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Klinkenberg Speaks on Oil Spill



Photo by Leigh Clifton

St. Pete Times journalist and naturalist Jeff Klinkenberg reads an excerpt from *UnspOiled* to the crowd at Studio 620 last Friday night. The book, originally written as an homage by several writers to their memories of the Florida coastline and as a protest to offshore oil drilling, was amended to include the most recent oil spill tragedy in the Gulf. The spill is a constant reminder of the fragility of our coastline and fertile Gulf waters.

Florida League of Cities Delegate

ST. PETE BEACH- Mayor Mike Finnerty will serve as the city's voting delegate at the 84th Annual Florida League of Cities Annual Conference. This year's conference is August 19-21 in Hollywood.

Reclaimed Water Rates Up for Users

ST. PETE BEACH- The commission approved on second reading increases to the reclaimed water rates, which is the first increase in a decade. The flat residential monthly rate will go up from \$11.50 to \$14.38 on Oct. 1, 2010. There will be an additional increase to \$16.39 monthly on October 1, 2011.

The commission decided to not charge an availability fee to the approximately 823 properties that could use reclaimed water but don't. Instead they adopted slightly higher rates for the users of reclaimed water.

A couple of residents spoke against charging an availability fee.

"I am the one who is not connected...I don't use it because I don't have much yard to water," Joanne Tomassi said.

Two New Law Suits Against St. Pete Beach

Two new lawsuits were filed against the city recently. One was an effort to stop the August election, which would have put the comprehensive plan with changes back before voters. In the interim the city decided not to put the plan back before voters this August. The other suit is an effort to get transcripts from shade (closed) meetings, City Attorney Mike Davis said.

Court dates have been set in the Pyle case involving ballot summaries for August 19 and 20. The Kadura case on changes to the comprehensive plan required by the Department of Community Affairs is set for September 24. With possible appeals it could continue for a year or so, Davis said.

Alcohol Sales May Go to 3 a.m.

ST. PETE BEACH- The city commission discussed extending alcohol sales by one hour. Allowing sales until 3 a.m. would follow ordinance changes made recently in St. Petersburg. The commission will consider an ordinance on the subject at a future meeting.

A local bar owner shared how later sales in St. Petersburg just two miles away impacts his business with customers going to St. Petersburg instead. He said after midnight hospitality workers often frequent his establishment to unwind after work. The workers' shifts go until around midnight so they only have about 90 minutes or less to relax at the bar.

Summer Jazz Concert Tonight

The Suncoast Dixieland Jazz Society will present the third in a series of summer concerts on Thursday, June 24 from 6:30-9 p.m. at the Treasure Island Yacht and Tennis Club, 400 Island Causeway on Treasure Island. This is traditional jazz at its best with the popular "Bobby Tess and the Dixie Chaps". Admission is \$5, food and drinks available, free parking. Call 343-8028.

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Attention All Book Lovers

Upscale Resale & More is hosting a two-day book sale this month that you will not want to miss! They will have books outside on the sidewalk and inside the store for you to purchase at the special sale prices of \$1 per paperback and \$2 per hardcover. Any prices on the books do not matter during the sale hours - just these set prices, plus applicable sales tax. The sale will be held on

Friday, June 25 from noon until 4 p.m. and Saturday, June 26 from 10 until 4 p.m. There will be a wide variety of books available. Upscale Resale & More is located at 7218 Central Avenue in St. Petersburg.

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Amateur Radio Club to Hold Field Day

The amateur radioclub (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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AUTO SHOW
 Along Shore Blvd. S.
 Beach Blvd. S. to 54th St. S. - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LIVE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
 The Troy Duncan Band
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 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

FOOD, FUN, ART'S & CRAFTS VENDORS
 Downtown Waterfront District
 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

PARADE ON BEACH BOULEVARD
 6:00 p.m.

MAYOR & COUNCILMEMBER'S WELCOME
 Outdoor Casino Event Stage - 7:00 p.m.

SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS DISPLAY!
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ST. PETERSBURG- TASCO Teen Programs hosts the Catalina Marketing Games Extravaganza on Thursday, June 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., located at the St. Petersburg Coliseum, 535 Fourth Avenue N. This event is the largest indoor games showcase of the summer. Inside activities will include: inflatable Battle Bots, inflatable slides, joust, bouncy boxing, Pong, make your own music DVD, live performances, large screen Wii video games and much more. Outside activities include: 3 on 3 basketball tournament with prizes, street hockey tournament, quad racing course, four-sided bungee bounce, carnival games area and rock climbing wall. Don't forget your shoes for the rock wall. Concessions on sale. Open to all teens in completed grades 6 through 12. Cost is \$5 per person. Sponsored by City of St. Petersburg Parks & Recreation and Catalina Marketing. Contact Shawn Drouin at 727-892-5060 for more information.

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Dancers4Cancer Benefit Sock Hop

ST. PETERSBURG- Dancers for Cancer will be hosting the 2nd Annual Sock Hop on Friday, June 25 from 7-11p.m. at The Coliseum located at 535 Fourth Avenue N. in downtown St. Petersburg. The band "Terry and the Pirates" will be playing music from the 50s and 60s with dance demonstrations by Swing Time. For those young at heart there will also

be a Hula Hoop contest and a Hand Jive demonstration. Dress up in your favorite poodle skirt, blue jeans and rolled up sleeves for an evening of dancing, laughing and remembering our loved ones affected by cancer. Classic cars will be outside for photo opportunities and a professional photographer will be available inside with a decorated alcove.

Dancers 4 Cancer is a benefit for the Gulfcoast Oncology Foundation in which 100% of the monies raised will go to Pinellas County residents to help lessen their burdens while

focusing on the healing needed from a diagnosis of cancer. Last year's event raised over \$10,000.

Tickets are \$25 pre-sale and \$30 at the door. Tickets may be purchased online at www.dancers4cancer.com or by calling 727-424-6945. Reserved seating is only available by purchasing a table for eight or one of the private alcoves. There will be food available for purchase and a cash bar. Keep your ticket stub for evening long raffle drawings. Come early, as doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

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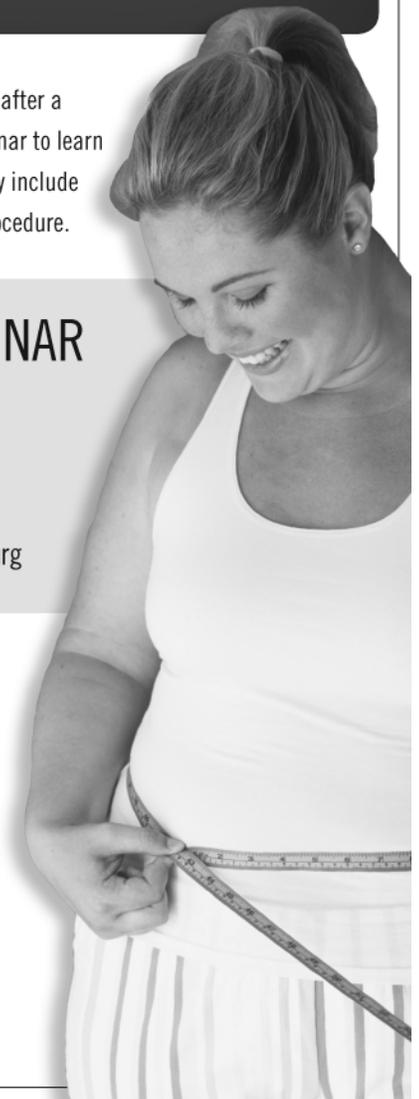
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Gulfport Toxic Debris Removal Contract Takes Advantage of Other Contracts

In the event of a flood or a hurricane, tons of toxic debris could result. Should that happen in Gulfport, council voted Tuesday evening to contract with Omni Pinnacle to remove the debris. The contractor could not provide an estimated cost in advance of any disaster, but Omni Pinnacle has contracts with several cities and Gulfport will "piggyback" onto contracts with larger cities.

Council Rules and Procedures Change

GULFPORT- City council voted unanimously to adopt new rules and policies for city council meetings. These rules will apply to both city council as well as people speaking during the public comment portions of the meeting. The new procedures deal with decorum, the public session, and visual displays.

One resident, Bob Newcomb, asked the city to adopt rules of order to govern procedure.

"I really think it would be good if we adopted rules of order. Not necessarily Robert's Rules," resident Bob Newcomb said, explaining: "Rules of order help everybody understand where they are in the process."

The city did not address his comment; voted unanimously to approve Resolution 2010-38.

