting and romantic new friendships through September. Families find improved ways of communicating. Senior members of the group will be honored in November.

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## Thrills & Chills Carnival and Ice Cream Social

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## Teaching Opportunities and Artists' Registry

GULFPORT- "The Gathering" is a new non-profit organization in Gulfport formed to establish a gallery and artist's studio space in Gulfport's Waterfront District. To strengthen its reach and mission, The Gathering has recently joined with two other existing non-profits: The City of Imagination and the Gulfport Arts Center. The City of Imagination, in existence for several years, focuses on partnering with artists and arts groups in a wide range of projects. The Gulfport Arts Center, established almost one year ago, focuses on education, offering classes and workshops in which artists can share their craft with community members. Classes at the Gulfport Arts Center are now being formed and will begin this summer. Artists in any media interested in conducting classes or workshops

should contact Jessica Sager at 727-346-3002 or sager.jessica@hotmail.com.

In an effort to facilitate communication with area artists, the Gathering and its affiliate organizations are now compiling an artists' registry. Artists in any media, including visual, performance or literary arts are invited to submit information to be included in the registry. Information will be used to invite and involve local artists in shows and exhibits, other events, meetings, teaching opportunities and more. Information will not be shared with others without prior permission. Artists may either live, work, study or have some other connection to Gulfport. To be included, please send your name, mailing address, phone number, email address, and brief information about the medium or media in which you work to: The

Gathering c/o Marlene Shaw, 5732 23rd Ave. South, Gulfport, FL 33707 or email mshaw9@tampabay.rr.com. For further information, call 727-344-5443.

A two-day art show is planned for Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17 at the Gulfport Casino ballroom. The artists' registry will be used to invite area artists to participate. Watch for more details about this special event to coincide with Gulfport's Centennial Celebration.

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

### ACTIVITIES

**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

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

**2010 SUMMER PROGRAM**-Ongoing registration continues for the 2010 Summer Recreation Program for children who have completed Kindergarten thru age 14. Registrations for Gulfport residents and non-residents (30 children max.) are currently being accepted. Hours of registration for Monday-Friday are from 9:00

a.m.-5:00 p.m. Information and packets are available at the Rec. Center or log on to www.mygulfport.us and follow the links to City Departments, Leisure Services, Rec Center. For more information call 893-1068.

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

**CLASSES** - Call instructor for more information

- Belly Dance - Starts April 13th, Tues., 6:45 p.m. Call Daniela at 561-302-6174.
- Body Sculpt - Tues., 6:30 p.m. Call Billie at 239-313-0876.
- Fencing - Wed., 4:30 & 5:30 p.m. Call Jim Campoli at 813-855-3112.
- Gymnastics - Fri., 5:30 p.m. Call Barbara at 804-9400.
- Karate - Mon. & Fri., 6:30 p.m. Call Diane at 459-1399.

- Noisemakers - Call Gabe at 345-7472.
- Tai Chi -Thurs., 9 a.m at Scout Hall. Call Marge at 345-6708.
- Tennis - Tues., 4:30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Call Jack at 430-0690.
- Watercolor with Patsi -Beginners/Intermediate- Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Patsi at 501-3559.
- Yoga in the A. M. - Wed., 9 a.m. at 49th Street Neighborhood Center. Call Valerie at 557-4258.
- Yoga - Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Tamara at 512-2763.
- Zumba - Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Daniela at 561-302-6174.

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

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

**Summer Crafts for All Ages:** Wednesday, June 9, & Saturday, June 12 at 2:00 pm. Presented by Pat Brinkley.

**Suncoast Computer Users Group (SCUG):** Thursday, June 10, 6:00 pm.

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

**SummerCoffee/Talk Movie:** "Wuthering Heights" Thursday, June 10, 1:30 pm. Starring Juliette Binoche as Cathy, and Ralph Fiennes as Heathcliff. (Paramount Pictures, 1992, 106 minutes). This is the first film version to span both generations portrayed in the original novel.

**SummerCoffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, June 17, 10:00 am. Our summer series, "Pushed to the Limit," begins with Wuthering Heights, by Emily Bronte.

Stop by the Reference Desk to pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book.

**Suncoast Computer Users Group (SCUG):** Thursday, June 10, 6:00 pm.

**Genealogy Discussion Group:** Saturday, June 26, 1:00 pm. This is not a formal class, just an opportunity to meet and share experiences and information with others interested in delving into their family history

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# Services

# City Sponsored Activities in the Community

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Flea Market, Coming Right Up!

Mark your calendar for Fri. June 11, 9am-noon for our next Flea Market. If you have any items you would like to donate (sorry, no clothes) please drop them off at the Senior Center. All proceeds benefit the Senior Center Foundation.

### Elder Abuse Awareness

**Presentation:** The Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. will offer a workshop to help raise awareness of abuse, neglect and/or financial exploitation of the elderly on Tues. June 15 at 1pm in the Hickman Theater. Please call the Senior Center to reserve so we have an adequate number of handouts. This event appropriately takes place on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day!

### Diabetic Educator Speaks to

**Diabetics:** David Joffe will speak to our Diabetic Support Group on Mon. June 28 at 10am and will continue to give presentations every second and fourth Monday. Mr. Joffe has been providing diabetes and cardiovascular care in Tampa Bay since 1995 and spent 2 years as an Eckerd Patient Care Pharmacist managing over 100 diabetes patients. His practical way of teaching will be a great help to diabetics and/or their families. All are welcome!

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**Fitness Center:** New summer hours for the Senior Center Fitness Room: Mon. Tues. Wed. 8am - 7pm; Thurs. & Fri. 8am-3:30pm.

**Tai Chi Moves to Scout Hall:** Come join our summer Tai Chi Class at Scout Hall (5315 28th Ave. S.) every Thursday at 9am. Must be a registered Senior Center member to participate.

**Magnifying Machine:** If your vision makes it difficult to view your mail or documents, you are more than welcome to use our Magnifying Machine. It's simple to use and can make a world of difference. Call now to reserve time on the machine.

**Remember the Senior Center:** If you would like good things to continue happening at the Senior Center for years to come, please consider the Senior Center Foundation in your will. There are a number of ways you can do this. Please call the Senior Center for more information.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Thrills & Chills Carnival and Ice

**Cream Social:** Come and make your own Ice Cream Sundae or Banana Split on Mon. June 21 at 1pm. And how about a little entertainment, some fun carnival games and an opportunity to win a special prize to go along with it? Also, you won't be able to resist the fresh baked cookies available for a small fee. Get your tickets in advance at the Senior Center - only \$3.00.

**Card & Game Party:** Mark your calendar now for Wed. July 21, 1-4pm for the Senior Center's Card and Game Party. Donation: \$10 for munchies, beverages & fun. Play Bridge, Canasta, Euchre, Pinochle or Scrabble, Tiles, etc. Name your game! This event is sponsored by the Gulfport Senior Center Foundation.

## SPECIAL SERVICES:

### Grandparents Raising

**Grandchildren:** A support group for grandparents raising their grandchildren meets on the last Tuesday of every month (June 29) at 10am. Learn about available resources to make care giving responsibilities easier.

**Phones for Hearing Impaired:** Can't hear well on your telephone? Try one of our specialized phones provided by the Deaf and Hearing Connection. Phone distribution will be held at the Senior Center on Tues. June 15 from 9:30am-11:30am.

**Elder Law Clinic:** Seniors 60 and over who are income eligible can receive free legal assistance with wills, living wills, powers of attorney, and health care surrogates on Friday, June 18 at 9:30am. Call for more info.

### Transportation for Gulfport

**Seniors:** Gulfport seniors 55 & over who would like door-to-door transportation service for medical appointments, grocery shopping, beauty/barber shops, etc. please call GEMS at (727) 893-2242. Annual membership: \$50 and \$1.00 for each one way trip. All rides to the Senior Center are free. Also, free rides to Gulfport's Fresh Market on the first Tuesday of each month. (No membership fee required for this special trip).

