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Central Avenue Revival



Photo by Leigh Clifton

Artist, teacher and gallery owner Judy Dazzio stands by one of her paintings in her gallery on Central Avenue. Dazzio also has a school of art, Dazzio Art Experience, next door to the gallery, where she teaches students about self-expression through their art. The Studio@620 AnneX has sponsored the Gallery Walk on the second Saturday of the month. With the newest revival of the 600 block of Central Avenue, many galleries, shops and restaurants are starting to bring much needed business back into the downtown St. Pete area. For more info, go to Studio@620.org for more events and gallery openings.

Community Garden Ready for Next Season Planting

By Leigh Clifton

Gulfport's Community Garden is awash in the last of the crop of tomatoes, Japanese cucumbers, okra, eggplant, peppers and melons. With the summer planting season ending in August, the next planting season begins in September and runs to February. Root vegetables such as carrots, beets, parsnips,

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Sam Henderson New to Pinellas Planning Council, Mayor Mike Yakes Stays on Florida League of Cities

GULFPORT - Councilman Sam Henderson will serve as the city's representative on the Pinellas Planning Council. He will fill the unexpired term of Group C, which includes Belleair Bluffs, Seminole, Kenneth City and South Pasadena and expires December of this year. Mayor Yakes will remain the city's voting delegate for the Pinellas League of Cities.



Council member Sam Henderson

Corps of Engineers to Nourish Beaches

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has initiated a \$5.2 million project to nourish beaches on Treasure Island and St. Pete Beach. The project is sponsored by Pinellas County with the cost shared by local, state and federal dollars.

The project will nourish three beaches and is scheduled for completion by December 2010. Equipment is currently being staged at the 77th Avenue beach access parking area on Treasure Island and near the public beach at 112th Avenue. Beginning Aug. 2, sand dredged from John's Pass will be placed on two Treasure Island beaches; first at Sunshine Beach from 127th Avenue to 120th Avenue, and then at Sunset Beach from 88th Avenue to 77th Avenue. Beginning in October, sand dredged from

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festival passes. For advance tickets, go online to
seabreeze.eventbrite.com

Tickets will also be available at the
theater during the festival

Beaches, from front page

Blind Pass will be placed on Upham Beach located at the north end of St. Pete Beach. The fill at Upham Beach will extend from 71st Avenue southward 4,000 feet to 58th Avenue. Work to nourish each beach will last four to five weeks.

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Corey Avenue Seabird and Wildlife Fundraiser

Participating merchants of Corey Avenue have teamed up with Beach Theatre and the Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary to hold a benefit and fundraiser on Sunday, July 25 from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. BIRDSTOCK, a day-long concert held inside Beach Theatre, will benefit the Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary (SSS). Wristbands for \$10 will be sold, with all proceeds going to SSS, which allow entrance to all concerts throughout the day.

Performing artists such as Johnny Zoom Cheerleading Squad, Sandy Atkinson, Julie Black, Ronny Elliot, Natty Moss Band are just a few of the large lineup scheduled for Beach Theatre throughout the event. SSS will have information about their organization as well as birds on display.

Participating Corey Merchants will also have live music inside their stores and on the sidewalks at no charge for your entertainment while strolling Corey Avenue. All bands and musicians are donating their time for this cause.

Other organizations such as the Tampa Bay Watch Marine

Center and the Clearwater Marine Aquarium will be there to show and demonstrate what they do to help our seabird and wildlife population. There will be raffles, games and other fun things to help raise money for these organizations.

Corey Avenue is located just off Gulf Blvd. in downtown St. Pete Beach. Free parking. Local trolley stops. Sponsored by the Corey Area Business Association and the City of St. Pete Beach. Media sponsors

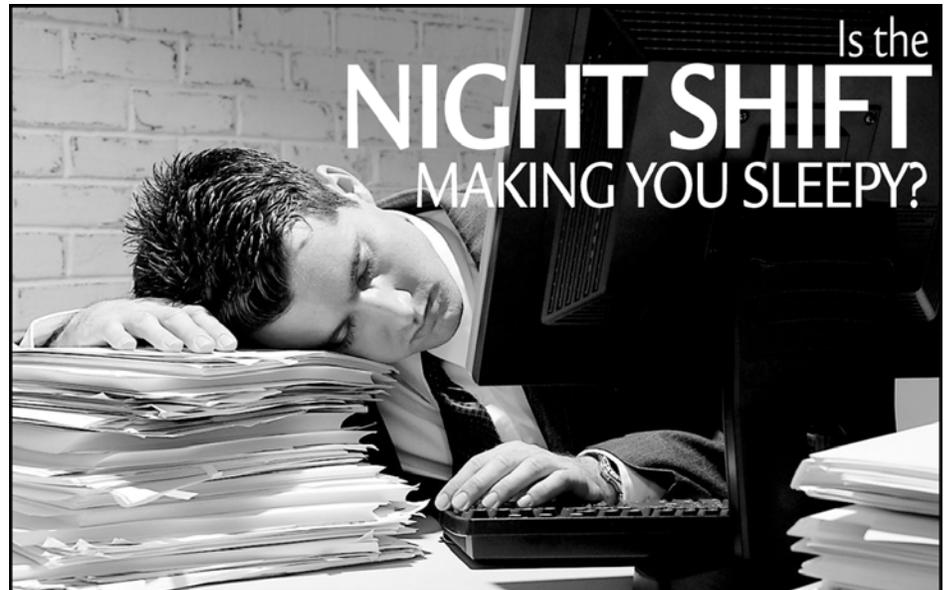
Beach Life, TBT, WMNF. For more information please contact Mike France at 727-360-6697. Or go to www.beachtheatre.com.

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Teen Council Has New Member

GULFPORT- Roma Ostman will serve as the newest member of the Gulfport Teen Council. Members serve a term of one year.

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Gulfport Pays Kipps Colony \$22,500 for FEMA Efforts

GULFPORT- The city will reimburse the Kipps Colony I and II homeowner's associations for the money spent getting FEMA to revise the flood zones in that area. The city benefited from the efforts of the associations, who spent \$22,500 to get FEMA to remap the flood zone.

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Sponsors and Vendors Wanted for Blues Fest

The 3rd Annual Tangerine Blues Fest will take place on Saturday, September 25 from 4-10 p.m. along the Tangerine Greenway (located at 18th Ave. S. between 49th St. S. and 54th St. S. in Gulfport) The 49th Street South Business Association has a great lineup of entertainers this year, including the Joel Sanders Band, Julie Black, Deacon Blues Band and Damon Fowler Group. A portion of the proceeds from the Blues Fest will benefit All Children's Hospital.

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.

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Gulfport Organic Landscaping Days

GULFPORT- Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon wants to work with residents to create "Gulfport Organic Landscaping Days." On these days- which are not, she stressed, city-funded- gardeners can learn how to Xeriscape, create permanent agriculture, and reduce runoff. Councilwoman Salmon stressed that these days would be resident-driven efforts.

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Sea Breeze Film Festival Coming To Gulfport

GULFPORT- Nomadic Tendencies is bringing its Sea Breeze Film Festival to Gulfport offering independent, international films to a local audience. The film events also help filmmakers gain greater exposure for their films. Sea Breeze Film Festival screens films of all lengths and genres from around the world. Large, commercial film distributors and venues can rarely afford to take on smaller films.

The goal of the Festival is to ensure audiences in Tampa Bay have the opportunity to see films that would not otherwise be available to them.

The festival will be held on three days from Friday, July 23 through Sunday, July 25 at Gulfport's Catherine Hickman Theater, 5501 27 Avenue S. Screenings take place from 2 p.m. until 11 p.m. each day. Individual film tickets are \$5 for children, military, students and seniors; \$7 for regular tickets; \$12 for day passes; \$30 for full festival passes. For advance tickets, go online to seabreeze.eventbrite.com. Tickets will also be available at the Theater during the festival.

The festival will screen 26 films, including ten features, five documentaries, three student films and three animated films. Ten countries are represented by films at the festival: USA, UK, Germany, China, Singapore, Iceland, Netherlands, Serbia/Montenegro, Spain and Canada.

Titles include: the Dutch short film Blossom, about a young woman unable to speak and her challenges interacting in a speaking world; the American documentary American Dumpling, which explores the ties that bind diverse cultures through a common food that each shares: the dumpling; Karaoke Show, a German animated short film, described as a mix of sauna and disco; Severing the Soul, an American experimental documentary exploring the psychosurgery movement of the 1930s to 1960s, including found footage about Rosemary Kennedy's 1941 lobotomy procedure; and The Symmetry of Love, a British comedy feature exposing the tangled lives of a journalist, an architect, a psychiatrist, a novelist, a librarian and others. More information, film schedules and selected film trailers will be posted to SeaBreezeFilmFestival.blogspot.com.

For more information contact Christine Scott at 352-942-4803 or purchase tickets on line at <http://seabreeze.eventbrite.com>.

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Oktoberfest Approved for Recycling and Alcohol Sales

GULFPORT- For the 33rd year, the city will allow Most Holy Name to sell alcohol at the church's annual Oktoberfest. This year, at the request of councilman Sam Henderson, the city will give the church recycle bins to use.

