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Remembering 9/11



By Leigh Clifton

"A moment of silence..." Pinellas County Sheriff Sergeant Roberts bows his head at 8:46 a.m. as the crowd falls silent in remembrance of the first plane striking the World Trade Center on 911.

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Gulfport Turns Down Dog Beach

By Cathy Salustri

Despite requests from over 100 Gulfportians, city council said that the city would not pursue the creation of a dog beach. Earlier this year, Gulfport received a copy of a petition as well as e-mails and letters requesting a dog area on Gulfport's public beach. Councilman Sam Henderson, at the request of residents, brought the suggestion before city council.

At the workshop on August 26, he told council that

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Federal Stimulus Money Spent Locally

By Melissa Lattman

Federal stimulus funds have helped local law enforcement agencies.

On Feb. 13, 2009 Congress passed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and President Barack Obama signed it into law several days later. The stimulus fund stated goals included creating and saving jobs, spurring economic activity and investing in long-term growth and fostering accountability and transparency in government spending. The Web site www.recovery.gov provides tracking for the public of where the money goes.

So where has the stimulus money gone and how has it helped locally? The Web site shows from February 17, 2009 through June 30, 2010 \$9.6 billion was awarded to Florida. Plugging in St. Pete Beach's zip code of 33706 shows four grants totaling \$423,115 as of Sept. 7, 2010.

St. Pete Beach received an award for \$232,872 through the COPS Hiring Recovery Program, which provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire and rehire law enforcement officers to create and preserve jobs and to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts.

The stimulus funding provides for the salary of a St. Pete Beach police officer for three years basically preventing a layoff and/or not leaving a vacancy if someone left the department.

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Captain RonRico makes his way through the grass down at the Fort DeSoto dog beach, one of the closest dog beaches for Gulfport dog owners.

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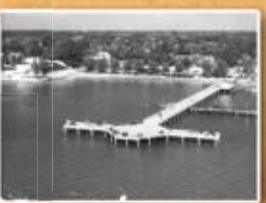
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Stimulus, from front page

The grant monies kept St. Pete Beach's authorized sworn officer strength at 27, said Dan O'Connor administrative services supervisor for the police department.

St. Pete Beach also received an award of \$160,490 through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program. The funds purchased the new main emergency dispatch console for the city, which is used for all emergency calls coming into the city. The new all digital console replaced a unit that was about 20 years old, O'Connor said.

The remaining \$29,753 went to Treasure Island, which has the same zip code as St. Pete Beach. The funds were designated for law enforcement programs.

Stimulus Money in 33707

Plugging in Gulfport's zip code showed \$237,126 went for the sale of equipment by Crystal Clear Technologies on Beach Boulevard South. The Department of Labor purchased Hewlett-Packard computer servers from the local company for the Labor Department's data centers.

The city of South Pasadena, also with a 33707 zip code, was awarded \$7,085 for law enforcement projects. The money has not yet been received by South Pasadena. The monies will cover the purchase of a solar-powered speed check display to monitor motorists' speed on the roadways. The city's fire chief applied for the grant for the city said Assistant Finance Director Gerald Schuster.

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Fall Jazz Concerts

The Suncoast Dixieland Jazz Society will present two September concerts. On Sunday, September 19, Dick Maley and the Musical Misfits will play at Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Boulevard in Pinellas Park from 1-4 p.m. Admission is \$10 for members, \$15 for guests. On Thursday, September 23, Bobby Tess and the Dixie Chaps will play at the Treasure Island Yacht and Tennis Club, 400 T.I. Causewa, from 6:30-9 p.m. Public is invited, admission is \$5. Call 343-8028 or 397-1875 for more information.