**Telephone Reassurance:** A friendly phone call each morning is available for Gulfport seniors who live alone. City volunteers offer this free service with your safety in mind. Call now for more information.

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

**Diabetic Support:** Our Diabetic Support Group meets every Mon. at 10am. Newcomers welcome.

**Spanish Practice:** Beginner and Intermediate Spanish students will meet on Mondays, 3-4:30pm through the summer months to practice their language skills. Regular Spanish classes will resume in the fall.

**Italian Practice:** Beginner Conversation students will meet on Mondays, from 5-6pm through the summer months to practice their language skills. Starts on June 7.

## JUST FOR FUN

**Live Chat Room** - every Friday at 2pm. Share stories and meet new friends.

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8-10:30pm Practica/Milonga

### **Every Wednesday**

**Swing Dance** 6-11pm \$7  
6-8 Lessons, 8-11pm Swing Dance

### **Every Thursday**

**Salsa Dance** 7-10pm \$7  
7-8:30pm Lessons,  
8:30-10pm Dance

## Local Obituaries

**BAKALA, DOROTHYS**, 79, of South Pasadena, passed away at Palms of Pasadena Hospital on May 30, 2010. She was born in Hammond, IN and the owner of a real estate business. Guestbook [www.davidcgross.com](http://www.davidcgross.com). David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

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**BEARD, PAUL RUSSELL**, 88, of Gulfport, passed away on May 26, 2010 at Boca Ciega Center. Paul was born in Tappan, NY on Aug. 1, 1921 and had been a resident of Gulfport since 1961. He graduated from Haverstraw High School and Robert's Technical Institute in New York City. Paul was a WWII veteran having served in Patton's 3rd Army as a forward field observer. Paul was a Staff Sergeant serving first for one year in Greenland and then in Germany. He received the European African Middle Eastern Service medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Service Medal and a WWII Victory Medal. Paul retired from Pinellas Vocational Technical Institute, Clearwater campus where he enjoyed teaching for a number of years. Paul was a lifetime member of the DAV Chapter 13 and a longtime member of the Gulfport pinocle club. He had a wonderful hobby of wood working which brought joy to many people. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Doris Beard of St. Petersburg; daughter Janis (Larry) Curry of Gulfport; daughter Jean (David) Pilcher of Dover, OH; son Paul (Janet) Beard of Seminole; 6 grandchildren, Robert Curry, Jan (Barry) Johnson, David (Jenna) Pilcher, James (Lorri) Pilcher, Elizabeth Dorris and Alison Carney; 12 great-grandchildren, Alyssa Carney, James Pilcher, Ruth Pilcher, Mary Pilcher, Daniel Pilcher, Jeremiah Dorris, Kaylee Johnson, Philip Pilcher, Rebekah Dorris, Tessa Pilcher, Samuel Pilcher, William Pilcher; one sister, Ruth Stoughton

of W. Haverstraw, NY; 3 nieces, Durie DeMaio, Jill (William) Clancy, Jan Stoughton; and 1 nephew, John Stoughton. He was preceded in death by one brother, Armand Beard. Interment will be on Monday, June 7 at 12:45 p.m. at Bay Pines National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, friends who wish may make donations to Suncoast Hospice.

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**CALDWELL, ADELE A.**, 90, the matriarch of the well known R.W. Caldwell family, died May

28th in Gulfport at the home of her daughter, April Caldwell Hornsleth. Her death marks the end of an era in Gulfport and follows by less than a year the passing of her husband of almost 64 years, R.W. 'Bob' Caldwell, Jr., who died July 4, 2009. Less than three months before Bob's death, the City of Gulfport had honored the over 80+ years of contributions by the Caldwell family to Gulfport by naming the park at 64th and Gulfport Boulevard, R.W. Caldwell Park. Born Adele Dufour Allport on December 30, 1919 in Asheville, North Carolina, Mrs. Caldwell was the youngest of four sisters and graduated from Biltmore College. She installed radios in military aircraft during World War II in Tennessee, and while on a trip to California in 1945, she met and soon after married Bob Caldwell who was working as an aeronautical engineer building the heavy bomber B-24 Liberator in San Diego. The Caldwells moved back to Bob's hometown of Gulfport on July 4, 1951 with their three young children in tow. Bob started working with his father by opening up the building division of R.W. Caldwell, Inc., a real estate and insurance business started originally by the elder Caldwell

in 1937. Besides raising the children, Adele designed many of Bob's custom homes. Adele enjoyed fishing, sailing, family trips and helping others. She relished taking summer trips with her husband and children in a station wagon to national parks around America, camping out along the way, and then repeating many of those trips a generation later with her grandchildren. Just last month, the Boca Beacon Tarpon Times, in Boca Grande, published a large cover photo, taken in the late 1950s, of Adele sitting demurely on the stern of a boat overseeing a large tarpon that had jumped aboard thrashing around causing havoc. That mounted fish hangs in the R.W. Caldwell office today. Additionally, Adele and Bob helped many people quietly and without fanfare. Notably, they took a trip together to Haiti to see firsthand the stories of hardship they had heard and read about. As a result, together, they paid for and shipped more than 500,000 pounds of black beans to the Haitian people through a local charity, For HAITI With Love. Adele is survived and missed by her three children, April Caldwell Hornsleth (Poul), Elise 'Desi' Caldwell McCarthy (Vaughn) and R. W. 'Bill' Caldwell, III (Katie), and her three grandchildren, Poul Hornsleth, III, Kyle McCarthy and Jody Caldwell Hornsleth Sepúlveda (Rob). A family gathering in Adele's memory will be held later. The family asks that friends and acquaintances consider making a contribution in Adele's memory to For HAITI With Love, P.O. Box 1017, Palm Harbor, FL 34682-1017, <http://www.forhaitiwithlove.org/> or to the Gulfport Library or to the Gulfport Historical Society.

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**CANNON, MARY BEA**, born April 30, 1920 passed away June 1, 2010. Graduated from Chattanooga City High School in 1938, she was the past Executive Secretary for the Chattanooga Retail Merchants Association. She was a realtor in Chattanooga and St. Petersburg for many years. She was known for many years at Caldwell Real Estate as "your old timey real estate person". She leaves behind 3 sons, 6 grandchildren and 4 great-granddaughters. There are no memorial services planned.

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**CLARKE, STERLING**, 44, St. Pete Beach. Sterling passed away May 28th surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was predeceased by his father, Sterling Jasper Clarke. He is survived by his soul-mate, Amy Cannon; his adoring mother, Eleanor Clarke; sister, Sue Lea (Alex); nephew, Matthew, and countless friends who all were like family to him. He moved to St. Pete Beach in 1997 from Louisville, KY. He worked at PJ's Seafood Restaurant until 2005, when he realized his dream and opened his own restaurant, Sterling's Beach Bistro. He put his love into every dish he prepared and quickly developed a loyal following, and his "family" continued to grow. Sterling loved the beach, swimming in the Gulf day or night, and snook fishing (only in season, of course). His favorite place to get away to was Isla Mujeres, Mexico, and he found great pleasure in taking his friends there to share the beauty of the island. He played basketball at West Virginia State and Keene State before moving to Chile to play in the South American professional league. He was also a Kentucky Colonel, and a member of the American Cornhole Association. Known by his friends as the "gentle giant", he was a big man with an even bigger heart. Nothing made him happier than bringing a smile to those around him. His amazing sense of humor will never be forgotten. He will be dearly missed by every soul that he touched, including his canine companions Maggie, Roscoe, and Rusty. He was the best friend anyone could have ever asked for, and no one will ever be able to fill his shoes. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, June 6th at 2 p.m. at Bayside Banquets, 5501 Gulf Blvd., St. Pete Beach. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family. Please send your donations to Beach Memorial Chapel, 301 Corey Ave., St. Pete Beach, FL 33706 in the name of Amy Cannon.