New Daycare Approved on 49th Street

GULFPORT- After hearing from several fans of Starling Day Care, city council voted to approve a site plan for a day care business on 49th Street. The day care will occupy 917, 919, and 921 49th Street South.

County records show that the Roopani Development Corporation purchased 919 49th Street South for \$255,200 in September 2009. The county has no record of a 917 or 921 49th Street. A search of state records show no filings for Roopani Development Corp.



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Get in on the Gulfport July 4th Parade!

Are you feeling creative and want to show your patriotism on July 4th? You are invited to participate in the City of Gulfport July 4th Centennial Parade.

Deadline to sign up for the July 4th Parade is Friday, June 25. Several organizations and businesses have already signed up, but we want this parade to be the biggest procession ever to celebrate the City of Gulfport Centennial!

Please fill out the parade form in the Gabber or you can email gbiro@mygulfport.us with your organization name, contact name, phone number, how many units (cars, trucks, and trailers) and a little information about your organization.

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Looking for Black & White Photos

Boca Ciega Center, Gulfport's senior healthcare and therapy center, is currently halfway through a remodeling project and they would like your help. If you have black and white high quality photographs of local landmarks they would like to display them in their building. They are in need of 10 in a 16x24 size and four in a 36x48 size. Pictures of old Gulfport, the Casino, skylines of St. Pete, the Skyway Bridge and other major landmarks are welcome. For more information please contact the Administrator, Brian Bickett at 344-4608.

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We Want You to Be a Part of the City of Gulfport's Centennial 4th of July Parade!

Get your organization or business in on the fun!

Float check-in area is in front of the Catherine Hickman parking lot on the corner of 26th Avenue S. and Beach Boulevard S. The parade will start at 6 p.m. Floats will meet in the check-in area no later than 4:30 p.m. Staff will direct you from there.

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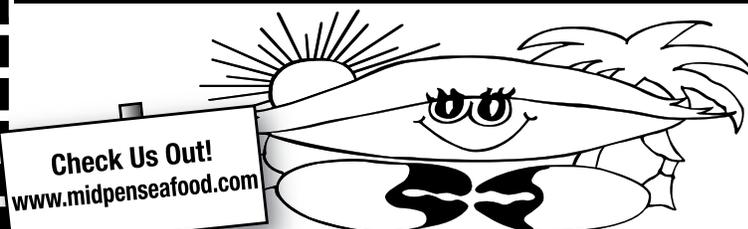
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Hands Across the Sand Returns to Gulfport

GULFPORT- Gulfport Beach will be a participating location in a nationwide demonstration to oppose oil drilling in our coastal waters. On Saturday, June 26, people from all walks of life and political affiliations will gather at locations across the country. During the event, all participants will join hands at noon for 15 minutes, creating a metaphorical "line in the sand."

This "show of hands" will be the second demonstration of its kind. The first Hands Across the Sand event in February mobilized thousands of people across Florida to show

opposition to legalizing drilling as near as three miles off of Florida's Gulf coasts. The recent Deep Horizon oil spill and its catastrophic effects have now magnified the issue. Wildlife and environment, fisheries, the quality of life for residents, and vital tourist industries are all drastically affected by this spill. Future spills caused by drilling platform accidents, oil corporation malfeasance, oil transportation accidents and other mishaps can cause similar devastation. Hands Across the Sand will also emphasize support for major investments in clean energy alternatives.

Participants for the Gulfport event will meet at the Gulfport Casino at

11 a.m. on the corner of Shore and Beach Blvds. Gulfport Mayor Mike Yakes will speak during the gathering. Participants will join hands at noon on the adjacent Gulfport Beach.

Hands Across the Sand will take place simultaneously at hundreds of other locations across the country, including many others in Pinellas County. For more information about the event and a full list of locations, go to www.handsacrossthesand.com. For more information on the Gulfport event, or to volunteer, contact Ed Shoeman by phone (727-452-8364) or email edshoeman@msn.com.

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Butterfly Gardening 101

Invest an hour of time learning how to create an inviting oasis for butterflies with a free Butterfly Gardening 101 class at Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs, on Saturday, June 26 from 1 to 2 p.m. Presenters Mark and Nancy Yeager will share tips on attracting local butterflies and explain the basics of butterfly gardening. Information presented will include the butterfly life cycle, host plants, nectar plants, native plants and butterfly behavior. Sample plants will be available for viewing, and a tour of the butterfly garden at Brooker Creek Preserve Environmental Education Center will be offered, weather permitting. Summer is the perfect time of year to start a butterfly garden, since butterflies are abundant and butterfly plants are readily available. This free class is recommended for adults, not children. Space is limited. Participants need to register in advance by calling 727-453-6800.

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Oil Spill Awareness Meeting

Peg's Cantina and Brewpub is partnering with the Sierra Club on June 26 to raise money and awareness regarding the gulf oil spill. Folks can meet at the Casino at 11 a.m. for a Hands Across the Sand event to express their opposition to drilling off Florida's coasts.

Afterward they are invited to Peg's to explore a menu that has been created to reflect the carbon footprint of the food. Thus, some food will cost more and some will cost less. The purpose is to help folks become aware of the transportation costs of menu items. The difference will be donated to the Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary and the Lowery Zoo. Peg's will also donate 7% of the proceeds that day. In addition many of their staff have indicated they will donate their salaries. Folks will also be encouraged to do what they can in addition to the upcharge on the menu.

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2010 Fire/EMS Survival Week

GULFPORT-The Gulfport Fire Department will participate in the 2010 Fire/EMS Safety, Health and Survival Week (Safety Week) during the week of June 20-26. Safety Week is an event sponsored by the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) and the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF).

This annual event aims to improve firefighter safety and health to give all a better chance of survival in

emergencies and in the long-term. Fire departments across the U.S. and Canada will take time during the week to go over the messages and resources that will help achieve that goal.

The Gulfport Fire Department has participated in this event for several years with topics ranging from vehicle safety to firefighter survival. These programs not only enhance firefighter safety, they also increase the department's ability to respond to the citizens of Gulfport in their time of need.

The theme for Safety Week this year is "Fit for Duty," which encourages all fire/EMS personnel to focus on health and wellness issues. With more than

50 percent of fire fighter line-of-duty deaths caused by health and fitness-related issues, it's imperative that there be a concentrated effort in implementing wellness and fitness programs.

The Gulfport Fire Department has made a strong effort in reducing the risk of injuries and deaths through improved policies, training, and annual fitness evaluations. The department also has firefighters certified as fitness trainers to assist employees with wellness/fitness program designs and implementation.

For more information, please contact Lt. Adam Poirrier at 727-893-1059 or apoirrier@mygulfport.us.

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Gulfport Will Ask St. Pete Beach for Resident Discount at Pool

GULFPORT- Councilman Sam Henderson asked city Manager Jim O'Reilly to approach the city of St. Pete Beach about extending aquatic center resident rates to Gulfportians. Vice-Mayor Michele King told Councilman Henderson that she offered St. Pete Beach commissioner Al Halpern advertising space for the aquatic center on the Gulfport

Trolley. In exchange, she asked for Gulfportians to receive resident rates at the center. Vice-Mayor King told Councilman Henderson that Commissioner Bonfield said he would address the matter with the St. Pete Beach city commission.

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Garden Club of St. Petersburg

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg will be holding a Coffee & Garden Crafts Workshop on Monday, June 28

from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Garden Club Center, 500 Sunset Drive S. in St. Petersburg. A materials fee of \$3.50 for Garden Club members and \$4.50 for guest and the general public will be charged to cover supplies.

The workshop will be on "Working with Pressed Flowers". This workshop project will take two weeks to complete and will finish up on July 5.

All craft workshops are open to the general public, potential new members and guest. Please bring your own scissors, pencil and small paint brushes. Coffee and tea will be furnished.

For additional information please call Betty Martin at 727-343-2255.

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Get Hoopin' on Corey!

Join the Hula Hoopers on Corey Avenue this Sunday, June 27 during the Summer Sidewalk Market for a day full of fun! Hula Hoop Contest for longest time held. Prizes for top 3 Hula Hoopers! Market runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Merchants and restaurants open for a diverse day of shopping, dining and even a movie! Free parking. Corey Avenue, St. Pete Beach...just off Gulf Blvd. Call 727-498-8778 or www.coreyave.com.

