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## 10th Annual GeckoFest; Celebrating the Quirky Lizard



By Leigh Clifton

Time to make the chips... a street vendor quickly cuts potatoes into curly strips for a record GeckoFest crowd last Saturday.

The streets of Gulfport were filled with vendors, characters and all things Gecko last Saturday as Gulfport celebrated the 10th Annual Gecko Fest. Sponsored by the Gulfport Merchants Association, the popular street fest has drawn the curious from all over Florida, who come to experience a unique and funky celebration of the Gecko, Gulfport's official (or unofficial, it depends who you talk to) mascot.

See **GeckoFest**, page 28-29

## Red Light Cameras Coming

Gulfport city council approved installing red light cameras at select intersections throughout the city. These cameras will, with human assistance, capture red light violations on camera and mail tickets to the address listed on the car's registration.

"It doesn't completely remove the human element. There are people involved in every step," Chief Vincent said, assuring council that "common sense" would still play a part.

"The money that gets back to us after it goes through all the hands is very little," Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon explained in response to residents' concern that Gulfport might use these cameras as a means to supplement the city's budget.

Intersections with red light cameras will have signs letting drivers know, city manager Jim O'Reilly said.

## Mixed Use Districts and Overlay Districts Are a Done Deal

GULFPORT- After two years of design, resident discussion and discussion at workshops and council meetings, the new overlay districts passed the second and final reading at Tuesday night's city council meeting. These districts will allow the mixing of residences and businesses in certain parts of the Tangerine Neighborhood. This adds in residential uses into the commercial district along 49th street and small, home-based business in other areas.

City council unanimously approved the districts.

## Osprey Chick at Clam Bayou Named

GULFPORT- At the request of Vice-Mayor Michele King the city's Leisure Services Department asked local children to name the new osprey chick in Clam Bayou. The children named the chick "Precious."

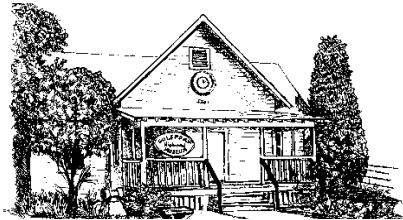
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## Rezoning Homes for Gulfport Elementary

City council voted to rezone portions of some properties north of Gulfport Elementary. The Pinellas County School Board bought homes north of Gulfport Elementary and requested a zoning change to those plots of land only. The properties must get zoned "institutional" because they are now on school property.

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## News from the Gulfport Historical Society



## Historical Society to Visit Railroad Museum

The Gulfport Historical Society will be visiting the Tampa Bay Railroad Museum in Parrish, Florida, on Saturday, September 11. Members and guests should meet at the Gulfport Museum, 5301 28 Avenue S., no later than 10 a.m. on the morning of September 11 to carpool to the railroad museum. For information call 727-327-8370.

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## A Patriot Day Tribute

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

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## Gulfport's Incorporation to be Re-enacted

By Lynne Brown

On October 12, 1910, 30 of the town's 38 registered voters met at the Casino to cast their ballots on the question of incorporation. After the vote for approval by a margin of 23-7, a mayor and council were elected, as well as a town clerk and a marshal, and the name "Gulfport" was officially, though not unanimously, accepted.

On October 12 of this year, 2010, citizens will re-enact that vote in celebration of Gulfport's centennial.

The event, which is free to the public, will be held at 7 p.m. at the Casino Ballroom, 5500 Shore Boulevard S., as part of an Open House, and all are invited to attend.

Former Councilmember and Vice-Mayor Bob Worthington is organizing the re-enactment, and anyone who wishes to play a role should contact him at 727-916-8014. Mr. Worthington, whose family has been in Gulfport since the 19th century, is a great-grandson of one of the original councilmembers, Henry Slaughter.

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## Board Appointments

GULFPORT- The Gulfport Teen Council will have some new faces at the next meeting and the city's Employee Pension Board will retain a current member. The city confirmed two new members and reappointed four familiar faces to the Teen Council. City Council reappointed Stanley Solomon to the Employee Pension Board.

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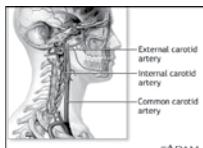
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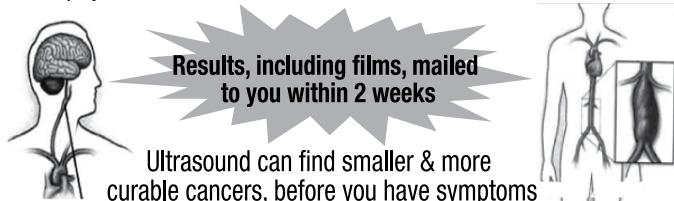
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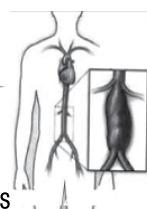
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## **Events to Celebrate Gulfport's Centennial**

The City of Gulfport, along with the Gulfport Merchant's Association, the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, the Gulfport Historical Society and the Gulfport Arts Center will be providing 1 events celebrating of the incorporation of Gulfport.

Starting on Saturday, October 9 at 11 a.m., the human sundial, donated by the Gulfport Historical Society is

unveiled at Veteran's Park (corner of Shore Blvd. S. and 54th St. S.)

Also on Saturday, October 9 from 4-9 p.m. is the City of Gulfport and the Gulfport Historical Society's Birthday Bash at the Gulfport Museum at 5301 28th Ave. S. and adjacent Scout Hall and Chase Park.

On the date of incorporation at the actual location, the Gulfport Casino, Tuesday, October 12 at 7 p.m., a reenactment of the actual incorporation of Gulfport from 1910

will be performed by Lynne Brown (Gulfport Author and Historian) and Bob Worthington (Ex Gulfport Vice Mayor and Councilmember) among other community actors. On that day, the Gulfport Casino Ballroom, 5500 Shore Blvd. S., will be "open to the public" and everyone is welcomed to pay a visit to one of Gulfport's historic landmarks.

On Saturday, October 16, the Gulfport Centennial Celebration is scheduled to have several major activities throughout the day. The event is to be held on Beach Blvd. S. in the downtown Art District (between 28th Ave. S. and Shore Blvd. S.) Along with fabulous one of kind arts and craft vendors, cruise to the antique auto show from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. along Shore Blvd. S. Live entertainment performs on the main stage in front of the Casino starting at noon. Grab a chair and head to the beach to view a nostalgic water-ski exhibition on Boca Ciega Bay at 1 p.m. Later on, several Gulfport restaurants cook up the best of their best at the Taste of Gulfport at 4 p.m. The Lions Club is serving up their traditional Shrimp Boil bay side of the Casino at 4 p.m. Speaking of the Casino, step inside and view phenomenal art as local artists show their work at the Centennial Art Show from 1-9 p.m. and again on Sunday, October 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. And to top off the evening, enjoy free fireworks at dusk. Now that's a party!

All celebrations are "free admission" and all are welcome to the events above. For more info or to receive Gulfport event information, email [gviron@mygulfport.us](mailto:gviron@mygulfport.us) or call Gail at 727-893-1118.

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## **Blame it on Rio**

Gulfcoast Oncology Foundation is sponsoring a Brazilian evening entitled Blame it on Rio. This event will feature a Brazilian show, dinner, silent and live auction. All proceeds are to financially benefit cancer patients and their families during difficult times. The event will be held on September 11 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Kapok Gardens in Clearwater. Reservations and tickets are available by calling Jane or Chris at 727-821-0017.

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## AIDS Walk St. Petersburg

The seventh annual AIDS Walk St. Petersburg will be held on Saturday, September 11. This 5k walk begins and ends at North Shore Park in beautiful downtown St. Pete. Registration commences at 8 a.m. with the Walk starting at 10 a.m. AIDS Walk St. Petersburg will benefit the clients of AIDS Service Association of Pinellas (ASAP). 100% of money raised will remain in Pinellas County serving clients infected and affected by HIV. Last year the event was rained out and raised over \$80,000 for the clients of ASAP. Their goal this year is to pass the \$100,000 mark.

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They are pleased to announce that Andy Johnson, a meteorologist of FOX 13 News, will be the Grand Marshall for this years AIDS Walk. The Master of Ceremonies will be Ann Sherman-White of the Suncoast

Hospice. Performances by the Double M Band, Righteously Outrageous Twirling Corp (ROTC) will take place. Tolling of the AIDS Memorial bells will begin the walk as a tribute to the 9/11 attack on America.

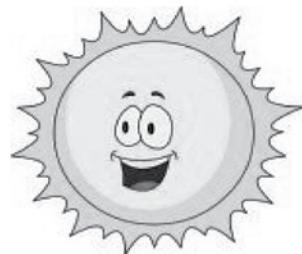
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"Most attorneys have never been in a situation where they have been worried about how to keep the lights on, but I have been there myself so I can really relate to what people are going through," said Sanders. "Plus, many people are very embarrassed 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.

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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.

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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.

**Keith Sanders, Esq.  
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## Community Band Resumes Rehearsals

The South Pasadena Community Band has announced that rehearsals will resume Thursday, September 9 at the South Pasadena City Hall located at 7047 Sunset Drive S. The band rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. through May and presents public concerts monthly with the exception of January.

New members are invited to join the band. Max Millspaugh, Musical Director, said "we always welcome adult musicians who enjoy reading band scores and who enjoy the discipline of preparing and presenting community band concerts". The band is typically a 55 member group and concerts feature themes which facilitate a wide variety of musical repertoire.

The band anticipates a new venue for its winter concerts. Outdoor concerts are held in the band's shell in Galatea Garden. The concert season will be announced soon. The board of directors will hold a meeting September 2 in the City Hall. Anyone seeking further information may contact Band President Ronald Stoll at 727-345-4502.

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## Fall Opening Tea at Woman's Club

After a summer hiatus, the GFWC St. Petersburg Woman's Club at 40 Snell Isle Boulevard N.E. will be holding their Fall Opening Tea on Friday, September 10 at 1 p.m. Priscilla Murtha of Good Manners will present "Afternoon Tea Etiquette" in which she will talk about the history and traditions of afternoon tea. Guests are welcome. Reservations may be made by calling Linda Rizzo at 526-5801 or email slrizzo@verizon.net.

For more information on monthly meetings, Saturday Group and other diverse activities which include art and craft workshops, monthly excursions, book discussions, weekly sewing group and card games or rental information on our clubhouse, please call 822-4982. The St. Petersburg Woman's Club has been serving the community since 1913.

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## Citizens Forum on Amendment 4

Suncoast League of Cities will sponsor a citizens forum on Amendment 4 on Thursday, September 30 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Gulfport Casino, 5500 Shore Boulevard S. in Gulfport. Amendment 4 is "a proposed constitutional amendment that would require a voter referendum whenever any city or county wants to amend its comprehensive plan, no matter whether the change is significant or whether it has created controversy."

Don't miss your opportunity to hear from representatives both "for" and "against" Amendment 4, as well as ask your questions.

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## Foreclosure Fraud Seminar

The fourth and final free workshop alerting consumers to the perils of foreclosure fraud, and offering direct assistance referrals for those who have either fallen behind in their mortgage payments, or anticipate missing payments in the future on Saturday, September 11 at Largo Library, 120 Central Park Drive in Largo. Counselors will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

With more than 33,000 active foreclosure cases in the Pinellas-Pasco court system, foreclosure fraud has become a real problem in Pinellas County. Unscrupulous individuals prey upon those who are in the process of losing their homes, promising relief, but providing few tangible results.