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**SHOLLENBERGER, CURTIS C.**, 59, of South Pasadena, died Saturday, May 29, 2010, at home. He was a United States Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen M. Thompson; daughter Tisha Shollenberger; sons Richard Reinheld and Ian Shollenberger, and brothers Mi-

chael and Gregory. There will be a celebration of life Friday, June 11, at 6 p.m. at ALifeTribute FuneralCare - Gulfport, 727-347-5521.

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**TURNER, SUSAN MARIAN ESIELIONIS**, 56, of St. Pete Beach, passed away Tuesday, June 1, 2010. Susan was born in Leominster, MA on Jan. 8, 1954. Daughter of Edmund and Irene Esielionis, she moved to St. Pete Beach in 1960 and graduated from Boca Ciega High School. She also worked as an LPN for many years. Susan was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Virginia Esielionis Davis. She leaves to mourn her passing her loving daughter Nicole Turner Esajas and son-in-law Randell Esajas. She will be missed by her beloved grandsons to whom she was known as "Nini," Erik Scott and Brady Esajas; and three step-grandsons, Shawn, Ryan, and Steven Esajas. In addition, Susan leaves her sister Elaine Esielionis (Gene) Francis, brothers Edmund (Eddie) and

William (Linda) Esielionis; nieces Lisa (Richard) Sanders, Christine (Bruce) Marin, and Erika (Michael) Tucker; great-nieces, Abigail and Amelia Reese Tucker and Mackenzie Marin and great-nephew Nicklas Marin. Susan will be greatly missed by many other friends and family members. Visitation will be Friday from 6-8 p.m. at the David C. Gross Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 445 82nd Avenue, St. Pete Beach. Interment will follow at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Clearwater. Guestbook at davidcgross.com. David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

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**WEAVER, CONNIE S.**, 61, of Gulfport, died June 2, 2010. Survived by husband, 2 children, 2 siblings, 6 grandchildren. Abbey Affordable Cremation Largo, 727-517-2340.

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## 'Not rocket science'

According to Dr. Mountcastle, vein disease is actually one of the simplest problems in the medical profession. It is a mechanical in nature, involving only vessels and valves and gravity. There are no complicated biochemical issues.

"It's not rocket science," Dr. Mountcastle says. He explains that there are five major systems of veins that drain the surface of each leg. "Picture them as upside-down trees, with a trunk (vein), branches (smaller veins) and twigs (capillaries)."

These veins have valves about every six inches. When leg muscles contract, the valves in the trunk of this tree allow blood to flow one way – upward – toward the heart.

When one of the valves fails, the branches and twigs below must hold up the weight of a column of blood all the way up to the heart, resulting in increased pressure. Failed valves may cause veins to distend and become painful varicosities both on the surface of the leg and inside the leg which brings about pain, cramping, restless and tired legs.

Also, surface capillaries may distend and become spider veins or, with the increased pressure, fluid with protein and blood cells may leak from deeper capillaries, causing swelling and skin changes.

"It all comes down to failed valves," Dr. Mountcastle explains. Failed valves in the veins can lead to a laundry list of conditions such as swollen ankles, night cramps, charley horse cramps, red or brown discoloration, painful and tired aching legs, ulceration, scaling, itching, burning skin, varicose veins and spider veins and purple ankles and instep.

## Misconceptions

"We hear a lot of people say that what we do is all cosmetic," Dr. Mountcastle said, addressing one of the primary misconceptions about his field. "No – hardly anything in vein surgery is strictly cosmetic." By his office's estimates, 96 percent of the work they do is medically necessary and paid for by Medicare and private insurance plans.

"Vein treatment is no more expensive than most dental care,"

Dr. Mountcastle added. Except for simple, cosmetic spider vein injections, Medicare and private insurance plans pay for all investigations and treatments. For self-pay patients, Mountcastle Vein Centers offers the Care Credit plan with markedly reduced costs and no interest



Daniel Mountcastle, M.D

for the first year.

Following is a short quiz regarding other myths about vein treatment:

1. Veins problems are mainly a woman's issue – FALSE. In fact, half of Dr. Mountcastle's patients are men.
2. Vein treatment is painful – FALSE. Dr. Mountcastle performs three types of treatment, none of which are painful.
3. Vein treatment takes a long time – FALSE. Each of the treatments offered by the centers takes about 45 minutes in the office.

4. Recovery from vein treatment is long – FALSE. Patients can go back to normal activity the same day from all treatments.

5. Weight loss is an important factor in leg vein problems – FALSE. Weight has nothing to do with valve failure. In fact, some of Dr. Mountcastle's patients are lean triathletes.

6. Leg vein failure always results visible varicose veins – FALSE. Patients can have terrible varicose veins inside their legs with painful, tired legs and their legs can appear to be perfectly normal. In fact, 90 percent of all varicose veins are inside the leg.

## Investigation

Following a focused physical exam, Mountcastle Vein Centers perform a detailed ultrasound exam checking for deep clots and screening the arteries. Then, the five veins draining the surface in each leg are examined by measuring the diameter of the veins and testing the valves while looking for backward flow.

The results from the exam are clear: Valve problems, backward flow and dilated veins are either there or they are not. Dr. Mountcastle then discusses treatments which may be advisable.

## Treatments

At Mountcastle Vein Centers, veins problem may be fixed by:

**Laser Endovenous Closure** – Closing a major vein trunk with a valve failure, allowing blood to travel through perforator vein shortcuts and ultimately improving flow to the deep circulation and decreasing the risk for clots. The procedure is safe, painless and very effective.

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**Sclerotherapy for Spider and Reticular Veins** – Performed when there are no associated valve problems, an FDA approved sclerosant is injected into the small vessels. The procedure is safe, very effective and causes only minor discomfort.

For Dr. Mountcastle, the practice is extremely gratifying.

"Every week, someone says 'it's a miracle,'" One of his patients – a general practitioner – came in wanting to rid herself of a spider vein. The subsequent investigation detected a failed valve which was then treated. "She came back the next week and gave us all a big bear hug – she'd been having charley horses three to four nights a week for years." The treatment resolved the problem for her. "Every week, someone tells us that the treatment they received has changed their life."



Mountcastle Vein Centers may be found at the following locations

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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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## Volunteers Needed for Friends of Strays

Friends of Strays needs you if you love cats! Friends of Strays no-kill animal shelter is presently seeking volunteers for positions at the Shelter & Adoption Center location at 2911 47 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. Hours are 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday through Sunday. For more information call 727-522-6566. A volunteer application is available on line at [www.friendsofstrays.com](http://www.friendsofstrays.com) or at the shelter.

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## New Zumba Class

Zumba is an international dance cardio workout. It incorporates dances such as Salsa, Merengue, Hip hop, etc., no experience needed. Classes are on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Gulfport Recreation Center. The cost is \$10 per class or \$8 per class if you pay by the month. Please contact Daniela (instructor) at 561-302-6174 or John at the Recreation Center at 893-1079 for more information. Please register in advance. Daniela also offers a Bellydance class on Tuesdays at 6:45-7:45 p.m. so come give one or both of these exciting classes a try.

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# Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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Nothing illustrates the absurdity of the diversity-first movement than the make-up of the U.S. Supreme Court. Of diversity may it talk; of diversity it is not; of politics and political influence from an entrenched educational elite it is.

In the broader sense, consider that the president's newest nominee, Elena Kagan would bring to the court its third female. That continues the gender balancing, and moves it to one-third of the total number of justices (9). Women are at least half the population. Is that diversity? Do women think differently than men? You betcha! (see Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus).

However, it also brings religious imbalance. Kagan will be the third Jew on the court. She would join Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen

Breyer. Again, one-third. Does religion color one's thought? Since it is a belief system, one would presume so. Unfortunately, I don't have any handy illustrations, but I'm going to go with a "yes". However, Jews represent only 1.3 per cent of the religious population.