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Human Sundial at Wood Ibis Park

GULFPORT- The Gulfport Historical Society will donate a human sundial to Wood Ibis Park. The Historical Society will dedicate the sundial at 11 a.m. on October 9, the date of the city's centennial celebration.

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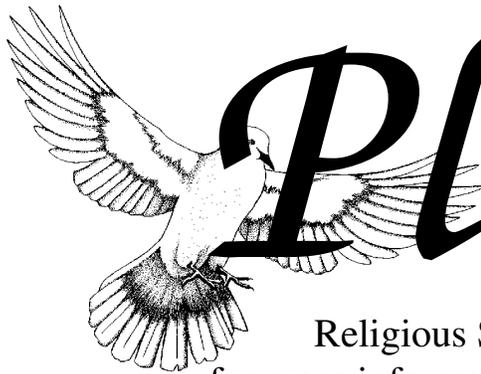
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Visit St. Vincent's Thrift Shop

St. Vincent's Thrift Shop has recently completed an expansion and renovation. The shop has a whole new look and some small furniture donations are now for sale. They

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

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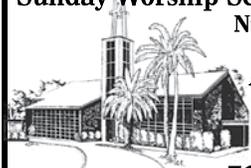
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By Cathy Salustri

City of Gulfport

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A: According to the city clerk, Lesley DeMuth, no, council members can't request changes, corrections, or deletions after the Clerk gives the minutes to council for review. However, the city's does not have to provide a verbatim transcript. The law only says that the city take written minutes of public boards or committees.

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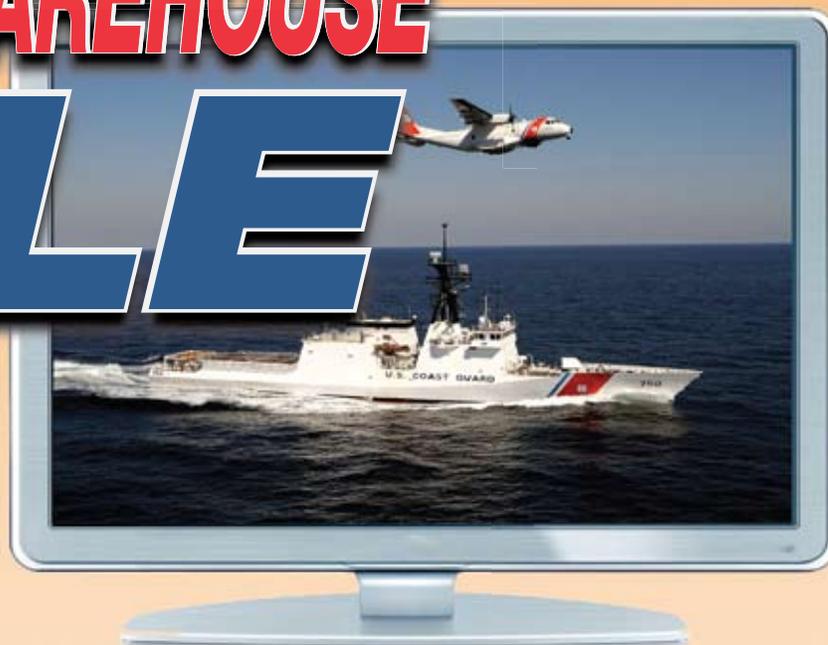


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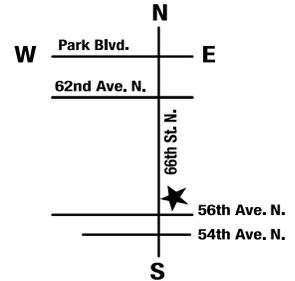
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Annual Gecko Ball Returns

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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HONAKER, LOUISE H., 88, of Gulfport, died Sunday, July 18, 2010, at Egret Cove Center. She is survived by her son, Robert; grandchildren Lou and Kimberly and a loving family. ALifeTribute-Gulfport.

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MEGNA, FRANK F., of St. Pete Beach, passed away unexpectedly July 12, 2010. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a retired insurance executive from Metlife and a well know civic leader for the Tampa Bay area. Recently ordained into the Franciscan Secular Order, he spent his retired years dedicated to community and humanitarian work. He is predeceased by his sister Angela. His survivors include sister Marie; sons Fred, Bill and Mark; daughters-in-laws Shelly and Gabrielle and grandchildren Mandy, Frank, Kate, Ashley, Mark, Morgan & Alexis. The family will receive friends Saturday, 3 to 8 p.m. at the Boza & Roel Funeral Home, Tampa. A mass will be held Monday, July 19, at 10 a.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church; reception immediately following at Higgins Hall. Final resting will be at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. Flowers welcomed, but donations preferred in lieu of to: Villa la Paz www.villalapazfoundation.org or Orfanato Valle DeLos Angeles, P.O. Box 522505, Miami, FL 33152.

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SCAFE, HUGH J., 80, of South Pasadena, passed away on July 11, 2010. He is survived by his loving wife, family, and friends. memorialparkfuneralhome.com.

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Post 305 to Install Officers

American Legion Post 305 will celebrate their Installation of Officers on Saturday, July 24 in the Legion hall at 6999 Gulf Boulevard in St. Pete Beach. There will be a buffet lunch at 12 noon followed by the Installation at 1:30 p.m. Entertainment and music provided by "The Blues Jammers Band". Call 367-1596.

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The Gabs

By Leigh Clifton

With the newest numbers pointing toward an economic recovery, has the economy improved for you personally?



Stacy Mosher, Gulfport: “No, I don’t think it’s gotten any better. All of the small businesses seem to be closing down at a pretty fast rate, and people are still homeless. I’m a CNA, certified nursing assistant, and I see a lot of people struggling. I have clients on Medicare and Medicaid who can’t afford their medication. They can’t afford to stay in their homes and afford their meds. So they’re moving in with their families because they’re losing their homes. So many of my friends are unemployed and handing out 20-30 resumes a week and there’s still no work. Even though the numbers are indicating that the economy is getting better, it’s just not translating to the people on the street. There are jobs out there but for every job opening, there might be 500-1000 applicants lined up just for one job. Most of the small businesses that are hiring are only looking for part-time people they don’t have to pay benefits for. They always ask if that job will be your only source of income; they may not hire you because they know if you’re not making the money you need to live on, you might quit.”

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Joe Walker, Gulfport: “I think it’s bad and even though they say it’s getting better, it’s not. They say real estate prices are going down and that’s an indicator for a growing economy. Well, I’m recently unemployed; I worked as courier for a state-wide company. I was making \$150 a day and they sold my job to someone else that would do it for \$110 a day; I found out my job was listed on Craig’s list; one of my friends called me and said they saw it listed. I confronted my employer, who said they would talk to me at the end of the day. They just wanted me to finish my shift. When I got in, they let me go. This just happened last week. I’ve been sending out resumes and I have two interviews tomorrow. There are jobs out there but they’re paying about 60% less than they used to. My mother was in the airport in Washington, DC and saw a gal that she knew who used to make \$100,000 a year. Now she’s driving a cab!”

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Maureen Sharon, St. Pete, and Vendor at the Gulfport Tuesday Morning Market: “With summertime it has slowed down here but as far as the economy is concerned, it’s getting better. I notice it in my sales. My sales are slow right now, but I’m lucky that I have good regular customers who know I’m here every Tuesday and they come to see me. For me personally, I think the economy has gotten better. This year it’s been very busy on this side of the street. Very often, I used to be the only one on this block. Now there are several other vendors on this side. I’ve also noticed that prices seem to be coming down; people are buying more and can afford more. The people seem to be happier, more hopeful; at least my customers seem to be. I’m not sure if they’ve just come to grips with what’s going on or else they’ve learned to just deal with it. Whatever reason it is, my customers are happier and that helps my business!”

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Kimberly Weaver, Gulfport: “I work at O’Maddy’s and the tips have gone down dramatically. The percentage of tips used to always be around 15-20%. It’s dropped to around ten percent now. It’s not just me; it’s all the people who are in the restaurant business. The oil spill has probably had a huge impact as far as tourism. Tourism is down and people are really tightening their belts. Eating out is one of the first expenditures that go when people cut back on spending. I don’t think the economy is any better at all. We used to get a big hit from September through November. But last year was so cold for so long, it killed it for us. Now with the oil spill, the hit we get from spring just didn’t happen.”

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Letters

Thanks for the Love

Dear Editor: Don and Rose would like to thank everyone who attended and contributed to Kirby's memorial. Never are we more aware of how much friends mean than at the time of bereavement. Kirby touched many people in his lifetime and it showed by those who attended. We would especially like to thank R.W. Caldwell for their donation to rent the hall. To Mayor Yakes and those who spoke and shared a memory of Kirby. To 6 year old Shane Schippers who paid tribute by saying a prayer to his peepaw. To Joe Guenther from O'Maddy's for all his help with the food and music. To all of those who stayed to clean up and to Rand, Ryland, Heidi & Tammy for all your support, we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for the love we all have for Kirby.

Rose Sopak

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A Player Responds to Review

Dear Editor: Thank you for your review of the Gulfport Community Players' One Act Festival in the July 15, 2010 issue of *the Gabber* by Cathy Salustri.