Pinellas County's Department of Justice and Consumer Services recently received a \$100,000 federal grant to fight foreclosure fraud. The grant was provided through the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act.

A Foreclosure Fraud Prevention Team has been formed with the Department of Justice and Consumer Services as project coordinator, along with Pinellas County Community Development, St. Petersburg Neighborhood Housing Services, Tampa Bay Community Development Corporation, Gulfcoast Legal Services, the Pinellas-Pasco Area Agency on Aging and the Community Law Program.

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Homeowners can get more information by calling the Pinellas County Department of Justice and Consumer Services at 727-464-6200.

More information on assistance provided as a result of the grant can be found at this website: [www.pinellascounty.org/foreclosure](http://www.pinellascounty.org/foreclosure).

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## 22nd Street Soul Food Festival

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## High Holy Day

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**Friday, Sept. 17th, 7pm**

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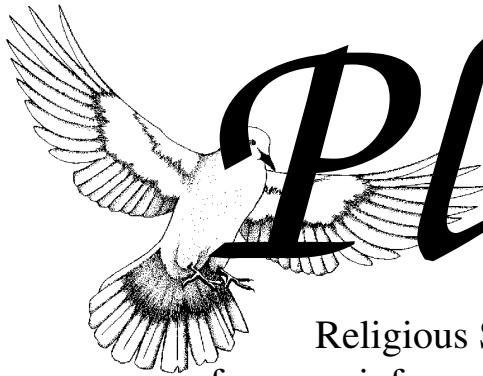
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## Palm Lake Church Concert

Bruce G. Blowers will offer a concert of contemporary Christian music 7 p.m. Saturday, September 11, at the Palm Lake Christian Church, 5401 22 Avenue N. in St. Pete. In addition to writing the lyrics and music for his songs, Blowers plays piano and sings lead vocals with his soft-rock band.

John Fleming, Performing Arts Critic for the St. Petersburg Times,

describes Blowers as a "soulful singer-songwriter of Christian Pop music with appeal far beyond church groups. Blowers also has appeared in commercials for Disney and played the role of "Lance" in the television drama, "Walk on Water," a Christian TV show about college kids filmed in Clearwater Beach.

The concert, a part of the Palm Lake Community Series, is free and open to the public. A reception will follow. For information call 321-8356.

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## Free Movie at St. Luke's

St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 4444 Fifth Avenue N. in St. Petersburg, will offer a free showing of the 2010 original Disney movie "Camp Rock 2, The Final Jam" (PG) on their large wide screen on Friday, September 17. Cartoons begin at 6 p.m. and the movie starts at 6:30 p.m. Chairs available or bring your own. Pizza and snacks available for purchase. Call 321-1335 or visit [www.st-lukesumc.com](http://www.st-lukesumc.com)

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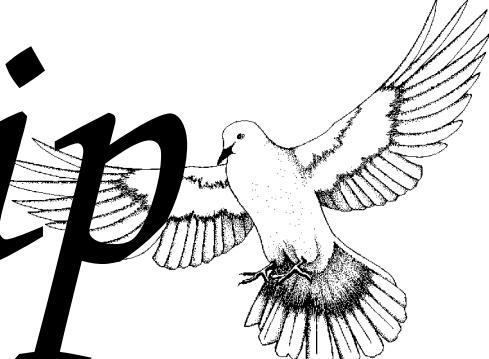
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# Worship



## September to Remember

St. Mary's National Catholic Church, 2175 Pinellas Point Drive S. in St. Petersburg, will present a Patriotic Service on Sunday, September 12 at 11 a.m. Come pray for our veterans as well as active service men and women. Lunch at noon.

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## Unity World Day of Prayer

Unity Temple of Truth Church, 511 Prescott Street S. in St. Petersburg, will honor World Day of Prayer on Thursday, September 9. Events include Silent Prayer in the Sanctuary from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and a Prayer & Healing Service at 6 p.m.

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## St. Vincent's Offers Breakfast after Service

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

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## Garden Club of St. Petersburg

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg will be holding a Coffee & Garden Crafts Workshop on Monday, September 13 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Garden Club Center, 500 Sunset Drive S. in St. Petersburg. The workshop will be on "Making Felt and Button Jewelry". 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.

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 343-2255.

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg will be holding its Horticulture for Weekend Gardeners, (aka the "Night Bloomers" Circle) on Tuesday, September 14 at 7 p.m. at the Garden Center. The Program - TBA

For additional information please contact Derri Davisson at derridavisson@hotmail.com or 727-423-7644.

As always our meetings are open to the public but there will be a nominal charge for non-members of the Garden Club to help cover speaker expense.

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## Musical Revue at St. Petersburg Little Theatre

St. Petersburg Little Theatre will present a musical revue preview of their upcoming season on Sunday, September 12. Donation of \$15 includes a reception with light refreshments at 2 p.m., the musical revue at 3 p.m. and your entry into drawings for door prizes.

An official fundraiser for the theatre, this trip through their 2010 - 2011 season begins with a rousing opening number, then musically transports you by way of song and dance through seasons past and future. Showcasing applause-winning performances from entertainers that you've seen, loved and cheered for on stage, it's an afternoon dedicated to all things theatre.

Call the box office today at 866-1973 and reserve your tickets.

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## Human SunClock Dedication

The "Human SunClock" as it is called is to be donated by the Gulfport Historical Society to the citizens of Gulfport in celebration of Gulfport's 100th Birthday. It will be spread out on the ground in Veterans Park (corner of Shore Blvd. S. & 54th Ave. S.). When a visitor stands in the middle, their shadow will cast on a given number which tells the time.

The "clock" will present a quote from Florence Fussell, granddaughter of our founder, James Barnett (and wife Rebecca Slaughter Barnett), with many of Florence's family members from children to great-grand children will be in attendance at the Saturday unveiling on Saturday, October 9 at 11 a.m. All are invited to the Human SunClock dedication. For more information, please call 727-893-1118.

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## **Artists Invited to Join in Gulfport Centennial Art Celebration**

GULFPORT- The City of Gulfport and the Gulfport Arts Center are sponsoring a special Gulfport Centennial Art Celebration on Saturday, October 16 from 1-9 p.m. and Sunday, October 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the historic Gulfport Casino located on the beach in the downtown Waterfront District.

The goal of the event is to showcase 100 works of art by Gulfport artists in honor of the City's 100th birthday. Any visual artist who lives in or has lived in Gulfport, grew up in Gulfport, works (or worked) in Gulfport, studied in Gulfport, is a student in a Gulfport school, has exhibited or sold work in Gulfport, has been a part of the Gulfport arts scene, or is a member of the Gulfport Arts Center is eligible for the exhibit. Works will be judged by a professional artist. Award winners will receive ribbons and an invitation to exhibit work in Gulfport's Catherine Hickman Theatre lobby during 2011. In addition, there will be Purchase Awards provided by the City and others.

For more information, guidelines, and registration, contact the Gulfport Arts Center at [gulfportartscenter@gmail.com](mailto:gulfportartscenter@gmail.com). Special thanks to our partner, the City of Imagination. Thanks also are extended to the Gulfport Arts Gathering, the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, the Gulfport Merchants Association and So. 49th

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## Register Now for 2nd Annual Chili Cookoff

Registrations are coming in fast for the Second Annual Industrial Strength Chili Cookoff on Saturday, September 25. Only 20 cooks will be accepted in this year's cookoff, so early registration is suggested. This event will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Entry deadline is September 20 for the chili tasting and judging

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

First, second and third place winners will receive hand blown chili pepper trophies. Attendees will have an opportunity to vote for the People's Choice Award at a cost of \$1 per vote. Proceeds will support the Industrial Arts Center operating fund. Event

tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for kids.

For more information call 727-289-9365 or visit [www.industrialartscenter.org](http://www.industrialartscenter.org).

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## Gala Pasta Night

The Sons of Italy Lodge, 2500 34 Street S. will kick off their Gala Pasta Night beginning on Monday, September 13 from 4-8 p.m. Pasta is served every Monday night for \$6 and includes all the pasta you can eat, two meatballs, salad and coffee. Other beverages are available. Look for their flotilla of flags. They also provide catering for all events and their hall is available for rental. Call 323-2691.

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## Watercolor with Patsi Returns

Classes are on Thursdays starting September 2. Classes are from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. and the cost is \$13 per class or 4 for \$45. Please call 727-501-3559 for more information. A supply list will be available at first class.

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## **Reserve Space for City-Wide Yard Sale**

ST. PETE BEACH- The City of St. Pete Beach is hosting its biannual community-wide yard sale on Saturday, September 18 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. St. Pete Beach and surrounding city residents can clean out their closets to make some extra money or come seeking great bargains on tons of items. Spaces 10' by 10' are \$10 for SPB residents and \$12.50 for non-residents. Registration begins Monday, August 2 and spots fill up fast! Call 363-9245 for more information.

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## **Antique Appraisal Fair**

Back by popular demand, Gulf Beaches Historical Museum will be hosting its annual Appraisal Fair. Do you have a family heirloom, yard sale treasure or fabulous fake? Where did it come from? How old is it? How much is it worth? Find out by bringing your items in to be appraised by an expert from Granny's Auction House.

Sponsored by the Museum as a fundraiser, this "Antiques Road Show" style appraisal fair will be held on Saturday, September 25 at the St. Pete Beach Community Center. This is a great way to support the little museum that showcases our island history and maintains the historic building in which the collections are shown. Admission to the museum is free thanks in large part to the support of its "Friends" and events like these.

Admission is \$5 and includes one item for appraisal. New this year, "You may bring up to five items". Each item will require a \$5 ticket. Each furniture piece is \$20.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Pete Beach Community Center at 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. Mark your calendar now, and keep looking for those garage sale treasures! Contact Spencer at 727-743-8866 for more information.

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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](http://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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Program hours are from 8:30a.m.-12 p.m. Two, three and five-day monthly options are available. Call 893-1068 for more information.

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## After School Child Care Information

Ongoing registration continues for the 2010-2011 School Year Child Care Program for children

in Kindergarten through age 14. Bus transportation provided from Pasadena Fundamental, Bear Creek Elementary and Gulfport Montessori. 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. Please call 893-1068 for any information.

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## Vendor Sign Up for Gulfport Restaurants

Gulfport restaurants who are interested in a booth at the 2010 Taste of Gulfport Centennial Celebration, Saturday, October 16, from 4-8 p.m. on Beach Blvd. should act now to reserve their space. Gulfport restaurants only can apply.

The Centennial "Taste of Gulfport" will take place on Saturday, October 16 and set up will be on 15 x 15 pavers used for Art Walk. There is no fee for a Gulfport restaurant to set up a booth; however there is a refundable deposit of \$50. Your deposit will be refunded within 14 days of the show, providing the restaurant attends the event and cleans the area when finished. All restaurants must provide proof of liability insurance, must be prepared to pass a Florida state health inspection and a fire inspection and be responsible for collecting and paying sales tax. Food vendors are also required to fill out a Temporary Permit Use Application form from the Gulfport Fire Department.

This event will take place rain or shine. No deposit refunds will be given to restaurants who do not show. Access to water is not available, so please come prepared. The event shall provide 110v power. 220 electricity will not be available.

If you are interested in obtaining a restaurant booth, you must fill out and return the Centennial "Taste of Gulfport" form as there are limited spaces left. Email to bbanno916@gmail.com to receive a Gulfport Restaurant Vendor form. Please drop off your filled out form and refundable check to Barbara Banno, c/o Stella's Deli & Gelato, 3119 Beach Boulevard S., Gulfport, FL 33707-6027. For questions call Barbara at 727-498-8950.