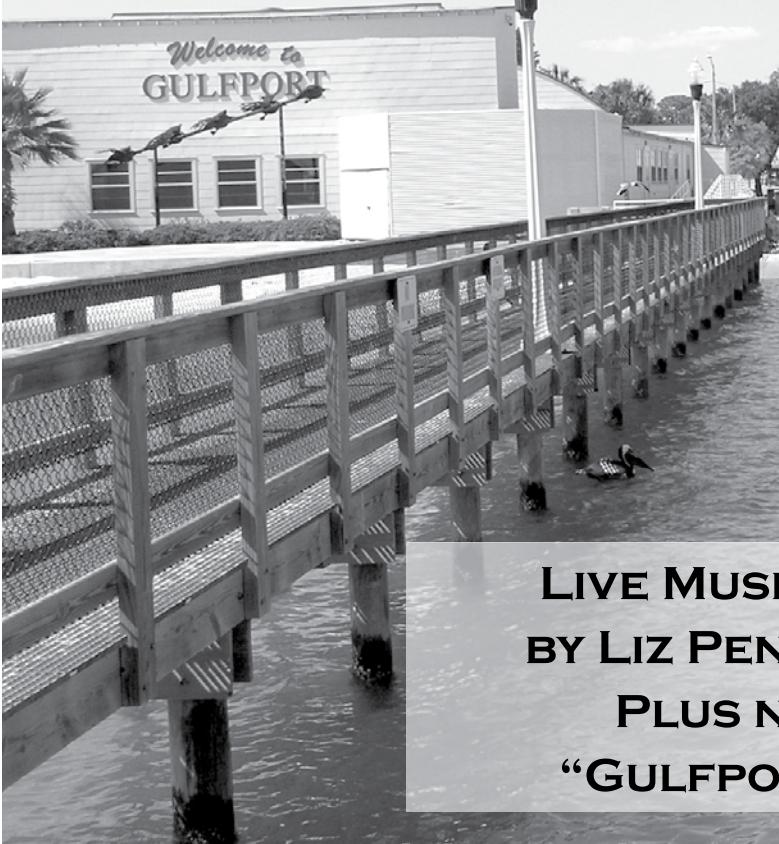
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"Ain't Retirement Grand!" to Run Again

The hilarious musical "Ain't Retirement Grand" is back by popular demand and will be playing at the Back Door Theater, 1619 49 Street S. in Gulfport September 17 through 26. After performance commitments in Florida, the show is scheduled to move to Off-Broadway in Manhattan at the end of the year for an extended engagement.

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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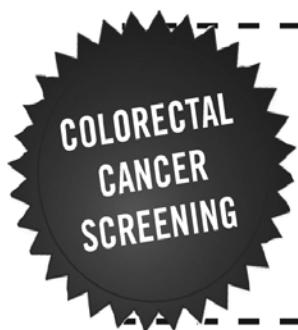


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Dog Park, from front page while he favored a dog beach, he didn't want to fence off part of the beach for dogs.

"I'm not in favor of doing anything that's going to involve excluding people from a section of the beach. I'm not going to do anything that involves a fences, because right there you're excluding someone," he said. He suggested allowing dogs Monday through Thursday by the Recreation Center.

Other council members expressed concerns that Gulfport Beach didn't have the space for a dog beach.

"We have a tiny little beach, and at most you could have two dogs at one time without it becoming a problem," Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon said. "It just takes up too much of our very little beach. Our beach is just being encroached upon in too many ways."

Vice-Mayor King said she, too, felt the city did not have enough beach space.

"I think dogs on the beach are great; I just don't think they belong on Gulfport Beach," she said. By the end of the discussion, Councilman

Henderson remained the only councilmember still supporting the dog beach. Council decided not to move forward.

"I'm still in favor of it. I've stated my case; you all know where I stand, but I accept it," Councilman Henderson said.

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Blues Fest Trolley Route

The City of Gulfport Weekend Trolley will be making the rounds to pick up Blues Fest fans from various parking areas located in Gulfport. The 3rd annual Blues Fest is on Saturday, September 25 from 4-10 p.m.

The extra parking will be at the Gulfport Neighborhood Center parking lot at 1617 49th St. S., Tomlinson Park Little League Field along 55th St. S. (along the field side of 55 St. S.), vacant grass lot west of 5510 Gulfport Blvd. S. (corner of Gulfport Blvd. and 56 St. S.), Wachovia Bank (2001 49th St. S.) and Caldwell Reality lots (51st St. S. and 20th Ave. S.).

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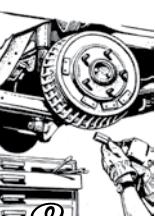
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The Kayak Nature Adventure Paddling Club will meet Thursday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. at O'Maddy's in Gulfport. All new members are welcome. The club will discuss details of Saturday's paddle on the Weeki Wachee river and discuss the logistics of a full moon paddle in October. The club will also plan a day outing in October.

Kayak Nature Adventure Paddling

Club is a new kayaking and canoe club for water enthusiasts of all ages. Since this club's focus is service and recreation rather than profit, nominal membership fees are cheerfully refunded if a member completes a club-sanctioned cleanup event every six months. Members get discounts on kayak rentals and trips; they also meet others who love Florida's waterways as much as they do.

For more information about Thursday night's meeting, visit Kayak Nature Adventure Paddling Club on

Facebook, visit KayakNature.com, or call 727-369-6940.