While her comments were mostly complimentary, they were a bit one

sided. She could have come back stage and talked with everyone - instead of being selective with her commentary. There are a couple of plays with good writing and good acting which didn't even warrant a mention. Maybe they aren't to her taste, but they should be put out there for people to decide for themselves. Everyone concerned, writers, actors, back-stage workers have worked very hard to be as "professional" as their ability will allow. Considering the length of her article every play could have at least been mentioned.

I happen to be in the last play, "Roomies," written by Olga Kruse. It was not an easy play to learn as the two main characters have some memory loss -- maybe she didn't like it -- but we put the work in, and I think we deserved a mention.

Thank you for all you do.

Joan Samuel

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Thanks for the Help

Dear Editor: Allow me to express my thanks to Clay Lott at the Gulfport Utilities Department for promptly responding to my request to repair my driveway and curb. And to Eric and the mechanics at the Gulfport Garage for getting my car in shape. Good job, guys! Thanks for your great service.

What a great town we live in!

Kathy Stowe

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Gecko Fest Celebrates 10th Anniversary

The 10th Annual Gulfport Gecko Fest is set for Saturday, September 4 from 12 noon to 10 p.m. on Beach Blvd. This free event sponsored by the Gulfport Merchants Association, The City of Gulfport and The Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, St. Petersburg Times, Bright House Networks, GEICO, and Zhu-niverse and is a full day of fun for everyone. This whimsical send off to summer is like Mardi Gras meets the Renaissance, and brings together strolling street performers, main stage performers, performing artists and vendors with all types of weird and wonderful wares up and down Beach Blvd. Over 200 arts, craft and food vendors will be in attendance at this year's event!

Zhu-universe will sponsor the children's area with inflatable habitat trails, human hamster wheel, 6 set obstacle course, Nintendo DS Hand held systems, Wii kiosks, photo opportunities, Zhu Zhu Pets and Kung Zhu Product and accessories showcase, give-a-ways, ID clips, Music and more!

Join the Goddess and the Gecko Court along with other roving characters who will be roaming the streets and entertaining the crowds! Live entertainment will be provided on two main stages from noon till 10 p.m.

Don't forget this is an audience participation event (especially the parade at 6 p.m.) with adults and children's costume contests and a hat contest at the end. Additional activities include sidewalk chalk art, face painting, dance lessons and much more.

The day culminates in Gulfport's famous street dance at 8 p.m. Bring your dancing shoes, and help celebrate their 10th anniversary!

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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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By Scott Lafee

Brain Butterflies

If you think you're losing your mind, or maybe just that your brain is playing tricks on you, fear not. You have an excuse: Your brain -- in fact, all human brains -- is intrinsically unreliable.

In fact, neuroscientists say the brain works remarkably well given the extraordinary variability of its individual components, that estimated 100 billion cells forming countless connections and circuits. A long-standing hypothesis for why brains sometimes act up is that they often are engaged in many tasks simultaneously, which affect each other.

Researchers at University College London set out to test that idea. Their study took inspiration from the celebrated "butterfly effect," the notion that a flap of a butterfly's wing in Brazil could eventually morph into a tornado in Texas. Would the effect play out in the brain as well? Could a small perturbation in one part of the brain -- the neural equivalent of butterfly wings -- grow and expand to impact the rest of the brain?

The answer, they say, is yes. Their small perturbation was a single extra "spike" or nerve impulse introduced to a single neuron in the brain of a rat. That single extra spike caused about 30 new extra spikes in nearby neurons in the brain, most of which caused another 30 extra spikes, and so on. That might not seem like much given that the brain produces millions of spikes every second, but it was a measurable effect: The one extra spike ultimately affecting millions of neurons.

"This result indicates that the variability we see in the brain may actually be due to noise, and represents a fundamental feature of normal brain function," said lead author Mickey London of the Wolfson Institute for Biomedical Research at UCL.

So give the brain some credit. It's working in an incredibly "noisy" environment, and if it sometimes twitches (neurologically speaking),

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STORIES FOR THE WAITING ROOM

Folks have known for millennia that honey kills bacteria. Ancients used it not only as a medicine, but also

as a preservative of human remains. Researchers have finally figured out why honey is such a sweet antibiotic.

It turns out that bees make a protein called defensin-1 that they add to honey. The protein, which is part of the bee's immune system, is what makes honey toxic to bacteria. Now that scientists have identified honey's active antibiotic, they say they may be able to use it to develop new drugs and treatments for burns and skin infections.

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Girls health
girlshealth.gov

A bright and splashy site from the Department of Health and Human Services that's devoted to health issues and concerns for young women and girls. There are the expected sections on body awareness, fitness and nutrition, but it also features sections on relationships, feelings, bullying and planning for the future.

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Tour Barbara Gilberg Habitat

By Natalie Leggette

Join me for a tour of the park on July 22 at 1 p.m. and learn information on mole crickets and why they love your lawn. Anyone who has a group can contact me at 384-0701 to tour the park.

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

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School Year Child Care Program

Registrations for the 2010-2011 School Year Child Care Program will begin Monday, July 26th for children who will be entering Kindergarten thru age 14. Bus transportation is available from Gulfport Montessori, Pasadena Fundamental and Bear Creek Elementary. Program hours are until 5:30 p.m. with extended hours available until 6 p.m. for an extra charge. Annual registration fee is \$15 for residents and \$100 for non-residents with monthly fees of \$133 for residents and \$266 for non-residents. Packets are available at the Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. S. Hours of registration are Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Please call 893-1068 for any information.

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Taking your Kids Shopping Soon?

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New or gently used clothes and shoes can be dropped off between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at Clothes To Kids two convenient locations, in Clearwater at 1059 N. Hercules Ave. and their new store in St. Pete at 3251 Third Avenue N. Cash donations are always needed to purchase clothing in short supply and new underwear. Adult and youth volunteers are always needed especially in the new St. Pete store.

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 their website at www.ClothesToKids.org.

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Solution on Page 18

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- 4 Kind of ice cap
- 9 Stage item
- 13 Hiroshima's river
- 14 Coliseum
- 15 Swimming bird
- 16 Crystalline confection
- 18 Colophony
- 19 Gunnybags
- 20 Neighbor of Trinidad
- 22 Author Robert _____ Butler
- 23 Plum, peach, or apricot, e.g.
- 27 Bureaucratic tangle
- 29 Everlasting, to bards
- 30 Nurtures
- 33 Highlander
- 34 Sweet dairy product
- 38 It may be bright or big
- 40 Caravel features
- 41 Mariner
- 44 Parachute opener
- 49 Mottled dessert
- 52 Black-and-white treat
- 53 Motto

- 54 Contraption
- 55 Compare
- 57 16 Across, 23 Across, 34 Across, and 49 Across?
- 60 Flaming
- 61 Actress Verdugo
- 62 Firearms org.
- 63 Storage compartments
- 64 Run-down
- 65 Tearful, perhaps

DOWN

- 1 Sluggishness
- 2 "My Favorite Year" star
- 3 Well attended
- 4 D.C. orgs.
- 5 ___ pro nobis
- 6 Cariou, of "Sweeney Todd"
- 7 "... ___ all a good night!"
- 8 Man-made fiber
- 9 Headway
- 10 Asset
- 11 Kimono sash
- 12 Signer's need
- 15 Corruption
- 17 Superman surname

- 21 Little stinger
- 23 Schematic detail, briefly
- 24 Furniture woods
- 25 Daughter of Cadmus
- 26 Hanoi festival
- 28 Greek nickname
- 31 TV brand
- 32 Weasel out of
- 34 Pioneer rug material
- 35 Digressive speakers
- 36 "Night" author Wiesel
- 37 Psychic gift, briefly
- 38 Doctrine
- 39 Antinarcotics grp.
- 42 Isolated
- 43 Not pos. or neut.
- 45 Hairstyle
- 46 Bean and Welles
- 47 Clinging fish
- 48 Trinket
- 50 Attorney's load
- 51 Arboreal lizard
- 54 Aussie greeting
- 55 Forensic site
- 56 "___ Were a Carpenter"
- 58 Mr. Trevino
- 59 Neighbor of Ill.

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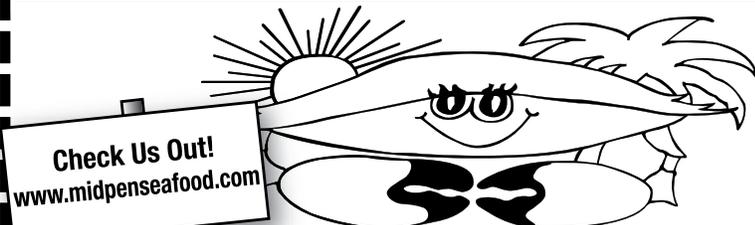
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Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

Lucky Dog Honks for Help

Earlier this week, Donna Gardner of Allentown, Pa., went out to run some errands and decided to bring her 11-year-old chocolate Lab, Max, along for the ride. When she arrived back home, she collected her bags, locked up her car and went inside to tackle the demands of a busy household.