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The Garden Club of St. Petersburg

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg will be holding its Horticulture for Weekend Gardeners, (aka the "Night Bloomers" Circle) on Tuesday, July 6 at 7 p.m. at the Garden Center, 500 Sunset Drive S. in St. Petersburg. The program will be on "Florida Trees". For additional information please contact Derri Davisson at derridavisson@hotmail.com. or 727-423-7644. Their meetings are open to the public but there will be a \$5 charge to all non-members of the Garden Club to help cover speaker expenses.

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Players to Open 10th Annual One Act Festival

The Gulfport Community Players will be opening their 10th Annual Summer One Act Festival on July 8 at the Hickman Theater of Gulfport. This Festival will consist of 10 short plays, never before seen by anyone. There will be something for everyone in them, containing both drama and comedy for all ages. Tickets are on sale now and are available for just \$15 each at the door, at Eileen's Resale Boutique, the Beach Bazaar, the Gulfport Casino, the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, or by calling them at 727-322-0316 for advance sales.

The Festival will run through July 18 with performances at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. on Sundays. All performances will be at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater of Gulfport located at 26th Ave. S. and Beach Blvd. in Gulfport. Join the crowds for another round of fine, live theater at the Hickman!

For more information on this Festival or the Players, visit their

photo-packed website at: <http://www.gulfportcommunityplayers.org>.

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Agent and Casting Fest

Come out and meet some of the Bay area's best and most prominent agents and casting agents on Saturday, July 10 from 4-8 p.m. at Venue Actors Studio, 9125 US 19 N. in Pinellas Park. Cost is \$35 in advance (before July 7) or \$45 at the door. Proceeds to benefit Venue Actors Studio and the newly formed Independent Artists Film Fund to promote the advancement

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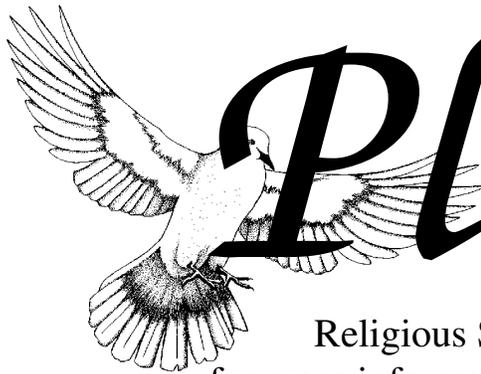


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Widows Social Club to Meet

The widows social club will have a covered dish luncheon and meeting at 12:30 p.m. on the last Wednesday of the month at Palm Lake Christian Church, 5401 22 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. Contact Joe at 397-0920 or Fran at 896-9207.

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High Seas Expedition VBS

All you pirates out there are invited to attend High Seas Expedition Vacation Bible School at the First United Methodist Church of Gulfport from July 12-16. Ages 3 years through adult are welcome to come and enjoy songs, crafts, bible stories, games and dinner. The fun starts at

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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

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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. 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.

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New or gently used clothing can be dropped off between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday in Clearwater at 1059 N. Hercules Avenue or in St. Pete at 3251 Third Avenue N., Suite 145. Cash donations are also needed for purchasing clothing in short supply and new underwear.

Clothes To Kids, a nonprofit organization provides free clothing to low-income, school-age children in Pinellas County, free of charge. For more information, please call 441-5050 or visit www.ClothesToKids.org.

Playwriting Workshop at Gulfport Arts Center

GULFPORT- The Gulfport Arts Center proudly presents an eight-week playwriting workshop given by local playwright Tinamarie Hansen. Ms. Hansen is the recent recipient of two "Cathy" Awards presented by the Gulfport Community Players for Best Original Writing and Best Production/Direction for her one act play *Buying Back Brooklyn*. She is a 2007 graduate of Eckerd College's Creative Writing program. Over the course of the workshop, students will discover the elements of playwriting, and will be guided through the process of creating a 10-15 minute one-act play.

The workshop is being held on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8 p.m., July 12 through September 6 at the Arts Center. The cost for the 8-week workshop is \$75. Space is limited so pre-registration is encouraged. The Gulfport Arts Center is located at 2700 54 Street S. adjacent to the Gulfport dog parks. For more information and to register, contact Tinamarie Hansen at 727-637-4331.

The Gulfport Arts Center is kicking off a regular schedule of classes and workshops conducted by local and visiting artists in a variety of media. Artists interested in these teaching opportunities should contact Jessica Sager at 727-346-3004 or sager.jessica@hotmail.com.

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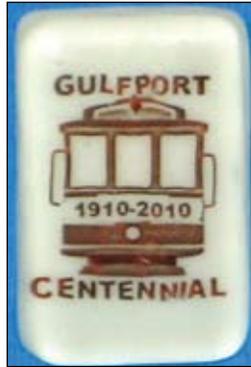
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The vintage-look pins feature a sepia-tone trolley design contributed by Vice Mayor Michele King fused onto antique white glass. Led by glass fusion instructor Ronna Rogers, the IAC team will begin crafting the pins at the center in July. Advance orders can be placed online now for a \$10 donation to the Industrial Arts Center. Pendants will also be available for a \$15 donation.

"We love the design since the trolley is such a big part of Gulfport's history," says IAC President Lynn DiVenuti. "We're very pleased to have created something that will be a lasting tribute to Gulfport's 100 year milestone."

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So49 is seeking sponsors and fine art and craft vendors for the third annual event. So49 members who wish to participate will receive first right of refusal and a member discount. Community sponsorships are available from \$100 and up. Vendor information and applications can be found under the vendor info tab at www.sikpromotions.com or by calling 727-322-5217. To become a sponsor or a 49th Street South Business member please visit [www. So49.org](http://www.So49.org).



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John's Pass Pirate Festival

By Leigh Clifton

The Crew of the Sweet William, a pirate sailing ship, pose in their encampment at John's Pass during the John LeVique Pirate Festival last weekend. The crew include the infamous Captain Anne Bonny (left), one of the most notorious of the lady pirates. Bonny was a wanted woman for her "vile cruelty towards prisoners and her personal cruelty, pirate and lascivious ways on the high seas." Her crew include her ship's surgeon "Cutter" (kneeling in hat), Abend, the linesman

(back left) and her ship's cook, "Eaton Moore." The crew of the "Sweet Willie" sailing vessel were among the many "pirates" invading the Pass in celebration of the discovery of the severe cut in the island caused by a hurricane by John LeVique, for whom the Pass is named. Captain Anne Bonny was eventually caught but managed to escape, living out the rest of her life in relative quiet with her husband Joseph Burleigh in South Carolina. She died in 1782.

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Join the Half-Century Softball Club

The St. Petersburg Half-Century Softball Club holds its "Summer Ball" sessions at 9 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at North Shore Park (on the Bay at the foot of 8th Ave. NE) until October 22. Persons between the ages of 49-74 interested in working themselves into shape for the coming season may participate at a cost of \$15 for the summer session. Please contact Joe Hannah at 727-394-8040.

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Docents Needed for The Chihuly Collection

The Morean Arts Center at 400 Beach Drive NE in St. Petersburg is

seeking docents for the new Chihuly Collection in early July. Docents are volunteer tour guides for the exhibit. Docents and volunteers must be enthusiastic, cheerful and willing to learn. They should have an interest in working with people, especially students, and be willing to become actively involved in the events

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News from the Gulfport Historical Society



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.

Gulfport Rec Summer Program Information

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. Annual registration fees are \$15 for residents and \$100 for non-residents. The 8-week program (June 21 - August 13) cost is \$250 for residents and \$504 for non-residents, which does not include field trips. Post camp (August 16-20) cost is \$70 for the week, which includes field trips. 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 and follow the links: City Departments, Leisure Services, Rec Center). Call 893-1068 for any questions.

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Annual Gecko Ball Returns

GULFPORT-Gulfport's annual Gecko Ball returns on Saturday, August 28. "Geckos in Wonderland" is the light-hearted theme of this year's festivities. The Ball will be held at the Peninsula Inn & Spa, 2937 Beach Boulevard. The party starts at 7 p.m. and lasts until 11 p.m. The Gecko Ball is an annual event leading up to the 10th annual Gecko Fest, Gulfport's largest street festival of the year on Saturday, September 4.

"Geckos in Wonderland" will be a celebration befitting Gulfport's quirky, funky, artistic nature. Larger than life décor will evoke Alice's adventures in Wonderland. Food for the occasion will conjure elements of the Mad Hatter's tea party. Live music for dancing and entertainment will keep party-goers on their feet. Wonderland-related characters and activities will offer surprises throughout the evening. Silent auctions will also be held during the Ball, featuring gift certificates and merchandise from local businesses and artists. A portion of proceeds from the Ball and Gecko Fest will benefit the City of Gulfport's Centennial Celebration to be held in October.