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September program includes: "Equipment for Your Boat", Sept. 14; "Waterway Watch/Trailering Your Boat", Sept. 21; and "Handling Your Boat" Sept. 28.

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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## **"Ain't Retirement Grand!" to Run Again**

The hilarious musical "Ain't Retirement Grand" is back by popular demand and will be playing at the Back Door Theater in Gulfport September 17 through 26 prior to going on tour again throughout Florida. The Back Door Theater is located at 1619 49 Street S. in Gulfport.

Always a sellout, "Ain't Retirement Grand!" is a funny and delightful look at our retirement years with a cast of four singing 21 original songs. Written by playwright/composer, Gil Perlroth, and directed by Daniel Harris, this musical has been receiving standing ovations while playing to packed theaters and retirement communities for the past 18 months. Among the many songs you will hear are: The Wedding from Hell, Early Bird Special, Catch of the Day, and We Spent it All on Ourselves (where a couple apologizes to their offspring for not leaving them an inheritance).

Tickets are still only \$15 and may be purchased in advance at Eileen's Resale Boutique (located at 5101 Gulfport Blvd. in Gulfport), or reserve them by calling 727-322-0316. Show times are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Early reservations are

advised, as the performances usually sell out quickly.

For more information, visit the Players' website at: <http://www.gulfportcommunityplayers.org> or contact Gil Perlroth at 343-8560.

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## **Free Italian Lessons**

The Italian-American Society of St. Petersburg will begin the next series of free Italian lessons on Thursday, September 9, at the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27 Avenue S. Beginners meet from 6-7 p.m., Intermediate meet from 7-8 p.m. and Advanced

meet from 6-8 p.m. Subsequent classes meet every Thursday thereafter.

For information contact Steve Dante at 727-224-8731 or [www.iasosp.org](http://www.iasosp.org).

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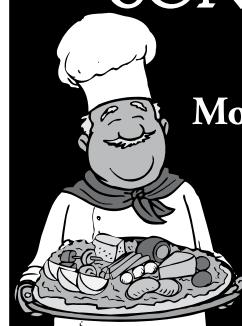
## **Polish American Society**

The Polish American Society, 1343 Beach Drive S.E., will hold a dinner dance every Sunday beginning September 12 until May 22. Dinner is from 3-4:30 p.m. and dancing is from 4-7 p.m. For dinner reservations, call Beverly at 526-6835. Visit their website at [www.PolishSociety.org](http://www.PolishSociety.org).

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Welcome back to those who were gone for the summer. Hope to see you at the first meeting on October 14. Watch the Gabber for details about upcoming programs and meetings.

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# The Gabs

By Leigh Clifton



**Kathy Russell, St. Pete:** "No, I don't think so. I believe in religious freedom in the US, but burning the Quran would be like burning the Bible. It's a sacred book; they're both sacred books to their respective religions. I'm not sure what that pastor's motive is, but I think the burning could put troops and peacekeepers overseas in harm's way. What happens if an angry mob in Afghanistan, upset about all this, harms the American troops who are actually there to help them? I think it's a dangerous act. The people that attacked us on 911 were extremist Muslims. We can't blame the whole religion for them."

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## Do you think Pastor Terry Jones of Gainesville should be allowed to burn the Quran on Sept. 11 as a protest of the 9/11 attacks?



**David Ligibel, So. Pasadena:** "No. I have no great love for Muslims but nobody has the right to desecrate someone else's religious artifacts. That would be the same as the Jews burning the Bible. I don't know that Muslims actively monitor what goes on here in the US, but I also don't think that it would make a difference anyway. The Muslim extremists are already crazy; they don't need an excuse to attack Americans. If we just had more psychiatrists that we could send overseas instead of troops that would at least give the psychiatrists something to work on because the Muslims are all crazy over there. They might use the Quran burning as another excuse to make a statement in response. I don't think their response would be to just burn an American flag either. I'm sure it would much bigger than that."

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**John Hubbs, Seminole:** "Absolutely not. I don't feel that he should be allowed to desecrate any religion. The people that caused 911 should be blamed, not their faith. You can't desecrate the religion because some of the believers are extremists. I do think it would put American troops in harm's way. The Quran is as sacred to Muslims as the Bible is to Christians. I think that the importance of religion has been blown way out of proportion. Our God isn't any different than other religions' God. Having been exposed to the Jewish faith, I've seen that first-hand. I think people should learn about a religion before they condemn it. Perhaps the pastor should read it. Now, on the other hand, I don't think that a Muslim mosque should be built near Ground Zero in New York. I think that is a slap in the face to America."

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**Amanda Hayes, Gulfport:** "No, I think that's going a little too far; that's overstepping the boundary when it comes to religion. It's like doing something to the Jews as a Christian. I think it would definitely make the troops more of a target; it would give the Muslim extremists more of an excuse to go after the American troops. History seems to keep repeating itself. The question of religious freedom and expression has been a constant fight; whose is right and whose is wrong? The world is like a melting pot; sooner or later it will inevitably spill over."

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# Letters

## Where is the Apology?

**Dear Editor:** The Gabber needs to print a front page apology to that business (Dive Bar & Grill, front page article, August 26, 2010 edition). You falsely reported that this was going to be an exclusively gay stripper bar which turns out is far from the truth. For 17 years I trusted the Gabber and its articles. No longer. You guys crossed a line printing that crap. I am going to contact the Saint Pete Times and express my concern that the Gabber is actively trying to divide the Gulfport community and stir up ill will. I am ashamed of your sleazy tabloid journalism and only hope you have a moral compass and retract that article and print a front page apology.

Maury Jones

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## Where were you Liberals Then?

**Dear Editor:** In response to a reader's complaint about Mr. Northrop - I totally disagree. I am not an advocate of the Tea Party nor of any other party, but I think he is fair and represents the ideas and frustrations of many (not all) in our country. I certainly would not mind a counter-balance opinion, but feel Mr. Northrop has every right to express his views.

Look at the editorials in our major newspapers - a great number of them have a liberal leaning - do liberals complain about that? Did liberals complain when Bush was taken to the wood shed every day? In those days it was considered to be

their "patriotic" duty to criticize the president, but now that the tables have turned, a lot of citizens are labeled as being "unpatriotic" unless they agree with everything this administration does.

Vanda Rauckinas

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## Good Hard Candy. Well put.

**Dear Editor:** (Re: Hard Candy "Exclusivity", September 2, 2010 edition). I'm new to town, but it's an easy town to love. I took a small apartment last spring, turns out it is now right behind the new bar on Beach Blvd. I love walking out my door with my beach chair to the quiet, enjoyable, friendly beach just yards away. I had no idea it was "Tampa Bay's very own gay beach".

Hopefully the arrogance of the owners of this new bar will be quieted by the overwhelming friendliness this town has to offer. I've been watching them remodel and improve on that property for months. I was impressed and looking forward to their opening,

Garrett Johnson

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## Everyone's Community

**Dear Editor:** (Re: Hard Candy "Exclusivity", September 2, 2010 edition). Just want to commend you on a very well written article. I have been a resident of Gulfport for over 38 years and could not have written it as well. Thanks for the very well written article.

As you stated, this Community belongs to everyone!

Cathy Vaseliades

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## Letters to the Editor

Please keep letters to the editor as brief and to the point as possible. Letters must be typed in upper and lower case on plain white paper or emailed to [publisher@thegabber.com](mailto:publisher@thegabber.com). One letter per author every four weeks.

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## Gulfport Councilwoman Completes Training



Councilmember Jennifer Salmon completed the 2010 Institute for Elected Municipal Officers. This training is sponsored by the Florida League of Cities and the Florida Institute of Government.

## Clothing Swap to Benefit CASA Returns

**GULFPORT-** Back by popular demand, a clothing swap will take place at the Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market on Tuesday, September 14 from 9 a.m. to noon. The clothing swap will be held in the Fresh Market area, near The Outpost, 3007 Beach Boulevard S.

Participants are invited to bring up to five gently used garments to exchange for vouchers that may be used to select clothing brought in by other participants. Clothing may be for women, men or children. Please provide hangers for all garments to be used in the swap. For anyone interested, vouchers may also be purchased for \$3 each.

Donations of clothing above the 5-garment limit will be accepted. All additional donations should be contained in bags or boxes. All cash proceeds, donated clothing, and non-selected garments at the end of the swap will be donated to Community Action Stops Abuse (CASA). CASA is a local non-profit organization providing services to survivors of abuse or violence. For more information on the clothing swap, contact Daniel Hodge at 727-366-4086 or email [dan@igc.org](mailto:dan@igc.org). In case of rain, the clothing swap will be rescheduled for Tuesday, October 12.

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## Town Shores Red Hatters

Many of the Red Hatters are returning to their homes in Gulfport. They look forward to seeing you at some of their September activities. These are Lunch and Play at Derby Lane on September 15 and their monthly Bunko Game on September 17.

Look for upcoming events for October, November and December in the near future. For information on the above activities call Carol 345-2303 or Julie 343-6587.

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## 43rd Street Seniors to Meet

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

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## Boating Safety Classes in Gulfport

USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 7-16 is located at 3120 Miriam Street S. behind 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" 1 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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## Special Events Approved But Maybe Not in Two Years

GULFPORT- Although the city approved a list of special events, city manager Jim O'Reilly told city council that the city would be scaling back its participation in some events next year.

"I don't mean to be the dark cloud. We're in good shape financially, but I wanted to start.... weaning off... as we move away from our levels of subsidies and support. In the future I will probably bring you a less intense list than you see here," Mr. O'Reilly told council about the number of events the city subsidizes. Although Mr. O'Reilly said this wouldn't happen in the coming budget year, Gulfport Chamber of Commerce president Lori Rosso expressed dismay at his comments.

"Before you start making budget cuts when it comes to events, (remember) this is economic development," Ms. Rosso told council.

"I wouldn't want to see us lose any of the events we have," Vice-Mayor Michele King said, adding that she would like to see the city uniformly apply its policy that non-profits get one free event in a city building. But, she added, "if you want to maintain those services like we have, like GEMS, something else has to give. It's a \$10 million budget and if you squeeze at one end it's going to come out the other."

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Third Avenue N. Cash donations are always needed to purchase clothing in short supply and new underwear. CTK is actively seeking adult and youth volunteers to help serve and support this worthwhile program. Please call 441-5050 for more information.

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](http://www.ClothesToKids.org).

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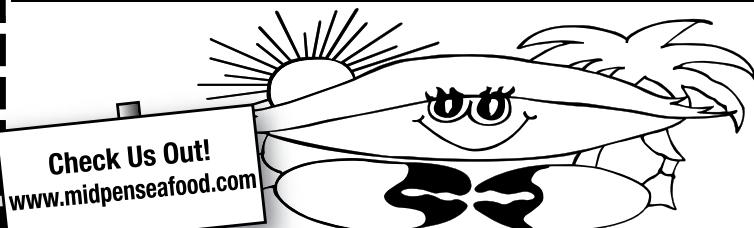
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## Egmont Key: Then and Now

There will be a presentation about Egmont Key: Then and Now on Wednesday, September 15 at 7 p.m. at Tampa Bay Watch, 3000 Pinellas Bayway South, Tierra Verde.