About an hour later, Gardner began hearing the persistent sound of a honking car horn. She went outside to check but saw nothing out of the ordinary, so she resumed her business inside. The beeping, however, continued. When she eventually peered out the window to take another look, she saw Max sitting in the driver's seat of her car.

Everything Gardner did from that point on was exactly right: She cooled down an extremely overheated Max with wet rags, gave him some water and rushed him to the vet. The vet

told local media that Max was weak upon arrival but should make a full recovery.

Gardner, the vet and everyone else are calling the incident a miracle. And there's no doubt Max is one lucky Lab. But we don't have to rely on miracles, luck or exceptionally intuitive canines to prevent our dogs from starring in the more prevalent version of this story, which doesn't wrap with a happy ending.

With summer comes heat: Sidewalks can make a barefoot boy dance a jig. Drop an egg into a bowl of water that's been sitting in the sun for hours, give it five minutes and -- voila! -- breakfast is served. Slipping into your car suddenly makes you feel for anything preceded by "oven roasted."

All of these examples affect your dog. Hot sidewalks are hard on his paws. Scalding water is undrinkable. And even a couple of minutes in a hot car can be enough to induce heat stroke or death. Yes, that's how lucky Max was.

To avoid a precarious reliance on Lady Luck, make the following steadfast summer practices:

Dogs that spend a lot of time outdoors should have access to shade and clean, cool water at all times. And in particularly hot regions or on especially hot days, dogs should be kept inside, at least during the sun's peak hours.

During the summer months, walk your dog early in the morning and later in the evening or at night to avoid scorched paw pads and to make it the pleasant experience it should be for both of you.

Even though it's tempting to think your dog wants to be with you at all times, what he really wants is to be comfortable. So leave him at home -- preferably inside -- if bringing him along means he has to spend any time at all alone in the car. Cracking the windows, parking in a shady spot and leaving the car running with the air conditioning cranked are not valid exceptions to this rule. A dog should never be left alone in a car on a hot day.

Gardner, clearly a loving and devoted dog owner who just made a mistake, told reporters she's learned a lesson and hopes Max's story will be a lesson to others. Wisdom, so often gleaned from tragedy, is just as useful when unearthed from good fortune.

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Horoscope Guide

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Getting the details of your life together will help you get the big picture on track. Mundane activities will be rewarding. Gazing at a freshly mowed yard or opening drawers filled with clothes that are laundered and pressed -- these results give you a surge of confidence. You are the master of your domain.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It may feel like your heart is not your own, like it's being housed in someone else's body and you can only hope the person will care for it -- and for themselves -- in a way that keeps your love strong. It feels this way, but there is still much you can do to bring happy energy into both of your worlds. Focus there.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Wrestling with fate is exhausting work. You know because you watch people do it all the time. You've even done it yourself. But this week, your preference is to go with the flow, harnessing existing energies to help you along. A powerful blast of positive energy will come at the best possible time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll march forward with a meaningful project. Challenges are inevitable, but you will dwell on them just long enough to solve the problem and go forward. Lamenting, complaining or doing the "poor me" thing is out of the question -- there's simply not enough time. By Saturday, you've arrived at a resting place.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). In the spirit of helping out, you will deliver a bit of news. You can't control how others react to it, but you can say your piece gently and with discretion. After all, a sugarcoated truth is still a truth. The weekend shows you at the center of the social swirl again. The party will be better for your contribution.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Whatever the problem is, there are several solutions that will work. Thinking there is only one right way will put too much pressure on the situation. Loosen up. Be open to different information. With a winning attitude, you will solve this in the best way for you. A forward-thinking Aquarius will help.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Make your list of requirements -- not because making the list will ensure that you get what you want, but because making the list will help you realize that some of your expectations are a little much. The realization will help you to let go, open your mind and let life come rushing forward to embrace you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). So many people believe they are pawns in the game of life. But you know better -- you have many options available to you. You can move in fancy ways or simple ways, whichever will suit the moment. You have your eyes open to the possibilities this week, and your moves will be winning.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The storm is only a mess if you are standing inside it. But you have the safety of shelter. Through the windowpane, the mess is once removed, almost entertaining. That's how it is for your friend's current storm. You're not out in it; you can only watch it. And the best you can do is offer a towel and a hot drink.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Just as the sky accepts the clouds that pass through its atmosphere, you'll accept the thoughts that drift through your mind. It's not the sky's fault that some of the clouds aren't so pretty. And it's not your fault about the thoughts, either. Be like the sky and just let them pass. Let them drift away and disappear.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The metaphor that applies best: You can't be born without going through birth. You like an easy transition, but it doesn't always benefit you to have things so easy. Whatever difficulties you encounter, these are just part of your initiation into a new state. You'll emerge from this process brand-new.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Being separated from a loved one temporarily will be healthy for both parties. And this, compared with what some go through, is very minor. What if you were a soldier or a standup comedian on a road tour or an astronaut on a space journey? Loving your dear one from afar will strengthen your commitment.

This Week's Birthdays: You hit a fun groove at the top of this new era. Travel will be part of the equation. You are quite impressive to those of a different culture. Have patience in August when loved ones lean heavily on you. Your grace will teach others how to live well. You'll get an interesting new job opportunity in September. You'll be performing or presenting in October. Big purchases go smoothly in December. January is the most romantic. You will invest in yourself and get a surge of confidence in March.

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dark tongue, vomiting and lack of coordination. If you see a dog showing any of these symptoms, get him or her into the shade immediately and call a veterinarian. Lower the dog's body temperature by providing water to drink, applying a cold towel to the head and chest, or immersing the dog in tepid (not cold) water.

PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) makes the following suggestions for safeguarding animals.

Don't carry your dog in the bed of a pickup truck. While this practice is always dangerous, heat brings the added danger that dogs' feet might be burned on hot metal.

Don't take your dog jogging, except on cool mornings or evenings. Rest often, and take plenty of water.

Trim heavy-coated dogs' fur, but leave an inch of fur for protection against insects and sunburn.

Keep dogs inside. If they absolutely must stay outside, at least try not to keep them outside during the hottest part of the day. Provide all-day shade, drinking water in a heavy bowl and a kiddie pool.

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Upcoming activities for August are: monthly Bunko on August 13 at 1 p.m. and a trip to the Red & Purple Shoppe and lunch at the Tick-Tock on August 24. They'll leave the clubhouse parking lot at 9:45 a.m. if anyone needs a ride.

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St. Pete Beach Litigation Update

A judge ordered the city to turn over transcripts of several shade (closed) commission meetings for review in his chambers by July 22. The order by Circuit Judge David Demers is in response to a lawsuit by Bruce Kadoura, which states the commission allegedly violated state statute by not conducting a vote or deliberating at a public meeting regarding offers and counteroffers to settle ongoing litigation. State law says in part "the subject matter of the meeting shall be confined to settlement negotiations or strategy sessions related to litigation expenditures."

Litigation By the Numbers

Money the City of St. Pete Beach Spent on legal fees since March 2004

Source	Amount	Percentage
Land Development	\$475,962.51	74.9%
Property Disputes	\$92,826.53	14.61%
Code Enforcement.....	\$11,183.02	1.76%
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Total.....	\$635,500.41	100.00%

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Garden, from front page



In early May the garden was in full swing for the first spring planting.

radishes, turnips, and rutabagas are the most commonly grown root crops. Since they are hardy, they may be planted early in the spring, and left in the garden until late fall. In addition, the tops of beets and turnips are commonly used as cooked greens and can be harvested while the plants are young. It's also a great time to plant herbs, according to Topher Ross, a landscape architect who has helped design the Community Garden.

The Garden plots are 4' by 15' or 60 square feet and there are about 12 that are actively in use. There are currently another 12 now available for the fall planting. According to Longhouse owner Andrea Royce, "the garden has brought together people with a common interest and further strengthened the sense of community that Gulfport is so famous for."

It truly is a community effort; Coppola Tree Service provided the mulch, West Coast Fence donated the fence, England Brothers did the tilling and clearing of the land, and Jane Buck and John Font have been educating the planters about which plants to grow. Some Eckerd college students volunteered one weekend to pull weeds, clean up the beds and lay down the mulch. The all-organic Garden would love to have some volunteers to help weed and keep the beds clean. If you don't want a plot, you can become a "friend" of the Garden for a modest \$10.00. That money helps to defray costs for upkeep. The City provides the water; there is a City hookup that is locked. All growers are provided a key to both the front gate and the water spigots lock.

"Now is the time to get your fall plot," Royce said. She was pleased with the spring planting turnout and hopes the fall planting generates the same interest. "It takes time for a community project to get off the ground," she said.

But overall, everyone is happy with the plots. The neighbors have started to come out and talk with the planters; one guy brought his chicken out to say hello. As Royce said, "Add more beauty; add more positive, more light and you just get more of the same!"