As for the rest of the court, with the retirement of John Paul Stevens, they are all Catholics. Catholics are 24 per cent of the Christian population. Protestants represent 52 per cent. And, Christians are only 76 per cent of the population. Where is the diversity?

That brings us to diversity of education. All are attorneys although they need not be constitutionally. Where did they get educated? Read and see whether this is diverse (undergrad first, law school second): Kagan: Hunter College (

Manhattan) and Harvard; Breyer: Stanford (California) and Harvard; Sam Alito: Princeton and Yale; John Roberts: Harvard, Harvard; Sonia Sotomayor: Princeton, Princeton; Ginsburg: Columbia and Harvard; Anthony Kennedy: Stanford and Harvard; Antonin Scalia: George Washington, Harvard; Clarence Thomas: Holy Cross and Yale.

All received law degrees from Ivy League schools, all but two were educated in East coast undergrad schools. All with the exception of Thomas came from large cities. Only Thomas is from the South. All worked in major political centers. Only Sotomayor and Thomas have less than comfortable economic backgrounds. Sotomayor is Hispanic and Thomas is Negro (African-American). Only Thomas comes from a real small town - Pin Point, Georgia and only Thomas grew up truly poor.

Diversity aside, all were (and are) high achievers, academically and otherwise. Many had magna, summa or cum laude by their names. Yes, including Thomas who also studied for the priesthood and was an activist black on campus at Holy Cross.

This is not a picture of diversity of background and experience with one or two exceptions. Interestingly, in spite of the lack of diversity (as defined in most of America), there is, on the court, a diversity of opinion. That's why there are few unanimous decisions. Hmm. Does that mean that diversity of background doesn't mean much at least in intellectual matters? Or, does it mean that we perceive diversity incorrectly? Or, maybe diversity isn't measured by race or ethnic background, or education, or upbringing.

Just maybe diversity is an individual thing and we should get back to thinking about individuals rather than groups.

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Friday & Saturday night dinners have been canceled until August 6 & 7. The S.A.L.'s will still have their all-you-can-eat spaghetti & meatballs on the fourth Saturday of the month.

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## Crime Awareness Meeting

The topic of the June 14 Crime Awareness & Prevention meeting is "Being A Good Neighbor". Our speaker will be Sgt. Josh Stone. School will soon be out and there will be a lot of youth with too much time on their hands. A good neighbor will keep an eye on their neighbors' properties, just as you would want your neighbor to do for you. Please plan to join us at the Gulfport Neighborhood Center at 1617 49 Street S. at 7 p.m. For more information email Jeri Reed at JRvolunteer@aol.com or call 327-3509 or call Ernie Stone at 727-278-9277.

We encourage everyone to attend and participate. For more information, contact Jeri Reed at 727-548-5566 days and 727-327-3509 evenings or at Jrvolunteer@aol.com.

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

### Friday 5/28

**Suspicious Vehicle-** Beach Parking.

**Criminal Mischief-** 5900 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle-** 3100 Blk Miriam St. S.

**Domestic Battery-** 1900 Blk 55th St. S.

**Criminal Mischief-** 5300 Blk 9th Ave. S.

**Soliciting-** 1200 Blk 56th St. S.

**Suspicious Person-** 6000 Blk Kipps Colony Dr. S.

**Open Door/Window-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.

### Saturday 5/29

**Domestic Verbal-** 5200 Blk 18th Ave. S.

**Animal Complaint-** Clam Bayou.

**Accident with Injuries-** 5200 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 5800 Blk 13th Ave. S.

**Noise Complaint-** 4900 Blk 29th Ave. S.

**Animal Complaint-** 5800 Blk 18th Ave. S.

### Sunday 5/30

**Trouble with Individual-** 3000 Blk Beach Blvd. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 4600 Blk Tifton St. S.

**Stolen Vehicle-** 4900 Blk 14th Ave. S.

**Animal Complaint-** 5000 Blk 29th Ave. S.

**Domestic Verbal-** 2200 Blk Horan Way S.

**Noise Complaint-** 2600 Blk 46th St. S.

**Drunk Person-** 2500 Blk Beach Blvd. S.

**Domestic Verbal-** 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd S.

**Stolen Vehicle-** 1400 Blk 61st St. S.

**Prowler-** 2600 Blk 46th St. S.

**Fight in Progress-** 4900 Blk 15th Ave. S.

**Drunk Person-** 5800 Blk 9th Ave. S.

**Monday 5/31**  
**Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

**Battery-** 1600 Blk 52nd St. S.

**Animal Complaint-** 800 Blk Gray St. S.

**Fight in Progress-** Beachfront.

**Domestic Verbal-** 6200 Blk Pasadena Pt. Blvd. S.

**Domestic Verbal-** 2600 Blk Quincy St. S.

**Reckless Driver-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd S.

**Domestic Battery-** 5500 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

### Tuesday 6/1

**Animal Complaint-** Clam Bayou.

**Trouble with Individual-** 5500 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

**Theft-** 5100 Blk 26th Ave. S. Gulfport Blvd S.

**Arrest on Warrant-** 5600 Blk 19th Ave. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 1500 Blk 52nd St. S.

**Domestic Battery-** 700 Blk 54th St. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 2000 Blk 55th St. S.

### Wednesday 6/2

**Animal Complaint-** 6000 Blk 17th Ave. S.

**Drunk Person-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 2000 Blk 55th St. S.

**Domestic Verbal-** 5100 Blk 14th Ave. S.

### Thursday 6/3

**Noise Complaint-** 5900 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.

**Hit & Run-** 5400 Blk 29th Ave. S.

**Burglary-** 2600 Blk 45th St. S.

**Soliciting-** 5400 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd S.

**Animal Complaint-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

**Theft-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.

**Fight in Progress-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 800 Blk 54th St. S.

**Theft-** 5100 Blk 15th Ave. S.

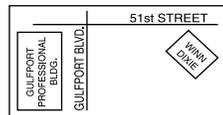
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## Old Cell Phones Can Be Lifeline for Seniors

Donate your old cell phones to the Senior Safety Phone Project, which provides seniors in Pinellas and Pasco counties with free emergency cell phones. The Area Agency on Aging of Pasco – Pinellas collects donated cell phones, tests and charges the phones, and then distributes them to seniors in the community. For a full list of the donation and distribution sites in Pasco and Pinellas counties, please call the Senior Helpline at 1-800-96ELDER (1-800-963-5337).

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## St. Petersburg Writers' Club

Are you interested in writing? If so, you may want to check out the St. Petersburg Writers Club which meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the West Branch Library at the corner of Eighth Avenue N. and 67 Street adjacent to St. Petersburg College. Come early (6 p.m.) and socialize with other writers. All writers and would-be writers are invited.

For more information, call Martha Dupes at 736-3355 or Pat First at 397-8833.

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## Beta Sigma Phi

Laureate Epsilon Theta chapter celebrated the end of the 2009-2010 sorority year with an Awards Luncheon at the St. Petersburg Hilton downtown on Saturday, June 5. Members attending enjoyed a delicious lunch in the Tangerine Room. Congratulations to Miriam Garcia for the Best Program this year on Life in Cuba. Congratulations to Joyce Keller for being chosen Ideal Sister. Sharon Ingram was honored as Chapter Woman of the Year and State Laureate Woman of the Year. The accomplishments of the year were celebrated and a memory book

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in honor of Marlene Markey who passed away this year was presented to Sharon Ingram for serving as President in Marlene's absence.

Chapter members will meet on Sunday, June 13 at 6 p.m. at the home of Joyce and Clarence Keller for a Summer Social. This will be a covered dish dinner. It will be an evening of socializing and relaxing.

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

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# Gulfport Centennial Countdown Continues!

## Gulfport's Centennial

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Who were the Manns of the Mann Fish Company, and when did they operate their business? Answer next week.