Today Egmont Key is a National Wildlife Refuge and Florida State Park, but that wasn't always so. Learn about Egmont Key when it was the home of Fort Dade and a bustling town of 300 people. Learn about the 162 year history of the Egmont Key lighthouse. They will also take a look at the natural processes that formed the island, the forces eroding it away, and its importance to wildlife. The speaker is Richard Johnson, Egmont Key Alliance. Free.

For more information, contact Barb Howard, Friends of the Tampa Bay National Wildlife Refuges, 343-1272.

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## Gulfport's Fresh Market Expands Hours

GULFPORT, FL: Gulfport's Tuesday Fresh Market will expand its normal operating hours as Florida's snowbird season approaches. Beginning September 7 the Fresh Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market is located on Beach Boulevard below 29th Ave. S. in Gulfport's historic Waterfront District.

This year-round market features over 25 vendors offering fresh vegetables and produce (including locally grown and organic offerings), fresh breads, cheese, seafood, local honey, nuts and granola, hand-blended teas, variety foods, herbs, plants and flowers, home-made dog treats, hand-made soaps and body care products, candles, jewelry and local art and crafts. New vendors are featured each week and the selection will continue to grow as the market prepares for an influx of seasonal customers. Live music is featured each week.

For more information, contact Daniel Hodge at 727-366-4086 or [dan@igc.org](mailto:dan@igc.org).

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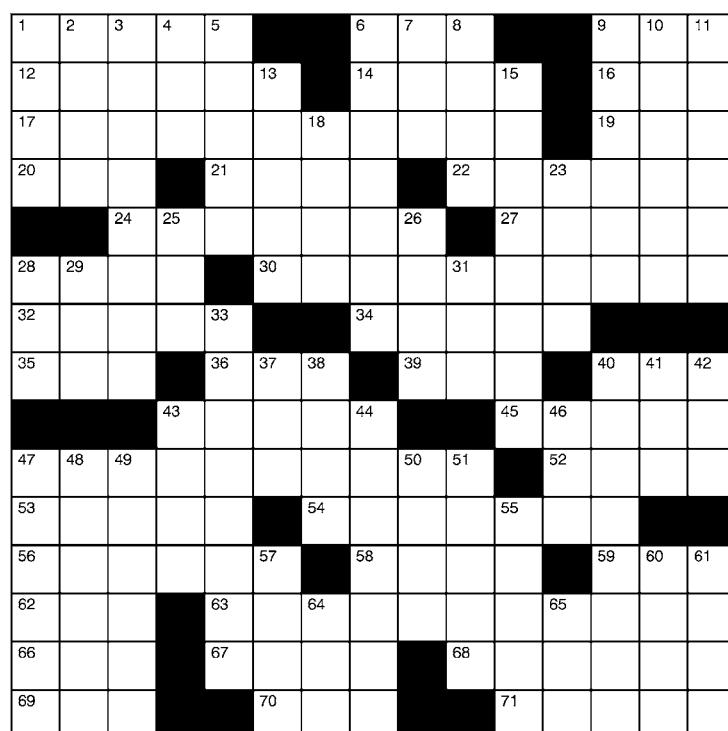
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- 1 Postulate
- 6 Met orchestra locale
- 9 Mountain peak
- 12 Trenchermen
- 14 Russian poet Mandelshtam
- 16 Mauna \_\_\_\_
- 17 Start of a Cervantes quote
- 19 Geo. figure
- 20 Have a bite
- 21 Neither masc. nor feminine
- 22 1945 John Wayne film
- 24 Calm
- 27 Was enamored of
- 28 Mighty mite
- 30 More of the quote
- 32 Dawn
- 34 Barker's oratory
- 35 \_\_\_\_ a girl
- 36 Feed bag tidbit
- 39 Knight's title
- 40 Luau fare
- 43 After, in Avignon
- 45 Ache
- 47 Source of the quote
- 52 Regarding
- 53 Run \_\_\_\_: get into trouble
- 54 Suits to fit
- 56 Low bow
- 58 Entreated
- 59 \_\_\_\_ pro nobis
- 62 Core: abbr.
- 63 End of the quote
- 66 Nice season
- 67 Thus
- 68 Passionate
- 69 Religious deg.
- 70 Bagels' go-with
- 71 Fodder grass

## DOWN

- 1 Sunday seats
- 2 Luau locale
- 3 Marriage acquisitions, for some
- 4 Front ending
- 5 Tendency
- 6 Sappho, for one
- 7 Leb.'s neighbor
- 8 Even
- 9 Niche
- 10 Hang around
- 11 Fifth Avenue event
- 13 Power source
- 15 Dulcimer's kin
- 18 Tutsi's foe
- 23 Eyelid darkener
- 25 Cousin of the ostrich
- 26 Party mixes
- 28 \_\_\_\_ was saying ...
- 29 Notable child king
- 31 102, in old Rome
- 33 The masses
- 37 Jackie's second
- 38 Subject of discourse
- 40 Fail to consider
- 41 Table scrap
- 42 Daughter of Cadmus
- 43 Caesar's water
- 44 Orator's perch
- 46 Musical aptitude
- 47 Made a run for
- 48 Bachelor \_\_\_\_: college degree
- 49 Actor Nick's folks
- 50 Floor material
- 51 Ms. Verdugo
- 55 Kitchen emanations
- 57 Fertile earth
- 60 Wagner cycle
- 61 Choir voice
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# Gulfport City Council Meeting Public Comment & Council Quotes

***"I didn't see his name on the list but I know he must have been there,"*** –Bob Worthington, on asking Mayor Mike Yakes to act as the first mayor of Gulfport at the reenactment of signing Gulfport's articles of incorporation

***"He is one of the best operators that I have had the privilege to meet,"*** –Mayor Mike Yakes, about city employee Charles Landers, who retired after 20 years with the city

***"Is the Osprey good with that? We'll have to assume since there's not a public comment that it's OK,"*** -Councilman Sam Henderson, about the Osprey chick's new name

***"It's not intended to be a collection box,"*** -Mayor Mike Yakes, about the red light cameras the city plans to install at certain intersections

***"Every time that I have been here over the last 10 years, 15 years, I have found a very receptive board.... I think we have to be very, very careful not to label this a collection box, because I think the intent of council is the safety."*** –Henry Goldsmith, about the red light cameras

***"Depending on who sponsors the study for safety, you can get whatever answer you want,"*** –Bob Stoat, who said he was neither for nor against the red light cameras

***"You don't want a sign saying you're entering a red light district,"*** –Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon, about making drivers aware of red light cameras

***"We celebrate everything but water bill day,"*** –Mayor Mike Yakes, about special events in Gulfport

***"I'm not happy,"*** -Chamber of Commerce President Lori Rosso, to Jim O'Reilly after he said the city would have to possibly cut its special events budget in coming years

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## Gulfport's Centennial Birthday Bash

You are all invited to join in the City of Gulfport's 100th Centennial Birthday Bash on Saturday, October 9 from 4 - 9 p.m. And what better way to celebrate than to have a good old fashion Gulfport Birthday party at the Historical Museum? Children can sign up for Chalk Art Contest and enjoy other free activities. You can check out crafters and flea marketers along 28th Ave. S., take a guided trolley tour of Old Gulfport and try your hand at the popular Mullet toss. Grilled hot dogs and a yummy traditional fish fry dinner are available for purchase. Music begins at 5 p.m. and will be provided by Liz Pennock & Doc Blue and the cast of the play "Gulfport the Musical" will also perform various numbers from the play.

During this event, take an inside tour of the Gulfport Historical museum and pick up your brand new Historical Society Gulfport Centennial Calendar. It has all the important Gulfport numbers and event dates for 2011. It is a bonus 15 month calendar with the dates of October 2010 – December 2011. Calendars will be ready for purchase for \$5 at the birthday bash, so be sure to get your calendar or call the Gulfport Historical Museum at 727-327-0505 to secure your order.

So call your old friends and meet some new ones at the City of Gulfport's 100th Centennial Birthday Bash at the Historical Museum at 5301 28th Avenue S. on Saturday, October 9th from 4-9 p.m. Come and have a piece of cake to celebrate Gulfport's 100 years of incorporation. Earlier that day at 11 a.m., join in the human sun clock dedication donated by Gulfport Historical Society at Veteran's Park on the corner of Shore Blvd. S. and 54th St. S.

And don't forget the following Saturday is the City of "Gulfport Centennial Celebration" along Beach Blvd. S. on Saturday, October 16 from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m. Look for details and schedule in the Gabber! For any questions on these centennial events, please call 727-893-1118.

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## Florida Baby

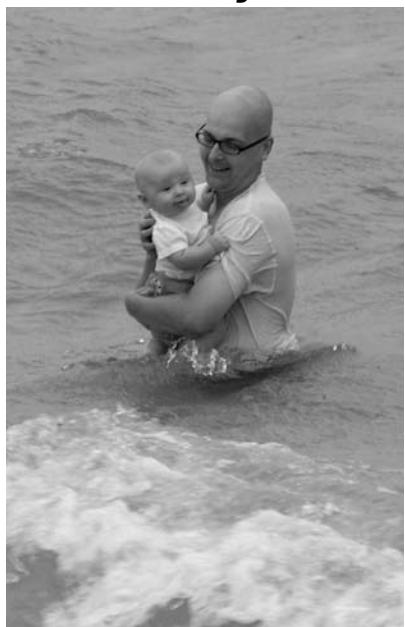


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Five month old Charlie Ziarnik and his dad Steve brave the wind and surf in front of St. Pete Beach's Grand Plaza hotel Sunday afternoon. The Ziarnik family, who lives in Bear Creek, brings Charlie to the beach every chance they get.

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# Horoscope Guide

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Every area of your life -- relationships, health, and financial, professional and social realms -- is interdependent. That is why when you focus on one area intensely, you often find that another area suffers. This week, your easy-going attitude and general optimism will favorably affect the whole picture.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Some people are naturally more intense than others. You are usually not in that category, preferring to stay cool, breezy and lighthearted. However, you may make an exception this week because you feel so strongly about a certain situation, principle or person. A passionate Scorpio may be involved.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's like you know you're supposed to hitch your wagon to a star, but which one? Right now, the Polaris seems just as appealing as Sirius or Vega. If you listen closely, you might be able to hear a celestial calling. And by Thursday, you're likely to feel it, too -- a magnetic pull that guides your heart's compass.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There will be a slight lull for you. But before you decide you don't have enough choices or interesting things going on, think about this: You were once a zygote -- a single-celled organism. It doesn't get simpler than that. That stage didn't last very long, and neither will this one. Enjoy it while it lasts.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Stick with the thing that works for you. This week your success depends on one quality: enthusiasm. There needn't be a specific reason for your good mood. Any old reason will do. You have the power to inspire people who would not otherwise have been moved to action. Enter rooms full of people, and shine.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

Beware of the "it's only" syndrome. "It's only a game," they will say. "It's only lunch." "It's only a temporary arrangement." Believe the opposite about these statements. If they have to downgrade them by using the "only" word, it means some thought went into it. The matter is more important than it seems.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). In ancient Greece, kissing was a gesture of agreement and respect. Thus, it was common for politicians and work colleagues to kiss. Alas, you are not in ancient Greece, so stay cool. It's wise to keep kisses, as well as strong emotions of any sort, out of your professional life.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Plan ahead so that you can get just the right amount of sleep tonight -- too little or too much will start off your week with discord. This is only one of the elements you can control in order to influence your week for the better. There are several forward-thinking actions you can take in order to make your life run smoothly.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). One reason for why a relationship is stressful to you is that you can't predict what the other person will do. You are not sure what this person wants from you. It makes you feel uncertain about when and how to approach. This week you can figure out this complicated relationship. Show no fear. Put your cards on the table.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Getting angry and stressed out boosts your cortisol levels in a way that suppresses your immune system. That's why clearing the air between you and a certain person is more than just a nice thing to do. It could actually keep you from getting sick. Work things out and you will be successful, happy and healthy.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Unlike qualities such as beauty or

strength, wisdom is not bestowed upon a person from birth. It is hard won throughout life or, for those who believe in reincarnation, throughout several of them. You'll make a wise choice, and it is because you have made mistakes in the past that you are able to make this choice.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You are on a mission this week and will need plenty of support from friends. You will be like the lion in "The Wizard of Oz," who seeks courage from the wizard only to find that he is already one of the most courageous beasts around. Courage isn't the absence of fear, but the willingness to feel it and go on anyway.