Tickets for "Geckos in Wonderland" are \$25 each and are available in advance at The Outpost, 3007 Beach Boulevard, and Domain Home Accessories, 3129 Beach Boulevard. The third annual Gecko Fest Pub Crawl is another event in the line-up of festivities leading to Gecko Fest. The Pub Crawl will be held on Saturday, August 7. Watch for more details about this and all things Gecko in Gulfport as they develop.

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Audition for "Sex and Sensibility"

Daniel Harris will be holding auditions for a musical revue entitled "Sex and Sensibility" on July 15 and 16 at 7 p.m. Auditions will be held at the Gulfport Community Players' Back Door Theater located at 4919 17 Avenue S. in Gulfport.

The play was written by Gil Perlroth and will be directed and choreographed by Daniel Harris. Daniel needs three strong singing female actors who can move well: one in her 20's, just entering the singles *Gabber June 24 - June 30, 2010*

scene; one in her 30's, a bit more wiser and experienced; and one in her 40's or 50's, divorced and re-entering the dating scene. Be prepared to sing a portion of a ballad as well as an upbeat song. Bring music in your key, a resume and a photo. A pianist will be provided.

The play is a humorous look at the dating scene in New York City by three single ladies of various ages. The show deals with relationships

and situations exemplified by 21 songs including: Mr. Right, Mr. Almost Right, Commitment, Testosterone, Cats, Gay Men, and Mr. Wrong.

Actors will receive payment for their performances. The show is scheduled to play four weekends at two different theaters: the Back Door Theater in Gulfport and the Venue Theatre in Pinellas Park. For more information, contact Gil Perlroth at 727-343-8560 or via email to: gilcyn@verizon.net.

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Only in Gulfport... Many Thanks

Dear Editor: I wanted to express my deepest thanks to the anonymous citizen of Gulfport for finding and returning my wallet. I lost it downtown while out with some friends who were in town. We went to Bellini's and then to Domain and the beach next to the Casino. My friends had never been to Gulfport and were really impressed as we all had a great night.

The next day we were planning another outing when I realized I had lost my wallet. I immediately retraced my steps and put in a lost and found report with the Gulfport Police Department. I had no hopes of ever seeing it again. I then called my father, Michael Knettel, Sr. who has lived in Gulfport for several years. He always talks so highly of living

and working in Gulfport. He owns and runs Domain Home Accessories and MGK & Co., Inc. He told me the people of Gulfport are always looking out for each other and that my wallet might just turn up. He told me he would ask around and I felt a little better but still didn't think that I would ever see it again.

Two days later my wallet was returned to his mailbox without a note or a way to contact the person who found it. I don't know if the person recognized the name as I am a junior or if by chance they saw my father's business card with his address on it. Either way my wallet was returned fully intact and I am eternally grateful! I now have a greater love for Gulfport and its amazing citizens.

Thank you so much!

Michael G. Knettel, Jr.
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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 27 "Arsenic & Old Lace" at St. Pete Little Theater
- July 19 Lunch & Pottery at Practically Picasso
- July 23 "Bye Bye Birdie" at Ruth Eckerd Hall
- Aug. 16 Lunch at Billy's Stone Crab in Tierra Verde

Don't forget to RSVP with your captains for each event.
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BPW to Meet

Richard Keane, narrator of the documentary, "Stock Shock", will speak at the Thursday, July 1st meeting of BPW Petersburg/Pinellas. Keane, a former postal worker, took his chances in the stock market and created the documentary to educate and inform other investors about his experiences. His documentary is available on DVD.

Also, the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections office will have a table outside the meeting from 11:30 until 1:30 so that members, guests and general citizens can register to vote, change their voting addresses or ask questions. The table will also be set up for citizens before and during BPW meetings on July 15, Sept. 2 and Sept. 16.

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 (see below) must be made by noon the Tuesday prior to the meeting. Cost: \$16 for members and \$21 for visitors.

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

For more information or for contact information visit www.BPWStPetePinellas.org or to reserve email RSVP@BPWStPetePinellas.org or call 727 471-8248.
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Registration is open for the Creative Summer 2010 at the Industrial Arts Center in Gulfport's Art Village.

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. The next week long glass art experience will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday - Friday, July 19-23.

Another 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.

Kids Art Experience with James Oleson, Jr. will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday - Friday, July 5-9. 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.

For information or registration, visit the Industrial Arts Center online at www.industrialartscenter.org. The Industrial Arts Center is located at 2902A Beach Boulevard S., in Gulfport's Art Village Courtyard. For information, call 727-289-9365.

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Bay Scallop Season to Open Early

Gov. Charlie Crist has announced that the recreational harvest season for bay scallops in Florida will open 12 days earlier than usual this year. The governor is taking this action to help relieve possible economic hardships on Florida fishing communities that may occur due to the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

“Several people and businesses in Northwest Florida and Big

Bend coastal regions asked us to please open the popular bay scallop season early this year,” Gov. Crist said. “These folks depend upon the influx of visitors that come to their communities to scallop each summer, and they need a boost right now to help them recover from the mistaken perception that fishing throughout Florida has been affected by the oil spill, which is not the case.”

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has issued an order which states that

the recreational bay scallop harvest season in specified areas in Florida shall open on June 19 instead of July 1 this year. The order also says that all other provisions governing the harvest of bay scallops shall remain in effect for the duration of the order.

The FWC order, which can be viewed online at MyFWC.com/OilSpill, takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on June 19 and will expire at 12:01 a.m. on July 1. The regular recreational bay scallop harvesting season in Florida occurs from July 1 through September 10 each year.

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Historical Museum seeks Volunteers

Are you one of the rare natives to the beaches? Maybe you've lived here many years. Or have a special love of history. Gulf Beaches Historical Museum wants you!

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As a Pinellas County Volunteer you will receive special benefits, invitations and rewards for committing six hours a month. Training is provided at the Museum. It is our goal to place our volunteers into activities they will enjoy. We couldn't open our doors without the help of volunteers. Please join today!

If you would like to be a part of this vital group, leave a message at the museum at 727-552-1610 or email LPETERS7@tampabay.rr.com.

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Solution on Page 18

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- 6 "Born Free" star
- 10 Bouquet vessel
- 14 Bayou or fjord
- 15 Radical pessimists
- 17 Condition
- 18 Kept mum
- 19 Gender-specific pronoun
- 20 Arafat's gp.
- 22 Tennis call
- 23 ___ tree: stumped
- 24 Bawled
- 26 Disorient
- 28 Narrow valley
- 29 Line- ___ veto
- 30 Celsius ice point
- 31 Corkwood
- 32 Our Lady of ___: Portuguese shrine
- 34 Complete
- 36 Amb. attendant
- 37 Smithy
- 39 ___ de coeur: call of distress
- 42 Syrian president
- 43 Hot
- 45 Meager
- 48 Band work
- 50 Spelunker's milieu

- 51 Midterm, e.g.
- 52 ___ bleu!
- 53 Part of ABC
- 54 Einstein's birthplace
- 55 Jim and Tammy's TV club
- 56 Longstanding
- 58 Gin mill
- 59 Noisy
- 62 City south of Gainesville
- 64 Atlantic states
- 65 Bus fare
- 66 Algerian port
- 67 Prefix for farming or soil
- 68 Apply, as force

DOWN

- 1 Foulmouthed shrew
- 2 1862 Maryland battle site
- 3 Jed, of "The Beverly Hillbillies"
- 4 Vietnamese New Year's celebration
- 5 Part of a flight
- 6 Use a cipher
- 7 Abner's diminutive
- 8 Scallions
- 9 Evangelist McPherson

- 10 Contest
- 11 ___ as ditchwater
- 12 Chowderheads
- 13 Iberic nation
- 16 Max.
- 21 Lepers
- 25 PA site of a 1979 nuclear accident
- 27 Of an ancient Celtic religion
- 28 Billfish
- 31 Crooked
- 33 Spinnaker support
- 35 Mortarboard topper
- 38 Follow
- 39 Seaside party
- 40 Telltale
- 41 Always right
- 42 Kind of hill
- 44 Andean tuber
- 45 Home exterior
- 46 Basement
- 47 Capital of Eritrea
- 49 Concerto ___
- 52 Liny marking
- 55 Party hack
- 57 Wait on hand and foot
- 60 Presidents Day, for short
- 61 Egypt, in the '60s
- 63 Watergate prosecutor Archibald

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“(There is) no imminent threat to the Pinellas Suncoast area (from the oil spill). Currently the winds are our friend.”