If you would like to reserve a fall plot, visit www.so49.org for more info and pricing. The garden also has a "wishlist" which includes a wheelbarrow, garden tools, and hoses. Visit the Garden on Preston Ave South. The Community Garden Project Volunteer Information form is now available for download. Please print it, fill it out, and drop it off or mail it to BanyanScapes, 932 49th Street South, St. Petersburg, Fl. 33707

Neuter Your Cat for \$25

SPOT ...Stop Pet Overpopulation Together is having a \$25 male cat neuter-a-thon for the month of July. Fixed pets live longer, healthier lives and prevents the spraying and marking of their territories. Call 727-329-8657 for your appointment or visit their website for more details www.SPOTusa.org. SPOT Spay/Neuter Clinic is located at 4403 62 Avenue N. in Pinellas Park. SPOT is a non-profit organization and provides low cost spay/neuter for the Tampa Bay area. Fixing your pet is the fastest way to solve the pet overpopulation problem in our communities.

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Pinellas Fertilizer Ordinance In Effect

Pinellas County's ban on residential use of lawn and landscape fertilizers containing nitrogen or phosphorous took effect June 1. The summertime ban will last until October 1. A corresponding summer ban on retail sales of the prohibited fertilizers begins in June 2011.

The Pinellas ordinance is based on one developed by the Tampa Bay Estuary Program to reduce nitrogen pollution carried in stormwater runoff to the bay. Nitrogen is the major pollutant in Tampa Bay, and residential runoff (including fertilizer) comprises about 20% of the stormwater load. Hillsborough County also is weighing restrictions on use of residential fertilizers and will vote on several options on July 15.

Pinellas County has produced brochures, displays, doorhangers and Public Service Announcements to inform homeowners of the summer fertilizer ban, and TBEP is assisting in funding and distributing educational materials. Additionally, TBEP has hired Salter-Mitchell, a marketing firm whose credentials include the popular "Chesapeake Club" fertilizer education campaign in the Chesapeake Bay, to develop a 2-year fertilizer education plan for Tampa Bay.

To learn more about proper fertilizer use, and alternatives to nitrogen-based fertilizers, visit tbep.org or pinellascounty.org.

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Womens Drum Circle

The Gulfport Womens Drum Circle meets the 4th Friday of every month on Gulfport Beach starting at 7:30 pm. Bring a chair or blanket, your instruments or just yourselves! Don't miss this empowering, healing community event. FMI contact Dena 727-289-3380 or denaleb@gmail.com.

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Emergency Energy Assistance for Seniors

Pinellas County Health and Human Services Department provides emergency energy assistance of up to \$600 to senior citizens unable to pay their power bills.

Funds from the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco/Pinellas Inc. can help residents 60 and older in danger of having their power disconnected during the designated cooling and heating seasons when demand and bills are higher than normal. Eligible seniors must have a crisis with a delinquent notice from the utility company or a notice that power has been shut off to be considered for help. They may also qualify to receive repairs to a cooling unit or a voucher for fans, heaters and blankets.

Eligible seniors can receive help up to twice a year during each high-demand season. Health and Human Services staff members screen applicants to determine if they meet income limits. The income limit is 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guideline. For a household of one, the limit is \$16,245 a year. For two people, the income limit is \$21,855 (add \$5,610 for each additional member of family units with more than eight members.)

Prospective clients can either stop by a Health and Human Services office or call for an appointment and information. Call Annie Shaw at 727-464-8400 in Clearwater or Anne Eicher at 727-582-7781 in St. Petersburg. Health and Human Services offices are located at 2189 Cleveland Street, Suite 230, Clearwater and at 647 First Avenue N. in St. Petersburg.

This program is funded by Area Agency on Aging of Pasco/Pinellas, Inc.

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Excerpts heard at the July 20, 2010

Gulfport City Council Meeting Public Comment & Council Quotes

"For each additional person assigned to a nurse, the risk of death goes up seven percent." - Gwen Collins, a nurse who is in favor of the Florida Hospital Patient Protection Act. This act will, among other things, limit the number of patients a nurse can care for at one time. Ms. Collins asked the city to pass a resolution urging the legislature to pass the bill, known as House Bill 1238 and Senate 2316.

"She was just standing in our flower garden and collapsed...Why do they (Southwest Florida Water Management District) try and teach kids about runoff and then do nothing?" - Catherine Hicks, about Edie, an egret who collapsed in her front yard while waiting for the food Ms. Hicks' family feeds the bird

"It's really fun for me to work on things to try and help Gulfport,"
-Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon

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ACTIVITIES

Adult Basketball - 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. 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.

2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR CHILD CARE PROGRAM -Registrations for the 2010-2011 School Year Child Care Program will begin on July 26th for children who will be entering Kindergarten thru age 14. Non-refundable annual registration fee is \$15 for residents and \$100 for non-residents. Program hours are until 5:30 p.m. with extended hours available until 6 p.m. for an extra charge. Hours of registration are Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

TOT TIME PROGRAM - PREREGISTRATION for the 2010-2011 Tot Time Program are currently being accepted. Hours for pre-registration are from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. A non-refundable annual registration fee of \$15 for residents and \$100 for non-residents is required to secure a spot. Proof of residency is required for Gulfport residents. The Tot Time Program is a pre-school, hands-on program for children ages 3-5. The program aims to make learning fun for children and helps prepare them for Kindergarten. Two, three and five-day monthly options are available. Program hours are from 8:30a.m.-12:00p.m. Classes begin September 7, 2010. Call 893-1068 for more information.

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 - Returns in the Fall. 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. & Thurs., 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.
- TIPS ON GETTING A JOB IN A TOUGH ECONOMY- Thurs. 6:30-8pm The topic for July 22nd is Writing Winning Resumes that Get You the Interview
- 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 - Returns in the Fall. Call Daniela at 561-302-6174.

TOMLINSON SKATE PARK

ALL skaters must purchase a sticker. Annual cost is \$5 res. /\$10 non-res. Skaters 17 years of age and younger must be accompanied by a parent, have proof of residency and fill out a consent form. Availability to register: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.



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OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAMS AND "WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SPECIALS" WILL CONTINUE THROUGH JULY AND EARLY AUGUST!

Kids! Tweens! Teens! Adults! There's still time to sign up for our Summer Reading Programs for ALL AGES (and qualify for weekly prizes)!

Our "Wednesday Afternoon Specials": continue through July!! At 2:00 pm: July 21—a visit from Tampa Bay Watch, plus some "watery" fun! July 28—still more Crafts and Games!

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.

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.

The Final Scrapbook and Crafts" program for Summer 2010 will be on THURSDAY, August 5 at 2:00 pm.

Our "Grand Finale" for Summer Reading Programs is for ALL AGES! Come celebrate with us (and dance with our Fog Machine!) on Wednesday, August 11 at 2:00 pm!

SummerCoffee/Talk Movie: "Charley". Thursday, August 12, 1:30 pm. Based on the novel Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes, and starring Cliff Robertson and

Claire Bloom. This Emmy-nominated TV film is not rated, and contains mature subject matter. (MGM, 1968, 104 minutes).

Suncoast Computer Users Group (SCUG): Thursday, August 12, 6:00 pm.

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Saturday, August 14, 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, August 19, 10:00 am. Our summer series, "Pushed to the Limit," continues with Flowers for Algernon, by Daniel Keyes. Stop by the Reference Desk to pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book.

Services *City Sponsored Activities* *in the Community*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Presentation on Colorectal Cancer: No one wants to talk about it but education is key to preventing more people from getting colorectal cancer. After all, it is the second highest cause of cancer related deaths. Come to a special presentation on Tues. July 27 at 10am. Courtesy of the Pinellas County Health Department.

Items Needed: The Senior Center is looking for the following items for upcoming projects: greeting cards of any kind, gift wrap, bows, ribbon, gift bags, stationary, regular and costume jewelry. Also, anything seasonal: Halloween Thanksgiving, Christmas and patriotic items. If you have any of these items on hand and no longer need them, please consider passing them our way! Thank you.

Lighthouse of Pinellas Visits Senior Center: A special presentation will be offered on Mon. Aug. 9 at 2pm by Lighthouse of Pinellas to help seniors who are blind or visually impaired learn how to manage day-to-day tasks and personal needs using special techniques and devices. Learn how to travel safely and independently, use low vision magnifying devices, and much more! Future classes may be offered at the Senior Center that will focus on living independently if there is an interest. Call the Senior Center for more info.

"Start With Your Heart" Presentation: Come join us for a special presentation on Tues. Aug. 24 at 10am on improving your Cardio-Vascular System. It all starts with your heart! Courtesy of the Pinellas County Health Department.

GEMS Health & Wellness Day Pass: Gulfport seniors are invited to take advantage of our new Health & Wellness Day Pass on the first Tuesday of every month. The \$50 GEMS membership fee is waived for this monthly occasion. Round trip: \$1.00 to one of the following areas: Senior Center Fitness Room; Gulfport Beach; Gulfport Art Village Courtyard; any of Gulfport's lovely parks; and Gulfport Public Library. (Small fee connected with the Senior Center Fitness Center). Trips are subsidized by the Gulfport Senior Center Foundation. Call GEMS at 893-2242 for more information.

Fitness Center: Summer hours: Mon. Tues. Wed. 8am - 7pm; Thurs. & Fri. *Gabber July 22 - July 28, 2010*

8am-3:30pm.

Tai Chi: Tai Chi Classes are offered at Scout Hall (5315 28th Ave. S.) every Thursday at 9am. Must be a registered Senior Center member to participate.

Visual Support Group: meets every 2nd & 4th Monday at 2pm. Newcomers welcome.