**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 18 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:

Last week's picture showed Gulfport's first town hall. It was built in 1913 in Chase Park, about where the dog park is now located, for a total cost of \$1259.75. Painted yellow and wired for electricity, it would stand there until 1927 when it was moved northward to the present city hall complex. In 1953 it was auctioned off for the building materials.

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News from the  
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### Docents Needed

The Gulfport Historical Society is an all-volunteer organization. At present, they are in need of other volunteers to help keep the museum open for two hours per day per week. The museum is on the list of Florida Historic places and houses detailed information about homes and buildings in Gulfport's past up to the present. You need not join the Historical Society to volunteer. Call 727-384-4228 or 727-327-8370 for information.

# City Whys?

Have you got a question for your city government?

Email your request to [News@theGabber.com](mailto:News@theGabber.com)

By Cathy Salustri

## City of Gulfport

**Q:** On Gulfport's web site, there's a link to an "RFP Short List." What is an RFP and what is this list and why is it on the web site?

**A:** RFP stands for "Request For Proposals." These proposals are for three things: writing grants, making city buildings more energy efficient, and lobbyists. According to the city manager's office, city staff created the shortlist (and did the scoring of each company) and posted it on the web site so that citizens and the companies involved can see the scores.

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## Acupuncture Clinic has New Location

Acupuncturists Without Borders is offering a free acupuncture clinic to provide treatment for all military, past and present, as well as their families, and their health care workers. These acupuncture treatments address stress, insomnia, post-traumatic stress syndrome, depression and anxiety. Starting June 3 the clinic will be held every Thursday at Sanctuary Community

Acupuncture, 5111 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg at 7 p.m. The clinic is free, donations are welcome. For further information, please call 727-204-5203.

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## Good Reasons to Adopt an Older Cat

Friends of Strays has a special offer for the months of May and June for all adoptions of older cats. Anyone adopting a cat that is over three years old will receive a gift basket

with everything needed to take kitty to their new forever home. All cats have been neutered or spayed and have been vaccinated.

There are many good reasons to consider adopting an older cat, including:

1. Older cats are already trained to use a litter box.
2. Cats are already past the rambunctious stage and are more peaceful and calm than young kittens.
3. Older cats are very grateful for a home and usually make the transition easily.
4. Finally, if you are older, having an older cat makes just makes an excellent choice.

Friends of Strays has several beautiful, older cats that have been at the shelter for some time. If you can open your home to one of them please come meet them! The shelter is located at 2911 47 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. For more information call 727-522-6566 or go the website [www.FriendsOfStrays.com](http://www.FriendsOfStrays.com).

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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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## Attorney Keith Sanders, Handles Bankruptcies with Experience and Sensitivity

**Y**ou could say my motto is 'been there, done that,'" says Keith Sanders, from Sanders Law, P.A.

He says that for two reasons. First, he says his more than 18 years of experience as an attorney specializing in handling "literally thousands" of bankruptcies means that he has dealt with virtually any kind of problem or issue that might arise with them. And, secondly, he had to file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy himself a few years ago. He says that experience makes him very sensitive to the kinds of things people face when making the difficult decision to file.

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

more at ease and understand that I have been there and done that MYSELF."

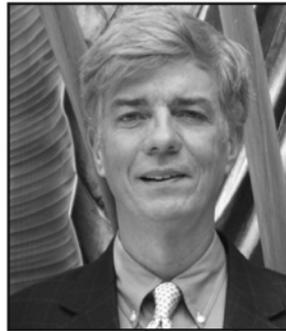
"You know, in 99 percent of bankruptcy cases the situation is that bad things happen to good people. They have gone through an expensive health crisis or a divorce or just got in over their head with debt."

He began his career as a staff attorney for the U.S. Trustee in Atlanta. He is licensed to practice law in both Florida and Georgia.

"I like what I do because I feel like I can help people get a fresh start," said Sanders.

"Since the initial consultation is free, you really don't have anything to lose to meet with me and we can assess your situation and see how it might be best for you to proceed. Bankruptcy can be one solution to getting back on your feet financially, but it may not be the best or only solution for you.

Sanders has held a number of seminars and



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

The firm also handles Short Sale negotiations, defense against foreclosures, wills & trusts, civil litigation and loan modification

Outside of the courtroom, Sanders lives in an unusual home in Gulfport that was one of the featured properties in a recent Pink Flamingo Tour of Homes. It has a tree growing right up through the floor and up through the ceiling of his kitchen. He has five dogs and a cat.

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## Volunteers Needed for Soup Kitchen

The Salvation Army of St. Petersburg is seeking volunteers to staff its community soup kitchen on Saturdays and Sundays from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Volunteers will assist staff in serving meals to the clients who come to the soup kitchen each day for the noon and evening meals. They will be involved in serving, and clearing tables as clients arrive and depart during the meal hours.

To volunteer please contact Gail Stark, Community Relations Coordinator at (727) 550-8080, ext. 332 or by email at Gail\_Stark@uss.salvationarmy.org.

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## Keep Pinellas Beautiful Needs Volunteers

Although there is no imminent threat of oil from the Deepwater Horizon spill making landfall in Pinellas County, volunteers are needed to register for a pre-oil beach cleanup, if necessary. There is no date or time for the event; it will be scheduled only if a notification is received from the U.S. Coast Guard that oil residue threatens the Pinellas County shoreline. To register for the Special Beach Cleanup, visit [www.pinvol.org](http://www.pinvol.org). Those who register will be notified by e-mail if oil landfall is expected within 48 hours. Removing litter ahead of time would speed oil cleanup by reducing the amount of potentially contaminated material, remediation time, cost, and human exposure to harmful materials. Only trained contractors, not volunteers, would be utilized to clean up oil impacted shorelines or any activities involving direct contact with oil.

Keep Pinellas Beautiful (local anti-litter organization) is coordinating the countywide event in cooperation with the U.S. Coast Guard and local beach managers. According to Bill Sanders, executive director of Keep Pinellas Beautiful, "Our goal is to clean up every inch of the Pinellas County coastline, including the outer islands." Each area will have a designated site captain to organize the volunteers and ensure that no harm comes to nesting birds or turtles. Anyone interested in fighting litter and safeguarding local beaches is encouraged to register, including

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individuals, families, or community groups. At least 2,000 volunteers are needed. For more information, call Keep Pinellas Beautiful at 727-533-0402.

For additional volunteer opportunities (such as coastline watcher or bird counter), visit [www.pinellascounty.org/oilspill2010.htm](http://www.pinellascounty.org/oilspill2010.htm), and select Volunteer Opportunities. For information on the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, call the Florida Oil Spill Information Line at 888-337-3569 or visit [www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com](http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com).

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## Visit St. Vincent's Thrift Shop

St. Vincent's Thrift Shop has recently completed an expansion and renovation. The shop has a whole new look and some small furniture

donations are now for sale. They continue their half-price clothing sales every Thursday with a nice selection of prom dresses, children's clothing and ladies plus size clothing. Beautiful gift items and jewelry are available. The book nook has been expanded with more fiction and nonfiction. Donations are gratefully accepted. The store is located at 5126 Gulfport Boulevard. It is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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## Pasadena Card Club

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valuable service to the community. The Gulfport Fresh Market takes place each Tuesday on Beach Blvd. below 29th Ave. South. Summer hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Week in and week out, the Market offers fresh fruits and vegetables (including locally grown seasonal produce from farms in our area), as well as fresh bread, cheese, seafood, live herbs, plants, fresh flowers, nuts, honey, pet treats, smoothies, hand-made soaps, local art, crafts, jewelry, candles and healing lotions

and oils. Charter a kayak tour at the Market, consult our astrologer or try on a henna tattoo. Watch a pottery wheel demonstration. Visit with rescued parrots from the Pinellas Suncoast Parrot Sanctuary on the first Tuesday of each month. Nearly 25 vendors offer these items and experiences to customers who appreciate the opportunity to support local merchants, artists, crafters and non-profit groups. New vendors join the Market nearly every week.