-Ernie Armistead of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, gave an update on the oil spill. A major impact is not anticipated in this area. A hurricane could potentially change that status. If people want to be prepared in the community to assist with clean-up efforts

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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, or to sign up and reserve your own plot please visit BanyanScapes Nursery, 932 49th Street S. in Gulfport.

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CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll receive a wide variety of opinions. Even knowledgeable individuals may be biased. Keep in mind that some professions require pessimism from their practitioners. For instance, lawyers must anticipate what could go wrong in order to offer a counterplan. As you gather information, always consider your source.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Many are drawn to the safety of investigating other people's lives and troubles -- much preferred to dealing with one's own issues. You are courageous enough to look into your own problems this week. Your success starts with becoming aware of what's bugging you and being willing to handle it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Ignore the naysayers. They are compelled by jealousy and fear. You have an idea worthy of pursuit -- develop it. If that means striking out alone, then you can add character-building to the list of positives that await you. Friday brings a new friendship. This may be with someone who is already your acquaintance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). This giant world has so many problems. You'll wonder what difference you could possibly make. There is only one area you can affect for certain, and that is the corner you occupy. Start there. Shine it up. Make it gleam, and you will notice that the light radiates out to the rest of the universe.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Some degree of worry is to be expected. Handle it with grace, and you'll attract good fortune to yourself. Anyway, it is a waste of time to try to figure out who started the problem. Instead, dissolve the tension. Most of the problem goes away once you do that. And whatever is left can be easily worked out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You want to make everything nice for your loved ones. However, your ideas and their ideas about what qualifies as "nice" differ. And once you find out their preferences, you may also discover that what you really want to do is make things nice for you. And that's not such a bad idea. Why not start there?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The world is filled with contradictions that clash like wind currents, causing emotional storms. Whatever you can do to keep it simple will calm the winds, part the clouds and allow the sun to shine on you. Get organized, and clean things up. Suddenly you'll see the clear path you couldn't see before.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you consider the passages of life you have already been through, a feeling of uncertainty or awkwardness, or even the sensation of being totally lost, is essentially part of the deal. You can't appreciate feeling "found" -- having a home and a sense of belonging -- until you know what it's like to be "lost."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're a bit touchier this week than you usually are. Loved ones make requests. Colleagues need things from you. The general public doesn't always seem to be on your side. The way things are communicated to you may get on your nerves. You need a reprieve. Go to your own little relaxing bubble for a while.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There will be a series of trades. It may not seem that you are bargaining with any one person directly, but rest assured, you are doing business with the forces at large. Give one thing up, and another thing will drop into the space. By Thursday you will understand completely what to give in order to get what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Mundane tasks pile up, forcing you to push aside your higher creative calling. It is frustrating, but know two things: This is a temporary inconvenience, and these lesser obligations wouldn't bother you so much if there weren't so many of them. Next time you won't let them pile up. Now you'll take it in stride.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You want to mingle in a certain exclusive group. Do you know enough about the scene to be a part of it? Gather more information. When you finally break in, you'll do so because you attained a degree of expertise, though you'll still manage to come across as modest and genuinely interested in others.

This Week's Birthdays: You are spontaneous and exciting to be around. This year your creative improvisations will attract relationships with supportive fans and friends. There's a financial breakthrough in the next 10 weeks. In July, you will transform your home inexpensively -- perhaps all that's needed is a bucket of paint! You'll add something impressive to your resume in August. Friends introduce singles to love prospects in September. A job offer comes via your next of kin.

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Sunken Ship, Take Two



By Cathy Salustri

If this picture looks familiar, don't be fooled- this is a new photo, taken last weekend, of a boat that sank last year and was raised earlier this year. This past month it sank once again, and this time the city of Gulfport turned the matter over to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC).

Boca Ciega Center Celebrates National Nursing Home Week

By Tracee Hartman



Mayor Mike Yakes was invited to Boca Ciega Nursing and Rehabilitation Center here in Gulfport. Mayor Yakes presented a Proclamation to Brian Bicket, Facilities Administrator, during National Nursing Home Week. The Mayor and guest Farchette Coppola joined us for a BBQ and entertainment provided by the Harlem Blues Band/ Sterling Magee. Boca Ciega would like to thank the Mayor and Farchette for visiting our facility during our special celebration. Other activities were planned throughout the week and included a talent show with the after school children from the Gulfport Recreation Center. Thank you Gulfport for celebrating with us during National Nursing Home Week.

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Players Hold Cathy Awards



The Gulfport Community Players held their 13th Annual Cathy Awards Dinner and Ceremony this past Saturday night at their Back Door Theater. As usual, they had a record attendance for this suspenseful event. The Players hold this annual affair to honor their own actors, producers,

directors, and all the other people that made their last season another one to be especially proud of.

To add to the mix, the Cathy committee ran into a problem that they had never encountered before- one play that blew away Gulfport and the Players too! That play, *Gulfport, The Musical*, was so well directed, cast, and performed that the committee had no other choice but to give every actor that played in it a Cathy Award! The play was even put into a special category by the committee. The Players also just found out that the Gulfport City Council has chosen one of the plays many songs- *Gulfport, My Home*, as its official song. Awards were also given out to the musical's writer- Gil Perloth, its director-Daniel Harris, its choreographer & musical director-

Bill Bryant, and the author of the book on which the play was based- Lynne Brown. The play ran for 3 weeks, completely selling out every night, except one!

There were many other great plays the Players had throughout their season too and awards were given aplenty for them too. Here's a list of them:

- Best Actress in a Short Play- Katherine Laczko in *Justice Now*
- Best Actor in a Short Play- Norm Nash for *Buying Back Brooklyn*
- Best Production and Original Writing of a Short Play- Tinamarie Hansen for *Buying Back Brooklyn*
- Best Lighting Design- Frank Hale for *Gulfport, The Musical*
- Best Sound Design- Jim Russell for *Gulfport, The Musical*
- Best Set Design and Best Director- Eileen Navarro for *You Can't Take it with You*
- Best Actress in a Cameo Role- Mike Finn for *You Can't Take it with You*
- Best Supporting Actress- Brick for *Cookin' with Gus*
- Best Supporting Actor- Gyula Nemeth for *You Can't Take it with You*
- Best Lead Actress- Carol Valdes for *Cookin' with Gus*
- Best Lead Actor- Jim Russell for *Beau Jest*
- Best Production- Jim Tobin for *You Can't Take it with You*

For more information and tons of photos from the Cathy Awards, please visit their website at: <http://www.gulfportcommunityplayers.org> and keep a lookout for the Players upcoming 10th Annual One Act Play Festival starting July 8th at the Hickman Theater. More about that in future editions of *the Gabber*.



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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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. 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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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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Local Obituaries

MILLER, DONALD J., SR., 85, of Gulfport, died Friday, June 18, 2010, at Palms of Pasadena Hospital. Born in New York, NY, he came here in 1972, from New York, NY to Town Shores. He was a United States Army WWII veteran, member of 103rd Engineers and participated in the D-Day Invasion, POW and awarded the Purple Heart. He was a life member of the VFW, Amvets, DAV, Elks Post 1224, 39 year member of Post 125 American Legion, past Grand Knight of the K of C and fourth degree member Post 159, and past commander of the Catholic War Veterans. He is survived by his son, Donald J. (Ann) Miller Jr. of Greenwich, NY; grandson Donald J. (Laurie) Miller III; granddaughter Theresa Dausman; great-grandchildren Joshua and Lin Marie. There will be a viewing from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on June 23 at ALifeTribute Funeral Care Chapel, 5601 Gulfport Blvd. S., Gulfport, with a mass at Holy Name Church at 11 a.m. and interment to follow at Royal Palm South Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Legion Post 125.

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NAPOLITANO, THOMAS J., 77, of South Pasadena, died June 16, 2010. Survived by sister, Anna; niece, Joanne and loving family. R. Lee Williams & Son 49th St. N., 727-527-1177.

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WARGANIK, NINA, 86, of South Pasadena, passed away June 19, 2010. Survived by her loving family and friends. Guestbook at davidcgross.com. David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

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City of St. Pete Beach

By Melissa Lattman

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ACTIVITIES

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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>Returns in the Fall. 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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Our Summer Reading Programs and “Wednesday Afternoon Specials” will continue through July

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.

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.

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.

SummerCoffee/Talk Movie: “We Were the Mulvaney’s” Thursday, July 8, 1:30 pm. Based on the novel by Joyce Carol Oates and starring Blythe Danner and Beau Bridges. This Emmy-nominated TV film is not rated, and contains mature subject matter. (Hallmark, 2002, 86 minutes).