SPECIAL SERVICES:

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: A support group for grandparents raising their grandchildren meets on the last Tuesday of every month (July 27) at 10am. Learn about available resources to make caregiving responsibilities easier.

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 368-3199 to register and fee info.

Diabetic Support: Our Diabetic Support Group meets every Mon. at 10am. A special presentation will be offered on Mon. July 26 by a diabetic educator. Newcomers welcome.

JUST FOR FUN

Movie: Free movie on Mon. July 26 at 12:45pm in the Hickman Theater. "Funny Girl" with Barbra Streisand. Bring a friend!

Art Practice: Mon. at 4pm; Wed. at 1pm, Thurs at 9am. No instructors but come and work on your own project while enjoying the company of other artists.

Duplicate Bridge Class: every Mon. at 6:30pm

Language Practice:

Spanish: Beginners and Intermediate, every Mon. 3-4:30pm

Italian: Beginner Conversation, every Mon. 5-6pm

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

Bingo: Fridays at 1pm.

Wii Bowling every Thurs. at 1pm and every first and third Tues. at 6:30pm. More bowlers are needed for the evening sessions so come and join the fun!

Join our E-mail List: Send us your e-mail address at cdean@mygulfport.us or sfrank@mygulfport.us and we will send you our monthly activity calendar and notices on special events.

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6-8 Lessons, 8-11pm Swing Dance
Every Thursday
Salsa Dance 7-10pm \$7
7-8:30pm Lessons,
8:30-10pm Dance

The Gulfport City of Imagination Arts Center Launches Call for Artists

By Leigh Clifton

The newly formed Gulfport City of Imagination Arts Center has found a home in the original Arts Center building between the dog parks. With donated materials, the board members, combined from both the Arts Center and City of Imagination, painted the inside walls, hung painting strips for art displays and will be redoing the floor. The Arts Center building had sat unused except for the City as a storage place for odds and ends. The Board approached the City and with the negotiated rent of \$1 a year, the Gulfport City of Imagination Arts Center had found a home.

At the first meeting of the Arts Center last Saturday evening, several local artists, gallery owners, musicians and photographers gathered to meet and greet and discuss the vision of the organization.

“Our main goal is to make this a community space to keep art alive in

Gulfport”, said Board member Davis Bewley, a former teacher and artist.

The space will be available for art classes, as a studio, lectures, or youth art activities, truly a multi-use facility. There will be a modest membership fee of \$25.00 and the space will be used on a scheduled basis. There are classes currently being taught in the space. The Board will have several different formats for class/studio/lecture times. Those details are being worked out as well as the payment structure for the artist who presents a class or lecture.

Catherine Weaver, an afro-centric artist, poet and writer who opened her new Gallery Uniquely Original on Beach Blvd. in June, was excited about the new Arts Center.

“I’ve taught for more than 30 years and I draw on my experiences with domestic abuse to translate into my art. I also teach summer art classes to children. In fact, I would like to make a call out to local children to come to my gallery. I want to help

them make giant placard-board cutouts of Geckos for the upcoming Gecko Festival. We can use the new space at the Arts Center to paint them.”

The meeting, headed by City of Imagination volunteers Jessica Sager and Marlene Shaw, was a mash of great ideas; there were calls for an open monthly meeting to spotlight an artist of the month. As Sager said, “It has to be fun!”

The first event the Arts Center will be sponsoring is the Gulfport Centennial Art Celebration, October 16th and 17th at the Casino. Everyone who has ever lived or worked in Gulfport is encouraged to submit one piece of art, to be hung at the Casino, where all the art will then be judged and prizes given out.

With the Gulfport City of Imagination Arts Center, it looks like Gulfport will get back to its roots; the funky, artsy and co-operative style of life that made everyone move here in the first place. And that’s a very good thing.

Go to www.CityofImagination.info for more information or call: 727-344-5443.

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Mariners should operate vessels with caution in the area due to potential for floating debris, increased traffic due to dredging operations, floating pipeline and large equipment working in and along the navigation channels. Mariners can monitor channels 13/16 or call (904) 232-2258 for more information.

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Be the Voice for Abused Children

Make a life long difference for an abused and neglected child. A Guardian ad Litem works with a professional staff and an attorney to ensure that a child has a safe, caring and stable environment.

The next training will be August 3 to September 1 at the Pinellas Criminal Justice Center, 14250 49 Street N. in Clearwater. Hundreds of volunteer Guardians ad Litem are urgently needed to be a child's voice in court and the child welfare system. The average time needed is six to ten hours a month.

Call 727-464-6528 to arrange to attend a 30-minute orientation. For more information and an application go to www.guardianadlitem6.org.

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Beta Sigma Phi

Sunshine City Council of Beta Sigma Phi will hold their annual organizational meeting on Tuesday, July 27 at 7 p.m. at Dixie Hollins High School in the ROTC Room. At this meeting the executive board and committees for the year will present plans for the 2010-2011 sorority year. All chapter presidents and council committee chairpersons will attend this meeting. The theme for this year is "New Paths to Friendship" and the meeting's theme will be for those attending to wear the colors of Beta Sigma Phi, gold and black. The committees have been busy with individual planning meetings in preparation for the new year.

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The Council Vice Presidents will have a meeting on Monday, August 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Susan Henry. All chapter vice presidents will be invited to attend this meeting.

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

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Boating Classes in Gulfport

USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 7-16 is located at 3120 Miriam Street S. behind the Gulfport City Marina. Power point classes are every Thursday evening from 7:30-9:30 p.m. with a cost of \$40 per student for a 400 page color book. It is a 13-week revolving class; you may start any

Thursday. Upon completing chapters 1-8, students will be eligible for their Florida State Safe Boating Card.

The new FWC rule states that anyone born on or after January 1, 1988 is required to have successfully completed a approved boating education course and have in their possession a boating education ID card and photo identification card before operating a vessel with a motor of 10 HP or more in Florida. After graduating the 13-week course, in addition to insurance discounts you will receive a "comp" one year BoatU.S. membership.

The new phone number for the Gulfport Auxiliary is 727-399-7986 or email auxgulfport@yahoo.com.

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Oil Dependence

Does anyone remember the oil crisis of 1973 (and later 1979)? Barack Obama was only 12 and was probably in Indonesia or Hawaii or, at that age directly unaffected. Whatever. The crisis came from a shortage of oil caused by an embargo by OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) of oil sent to western nations. This was punishment for their supporting Israel against the Arab nations in the Yom Kippur war.

The embargo lasted only six months, but those who do remember it remember gasoline rationing, long lines at the pumps, not being able to get to work, and a stagnant economy. Does the six months sound familiar? That's the length of the moratorium on oil production in

the Gulf of Mexico ordered by the Obama administration. That area produces 30 per cent of our domestic oil production.

The next oil crisis came in 1979 with the Iranian Revolution. It's net effect was a surge in oil and gasoline prices and stagnation and high inflation. The point is that we in this country are highly vulnerable to oil stoppages, shortages, embargoes, and so forth. And, yes, we should have weaned ourselves from oil by now, but we haven't. That's a fact.

In fact, we still import most of our oil. Those top importers are Canada, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Venezuela, Nigeria, Angola and Iraq. Saudi Arabia is a staunch ally (for now), but vulnerable to Mid-East turmoil. Mexico is in turmoil. Venezuela is an enemy, Nigeria and Angola are

unstable and Iraq, while dependent upon us, is vulnerable to Iranian ambitions.

Think about it. While oil polluted beaches would ruin Florida's economy, so would people not being able to get here. We import tourists and they need oil to get here whether by plane or car. Even if Florida protects itself from oil drilling or, rather, oil spilling, if the rest of the country doesn't have enough oil the Florida economy's in the tank.

And, yes, that does support the argument for alternative fuels. But, no, alternative fuels can't supplant oil which is used for more than energy. Canada, a stable country and ally, wants to provide more oil via a pipeline from its tar sands resources. However, our EPA, opposes it for environmental reasons. Environmentalists also oppose further drilling in Alaska.

All this means more imports from unstable and unfriendly countries abroad and certainly much higher gasoline prices. Maybe we should pay more for gasoline because that's a sure way to push conservation. We'd drive less and maybe slower and buy only small, efficient cars. The problem is balancing this against a further economic slowdown (another way to conserve energy). Anyone for more unemployment?

Then there's rationing. Richard Nixon imposed that in 1973, along with wage and price controls. Both moves were devastating. Jimmy Carter lifted the rationing and let market forces work which relieved the pressure until we got hit with the Iranian hostage problem and an Iranian oil embargo. But, those are other stories. We're stuck with the one we have now.