Gulfport's Industrial Arts Center (IAC) is now open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the Fresh Market. Located in Gulfport's Art Village Courtyard, the IAC offers members of the public young and old a chance to "blow your own" glass masterpiece. Choose from vases, drinking glasses, spirit balls, candy dishes, ornaments and more. On Tuesdays, discounts of \$5 off are available to seniors and veterans.

Expect other events and activities during the summer season. Music, clothing swaps, art shows and more will be scheduled to make the Market a new and lively experience each week.

Free transportation to the Market for seniors can be arranged on the first Tuesday of each month. The Gulfport Senior Center's GEMS transportation service will take seniors to and from the Market free of charge from 9 a.m. to noon. Personal assistance will be provided if necessary. To arrange for your ride, call 893-2242. The Gulfport Merchants Association accepts donations of non-perishable food, toiletries, cleaning supplies and other personal needs at each Tuesday Fresh Market. Bring donations to the Merchants Association tent. Items are distributed to the Senior Center pantry to assist local families in need.

The Gulfport Fresh Market is sponsored by the Gulfport Merchants Association. For more details or for vendor information, contact Daniel Hodge at 727-366-4086 or email dan@igc.org or visit the Gulfport Merchants Association website at [www.GulfportMA.com](http://www.GulfportMA.com).

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## Seven Fun-Filled Summer Activities for Kids

School's out, which means it's the perfect time to cool off and entertain the kids in movie theaters. But don't let a trip to the movie theater clean out your wallet. There are plenty of ways to watch fun flicks without spending a fortune. Here are a few ways to keep the kids entertained and you sane for the long summer ahead:

1. In the mood for first-run family-friendly movies? The summer of 2010 promises to bring some great sequels like "Shrek Forever After" and "Toy Story 3." Tweens and teens (and the occasional mom) can look forward to "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse." For a complete list of kid-friendly flicks, see the Moviefone Family and Kids Movies 2010 Summer

Guide (insidemovies.moviefone.com/2010/04/30/family-kids-movies-2010-summer-guide).

2. When school's out, kids around the country can go to selected Regal Cinemas, United Artists Theatres and Edwards Theatres for the Free Family Film Festival. The festival features a fun-filled nine weeks of movies for kids and their parents. G and PG movies start at 10 a.m. every Tuesday and Wednesday during the festival. Free tickets and seating are first-come first-served and are limited to theater capacity. Tickets are exclusively available at the box office on the day of the show. You can learn more and find a participating Regal, Edwards or United Artists theater near you at [www.regmovies.com/nowshowing/freefamilyfilm.aspx](http://www.regmovies.com/nowshowing/freefamilyfilm.aspx).

3. AMC Entertainment hosts Summer MovieCamp(r) every year,

presenting G and PG movies on the big screen every Wednesday morning throughout the summer. MovieCamp tickets cost \$1 per guest. Visit [www.amcentertainment.com/smc](http://www.amcentertainment.com/smc) for information and listings for Summer MovieCamp 2010.

4. If you live in New York City, pack a picnic and a blanket and head to Bryant Park for free movies at 8 p.m. throughout the summer beginning on June 21. You can find the free summer movie schedule online at the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation website: [www.nycgovparks.org/events/free\\_summer\\_movies](http://www.nycgovparks.org/events/free_summer_movies).

5. Most major cities offer some kind of family movie entertainment during the summer. Want to find out what's available where you live? Do an Internet search for the name of your city plus "free movies." You might be amazed by what you discover. Don't forget about summer concerts in the local park. Check your local newspapers to see what's brewing where you live.

6. Lots of churches offer weeklong day camps or other events for kids during summer months. Vacation Bible schools use themed curriculum programs that include stories, music, recreation, arts and crafts, and even field trips. Many churches provide VBS programs at no cost to those attending. Some may charge a nominal fee for the program or ask that parents volunteer time to help as aids or chaperones.

7. Make sure you and the kids stop by your local public library this summer to find out what's planned there. You'll be able to borrow DVDs for home enjoyment and participate in summer reading programs, story time and even arts and crafts, all for little or no cost!

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By Scott Lafee

## Eating Poorly

People with minimum-wage jobs are more likely to be obese than those with higher wages, adding new evidence that being poor is a risk factor for unhealthy weight.

"Our study clarifies a link that has been assumed but difficult to prove," said Paul Leigh, senior author of the study and professor at the University of California, Davis. "The correlation between obesity and poverty-level wages was very strong."

Public-health scientists say there are several likely reasons why lower wages appears associated with the tendency to become obese. First, poorer people tend to live in less-safe neighborhoods with reduced access to parks and other low-cost means of physical activity. Second, healthy, lower-calorie foods are usually more expensive and less available in poorer communities.

"The outcome leads us to believe that raising minimum wages could be part of the solution to the obesity epidemic," said Leigh. "Doing so could increase purchasing power enough to expand access to healthier lifestyle choices."

Published in the May issue of the Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, the study looked at data collected in 2003, 2005 and 2007 from 6,312 full-time workers in more than 40 states who were 20 to 65 years of age and identified themselves as heads of households.

The results showed that people earning the lowest wages were more likely to have weights in the obese range, or BMIs of 30 or greater. People living in the southern United States -- where state minimum-wage levels are among the lowest -- were more likely to be obese than people in other regions.

### GET ME THAT. STAT!

People who sleep for fewer than six hours each night are 12 percent more likely to die prematurely than those who get the recommended six to eight hours, according to English researchers at the University of *Gabber June 10 - June 16, 2010*

Warwick who reviewed 16 prospective studies in the United States, Europe and East Asia.

### PHOBIA OF THE WEEK

Nucleomitophobia -- fear of nuclear weapons

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"You see, gentlemen, I am right," Bell continued. "It is quite simple.

This man has a paralysis of the cheek muscles, the result of too much blowing at wind instruments. We need only inquire to confirm. What instrument do you play, my man?"

The patient's reply: "The big drum, doctor."

### MEDTRONICA

Dr. Greene

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Alan Greene is a professor of pediatrics at Stanford University. His site is glossy and well organized, with multiple pages for parents, children, teens and physicians. Subjects range from children's developmental stages to diseases and conditions to parenting.

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**Maximo Center has  
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Pick up some information from AARP on how the new health law might benefit you.

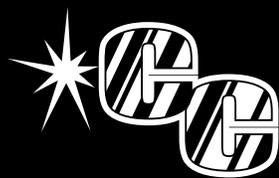
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## Special Ops Warrior Foundation Raises Needed Funds for Education



Rolling Thunder Motorcycle Club members (left to right) Tony "Hawkeye" Camp, Club Secretary Erika "Biggun" Winn, BBQ King Derrick Jerome, Nellie "Kuntry" DeArmand and Brandon branch Club President Jim "Hillbilly" Linesberry drove down from Tampa/Brandon area to attend the BBQ fundraiser for the Special Operations Warrior Foundation.

By Leigh Clifton

Last Saturday afternoon, a large group of veterans, their families, friends, musicians and regular citizens gathered in a large back yard in Gulfport to raise money for the Special Operations Warrior Foundation. This fund provides money for the education of the children of any Special Ops soldier killed in action or in training. Local Gulfport volunteer for the Foundation Shelly Vail helped organize the BBQ, catered by Derrick Jerome. Several featured bands comprised mostly of veterans played music on a set-up stage all afternoon. The donation of \$10 at the door, as well as a silent auction and private donations raised more than \$1100.00 for the Foundation. Other donations were provided by the Tampa Bay Lightning, local Gulfport businesses and Rolling Thunder, the motorcycle club. Their Tampa-area branch was well-represented; Brandon branch president Jim "Hillbilly" Linesberry and Historian Tony "Hawkeye"

Camp, both veterans rode Erika "Biggun" Winn and Nellie "Kuntry" DeArmand rode down on their Harley's. Winn is the Secretary of the club. Her husband is active military; DeArmand is a club member and fellow veteran. For Rolling Thunder, the Foundation charity is the biggest beneficiaries of their many fundraisers.