Suncoast Computer Users Group (SCUG): Thursday, July 8, 6:00 pm.

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, July 10, 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 Book Club: Thursday, July 15, 10:00 am. Our summer series, “Pushed to the Limit,” continues with Them, by Joyce Carol Oates. Stop by the Reference Desk to pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book.

Genealogy Discussion Group: Saturday, July 24, 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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Senior Center 5501 27th Ave. So. 893-1231

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GEMS Health & Wellness Day

Pass: GEMS is offering a Health & Wellness Day Pass on the first Tuesday of every month to encourage Gulfport seniors to take a more active role in improving their physical, mental and emotional well being. Five different trips available. Select one: Senior Center Fitness Room; Beautiful Gulfport Beach; Gulfport Art Village Courtyard; any of Gulfport's lovely Parks; and Gulfport Public Library. Round trip: \$1.00. (Subsidized by the Gulfport Senior Center Foundation. The annual \$50 GEMS membership fee is not required for this monthly outing. Call GEMS at 893-2242 to reserve a ride.

Senior Center Looking for 100

Year Olds: Are you 100 years young or more or will be sometime this year? Please contact the Senior Center as we would like to honor you!

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!

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.

Want to be a CNA? Scholarships available. "Earn while you learn". Minimum age: 55. Must meet income requirements. Call AARP Foundation WorkSearch at 547-0534. Training available in Gulfport.

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

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. July 20 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, July 16 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.

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 meet every Mon. 3-4:30pm through the

summer months to practice their language skills.

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6:30-1st timers, 7-8-Beg. Lesson,
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

Gulfport Market Open all Summer

GULFPORT-Assummerapproaches, many local fresh markets are preparing to close for the season. But one local market is and always has been available to the community year-round: the Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market. Local residents and local, independent vendors are the mainstay of the Gulfport Fresh Market. More than just a tourist attraction, the Market provides a

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.

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.

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

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

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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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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.

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What is 'Sophie's Attic'?

Sophie's Attic Thrift Shop, 2720 53 Street S., is a mission outreach of the First United Methodist Church of Gulfport. They are open every

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Friday and Saturday morning from 9-12. They have many blouses, slacks, skirts, shorts, and some lingerie for women. They also have men's slacks, shorts, and shirts, kid's clothes and toys, kitchen ware, books, sheets and pillowcases, shoes, hats, purses, and a constantly changing display of jewelry. You'll enjoy the special bargains for each week. What will the special be this week? Stop by on Friday or Saturday morning to find out what's on sale and save some money while you're having fun! Bring

in this article and get a \$1 discount on your next purchase. They'll be watching for you!

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Bipolar Support Group

A Bipolar Support Group meets every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. at Suncoast Community Mental Health, 4024 Central Avenue in St. Petersburg. All are welcome. Free admission. Call 656-3848 with questions.

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Attorney Keith Sanders, Handles Bankruptcies with Experience and Sensitivity

You 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."

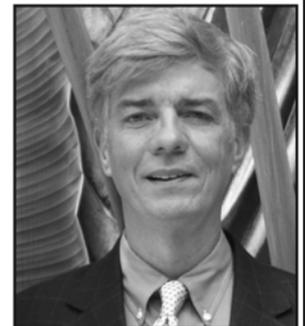
"You know, in 99 percent of bankruptcy cases the situation is that bad things happen to good people. They have gone through an expensive health crisis or a divorce or just got in over their head with debt."

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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Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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Should Government Take Over BP?

If you're wondering whether the government (our government) should takeover BP Corporation, recent incidents complementing the review of the past 60 days or so should dispel the notion.

While BP apparently fumbled a plan they didn't have (our government didn't have one either), the U.S. government fumbled and stumbled and appears to still be fumbling in the effort to 1) stop the flow of oil into the Gulf and 2) clean up what's there. The first they had no plan nor expertise as all have admitted. The second the government's bureaucracy simply couldn't cope.

Help offered by other countries at the outset of the blow-out was turned down because of a

combination of a lack of leadership, an arcane law, and confusion about what was needed. Nor did the feds have the equipment, such as booms and oil-burning apparatus, they were supposed to have. When state governments in Alabama and Louisiana responded with actions of their own, the feds thwarted them. This included efforts to acquire oil booms and to build artificial barrier islands to protect the coast line.

The latest, and most grievous, was to send back to port barges that were vacuuming up the oil. The violation? Not enough life jackets and fire extinguishers. Talk about bureaucracy.

This is not surprising. Governments are bureaucracies and the usual net results of their running anything except war (and veterans might question that) are usually poor.

Today private energy companies in most truly democratic countries compete against government enterprises. Among these are Russia, Venezuela, China, and Mexico. I can guarantee that their companies are less efficient, less productive, and, above all, less safety and environmentally conscious than privately run companies.

Government ownership and its bad effects were best illustrated in the "old" communist countries. In the 1970s, 80s, 90s and early 2000s I traveled to Russia, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, the Baltic countries, China and Cuba. The pollution was horrible. In Bulgaria the air was yellow and the water undrinkable. Cuba's Havana harbor is coated with oil and there is pollution everywhere. China's coal towns are covered with soot and the air in some sections is almost unbreathable. Pollution controls always gave way to production and the "aims of the state". The environment was never atop the agenda.

In this blow-out, BP appears culpable though it's still a good idea to wait for the investigation rather than listen to the politicians. Nonetheless, BP's in trouble. But, so is the fed agency over seeing them. It's not the lack of regulations, but the enforcement or application of them that appears to be the problem. It might be good to repeat that statement when considering more regulations on business, health, the environment and even guns. Look first at the regulations on the books and how they are enforced. Wait before adding more regulations that won't be enforced.

Finally, in response to oil still pouring into the Gulf, President Obama used the opportunity to push for a new energy policy which called for using less oil. Not a bad idea, but it won't stop the leak, and whatever the idea and the taxes that go with it, it will not lessen our need (and it is a need) for oil for decades to come. The accompanying moratorium on drilling isn't a practical solution either.

In the meanwhile, have I missed it, but is there a Florida state plan for dealing with the blow-out?

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In just 16 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 photo was taken by Mr. R.W. Caldwell, Jr., on a visit home from his studies at M.I.T. in 1940. When the dredge hit an old sulphur pocket, the resultant stinking black smoke not only turned the newly-painted casino a very grim shade, it also tarnished the money and silverware of every establishment nearby. (This stench, the Times reported, was for once "not caused by another town political squabble.")



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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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Maximo Center has Community Information

The Maximo Community Police Resource Center, 4815 34 Street S. has information for you. For the 2010 hurricane season persons with special needs (medical, transportation, mobility and other needs) must register with the Pinellas County Office of Emergency Management is they might need special assistance at the time of a hurricane threat. Registrations forms for special needs are available at the Center. These forms and information are provided at no charge during the Center’s regular business hours. They also have the forms for people with pets to register for evacuation and shelter needs.

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

The Center, staffed entirely by volunteers, provides free bicycle registration, free “Club” for select automobiles, free cell phones for “911” use only, a collection point for old eyeglasses which are used by health service agencies, lists and free shipment of items needed by our Armed Forces overseas and much more. Call 866-7177.

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City Whys?

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City of Gulfport

By Cathy Salustri

Q: Does Gulfport have an ordinance that prohibits panhandling on its streets and corners and rights of ways? – submitted by Margarete Tober via Facebook

A: Gulfport Police Chief Rob Vincent says that the city ordinance prohibiting loitering also covers panhandling.

“One of the elements of loitering is: ‘accosts, approaches, or solicits from other persons in any public place or in any place open to the public for the purpose of begging, soliciting alms, or soliciting for immoral purposes,’” Chief Vincent explained.

The courts support this ordinance; they recently convicted a man who police arrested after he repeatedly approached people in the area of Gulfport Boulevard and 49th Street and asked for money. Although police warned him to stop and gave him a ticket, he continued to beg, getting himself a trip to jail, Vincent said.

Gulfport police officers prefer not take that route, though, Chief Vincent said.

“Our officers are usually able to resolve problems with warnings and appropriate social service referrals,” the Chief explained.