**This Week's Birthdays:** Though you will have adventurous experiences with your loved ones, it is your quiet understanding of yourself that allows you to extract great excitement from your daily life. You will appreciate your strengths and build on your talents, and you'll discover that you can do more than you ever thought you could. New friends teach you and learn from you in October. Celebrate a special relationship in November. A brush with fame happens in December. October and July are your most lucrative months.

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Meet 30-40 local companies who have immediate employment needs, from entry level positions to skilled trade, health care jobs and even top managerial positions. The Tampa Bay Job & Career Fair covers all areas of business and is open to everyone. This is a special event designed to help put you face to face with companies that have open positions which they are looking to fill immediately.

This fall's event will also include a Career Fair. Several of the area's top schools, universities and vocational/technical institutes will be on hand. You will be able to meet with various representatives of these local institutions and hear about their courses and programs. It is a great opportunity to examine ways to further develop your skills for the jobs of today and prepare for the bright career prospects of tomorrow. Expand your skill set or even learn a whole new career.

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For more information contact Dave LaBell at 727-893-8523 or visit [www.tampabayjobfair.com](http://www.tampabayjobfair.com). Free admission, free parking, no pre-registration.

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## BCHS Class of 1970 Reunion

Boca Ciega High School Class of 1970 will be having their 40th reunion November 5 and 6. The event will be held at the Treasure Island Community Center that Friday night and Silas Dents on Saturday evening. The cost of the reunion will be \$70 for both nights. Last day to make reservations is October 1.

Please email them for more information at [bogie1970reunion@aol.com](mailto:bogie1970reunion@aol.com); call Sabina Harshbarger

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727-345-3135; or write to us at BCHS 40th Reunion, 6860 Gulfport Blvd. #239, South Pasadena, FL 33707.

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## See Tampa Bay in a Whole New Way

ST. PETE BEACH- The ever-popular "Senior Excursions" return to the St. Pete Beach Community Center this Fall and let guests see popular attractions all over Tampa Bay without the hassles of driving, tolls and parking. The trips run every

Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., leaving from the St. Pete Beach Community Center at 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. Trips are just \$10 for St. Pete Beach residents and \$12.50 for others; additional entry fees may apply. Upcoming excursions will travel to local museums and aquariums, festivals, great shopping and more. Seniors can also participate in weekly "Luncheon Excursions" for a real taste of Tampa Bay. Call 363-9245 for details or see a full list of trips on [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com).

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## Local Business Willing to Take a Chance on Getting Your Business

You look forward to the day you can afford to hire a house cleaner to come in once a week and tidy up the house. You don't think twice about using the services of a lawn maintenance company. You even treat yourself to car wash every week or two. You work hard to reward yourself to the little pleasures in life.

What about that other member of the family that is usually not treated to anything on a regular schedule except for grooming, maybe. Why not give a great treat for you and your furry friend. Who picks up the poop. If anyone does, it is always considered the most disgusting task in the house. It is infested with worms, maggots, covered with flies and the smell is sickening.



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## **GeckoFest**, from front page

This year's layout was a bit different from last year's; the vendors were placed in the center of the street, instead of curbside. This enabled the local businesses, which pay a lot of money to be on Beach Blvd, better access to the thousands of potential customers who flock to Gulfport for the festival. But the traffic flow felt imbalanced and made it difficult to access some of the vendors on the other side of the street. Regardless of the shopping limitations brought on by the change in travel flow, thousands happily sported impressive attempts at Gecko costuming. There were magnificent hats, adorned with all manner of Gecko; there were hair-dos replete with color, feathers and decorations, and the outfits..... Outrageously fabulous! Strolling pirates both regaled and frightened innocent young children with tales of life on the high seas and street musicians played every corner of the walk. Food vendors kept the hungry throngs sated with real root beer, potato curls, fried shrimp, lemon ices and sausage and pepper sandwiches.

For the kids at the Fest, a Zhu Zhu petting zoo offered the children an opportunity to race the little furry creatures around a track. The completion of the children's obstacle course ended with a gong-ringing, signaling success. There were even \$5.00 camel rides with a REAL camel! Everyone stayed well beyond the infamous spitting distance.

The Industrial Arts Center was also part of the festivities; they were celebrating their second anniversary, offering glass blowing demonstrations and information.

The Gecko Fest is a time-honored tradition of Gulfport's that celebrates the wonderful individuality and creativity that makes our city so delightfully unique. It is indeed a truly one of a kind event and showcases Gulfport at its best. Now where DID that Gecko go? I think I see him on a hat... Come back here lizard!



Above: Deb and Mike Cordmer, along with grandchildren Kayleb and Daniel Wright came to Gecko Fest from Zephyrhills. "We saw it online and thought it would be fun to bring the kids. So we scrounged around and put these wacky outfits together from stuff we had at the house. We're having a blast!" Deb Cordmer said.

Below: Kids play at the Zhu-Zhu play station. They offered a little something for everyone.





Pictured counter-clockwise from top;

A long look down Beach Blvd.. the vendors were placed in the center of the street rather than curbside.

Best friends Haley Stodart(left) and Alyssa San-Giacomo show off their Gecko Fest hair dos.

Acting a bit apprehensive, three year old Lila Carter sticks her tongue back at Sleepy Pete the Pirate after he stopped her on the street during Gecko Fest last Saturday.

Photos by Leigh Clifton

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## Farewell Karen - Thanks for 30 Years!



Karen Aust looks out at 30 years of service at the Gulfport Library. Ms. Aust retired at the end of August.

"I'm not one for all the fuss and recognition," she said. "My reward is a job well-done. It's time for the library to move ahead."

I've been saying goodbye and hugging people for the past three months!"

She is also quick to say that it was Martha Loyd's idea to look through the "30" banner.

"I want to assure everyone that I have not lost my decorum," she said with a chuckle.

Ms. Aust was also honored at Tuesday night's City Council Meeting for her 30 years of service

## **View City Job Openings at Center**

The Maximo Community Police Resource Center, 4815 34 Street S., posts job openings for the city of St. Petersburg and are updated every two weeks. Recent openings have included the library, accounting, paramedic, police, etc.

Check out their great selection of used books for 25 cents a piece while you're there.

The Resource Center, sponsored by the St. Petersburg Police Departments, offers many services to community residents.

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## **Book Discussion at Woman's Club**

The GFWC St. Petersburg Woman's Club at 40 Snell Isle Boulevard N.E. will be holding the first of a series of book discussions of the "Book Nook Club". Guests are welcome.

On September 23, from 6:30-8 p.m. the featured book will be "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer. The agenda for the remainder of the season is: November 18: "Paradise Screwed, Selected Columns of Carl Hiassen"; January 27: "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan, a Novel by Lisa See"; March 31: "Outliers: the Story of Success" by Malcolm Gladwell.

For further information on these informal discussions please call Andi Barlow at 521-9888 or email andibarlow@tampabay.rr.com.

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## **Can you Name that Area?**

The City of Gulfport Waterfront Redevelopment Advisory Board is currently seeking residents to create an easily recognizable name for the area located on Beach and Shore Blvds. The name could encompass the historic waterfront, dining, the beach, and shopping. A logo should also accompany the name. They're looking for something fresh and new. Groups and individuals welcome to apply. Submissions may be dropped off at the Paul Williams Public Service Building, 5330 23 Avenue S. in Gulfport. The chosen name and logo will be made public at the 100th anniversary celebration in October.

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## Dire Need for Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Who taught you to tie your first shoe? Who went to the first game you ever played in? Big Brothers Big Sisters is currently seeking volunteers to be a part of many "firsts" for children right here in Pinellas County. There are more than 200 children on the waiting list hoping for a Big Brother, Big Sister, or Big Couple. By investing just a few hours a month, volunteers can make a life changing impact on a child.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Pinellas County is in dire need of mentors, especially male and minority mentors. There are more than 200 boys on the waiting list waiting to be matched with a positive role model. More than 74% percent of children waiting for a "Big" are boys, but only 34 out of every 100 inquiries to volunteer come from men. Now more than ever, Big Brothers Big Sisters needs male volunteers to step up and help kids.

Economic circumstances have created a greater need for more families to have professionally backed long-term mentoring support. Single-parent homes, neighborhoods with gangs and crime, poor role models and poverty can lead a child to despair, lack of self-worth and ultimately poor choices. In addition, there are an increasing number of children being raised by relative caregivers in Pinellas County. These caregivers are unexpectedly faced with the challenge of raising children with time and resource constraints. Fortunately there are people who are willing to step up and provide these children with a positive, caring role model.

Mentoring is one of the most rewarding, enjoyable and simple things a volunteer can do. For as little as one hour a week, volunteers can add joy to the life of a child, and ultimately, contribute greatly to his or her potential. Together, "Bigs" and "Littles" do simple, everyday activities, such as going to a sporting event, playing a game, going to a park, or watching movies.

You don't have to change your life to change the life of a child. Help Big Brothers Big Sisters change the lives of children and learn how you can help by going to [www.bbbspc.org](http://www.bbbspc.org) or by calling 727-518-8860.

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## Scallop Search Yields Small Batch

By Cathy Salustri



Peter Clark, Executive Director of Tampa Bay Watch, examines a scallop with a young volunteer.

Photo courtesy of Tampa Bay Watch.

Over 150 volunteers in 35 boats and 15 kayaks took to the water, snorkeling Boca Ciega and Lower Tampa Bays in search of the two-inch scallop, which lives in grass beds. Scallops can filter about 15 gallons of water per hour, making them both excellent indicators of water quality and susceptible to things like red tide or toxins.

Dredging as well as business and city waste runoff dealt a devastating blow to the bay scallop population in the early 1960s, Tampa Bay Watch says on its web site, but enforcement of the Clean Water Act has helped foster a gradual return of the tiny bivalve.

"We can witness the health of the Bay by tracking the number of scallops found each year," Peter Clark, Executive Director of Tampa Bay Watch, said.

Last year, volunteers found the most scallops in the bay since Tampa Bay Watch began the Great Bay Scallop Search in 1996. Up until 2005, counts vacillated between 21 and 75. The red tides of 2005 and 2006 could have impacted the number of scallops those years. In 2007, the number of scallops shot up to 555 and continued to rise, reaching an apex last year with 674 scallops.

"Every year we hope the number of scallops found increases, which means that water quality and habitat are also improving in our estuary," Mr. Clark said.

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# Gulfport Leisure

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**Open Gym**- Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res/\$20 non-res.

**Open Gameroom**- Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res/\$20 non-res.

### PROGRAMS

**Teen Night** - Teens, age's middle school to 17. Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6-9 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res/\$20 non-res.