Among all the branches of the military, there is a uniquely exclusive group of fighting individuals know as Special Operations, or Special Ops. This subgroup, whether the Army's Rangers or Green Berets, the Marine's Force Recon or the Navy's Navy Seals, are the elite of the elite. They are specifically trained well beyond the normal basics of warfare. They are often involved in special reconnaissance, covert operations, unconventional warfare, foreign internal defense, and counter-terrorism. They are among the first ones to engage in a conflict and the first to die as a result of that conflict. It is estimated that over 60% of the soldiers who

have died in Afghanistan have been Special Ops; a lesser percentage have died in Iraq.

During Desert Storm, in 1980, Special Ops attempted a rescue of American hostages that resulted in eight Special Ops members' deaths, leaving behind 17 children. Survivors got together and passed a hat, giving the money to the children of the fallen for their education. Thus, the Special Operations Warrior Foundation was formed.

According to Mike Hennessy, Communications and Events Manager, the Foundation has helped over 100 children receive a college education; a few have gone on to get law, medicine or Masters Degrees.

One hundred percent of the children's tuition, books, and materials are all paid for by the Foundation; a 501 C that has had a 4-Star rating from Charity Navigator for the past four years.

"We're very proud of that distinction," Hennessy said. "It shows that we're committed to our cause of

helping these children of fallen soldiers."

Hennessy said it never fails to touch him when a child or a spouse of a fallen soldier comes up to him and thanks him for all of his help.

"You see, we not only provide for the kid's education; we also provide \$2000 to a family for travel expenses if their soldier is wounded and needs care in a facility away from home."

Hennessy estimates that as many as 800 more children are waiting in the wings; they will be directly affected by the wars. They will get the much-needed funds for their education from the Foundation when the time comes.

"It's not easy losing a loved one to combat," Hennessy said. "But at least we know with our charity that we can directly help those most affected. Besides money for college, we offer counseling and financial assistance. We take care of our own."

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## Conserving Water at City Council



By Cathy Salustri

At last week's city council meeting in Gulfport, Barbie Pierson, Tony Wood and Leigh Clifton distribute water conservation kits. The threesome is part of Skills USA, a national service organization whose members include high school, vocational and post secondary students.

The group won a \$5000 grant from the Southwest Florida Water Management District (Swiftmud) and used it to purchase low-flow water conservation kits. The group has already distributed over 500 of the 675 kits to St. Petersburg and Gulfport residents.

## The Community Garden is Ready for Planting!

GULFPORT-A brand new community garden is ready to be planted! The garden is available to residents of both Gulfport and St. Petersburg; providing the opportunity to grow vegetables, annuals and other non-permanent plants in a plot of their own.

The garden is a grassroots endeavor being coordinated by a group of local gardening enthusiasts. It is supported by the City of Gulfport and the South 49th Street Business Association. It is intended to provide a sustainable, educational, and aesthetically appealing garden in the Gulfport community.

The garden is located on Preston Avenue between 51st and 52nd Street South. Plots are available for \$50 for a season, with two seasons a year (March-August and September-February). In honor of Earth Day and our first growing season, plots are currently available for \$25 for the remainder of this season (limited time offer). Organizers hope that eventually the garden will offer educational courses for both youth and adults on topics ranging from organic gardening to xeriscaping. The focus will be on sustainable and organic gardening.

The grassroots community group is currently seeking gardeners with interest in having their own plot as well as volunteers to help with the garden. Plots are currently available for planting at a discounted rate of \$25 (Sunny plots, approximately 60 square feet, water provided). There are also several plots available on a scholarship basis. More information is available by visiting [www.so49.org](http://www.so49.org), or to sign up and reserve your own plot please visit BanyanScapes Nursery, 932 49th Street S. in Gulfport.

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## Everyday Heroes: Margo Scannell Wins Spirit of Gulfport Award



Margo Scannell has been a volunteer in Gulfport for 12 years and plays a key role with the Gulfport Chamber.

By Leigh Clifton

A pint sized lady, originally hailing from Boston, Mass. (you “caaaant” miss the accent when she speaks), Margo Scannell is a bundle of kinetic energy rolled into a lady who seems to be involved in every function the City of Gulfport’s Chamber of Commerce has sponsored. For the past twelve years, Margo has volunteered her time and energy to promote Gulfport and the many events sponsored here. Whether it’s manning the Chamber desk at Gecko Fest or Concert in the Park, helping raise funds for the police department’s Operation Santa, gathering donations for the Senior Center Food Bank, collecting school supplies for Gulfport Elementary or joining the Gulfport Women’s and Garden Clubs, Margo seems to be everywhere, going a hundred miles an hour... and she couldn’t be happier.

“I moved here from Boston with my husband and we didn’t know many people. But we loved the city and

all it had to offer. After he passed away, I was newly widowed and decided the best way to meet new people and friends was to get involved with the community. So I answered an ad in the *Gabber* from the Chamber of Commerce; they were looking for volunteers to help answer phones, help out at the Welcome Desk, and greet guests, that sort of thing. I thought it would be a perfect way to meet people. I joined the Women’s Club and then the Garden Club. It just sort of steamrolled from there! I loved being involved with this community; it’s one of the best!”

In May of this year, Margo Scannell was awarded the coveted Spirit of Gulfport Award, by the City of Gulfport, for her endless volunteer service to the city and its residents. She received a key to the City, a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a certificate of recognition.

“I was very proud to get the award,” she said. “I’m just doing what I love to do.”

Margo has made a deep connection with this community and its businesses; everyone knows her around town. She smiles at this..

“Gulfport is like one big outdoor Cheers!”

Margo has wonderful things to say about Gulfport Mayor Mike Yakes, who presented her award at Council.

“Gulfport is so lucky to have a mayor like Mike Yakes. No one is more heartfelt in their promotion of this city more than him; I can’t imagine him not being the mayor here. The people, the atmosphere of

community, the genuine sincerity, everybody seems “real” here. There’s no phoniness- everyone helps one another. That’s what makes Gulfport so great.”

One of the most successful promotions that Margo has been involved with is the Welcome pack for Boaters. When Gulfport began to sponsor the International and National sailing Regattas on our beach, Margo and the Chamber volunteers put together Welcome Pack, with charts and info about the local businesses boaters might want to utilize.

“We include the Laundromat, Internet Café, the market, marina and restaurant information, bike rental, shopping and maps for the area. We want to put on a good face for these boaters; these events bring a lot of revenue to the city. We collaborate with the local Gulfport and Boca Ciega Yacht Clubs so we know when boaters will be in town and then give the Welcome Packs to Dennis Frain at the Marina to pass out. He does a really good job.”

Margo was nominated for the Spirit of Gulfport Award by Vice-Mayor Michele King, who thinks Margo is a phenomenal force of nature.

“Margo is like Gulfport’s Ambassador; there’s not one thing that I can think of that she’s not involved in or hasn’t helped out on. She’s terrific, such a sweetheart and she works very hard for this City. I’m only sorry that I didn’t nominate her sooner!”

Margo received her award on May 4th... it’s currently in Boston, on display at her sister’s house.

“She’s pretty proud of me,” she smiles.

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## A 24th Taste of Pinellas

By Leigh Clifton

There was a myriad of delectable smells in the air as the 24th Annual Taste of Pinellas, to benefit All Children's Hospital, was held last weekend at Vinoy Park in St. Petersburg. There were more than 100 restaurants and vendors represented, who all brought their uniquely styled food flavors to a hungry crowd. Although it was extremely hot and bottled water sales were through the roof, the crowds were entertained by some pretty stellar entertainers. Huey Lewis and The News, Martina McBride, Drew Seely, and America were some of the acts that graced the stage on the beautiful waterfront downtown. Sunday was Family Fun Day, with special music acts for the kids, including the School Gyrls, from Nickelodeon and Mitchell Musso from Hannah Montana. In all, the event raised over \$300,000 for All Children's Hospital.