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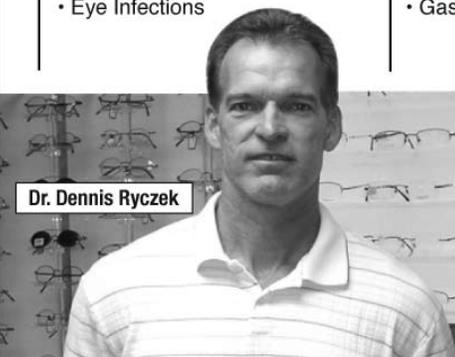
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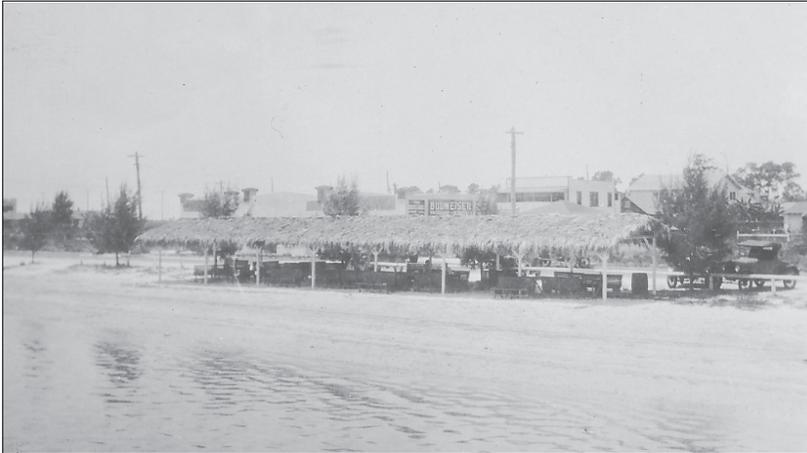
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In just 12 weeks, Gulfport will celebrate the centennial of its incorporation, October 12, 1910. We'll be reminding you every week with an interesting old photograph from the collection of the Historical Museum. See if you can identify the people, places, and above all the decade of each picture as it comes along. To make it a little bit of a challenge, we won't publish the correct caption until the following week.

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:

Last week's picture showed Mayor Fox and council laying the cornerstone for Gulfport's second city hall. It was 1953, and the town had decided to erect the building on their own, since the lowest bid had come in at three times their budget, \$39,000. Councilman Horan was project director; others in the picture are Councilmen Stambaugh, Williams, Fussell, and Douglas. The cornerstone is now located in the garden at the Historical Museum.



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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:

- 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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USCG Safe Boating Classes

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

July program includes: "Your Boat's Radio" July 27.

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

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Volunteers Needed for Friends of Strays

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

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Students will have medical insurance and their own spending money to cover clothing, school expenses,

entertainment, etc. Host families should provide not only a loving home and food for their daily meals, but also a quiet place to be able to study and bedroom to rest. Although host families are not paid, one is eligible to claim a charitable tax deduction of \$50 per month for every month the student is in the home.

Visit their website at www.pieusa.org or call 1-877-534-3144.

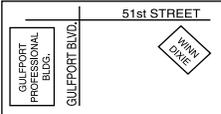
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Friday 7/9

- Suspicious Vehicle-** 5300 Blk 16th Ave. S.
 - Burglary-** 5800 Blk 15th Ave. S.
 - Open Door/Window-** 5100 Blk 15th Ave. S.
 - Battery-** 1400 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Animal Complaint-** 5200 Blk 27th Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 4600 Blk 29th Ave. S.
 - Criminal Mischief-** 5100 Blk 15th Ave. S.
 - Fight in Progress-** 5700 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
 - Theft-** 5200 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Saturday 7/10**
- Trespasser-** 1600 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Animal Complaint-** 5100 Blk 15th Ave. S.
 - Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls-** Location Withheld.

- Trouble with Individual-** 4900 Blk 28th Ave. S.
 - Soliciting-** 1100 Blk 60th St. S.
 - Animal Complaint-** Water Front.
 - Theft-** 2200 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Domestic Verbal-** 1300 Blk 53rd St. S.
 - Robbery-** 4700 Blk Trade Winds Dr. S.
- Sunday 7/11**
- Robbery-** 2700 Blk 56th St. S.
 - Drunk Driver-** 2800 Blk 54th St. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 4900 Blk 14th Ave. S.
 - Drunk Driver-** 3100 Blk Clinton St. S.
 - Domestic Verbal-** 4900 Blk 14th Ave. S.
- Monday 7/12**
- Animal Complaint-** 5200 Blk 11th Ave. S.
 - Battery-** 1400 Blk 49th St. S.
 - Suspicious Vehicle-** 2000 Blk 51st St. S.
 - Domestic Verbal-** 5000 Blk 8th Ave. S.
 - Drunk Driver-** 1400 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 6000 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
 - Theft-** 5600 Blk Newton Ave. S.
 - Traffic Stop Failed to Stop-** 5100 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
 - Criminal Mischief-** 1700 Blk 60th St. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 700 Blk 60th St. S.

- Trouble with Individual-** 3200 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 1500 Blk 55th St. S.
 - Criminal Mischief-** 1600 Blk 54th St. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 1700 Blk 55th St. S.
 - Trespasser-** 5900 Blk 30th Ave. S.
 - Noise Complaint-** 5500 Blk 17th Ave. S.
- Tuesday 7/13**
- Drunk Driver-** 3000 Blk 54th St. S.
 - Animal Complaint-** 5400 Blk 12th Ave. S.
 - Criminal Mischief-** 5400 Blk Fairfield Ave. S.
 - Criminal Mischief-** 5400 Blk Fairfield Ave. S.
 - Theft-** Beach Front.
 - Burglary-** 1500 Blk 52nd St. S.
- Wednesday 7/14**
- Trespasser-** 1400 Blk 49th St. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 5600 Blk 15th Ave. S.
 - Theft-** 5600 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
 - Theft-** 5700 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
 - Animal Complaint-** 5100 Blk 15th Ave. S.
 - Reckless Driver-** 700 Blk 60th St. S.
 - Burglary-** 2000 Blk 55th St. S.
- Thursday 7/15**
- Theft-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
 - Suspicious Vehicle-** 1400 Blk 49th St. S.
 - Trespasser-** 1400 Blk 49th St. S.
 - Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls-** Location Withheld.
 - Theft-** 5000 Blk 29th Ave. S.
 - Trespasser-** 2600 Blk 49th St. S.
 - Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls-** Location Withheld.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 5700 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
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Be Aware of the County Tethering Law

A Pinellas County ordinance that was passed in May by the Board of County Commissioners has put some teeth in a local effort to cut the chain on tethered dogs. Chaining or tying a dog to a tree or other object can be a form of animal cruelty. Dogs are often left without adequate food, water or shelter and are adversely affected when left alone for long periods of time without proper care. Tethering is a potential danger to dogs that get tangled or attempt to jump over fences, and they can suffer from neck and throat injuries due to a taut collar.

Several partners are working in a coordinated effort to identify violators, educate them about the dangers and unlawful act of tethering, and ultimately issue citations to enforce the ordinance. With the support of concerned citizens, Pinellas County Animal Services, SPCA Tampa Bay and the Humane Society of Pinellas are providing outreach to heighten the awareness of the general public, as well as those who are violating the law.

The anti-tethering law includes a ban against the tethering of puppies or dogs that are sick or injured and limits tethering a dog to a stationary object, such as a tree or fence, for a short period of time required to complete a temporary task. The dog must have access to water, adequate shelter and dry ground. Tethering with a running line or pulley system is permitted under certain conditions.

Ending the violations through education is the primary goal of local humane organizations. The partners will help identify violators and provide educational material to them. The county's code enforcement officers will issue warnings, and if the violation continues, they will issue citations. Pending investigation, citations and fines of up to \$500 could be levied against owners that violate the ordinance.

For more information on the ordinance, visit www.pinellascounty.org and to report cases of animal cruelty, call 727-582-2600.

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2010 National Night Out

National Night Out is August 3. Gulfport Crime Awareness and Prevention has stepped up to the plate for an event from 6-9 p.m. 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.

JD Burrell will be providing music! So49, Hungry Howie's and Dragonz Eyes Tattoos on Central Avenue are participating.

All Crime Awareness Groups are encouraged to participate and set up on the Greenway! For more information contact Jeri Reed at 727-548-5566 (days), 727-327-3509 (evenings) or at JRvolunteer@aol.com.



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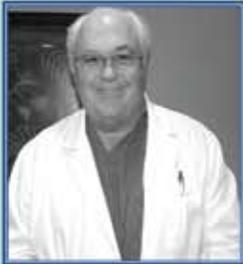
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A Marine Gives Back

By Leigh Clifton

Marines are tough, Marines are strong, Marines don't cry and they never leave a man behind. But what happens when those same Marines return from the horrors of war, the sheer terror of the non-descript rock that turns out to be an IED that blows up half your platoon? How do they come back to a society that really has no clue how much terror that visual can instill in a tough, strong Marine? That loud noises make them jump out of their skin, and loving relationships turn to dust from the strain of civilian life after war?

Javier Centonzo knows. He's a tough, strong Marine veteran, who, for nine years of his life, gave to his country. When he came home, nothing was the same; nothing would ever be again. He began the negotiating that all veterans must do to get benefits owed to them for help with issues that haunt them.

He decided on Stetson Law School to help others when he realized it couldn't be done alone. So this past summer, working with Stetson Law Professor Charlie Rose, also a vet, Javier began to volunteer at the Veterans Appellate Rights Clinic Rose started as a solution to the lengthy benefits negotiating process. Another Stetson Law Professor, Jon Tuthill, also a veteran, runs the clinic that helps veterans start the appeals process. The Court of Appeals for Veteran's Claims or CAVC is the next step in the progression of appeals. The clinic helps get the process started.