**SCHOOL YEAR CHILD CARE PROGRAM** - Ongoing registration continues for the 2010-2011 School Year Child Care Program for children in 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. Transportation provided from Pasadena Fundamental, Bear Creek Elementary and Gulfport Montessori.

**TOT TIME PROGRAM** - Ongoing

registration continues for the 2010-2011 Tot Time Program for ages 3-5. Non-refundable annual registration fee is \$15 for residents and \$100 for non-residents. The Tot Time Program is a pre-school, hands-on program that aims to make learning fun for children and helps prepare them for Kindergarten. Program hours are from 8:30a.m.-12:00p.m. Two, three and five-day monthly options are available. Call 893-1068 for more information.

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### CLASSES - Call instructor for more information

- Belly Dance - 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. Call Marge at 345-6708.
- Tennis - Tues., 4:30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Call Jack at 430-0690.
- Watercolor with Patsi -Beginners/Intermediate-Thurs., Call Patsi at 501-3559.
- Yoga in the A. M. - Wed., 9 a.m. 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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### 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 Movie:** Thursday, September 9, 1:30 pm. "In Cold Blood," based on the book by Truman Capote, and starring Robert Blake. (Columbia, 1967, 1 hour and 44 minutes).

**Suncoast Computer Users:** Thursday, September 9, 6:00 pm.

**Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults:** Saturday, September 11, 1:00 pm. Bring your pictures, books and questions, and prepare to have a great time! Make beautiful pages of

memories for yourself and your family. Some supplies available, but you furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album. FMI, contact Kay Boatwright 893-1074.

**SummerCoffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, September 16, 10:00 am. Our summer series, "Pushed to the Limit," continues with In Cold Blood, by Truman Capote. Stop by the Reference Desk to pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book.

**Real Estate Law Program:** Saturday, September 18, 10:00 am. You are cordially invited to attend this new series of presentations offered by members of the Bay Area Real Estate Council on the third Saturday of each month. Free and open to the public.  
**Genealogy Discussion Group:** Sat-

urday, September 25, 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.

**COMING IN OCTOBER!** A new exhibition of art works by Kurt Wright and Chuck Majewski. Through October 28. Opening Reception: Friday, October 1, 5:00-7:00 pm.

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# Services

## City Sponsored Activities in the Community

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### Flu, Pneumonia, Tetanus/Diphtheria

**Shots:** Flu, Pneumonia and Tetanus/Diphtheria Shots will be distributed at the Senior Center on Wed. Oct. 6, 2-5pm. Medicare: No out of pocket cost but bring Medicare Card. Non-Medicare or HMO (\$25.00). Pneumonia: \$55.00; Tetanus/Diphtheria: \$45.00 Cash or check. Receipts provided to submit to your individual insurance company for refund.

##### Great City, Great Art: Gulfport Art Expo:

The Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center Foundation, Inc. will host an Art Show on Friday, Oct. 15, 6-8pm in the Catherine A. Hickman Theater and Senior Center. Donations gratefully accepted. Event includes entertainment, light refreshments, opportunity drawings, and silent auction. Call Helen Mullins at (727) 345-5358 for info on exhibit fees. Call the Senior Center (727) 893-2237 for info on sponsorships.

**Medicare 101:** The Senior Center will host a series of educational presentations on Medicare, Medicare Eligibility and Enrollment, Health Plan Choices, etc. A representative from SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) will give the first presentation called (Medicare 101) on Wednesday, October 20 at 1pm. The series will continue for 6 months.

**Stroke Support Group:** Have you or a loved one had a stroke? Would you like a little support? If so, please call the Senior Center and let us know that you are interested. We are working on starting a stroke support group.

**Tai Chi:** Tai Chi Classes are now offered at the Rec Center (5730 Shore Blvd. S.) every Thurs. at 9am. Must be a registered Senior Center member to participate.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS:

##### Coming Soon! Senior Center Birthday Party:

Mark your calendar now for Mon. Oct. 11 at 1pm when we will celebrate the Senior Center's 27th birthday! The event will include a Fashion Show, Better Boutique Shop, Entertainment and Birthday Cake. Free but consider bringing a canned food item for our Food Pantry. Watch the Gabber for more details.

**Free Legal Assistance:** Community Law Program is available at the Senior Center on Fri. Sept. 17 at 9:30am to help you with wills, living wills, health care surrogate, powers of attorney, etc. Must be 60 yrs. or over and meet income criteria. Call for more info.

**Free Phones for Hearing Impaired:** Amplified telephone will be distributed free of charge for qualified Florida residents

on Tues. Sept. 21 from 9:30am to 11:30am. Courtesy of Deaf & Hearing Connection.

**Coffee, Cookies and Info on Hearing Loss:** The Deaf & Hearing Connection (non-profit agency) will share some exciting information on hearing aids and devices that help people with hearing loss in their homes such as door bells, smoke alarms, alarm clocks, etc. on Tues. Sept. 21 at 9:30am. Light Refreshments included.

**Senior Expo:** The Senior Center will host a Senior Expo on Wednesday, October 27 at 1:30pm in partnership with Local Shops 1. The event will include vendors representing area Assisted Living Facilities and other vendors that cater to seniors. There will also be a presentation by Margo Hammond, former books editor of the St. Petersburg Times, who published her mother's writings in "Post Scripts: A Writing Life After 80". The event will include light refreshments, entertainment and door prizes. Local Shops 1 are seeking sponsors for this fundraiser for the Gulfport Senior Center Foundation. For more info call the Senior Center at 893-2237 or 893-1231.

#### Inaugural Centennial 5K Fun Run/Walk:

Support the Senior Center Foundation's fundraiser to improve Fitness Programs and Equipment at the Gulfport Senior Center by joining our upcoming 5K Run/Walk on Sat. Nov. 6 at 8am. Cost: \$15 (\$20 after Oct. 25). Amenities include: great T-shirt, goodie bag, refreshments and more! Forms are available at the Senior Center or online at www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org

#### SPECIAL SERVICES:

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## Local Obituaries

**HESS, JOAN**, 85, of South Pasadena, beloved wife of the late Rev. C. Curtis Hess passed away Monday, Sept. 6, 2010 under the care of Suncoast Hospice. Joan was born in Portsmouth, OH and came here in 1955. A devoted minister's wife, she worked hand in hand with her husband Curt in planting Central Christian Church of St. Petersburg. For more than 36 years, she served as the church organist and enjoyed cooking church dinners. Joan was particularly fond of teaching young children at Sunday School. Joan also comforted many families as the organist at several area funeral homes. She cherished her family, and enjoyed sharing her love at the family's summer home in Vestaburg, MI. Joan was a member of Central Christian Church and attended Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. Survivors include her loving children, Tim (Lynne) Hess of Staunton VA; daughters, Tricia (Gale) Heinzen and Joy (Rob) Pearsall both of St. Petersburg; brother, James L. West of Portsmouth OH; sister-in-law, Mary Frances Neal of Ohio; six grandchildren, Scott (Amy) Heinzen, Becky (Jeremy) Moen, Greg (Holly) Hess, Lauren (Jason) Weaver; Paul Hess and Alexis Pearsall and four great-grandchildren, Julia and Brady Heinzen, Natalie and Kaitlin Moen. Friends will be received from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010 at David C. Gross Funeral Home in St. Petersburg. Funeral services will be 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Central Christian Church, 6161 22nd Ave. N. Further services and burial will be Saturday in Vestaburg, MI. The family would appreciate memorials in lieu of flowers to Rock Lake Christian Association, 7384 Vestaburg Road, Vestaburg, MI 48891 or Suncoast Hospice, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33760. Additional information and an online guestbook is available at [www.davidcgross.com](http://www.davidcgross.com) David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

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**HUMPHREY, SHIRLEY ANN**, 72, of St. Pete Beach, passed away Sept. 1, 2010. She leaves her devoted husband of 52 years, Orton; loving daughters Dr. Tracey and Dr. Meg Humphrey (Dr. Kevin Soden); be-

loved granddaughters Gaby and Katie Soden; as well as extended family and friends, who will miss her dearly. Visitation will be held Saturday from 11 a.m.-noon at the David C. Gross Funeral Home, with services beginning at noon. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memory Gardens. Guestbook at [davidcgross.com](http://davidcgross.com). David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

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**ROHLING, JEAN**, 79, died peacefully surrounded by her family September 6, 2010 at Ellis Hospital. She was born in Amsterdam, NY, a graduate of the Wilbur Lynch High School. The beloved daughter of Clarence and Ednamae Denham Hausmann. She was married to William W. Rohling at the 2nd Presbyterian Church in Amsterdam, NY. The couple moved to Glenville, NY in 1960 and lived on Orchard Drive for 50 years. Jean and Bill held residence 7 months of the year in Gulfport, FL. Jean enjoyed ballroom dancing, cooking and collecting miniature collectibles. She raised her 6 grandchildren and adored them. Jean loved animals, especially her cats. She treasured the many cruises that she took when Bill retired. Survivors include her husband Bill, a son, Kenneth Rohling, daughters, Karen (James) Gillespie, Susan (Paul) Gillespie and beloved daughter-in-law Renee Rohling. She leaves behind her twin sister, June Countermine and cherished grandchildren: James and Jason Gillespie, Jennifer and Evan Rohling, Iain and Kaylee Jean Gillespie. Funeral service will be held at the Glenville Funeral Home, 9 Glenridge Rd. in Glenville, NY at 11 a.m. Friday (September 10) with Rev. Beth Parker officiating. A calling hour for relatives and friends will begin at 10 a.m. prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Protective Foundation, 53 Maple Ave., Scotia, NY 12302.

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**SERRIAN, FRANK J.**, passed away on Aug. 31, 2010 at the age of 85. He spent his retirement years at Town Shores in Gulfport with his beloved wife Mary. Friends will be received from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8 at the funeral home. The funeral will follow at Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church at 11 a.m.

Burial 12:45 p.m. at Bay Pines National Cemetery. R. Lee Williams & Son Gulfport, 5730 15th Ave. S., [www.rlwilliams.com](http://www.rlwilliams.com).

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**SHWEBBS, ALEXANDRA**, 88, of Gulfport, passed away Aug. 31, 2010. She is survived by her loving family. Holloway Funeral Home Inc., Oldsmar, 813-855-2439.

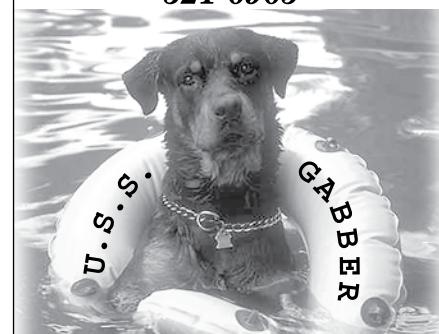
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**TIDWELL, RUBY E.**, 86, of South Pasadena passed away at Northside Hospital on Aug. 29, 2010. She was born on March 13, 1924 in Auburndale, FL to Charles and Mabel Jones. She moved with her family to Pinellas Park in 1928. Ruby was a St. Pete High graduate and proudly served in the Navy during WWII. She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Otho (Bud) and sons, Steven and Michael. She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Goldston (husband Bill), son Gary, granddaughter, Lesley and brother Leslie Jones of Denver, CO. Ruby was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She will be laid to rest with her husband and son Michael at Bay Pines National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Suncoast Hospice, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33760. Visit the family's personalized online Guestbook at [www.Anderson-McQueen.com](http://www.Anderson-McQueen.com). Anderson-McQueen Funeral Home Tyrone Chapel, 727-347-6636.