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Friday 6/11

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- Theft-** 3200 Blk 58th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 4900 Blk 31st Ave. S.
- Theft-** 2000 Blk 52nd St. S.
- Theft-** 5400 Blk 27th Ave. S.
- Domestic Verbal-** 4900 Blk 14th Ave. S.
- Trespasser-** 5500 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 5700 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

Saturday 6/12

- Noise Complaint-** 2500 Blk 49th St. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 2900 Blk 51st St. S.
- Fight in Progress-** 5700 Blk 17th Ave. S.
- Stolen Vehicle-** 700 Blk 53rd St. S.
- Suspicious Vehicle-** 1800 Blk 49th St. S.
- Stolen Vehicle-** 700 Blk 53rd St. S.
- Recovered Stolen Vehicle-** 4900 Blk 10th Ave. S.
- Burglary-** 5200 Blk Jersey Ave. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 2600 Blk 44th St. S.

Sunday 6/13

- Animal Complaint-** 1100 Blk 64th St. S.
- Drunk Driver-** 5700 Blk 19th Ave. S.
- Domestic Battery-** 700 Blk 60th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 1700 Blk 51st St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 4300 Blk 26th Ave. S.
- Soliciting-** 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Arrest on Warrant-** Trail Spur.
- Narcotics/Drugs-** 1800 Blk Gray St. S.
- Narcotics/Drugs-** 4900 Blk Newton Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 4600 Blk 29th Ave. S.
- Theft-** 5000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls-** Location Withheld.

2010 National Night Out

National Night Out is August 3. Gulfport Crime Awareness and Prevention has stepped up to the plate for an event that evening. Our preliminary plan is to gather at the Neighborhood Center for a kick off of the "Give Neighborhood Crime and Drugs a Going-Away Party".

The kick off will be a walk to show a united effort of both municipalities (Gulfport and St. Petersburg) to include residents and businesses from both sides of 49th Street. The walk will start on 49th Street S. and 16th Avenue (in front of the Neighborhood Center) and go south to the Tangerine Greenway (Tangerine Avenue/18th Avenue S.). The Tangerine Greenway will then be the site for the "Going Away Party". The intent is for community building, education and a united effort.

If you would like more information or to provide suggestions, feel free to contact Jeri Reed at 727-548-5566 (days), 727-327-3509 (evenings) or by email at JRvolunteer@aol.com.

- Burglary-** 4900 Blk 14th Ave. S.
- Domestic Battery-** 1100 Blk Gray St. S.

Monday 6/14

- Trouble with Individual-** 4900 Blk 28th Ave. S.
- Animal Complaint-** Clam Bayou.
- Recovered Stolen Vehicle-** 1400 Blk 61st St. S.
- Accident with Injuries-** 4900 Blk 8th Ave. S.
- Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls-** Location Withheld.
- Suspicious Vehicle-** 5300 Blk 12th Ave. S.

- Trouble with Individual-** 5300 Blk 20th Ave. S.

Tuesday 6/15

- Theft-** 2900 Blk 57th St. S.
- City/County/Code Ordinance-** 2200 Blk 49th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 5100 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Suspicious Activity-** 900 Blk Free-mont St. S.
- Theft-** 800 Blk Gray St. S.

- Trouble with Individual-** 5000 Blk 23rd Ave. S.
- Burglary-** 5000 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 1300 Blk Gray St. S.

Wednesday 6/16

- Domestic Verbal-** 700 Blk 61st St. S.
- Abandoned Vehicle-** 1800 Blk 51st St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 3000 Blk 50th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 5100 Blk Preston Ave. S.
- Drunk Driver-** 1000 Blk 58th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** Tomlinson Park.
- Domestic Verbal-** 6100 Blk 10th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

- Animal Complaint-** 700 Blk 59th St. S.

Thursday 6/17

- Domestic Verbal-** 3000 Blk Clinton St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 1800 Blk 55th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 1500 Blk 55th St. S.
- Abandoned Vehicle-** 5600 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls-** Location Withheld.
- Abandoned Vehicle-** 5600 Blk 12th Ave. S.
- Soliciting-** 5700 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Abandoned Vehicle-** 1700 Blk 53rd St. S.
- Disabled Vehicle-** 2200 Blk 52nd St. S.
- Abandoned Vehicle-** 5100 Blk 16th Ave. S.
- Battery-** 2800 Blk 50th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 2900 Blk 57th St. S.
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Cindy Behrendt of Gulfport, in Charlottesville, Virginia at Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson, with the Gabber on Vacation. I was there with my two older sisters for a “sister’s weekend” with our three daughters. It was a wonderful weekend spent in our former hometown.

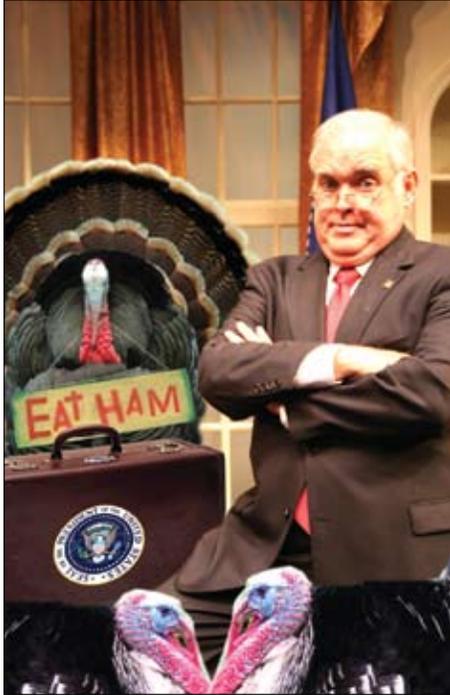
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November Makes Great Summer Fun



Michael Edwards stars as the President in American Stage Theatre Company's production of David Mamet's new hit comedy, "November," running through July 4

By Cathy Salustri

Just when we thought there were no more jokes about the last presidential administration, American Stage presents us with "November", the latest comedy from David Mamet. "November", a short full-length play, takes place entirely in the Oval Office, where a president who almost certainly will not win re-election struggles with

finding a legacy and pardoning turkeys just before the election.

The president finds that, in his final days before the election, his party no longer backs him and he will return to his hometown broke. In an effort to get enough money to create a presidential library, the president decided to sell pardons. Instead of selling pardons to criminals, however, he opts to sell pardons to the two turkeys waiting in the outer office with a representative from the National Association of Turkey and Turkey By-products Manufacturers (played by Christopher Rutherford).

Although President Charles Smith (played by Michael Edwards) looks more like Dick Cheney than George W. Bush, the script leaves little doubt who Mamet had in mind as he wrote certain scenes, including bits where his aide, Archer Brown (played by Wayne LeGette) must remind him that yes, we are at war with Iraq.

Regardless of political sympathies, this show is all comedy and the small cast does a good job of squeezing every last laugh out of the script. Most notable of all the players, Wayne LeGette delivers a fantastic performance and keeps pace with Edwards, both of whom spend the entire show onstage. LeGette and Edwards play off each other well and kept the house laughing Saturday evening.

The three supporting players – Dwight Grackle (Giles Davies), Clarice Bernstein (Sarah Gavitt) and Rutherford—all help make this show

a delightful 90 minutes of poking fun at the highest office in the land. Although the entire part of Dwight Grackle seemed a last-minute addition to the script that the show didn't need, Davies added a much-needed injection of physical humor into the show.

The only other complaint was the playwright's gratuitous use of obscenity. Granted, only one character- President Smith- tends to use obscenity, but in the first scenes he used it so much it lost all meaning and shock value and served as nothing but an annoyance.

Despite a few miniscule flaws, everything fell into place as it generally does at American Stage's new home, and the audience showed their appreciation heartily for Saturday evening's performance. The sold out house lavished applause and praise on the production, the next-to-last show in the season. Other reviewers compare this show to Neil Simon, which does neither playwright justice. Mamet is uniquely Mamet, funny in his own way, although Neil Simon fans will likely appreciate this humor. Whether you like Mamet, Neil Simon, or simply want an evening out where you can laugh, "November" makes a fine choice for an evening at the theatre.

"November" runs Tuesdays through Sundays, ending on July 4. Call American Stage at 823-7529 for showtimes and ticket prices, which generally start at \$26 and top out at \$45.