"Part of the problem," Javier said "is that it takes so long for the benefits to be approved by the government. Meanwhile, vets who can't get into counseling suffer with a myriad of symptoms,

ranging from fear of crowds, over reactions to loud noises, migraines, nightmares and paralyzing fear. It affects their lives, their families and their jobs."

With Javier, it took a year for his benefits to kick in.

"I hope that I can help another vet who's going through what I went through. For me, it's a constant struggle, but I am getting better. I want those vets to know there is help out there and people who do really care about what they're going through."

It's an almost certainty that the VA will deny a vet's claim almost immediately. Then the vet must appeal the decision to the CAVC. That's where Javier and the Veterans Appellate Rights clinic come in. Located on Stetson's campus, the clinic has a charter; to help the veteran with their appeals to the CAVC. Although no real legal advice is given, they give the veteran the information and the legal tools to negotiate the system. Javier says that he has learned firsthand and the experiences of other vets how traumatic and degrading it is to try and navigate through an already overburdened system. So he helps all he can. He is in his second year of volunteering at the clinic.

"The problem is that the system is understaffed and over-burdened. Every claim put in is rated subjectively. One person might read a claim of PTSD and evaluate the claim as substantiated, while another may deny it altogether. Two people can look at the same claim and get very different views. If there is a standard, it's not applied."

But Javier says that the VA is making efforts,

especially for those veterans with PTSD claims because so many of them have returned after seeing major trauma and terror.

Before, the claims process involved having to write one "stressor" factor, detailed events about being in theatre. Also required was "proof" of some sort; a commendation for bravery, proof of injury or medal of commendation. The VA no longer requires this verification.

Javier knows about how PTSD works and that makes him a better counselor and consultant in the clinic.

"I went to law school because I wanted to help people like me who had fought for their country, who came back home and then were forgotten. If I can help one vet get his or her benefits, then I've done my job."

He came to Stetson because of the program.

The clinic is open throughout the summer and although Javier gets credits for his

volunteering, he plans on working there after, as a volunteer. He has lobbied in Washington, DC, speaking before the Washington Higher Education Secretariat about the value vets bring to the campus and post-secondary education.

He says that so many vets don't know what benefits are even available to them. The purpose of the clinic is to teach them what they're entitled to and help them get the help they deserve.

"I encourage anyone who has issues with veteran's claims to call us or email us. If you know someone who could use our help, send them to us."

Javier Centonzo has served his country with distinction and honor. He continues that service by helping others who served. In doing so, he heals himself.

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Have a safe place to take your pet. Evacuation shelters do not accept pets. Do not wait until disaster strikes to research alternatives. Contact hotels/motels, friends, relatives or boarding facilities outside your immediate area.

Put together a pet disaster supplies kit. Your kit should include two weeks of medications, medical records and a first aid kit. Leashes, harnesses and/or carriers to ensure that your animals can't escape. Current photos of your pet in case they get lost. Food, potable water, bowls, cat litter/pan and a can opener. Information on feeding schedules, medical conditions, behavior problems and the name and number of your vet in case you have to board your pets. Pet beds and toys, if easily transportable. Make sure your pet has collar and identification tags.

Know what to do if a disaster approaches. Often, warnings are issued hours, even days, in advance. At the first hint of a disaster, act to protect your family and pet.

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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.

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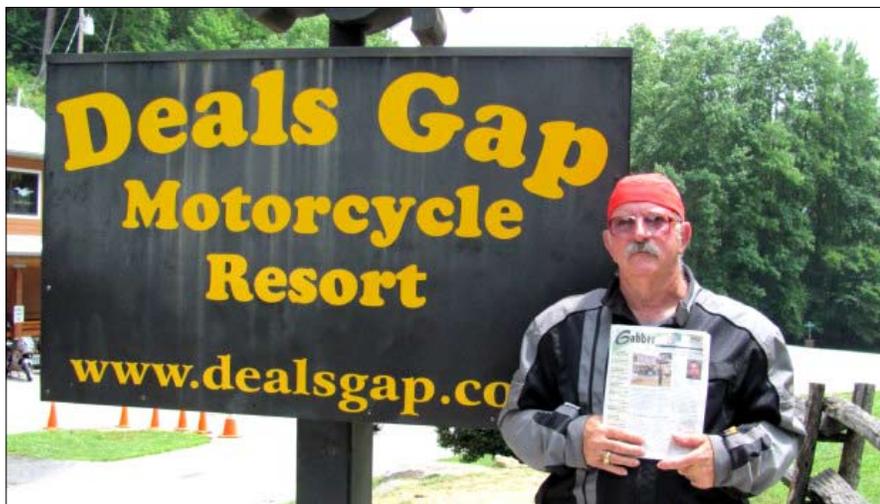
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By Cathy Salustri

A few months ago, we wrote about Golf Car Systems and how one Gulfport resident, Marty McCormick, sold these golf cars. Well, after a few months, he's not only selling them in Largo, he's expanded and joined forces to sell them at Bargain City, the newest indoor shopping cooperative (better than a flea market but not as expensive as a mall) in south St. Pete by Maximo.

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By Robert J. Myers, Esquire

Why Buy-Sell Agreements are Important (Part 1)

If you own a company and have a partner or partners, have you ever considered what would happen should one of you die?

Hopefully, you won't have to face this situation, but if you do, a buy-sell agreement can allow for the continuance of the company as well as providing financial security for you, your partner(s), and your family. A buy-sell agreement not only protects against the death of a partner but also provides financial protection if a partner retires, resigns or becomes disabled. Let's look at a situation where there was no buy-sell agreement in place.

Ms. Smith and Mr. Gonzales are equal partners of XYZ Services Company. They have determined that XYZ is worth \$2 million. They

each own \$1 million of ABC stock and they each draw an annual salary of \$150,000.

When Mr. Gonzales died, his stock worth \$1 million will pass to his estate. However, the stock will pay no dividends because all earnings are retained by XYZ. Therefore, Mr. Gonzales' family will be left with a non-income producing and illiquid asset. Mr. Gonzales' only return from XYZ was his salary which, of course, ceased upon his death.

The Gonzales family could appeal to Ms. Smith to pay dividends on the stock, but why would Ms. Smith want to pay dividends? Salaries are a tax-deductible business expense but dividends are not. Also, dividends would have to be paid on all outstanding shares, including those held by Ms. Smith.

Ms. Smith also has a potential problem. The Gonzales family holds half of XYZ's stock--what effect will this have on the long-term development plans of the business?

Another problem that the Gonzales family and Ms. Smith have is how to determine the value of XYZ stock. An interest in a closely held company is often an unmarketable asset and placing a value on the stock for estate tax purposes could be difficult. Many

factors affect the fair market value of a closely held business, including general business trends, the outlook for the specific industry, the financial condition of the company and its earnings power. While Ms. Smith and Mr. Gonzales may have felt they knew the value of XYZ's stock before Mr. Gonzales died, unless the value is in a formal agreement the taxation authorities are likely to get closely involved in the valuation of XYZ's stock and try to justify its highest value.

The valuation of the stock will create difficulty for the executor of Mr. Gonzales estate. The executor will likely want to place the lowest value on the stock in order to minimize estate tax liability. However, estate taxation is not the only concern when placing a value on a closely held business. The step-up in cost basis that is afforded to all capital assets at death can result in no income tax being imposed on the sale following death. This has to be scrutinized rather closely in light of the estate tax rate that would be paid if the value of the business was increased. If an agreement on the value of XYZ's stock cannot be reached, the matter may have to be resolved in court, wasting considerable time and money.

A properly designed buy-sell agreement can help prevent many of these problems. It can provide liquidity for the family of the deceased, ensure the continuance of the company, and establish the value of the company's stock.

In our next article, we will explore together how a buy-sell agreement between Ms. Smith and Mr. Gonzales would lessen some of the uncertainties in their business relationship as well as provide for an orderly transition of the business upon Mr. Gonzales' death.

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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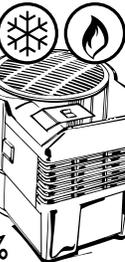
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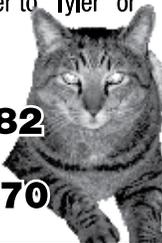
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Both bedrooms fit king size bed. walk in closets. Very nice condition. **\$74,900**

Corner on first floor with pool in your "backyard". Eat in kitchen, upgraded appliances, newer a/c, screen porch, pond view, w/d, carport. Like a house without yard work. **\$79,900**

Inside corner 2bd/2ba Bonus room off galley kitchen, screened porch, pond view, carport. Great floor plan. Needs some cosmetic... Walk to clubhouse, furniture available. **\$69,500**

Top Fl 2bd/1ba. Eat in kitchen, bonus room, overlooks green area, short walk to Publix & shops. Great for full time or part time residence. Motivated seller. A lot of condo for only **\$49,900**

Deluxe 1 bd/1ba. Must see it to believe how lg this condo is. Looks great, tile in kitchen, hall, bath, dining rm... Walk to shops, Publix, pool behind bldg. Don't miss out **\$49,900**

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