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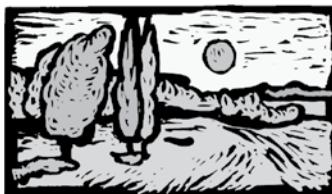
By Shawn Dell Joyce

## A Greener Funeral

Most of us hardly give a thought to planning our own funerals while we are alive. We would prefer to leave that to our living relatives, along with a hefty insurance settlement to pay for the whole thing.

Yearly, 50,000,000 people die across the world. In our country, 22,500 cemeteries bury approximately: 30 million board feet of hardwoods, over 100,000 tons of steel, copper and bronze, and a million tons of concrete, all soaked in 827,060 gallons of formaldehyde and other embalming fluids, according to the Casket and Funeral Association of America.

That's a lot of resources and chemicals being sent to their death to shelter an already deceased corpse. Many Americans, 21 percent over age 50, would prefer an eco-friendly, end-of-life ritual, according to a recent survey. Consumer demand is



pushing the funeral industry to use more Earth-friendly burial methods. If you're concerned about going out of this world in a greener way, here are a few things to consider.

-- Cremation uses less resources than a traditional burial but is still not considered "green" because it uses a large amount of fossil fuels.

-- Embalming is pumping the body full of formaldehyde and other chemicals that are considered environmental pollutants. In green funerals, the body is preserved for viewing through refrigeration and the use of dry ice.

-- Caskets are traditionally made from hardwoods preserved and varnished with caustic chemicals. Green and biodegradable caskets are made of plain wood, cardboard or even papier mache. You can find these caskets at [www.passagesinternational.com](http://www.passagesinternational.com).

-- Burial vaults and grave liners are unnecessary in an era without grave robbers. No state or federal laws require use of a vault, though a cemetery can insist that one be used.

-- Green Cemeteries are dedicated to providing a natural setting for green burials without chemicals, using biodegradable caskets, native plants and minimal grave markers.

-- Home Funerals are funerals that take place in a private home, with a doula or midwife trained in assisting grieving families. These funerals are often more personal and use far less resources (including money) than traditional funeral parlors.

-- Home burials on private land are the most green, being the way nature intended us to leave this world, but may be difficult to do legally. Information and advice on how to be buried on your own land can be found at [www.GreenBurialCouncil.org](http://www.GreenBurialCouncil.org)..

-- Many cemeteries are allowing natural burials and greener practices. Check out [www.aGreenerFuneral.org](http://www.aGreenerFuneral.org) for help finding one near you.

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# Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

## How Will They Tax

Last week I wrote about taxes, the need for them, and the dislike of them. The remaining question is what to do about them. Just about everything is taxed and if it isn't, it probably will be. Locals, states and the feds need your money and they are going to take it.

The focus has to be on federal taxes. Most of your money goes to Washington, D. C., and there are 56,000 pages (maybe more; that's just one estimate) that control who pays what and who doesn't have to pay what. For instance, if Congress does not renew the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts by January 1st, here's what will happen: personal income taxes will go up for everyone; itemized deductions and personal exemptions will phase out; there will be higher taxes on marriage and family; the

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estate (death) tax will return; there will be higher taxes on savers and investors.

The point is not that increases in taxes are wrong, but that it is all very complicated and expensive to figure out. Exemptions, deductions, exclusions, and a whole set of words and rules and regulations that the Internal Revenue Service itself can't always decipher. There has to be a simpler way.

Two basic methods have been proposed. One is a flat tax. No exemptions, no deductions (maybe a base at which the tax is applied), and the tax applied to all income. Proposed (probably not first) by Steve Forbes (Forbes magazine) when he was running for President the rate, if I recall correctly, was calculated to be 17%. It would be accompanied by simple forms, no accountants needed, very little paper work.

A flat tax is not new. Some states apply their income taxes that way as do some local municipalities. Some include only earned income; others include interest, dividends, and capital gains. Anyway it is simple.

The second proposal came from a radio personality, Neil Boortz and a Georgia congressman, whose name I can't recall at the moment. It's called the Fair Tax. It's a national consumption tax that would replace all other federal taxes including Social Security, Medicare (that's 15% right there) and excise and corporate taxes. Its rate would be 21 per cent. While the tax would be applied to the cost of goods and services, those base costs would drop because companies would not be paying taxes.

Supposedly, it would result in the elimination of the IRS because the tax would be collected at point of purchase just as sales taxes are now. The point, again, is that this would simplify taxing. It is called the Fair Tax because it would hit everyone evenly and taxpayers would have control of the tax through control of spending. Even the underground economy, from the drug trade to the cash-under-the-table crowd would eventually get hit.

As for those below the poverty level line, they would get a monthly check.

Of course, there is a third proposal. That is a national sales tax called the Value Added Tax. The big problem is that this would be on top of all existing taxes. So, in my mind, it's a non-player. Personally, the Fair Tax is the most intriguing because it provides so much independence. I'll do more on this sometime later - with more detail.

The problem is getting any changes except "special interest" changes. In the past, these have contributed to the thousands and thousands of pages of regulations and the need to hire an expert to interpret them. However, the number of pages doesn't seem to matter because as we've noted in the medical care and financial regulation reform bills, congress men and women don't bother to read them anyway.

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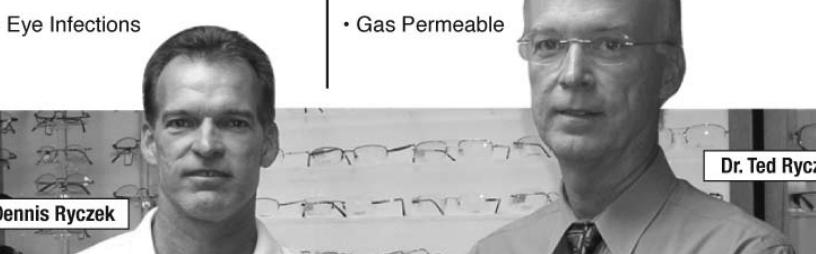
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Our next blood drive will be Sunday, September 26 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. If you can donate blood, your breakfast is free. Breakfast is served every Sunday from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

It is once again time for the Auxiliary's Penny Auction. It will happen on Tuesday, October 12. We need volunteers to help set up on October 10, 11 and 12, and also to help with the auction on the 12th. Please see one of the officers, if you can help us out. Also, we need donations for the auction. Items should be clean and in working order. We cannot accept clothing or shoes.

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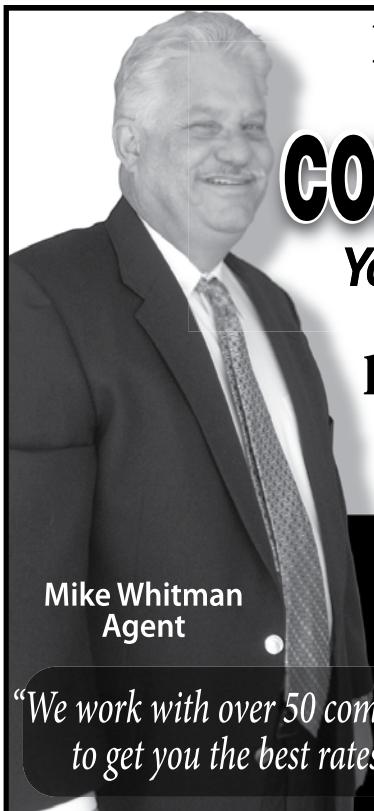
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# Your Health

By Rallie McAllister M.D.

## New School Year Brings Rise in Head Lice Cases

As children return to the classroom for the beginning of a new school year, their risk of acquiring head lice increases dramatically. The incidence of head lice infestation peaks shortly after school starts, particularly among younger children.

Each year in the U.S., approximately 6 to 12 million children between the ages of 3 and 12 get head lice infestations.

Although it's entirely possible for older students -- and even adults -- to acquire lice, the tiny, bloodsucking parasites are most commonly found in preschoolers and elementary school students. Children in these age groups tend to play together and have close, head-to-head contact, facilitating transmission.

The good news is that lice can't fly through the air or leap across great distances; they merely crawl. Head lice are typically spread through direct contact with a person who has lice, or by using an infected individual's personal belongings, such as a hat, hairbrush or headphones.

How can you know if your child has lice? Complaints of an itchy scalp and excessive head scratching are often the first signs. If your vision is sharp, you'll be able to see the tiny vermin and their eggs, also known as nits. A louse is about the size of a sesame seed, and it may be white, gray or reddish in color. Nits are even smaller, but if you look closely, you may be able to spot the silvery, tulip-shaped eggs.

If you spy what you think is a nit or a louse and can remove it easily, it's probably something else, like a bit of dirt or a flake of skin. Lice keep their legs firmly wrapped around strands of hair, and nits are even more securely attached to individual hairs with a glue-like substance.

As easy as they are to acquire, lice can be just as difficult to eradicate. Once they've taken up residence on your child's head, regular shampooing, combing and brushing won't budge them.

In most cases, you can free your  
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child of these unwelcome inhabitants by using an over-the-counter anti-lice shampoo exactly as directed. Many of these products contain pyrethrins, natural pesticides derived from the chrysanthemum plant. Because pyrethrins don't kill all of the nits, it's often necessary to perform another treatment seven to 10 days after the first one. By that time, all of the eggs will have hatched.

Unfortunately, widespread use of many over-the-counter products has led to resistance among head lice. If over-the-counter shampoos don't seem to do the trick, your doctor can prescribe products that may be more effective.

One of the newest anti-lice products available with a doctor's prescription is a benzyl alcohol preparation marketed as Ulesfia Lotion. Applied to the hair and scalp in two applications, the lotion kills lice by suffocating them, rather than by poisoning them.

In years past, children with lice were sent home from school and allowed to return to the classroom only when their heads were completely free of lice and nits. New guidelines from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) discourage these "no-nit" policies, stating that children should be allowed to return to school as soon as they have received proper treatment.

Although head lice may cause anxiety or embarrassment, they do not transmit any diseases and are not considered a serious health threat. According to the new AAP policy statement, no child should miss valuable school time because of head lice.

After treating your child for lice, you've still got some work to do. You'll need to check all the other heads in your family -- including your own -- and treat them if necessary.

You should also wash everything your child's head may have come in contact with, including hats, pillows and blankets. To kill lice on clothes and bedding, it's best to wash the items in hot water and then dry them for at least 20 minutes in a hot dryer. All combs, brushes and hair accessories should be soaked in anti-lice shampoo or in hot, soapy water. To kill lice on items that can't be washed easily, such as pillows and plush toys, simply place them in airtight bags for a few days. Deprived of a human host, head lice die within 36 hours.

Having lice doesn't mean that your children are unclean or uncivilized; it simply means they've been exposed to someone or something harboring the pests. When it comes to choosing a suitable host, head lice don't discriminate.

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## South Pasadena Committee Openings

The City of South Pasadena is looking for two new members for the South Pasadena Beautification Committee. You must be a registered voter or owner of real property in the City of South Pasadena. If you are interested in sharing your input in the City's beautification an application can be picked up from the South Pasadena City Hall at 7047 Sunset Drive S. For more information contact the South Pasadena Public Works Department at 384-0701.

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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. - 4 p.m. daily. For more information call 727-522-6566.

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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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## ***The Secret's in the Celery***



Photo by Cathy Salustri

Marty Padulla won't ever tell the secret of the Lion's Club fish fry, but we snuck a look at the recipe and we can tell you that it has something to do with celery. The Gulfport Lion's Club held their annual fish fry this past Monday, dishing up pollock, hush puppies and slaw for the hungry masses. Proceeds benefit vision programs locally and across the country.