Above: Teen heartthrob Mitchell Musso, from Hannah Montana croons to the crowd mostly made up of screaming girls and their parents at the Taste of Pinellas last Sunday afternoon. the three-day event is held annually and all proceeds benefit All Children's Hospital.

Left: Girls and parents lined up in the front row, screaming for Mitchell Musso, one of the stars of the hit Disney show, Hannah Montana. Even some of the Moms were screaming for him as he strut around the stage



## Take the Gabber on Vacation...



The Gabber went on vacation with a stop in Myrtle Beach, SC and then traveling on to Williamsburg, VA. While in Myrtle Beach the Gabber had dinner at Mr. Fish's and met Mr. Fish. In the photo from left to right are: Ruth Wynia, Ann Lewis, Mr. Fish, Helen Mowry (with the Gabber) and John Mowry. We all live on Tierra Verde. We all enjoy the Gabber and now we have to go to the St. Pete Beach Library each Thursday to get our copy.

-Submitted by Helen Mowry

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# Discover Yourself: Personal Training with Claire Lynn

By Cathy Salustri

It's been six months since Claire Lynn began her quest to help others 50 and older get control of their weight, motivate them, and re-introduce them to exercise.

"I'm enjoying this journey and have wonderful accomplishments from my customers," Claire says "Together we have set specific goals based on what they wish to accomplish with a personal trainer. All have been motivated and have a clear understanding that whatever goal they set for themselves is great, but realize that in the process of getting healthier through nutrition and exercise it must be a lifestyle change."

One client says that after a day of work, she isn't overly excited to exercise but makes it happen in spite of her reluctance, as she knows Claire



Claire Lynn says working as a personal trainer is the most rewarding work she's ever done aside from her volunteer work.

*"I was given two gifts from my daughter: a four-day cruise and a set of sessions with Claire. My goal was to be able to get into a lifeboat without the entire crew having to assist me. My daughter said her goal was to have me live longer. I made a commitment to gradually increase exercises and make food adjustments and have been pacing myself at 1 -1 1/2 pounds per week. Yes, I was sore at first after years of inactivity. Working at my pace in my home has made all of this a pleasant and comfortable situation and I'm looking forward to good health and reaching my goals." -Ann, age 62*

will ask questions about her week. She doesn't feel deprived and even enjoys some of the exercises. Squats are good, she says. Other customers can tell their metabolism has started to work and actually look forward to doing their exercises, from cardio to aerobics to walking to free weights, the medicine ball and more.

A personal trainer coming to their home has been a pleasant experience for all and she's signed up everyone for a second round of fitness and health.

"I receive referrals from my customers, which is a positive indication," she says.

Despite a recent setback, Claire keeps going.

"I recently was diagnosed with cancer- for the fifth time. Because I'd gotten myself in shape - including losing 80 pounds - and eat right and exercise, I maintained a healthy lifestyle, exercised on my own, and kept working with my customers throughout five radiation treatments," Claire says.

With radiation behind her, Claire feels fantastic and is ready to increase her business twofold - and meet her

goal of losing 25 additional pounds as she prepares to run a marathon on her 70th birthday this year.

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*"Claire is my second personal trainer. I had a male trainer, younger than me. However, having Claire older than me makes me comfortable and motivates me. I've worked with Claire for six weeks and she has me working harder than ever and my metabolism has improved. My balance and endurance also improved significantly. Having a personal trainer come to your home is an added benefit and it takes the excuse out of the equation as Claire comes knocking at my door. Claire has a good sense of humor, is well-informed and very dedicated to making me stronger and healthier. My husband recently signed on with Claire as a result of my improvement." -Connie, age 62*

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# Your SOCIAL SECURITY

By Tom Margenau

## A Spouse You Can Depend on

**Q:** I am 66 years old. My husband died when I was 60, but I never was able to get widow's benefits because I was still working. I've just applied for Social Security and learned I'll only receive my benefits and nothing from my husband. They said it's because my retirement payment is higher than my husband's monthly rate.

I think the fact that I'll never receive any of my husband's Social Security isn't fair! And especially when I read your columns about divorced women getting spousal benefits. Is this any way to treat a woman who was married for 40 years? I think I should get both benefits -- my own and my husband's!

**A:** You sound pretty upset and I realize that nothing I tell you is going to make you think the system is fair. But I'll try to explain the law.

Although there are some elements of "insurance" built into Social Security (you have to pay "premiums," or Social Security taxes, in order to receive benefits), the program really is, and always has been, what its name implies: a social welfare program. And I mean welfare in its broadest term -- something intended to help the most people for the good of the country as a whole.

And when it comes to benefits for a spouse, the litmus test for eligibility has always been about "dependency." In other words, you don't collect benefits as a spouse just because you were married to someone -- as might be the case in a straight insurance program. Under Social Security rules, you get benefits as a spouse because you were financially dependent on your husband or wife.

When Social Security first started in the 1930s, most women were not working outside the home. So, they had no income of their own and no potential pensions of their own. They were totally dependent on

their husband's income while he was working, and they were dependent on his Social Security when he retired. That's why for many years, most women collected only spousal benefits -- a wife's benefits while the husband was alive and a widow's benefits once he died.

But as more and more women went to work, they started having their own income and started earning their own pensions -- and their own Social Security retirement benefits. In other words, they became less financially dependent on their husband's income, and they became less financially dependent on their husband's Social Security.

Today, the law says that as a general rule, you always receive your own Social Security benefit first. And it's only after that benefit is paid that the Social Security Administration can look to your husband's record to see if your monthly benefit can be supplemented. A wife whose husband is still alive can have her benefit augmented up to one-half of her husband's rate. A widow can get supplemented up to 100 percent of the husband's amount. You apparently were fortunate enough to have a good job with a good income, and you obviously made even more money than your husband. That's why your Social Security is more than his and why you don't qualify for widow's benefits.

But there are still many women who, for a variety of reasons, didn't, couldn't or weren't allowed (by their husbands) to work outside the home. Or they worked, but they took a lot of time off to raise kids. Or they worked at jobs that didn't pay very much. And many of these women will qualify for some supplemental benefits on their husband's record. That's because they are still (at least partially) financially dependent on their husband.

And I'm not sure why you seem to hold this grudge against divorced women. You may not know it, but in the early days of the program,

divorced women didn't collect Social Security. And that was totally unfair. There were many tragic stories of women who were married for 30 or 40 years. And then, just as they were pushing 60, the husband would divorce his wife and marry a younger woman -- leaving his first wife totally out in the cold when it came time for Social Security.

Today, a divorced woman who has not remarried and was married to her ex for at least 10 years qualifies for the same kind of benefits as a married woman. So, if she worked and earned her own Social Security benefit, she might only receive that amount. But if she were wholly or partially dependent on her ex, then she'd probably qualify for wife's or widow's benefits.

Here's one final way to look at this whole spouse and dependency situation. Suppose Congress removed the dependency laws from Social Security's books. Well, then you would be entitled to widow's benefits on your husband's record -- in addition to your own retirement payments. And I'm sure you'd be happy. But then why wouldn't everybody be due the same?

For example, should I get a husband's benefit on my wife's Social Security record, even though I already collect a very comfortable retirement pension that's much higher than her Social Security retirement payment? And for that matter, when Bill Gates reaches retirement age, should we pay him spousal benefits on his wife's Social Security account? If you can get it, why can't we?

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**POWERFUL PRAYER TO** - Holy Spirit, you who solves all problems, who lights all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you, in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted, without mentioning the favor, only your initials should appear at the bottom. T.T.D.

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**PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN** (Never Known to Fail) - Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, star of the sea, help me & show me here you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3) times. Holy Mother, I place this prayer in your hands. (3) times.

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