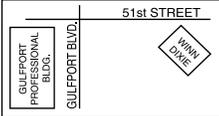
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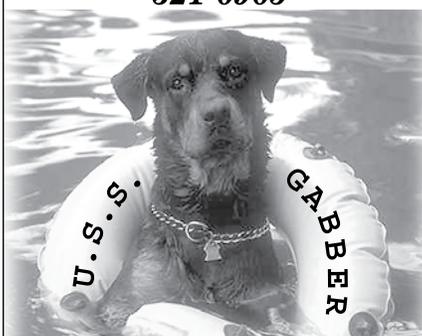


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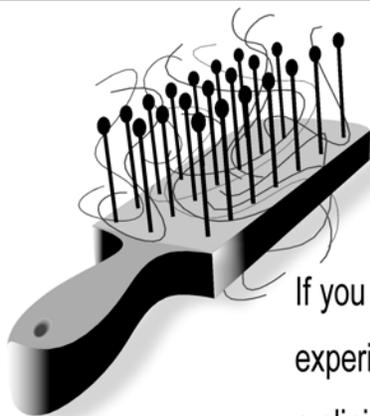


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Gulfport Chamber of Commerce President Lori Rosso gets quick hug from the lead singer of the No Slack band at the June 11, Concert on the Point. The Concert series has been extremely successful in drawing a large number of people to Gulfport, where they can bring their lawn chairs, sit on the water and listen to a great band. There you can get hot dogs fresh off the grill, beer and wine for the adults and sodas for the kids. There is no set schedule this year, so watch your Gabber for more concert info when it becomes available. Don't miss the opportunity to sit under a beautiful evening sky in Gulfport and listen to some great music... maybe even dance a little! The Concert on the Point is a family friend event.

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The Dry Tortugas: The *Other* “Gateway to the Gulf”

By Cathy Salustri

When Dr. Samuel Mudd fixed John Wilkes Booth’s broken leg, he earned himself a vacation of sorts: some time to commune with nature at Fort Jefferson, 70 miles west of Key West in the Dry Tortugas.

Odds are that Dr. Mudd didn’t see his time on the tiny island as any sort of respite, because that’s not how his accusers intended the trip. Long before Fort Jefferson lured travelers from the world over, it served as the ultimate Alcatraz: an island for prisoners. It had no amenities: no fresh-water, no hotels, no pools or spas, and - most importantly - no land nearby for easy escape.

WHAT: Today, the Dry Tortugas is no longer a prison; instead, people pay for the privilege of spending a few hours wandering the crumbling fort, snorkeling the reefy ruins of old piers, and splashing in aquamarine tropical water of this self-proclaimed (and sensibly so) “Gateway to the Gulf.” Although it’s harder to get to than Gulfport, it earns its name the same way it earned a fort: it guards the Straits of Florida.

Bring plenty of sunscreen, a big hat, and a swimsuit- this island’s the most fun when you’re getting wet on it. Our tour boat, the Fast Cat, provided drinking water, and we refilled out water bottles before heading ashore. Take 40 minutes to listen to the crew’s guided tour of Fort Jefferson, because they know the history as well as any of the

park rangers. When you’re done, grab your underwater camera (disposable or otherwise) and gape at the myriad of sealife bursting with color, from the tiny tangs to the gigantic tarpon, just beneath the surface.

WHY: The Dry Tortugas are some of the only remaining undeveloped sandy beaches in Florida. Aside from a lighthouse on Garden Key and the fort, there are no buildings for 70 miles, and there are only a couple of ways on (or off, for that matter) the islands.

People seeking tropical seclusion come to the Dry Tortugas; birders come to see the nesting birds; history buffs come to see the fort and take the tour. The reason really doesn’t matter; just know that the Dry Tortugas is one of the sweetest spots in Florida, and everyone should see it at least once. No trip to the lower keys is complete without it, so put it on the bucket list.

WHO: The National Park Service manages the Dry Tortugas, although it contracts with two ferry boat services to get guests out to the islands. For those so inclined, passage to the island via seaplane is possible as well. Of course, anyone with a well-provisioned boat can get to the island independent of the charter boats.

WHEN: Ferry boats make daily trips to the Dry Tortugas. Book in advance, and plan to arrive by 7 a.m. for check-in.

WHERE: 70 miles west of Key West and closer to Cuba than any part of the United States.

BEST part: Nothing compares to the solitude of the island, surrounded by teal waters shimmering with life. On our trip, we came nose to nose with tarpon, sand dollars the size of serving platters, and all fish every color of the rainbow.

WORST part: Unless you have your own boat, you’re going to share that solitude with a couple hundred of your closest friends. Even with two ferries carrying people to the Dry Tortugas, you can still find a secluded spot.

MAGIC question: The ferry boats start at over \$100. We traveled on the Sunny Days “Fast Cat,” where our passage included breakfast, lunch, soft drinks, water, snacks, masks, snorkels, and fins. The Yankee Freedom offers similar passage, although on a larger boat that will also have more people on it. Find out more at NPS.gov/drto, or contact the tour operators directly at DryTortugasFerry.com (Sunny Days, 305-292-6100), YankeeFreedom.com (Yankee Freedom, 305-294-7009), and Sea Planes of Key West (305-294-0709).

Contact Cathy Salustri at CathySalustri@TheGabber.com.



Everyday Cheap\$Kate

By Mary Hunt

How To Find the Best Airfares Online

Dear Mary: I'm trying to find a reliable website to help me book cheap flights. Do you have any suggestions? -- Peggy C., e-mail

Dear Peggy: I would not rely on any one site to get the price right every time. Every day, there are thousands of new airfares on hundreds of airlines. The prices change every minute. Kayak.com is a good place to start your search for cheap airfare. You can input your preferences and compare Kayak's results with those of other sites, such as Expedia and Travelocity.

I like Kayak's "Fare Alerts." This feature sends an e-mail alert the minute the price drops on the itinerary you want to buy. Whenever I purchase an airline ticket online, I put it on hold for 24 hours. Most airlines and travel sites will allow you to do that. That gives you time to compare prices and make sure you really want to go through with the purchase. Airline tickets are rarely refundable, and change fees can be horrendous.

Dear Mary: I want to reduce my phone expenses but keep my land line active. My friend tells me she got a basic plan with AT&T for less than \$10. She now has the safety of a land line without the big monthly bill. Do you know whether all phone companies have a basic service? I have Verizon. My Internet access is bundled with phone service. How can I get a basic plan? -- Beth T., California

Dear Beth: I have a hunch that your friend's service is bare-bones, with no long-distance plan. It is likely that she can only call within a very small radius of her home.

Call Verizon's customer service. Ask about bare-bones service. I can't guarantee Verizon has a \$10 service for you, but you should be able to get one that is a lot cheaper (and more limited) than what you have now. The company will not be thrilled to downgrade you, but you might be able to save a bundle of your own.

Dear Mary: Help! Some of my sweatshirts and jeans have a musty smell to them. Is my machine causing the smell? I wash everything in cold water, and I hang my clothes to dry. What am I doing wrong? -- Nicole A., Nebraska

Dear Nicole: You have a mildew problem. It could be residing in your washing machine, especially if you only wash with cold water. I would run a cycle, without clothes, using the hottest water possible with

detergent and liquid chlorine bleach. In the future, get into the habit of adding a cup of white vinegar to the rinse water of every load.

That will take care of the problem going forward, but I'm not sure you'll be able to restore the musty clothes with vinegar alone. The only product I know of that will remove the smell effectively is Nok-Out, a completely nontoxic, EPA-approved miracle in a bottle. You'll find Nok-Out online at <http://www.NokOut.com>. If you place an order, please tell Lou, one of the nicest women you ever will encounter, that "Everyday Cheap\$Kate" sent you!

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By Robert J. Myers, Esquire

What is the Role of a Personal Representative in Probate?

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Generally, a personal representative is obligated to identify, accumulate and protect those assets which are part of the probate estate. This process is also known as the marshalling of probate assets. Because the personal representative has a duty to the beneficiaries of the probate estate to protect assets in the estate, this responsibility is court-supervised by the filing of an inventory with the Probate Court.

A personal representative is required to publish a "Notice of Administration" in a newspaper of

local circulation. This notice specified who the personal representative and attorney of the estate are as well as initiates the creditor claims period of ninety (90) days. The Notice of Administration also states the requirements of filing claims and other papers relating to the estate. A personal representative may object to the claims of creditors as well as defend lawsuits which arise against a deceased person's estate.

Normally, a lawyer will be retained to guide a personal representative through the probate process. It is the obligation of a personal representative to hire an attorney if the personal representative needs assistance in the probate of an estate. A personal representative is further obligated to pay valid creditor claims of the probate estate, pay taxes of the estate, file estate tax returns and distribute assets to beneficiaries of a probate estate.

Mr. Myers is the owner of Akerson Law Offices which is located at 1135 Pasadena Avenue South, Suite 140, St. Petersburg, Florida. The telephone number is 727-347-5131. Mr. Myers welcomes calls regarding this article and other related legal topics. This column outlines general legal principles and is not intended to give you legal advice. If you have a specific question about the law, please consult an attorney.

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