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John Mihaley's 1964 VW Convertible was a standout at the Second Annual VW Drive-In on Pass-a-Grille Beach..

Karman Gias, VW busses, modified hot rods and of course, the popular VW Bug all vied for a chance to be the best of the show. The most popular among the crowd was the VW Convertible Bug; air-cooled and funky, a classic that is still seen on the road today.

"I remember having one of these in college," said Jeannie Turbit of the VW Convertible. "I would drive with my friends all piled in the back seat, radio blaring... The car was indestructible, but you did have to remember to put oil in it."

Some of the cars were pristine and beautifully restored and some looked, well, not so much. One of the prettiest VW Bugs was a 1964 red convertible owned by John Mihaley, from Seminole. He says he's probably had about 200 VWs in his lifetime. He bought his first VW Bug in 1964; a 1961 model that he paid \$250.00 for. He was only making \$86.00 a week back then.

"I've always loved these little cars. You can work on them yourself and they're not really too complicated. The engine is a 40 horsepower; I can do 70 on the highway with no problem and I can put \$5.00 worth of gas in it and drive for a week!"

The car Mihaley had at the show has been restored to original condition but he has put on some extra chrome that can easily be removed if the car was judged for authenticity. He has made basket covers for the back taillights. "Sometimes I gaudy 'em up!" he laughs. "I like to make them look pretty, but all the chrome is detachable."

Mihaley, who used to own a body shop, said he has restored 18 of the Bugs; he paints and rebuilds them himself in his garage. But a heart attack last year has slowed him down a bit.



The original Herbie the Love Bug and several other VW Bugs took center stage at the Second Annual VW Drive In in Pass-a-Grille last Sunday afternoon.

By Leigh Clifton

Pass-a-Grille was full of Bugs and VW fans on Sunday as more than 50 vintage Volkswagens joined up to participate in the Second Annual VW Drive-In. Sponsored by VW parts dealer Classic Camber, Paradise Grill, and Pacifico Beer, the event was held in front of the Hurricane Restaurant and drew a large crowd of car enthusiasts.

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## Historical Museum seeks Volunteers

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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.

Gulf Beaches Historical Museum is located at 115 Tenth Avenue in Pass-a-Grille (the southernmost end of St. Pete Beach). Visit [www.gulfbeachesmuseum.com](http://www.gulfbeachesmuseum.com).

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## Crime Awareness Meeting

The next City-Wide Crime Awareness meeting will be held on Monday, September 13 at 7 p.m. in the Gulfport Neighborhood Center located at 1617 49 Street S. This is the opportunity for residents city-wide to come together to receive and share information, issues and concerns. Sgt. Josh Stone will be the guest speaker. For more information, contact Ernie Stone at 727-278-9277 or Jeri Reed at 727-548-5566 (days), 727-327-3509 (evenings) or at jrvolunteer@aol.com. Hope to see you there.

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

### **Friday 8/27**

**Drunk Driver-** 2200 Blk 56th St. S.

**Domestic Battery-** 5000 Blk 9th Ave. S.

**Worthless Document/Check-** 1400 Blk 61st St. S.

### **Saturday 8/28**

**Drunk Driver-** 4900 Blk 28th Ave. S.

**Traffic Stop-Failed to Stop-** 4900 Blk 26th Ave. S.

**Traffic Stop-Failed to Stop-** 4900 Blk 15th Ave. S.

**Accident with Injuries-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 4900 Blk 15th Ave. S.

**Narcotics/Drugs-** 2800 Blk Beach Blvd. S.

**Domestic Verbal-** 5000 Blk 14th Ave. S.

**Criminal Mischief-** 5300 Blk 26th Ave. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

**Sunday 8/29**

**Noise Complaint-** 6100 Blk 9th Ave. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 5100 Blk Newton Ave. S.

**Battery-** 700 Blk 60th St. S.

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

**Criminal Mischief-** 3100 Blk 59th St. S.

**Animal Complaint-** Veterans Park.

**Theft-** 3000 Blk Clinton St. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 1400 Blk 53rd St. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

### **Monday 8/30**

**Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

**Stolen Vehicle (Attempted)-** 1300 Blk 49th St. S.

**Soliciting-** 6300 Blk 7th Ave. S.

**Soliciting-** 6200 Blk 11th Ave. S.

**Trespasser-** 5100 Blk 14th Ave. S.

**Theft-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

**Battery-** 5700 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

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

**Trouble with Individual-** 5600 Blk 20th Ave. S.

### **Tuesday 8/31**

**Burglary-** 5500 Blk 11th Ave. S.

**Burglary-** 5500 Blk 14th Ave. S.

**Theft-** 5500 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.

**Domestic Verbal-** 700 Blk 60th St. S.

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

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**Animal Complaint-** 2700 Blk 56th St. S.

**Trespasser-** 1600 Blk 58th St. S.

**Narcotics/Drugs-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd S.

**Stolen Vehicle-** 5000 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 2500 Blk 51st St. S.

### **Wednesday 8/1**

**Criminal Mischief-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

**Burglary-** 5400 Blk 16th Ave. S.

**Fight in Progress-** 4900 Blk 23rd Ave. S.

**Narcotics/Drugs-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 900 Blk 49th St. S.

**Hit & Run-** 4900 Blk 8th Ave. S.

**Criminal Mischief-** 1800 Blk 54th St. S.

### **Thursday 8/2**

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

**Trouble with Individual-** 4800 Blk 29th Ave. S.

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

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

**Trouble with Individual-** 4600 Blk 29th Ave. S.

**Trouble with Individual-** 5100 Blk 16th Ave. S.

**Battery-** 5200 Blk 17th Ave. S.

**Criminal Mischief-** 1300 Blk Gray St. S.

**Civil Matter-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

**Disabled Vehicle-** 1100 Blk 56th St. S.

**Trespasser-** 5700 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

**Suspicious Vehicle-** 2000 Blk 52nd St. S.

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# Everyday Cheap\$kate

By Mary Hunt

## Annual Fees the Latest in Credit Card Surprises

**Dear Mary:** My son has been saving to buy a house. He got a credit card through our bank to build a credit history. Now he's received a letter saying the bank is going to start charging an annual fee. He feels he's stuck because canceling the card would look bad for his credit history. What are his options? -- Peg, Ohio

**Dear Peg:** If your son is looking to buy a home in the next six to 12 months, he would be ill-advised to close that credit card account. However, if it will take him much longer to save his down payment, now is the time to make the switch to a no-fee card.

In either case, he should call customer service to see whether he can talk the company into reducing or even waiving that fee altogether. He should let customer service know in no uncertain terms that he has many options and would have no problem canceling the account and moving on. Just know that annual fees are the wave of the future for credit card issuers who are looking to make up lost revenue.

**Dear Mary:** Do you have any brilliant ideas on what someone can do with bathroom rugs after the rubberized backing wears off? -- Alice L., e-mail

**Dear Alice:** There is at least one way to extend the life of those rugs, but I wouldn't call it brilliant. It involves removing all of the old backing and then replacing it with Grip-it shelf and drawer liner using rubber cement or fabric glue. That's a lot of work, and the results are not guaranteed. Your best bet is to avoid letting the rubber backing break down before the rug has worn out in the first place. Do not dry rubber-backed rugs in the clothes dryer. Instead, allow them to air-dry; they will last much longer.

**Dear Mary:** My house still has its original 1922 golden oak planks. My neighbor says that the wood was refinished with polyurethane five years ago. When I use conventional wood floor cleaner, such as Murphy

oil soap, the finish dulls, which makes the floor look dirtier than it really is. I'd like to restore the finish, as well, but I have no idea how. What do you suggest? -- Kristin M., California

**Dear Kristin:** You need to know more about what's on these floors. Is

it water- or oil-based polyurethane? Has it been treated with wax? If the floor was waxed or cleaned with an acidic cleaner before the finish had completely cured, it's possible that the finish was damaged. You may be able to bring it back by conducting a few tests to see exactly what's on there. Then proceed with the proper pH-neutral cleaner. A great website that will help you is <http://www.woodweb.com>.

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## What is a Guardianship? Part 2

This article is a continuation of our previous article regarding "What Is A Guardianship?"

### WHO MAY SERVE AS A GUARDIAN?

If someone is an adult resident of the State of Florida, that person is potentially qualified to serve as a guardian in Florida. Likewise, a close relative of a ward who is not a resident of the State of Florida may also be qualified to serve as a guardian. However, if a proposed guardian is incapable of performing the duties of a guardian or has been convicted of a felony, that person cannot be appointed by the Probate Court as a guardian. Generally, the Probate Court will give careful

consideration to the wishes and desires expressed by a ward as to the selection of a guardian.

### WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A GUARDIAN?

Guardians are required to be bonded and may be required to complete a Court-approved training program for guardians. Guardians are required by the Probate Court to be represented by a lawyer. All guardianship reports are presented to the Probate Court for review and approval. In the event a guardian does not carry out his or her duties in a responsible manner, the guardian is subject to removal by the Probate Court.

### ARE THERE LESS SEVERE ALTERNATIVES TO A GUARDIANSHIP?

Guardianship is an expensive and time-consuming process. Use of less severe alternatives to guardianship is highly recommended. For example, the use of a durable power of attorney, a health care directive and/or a revocable living trust may eliminate the need for a guardianship thereby reducing the costs and time delay associated with guardianships.

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# Gulfport Beach August Water Quality Report

By Cathy Salustri

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

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

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

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

NOTE: Gulfport Public Works Director Don Sopak ordered follow-up sampling the day he received the elevated test results back from the lab. That round of tests returned an enterococcus level of 32 and fecal coliform of 18. Mr. Sopak told the Gabber he suspected the runoff from the heavy rains contributed to elevated counts.



Sample Date	Enterococcus	Fecal Coliform
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August 26	72	180
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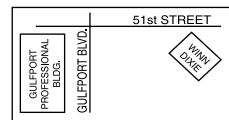
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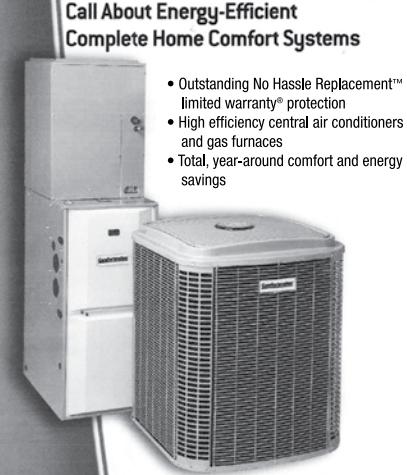
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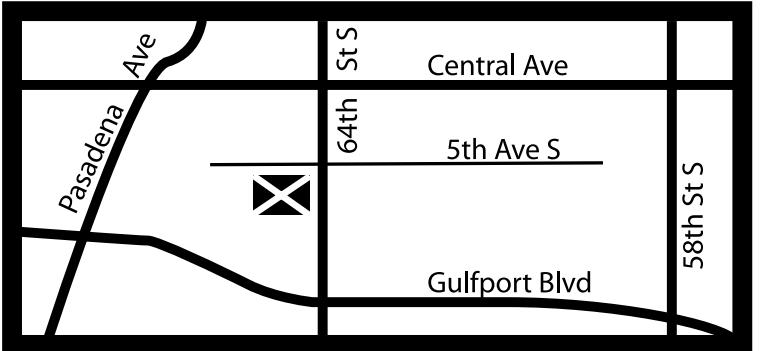
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