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Chili Cookoff Judges and Entry Deadline

Judges have been announced for the Second Annual Industrial Strength Chili Cookoff coming up Saturday, September 25, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The deadline for entries is Monday, September 20. Featuring live music by Silk Heat, the event at the Gulfport Art Village Courtyard benefits the Industrial Arts Center.

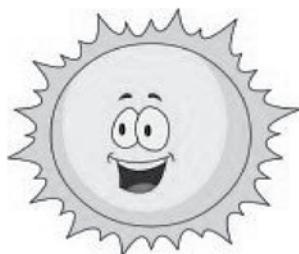
This year's panel of judges will include Gulfport's Vice Mayor Michele King, restaurant owner Mark Pohlman of Java Nirvana and Elizabeth Dougherty, host of the Tampa Bay Flavors Radio Show that airs weekly on WGUL 860 AM.

First, second and third place winners will receive hand blown glass chili pepper trophies created at the Industrial Arts Center, plus a variety of exclusive IAC merchandise and glass blowing certificates. A people's choice award has been added this year.

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Gulfport Art Walk takes place on the First Friday and Third Saturday of every month, year-round. Parking is always free and free trolley rides are available from off-site parking areas. Pet and family friendly! Experience a unique dining, shopping and cultural experience unlike any other. Once you discover Gulfport, Tampa Bay's "best kept secret", you'll want to come back for more.

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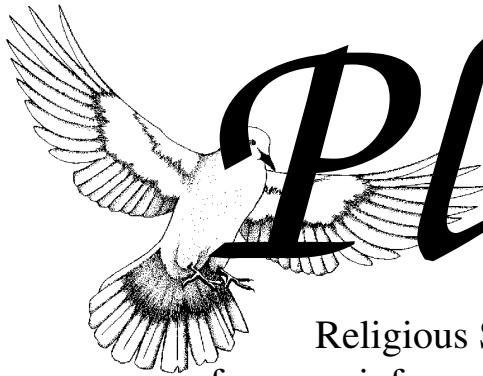
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Free Movie at St. Luke's

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

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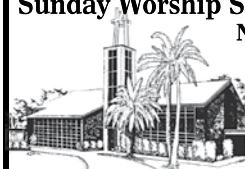
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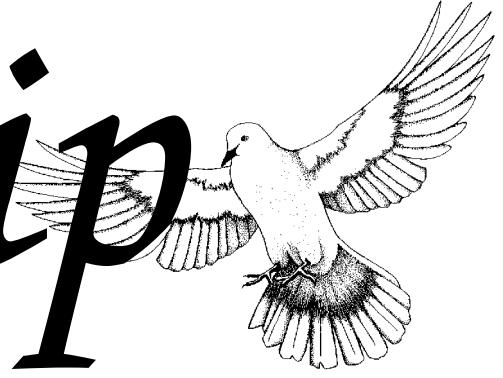
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Sunday School 9:00 AM

Worship



Who Let the Dogs In?

Gulfport Presbyterian Church announces a worship service for dog lovers and their dogs on four consecutive Monday evenings from 7-8 p.m. beginning September 20. The informal worship service will include a scripture reading, short reflection, prayers and joyful songs. Treats for dogs and humans will be served following the service. Donations of dog food will be accepted for the Gulfport Senior Center to help low income residents struggling to keep their pets. Please have your dog on a leash. Gulfport Presbyterian is located at 5313 27 Avenue S. Call 321-8086.

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Spaghetti Dinner at Most Holy Name Church

Most Holy Name Church will host a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, September 18 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children (8 and under). The menu will include spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert and tea and coffee.

You are invited to BYOB with set ups available for purchase. Come join in the fun and good food at 5800 15 Avenue S. in Gulfport. Tickets are limited so don't be late!

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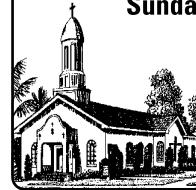
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City Whys?

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By Cathy Salustri

City of Gulfport

Q: What did council woman Jennifer Salmon mean when she said a higher tax rate wouldn't mean higher taxes for property owners? After all, a higher rate means a bigger percentage of the money I pay, right?

A: When we asked Councilwoman Salmon, she gave us a short answer and then elaborated. Here's her short answer:

When property values go down –as they have – that means less tax money for Gulfport. So, to keep the city's revenue steady, Councilwoman Salmon says, the city should have a higher millage rate. She says she wants to see a new rate of 3.8399.

What does that mean? If your home was worth \$100,000 last year but \$90,000 this year, you paid Gulfport \$3,474.20 in taxes last year. With the higher rate, you'd pay \$3,455.91 this year. So, yes, a higher tax rate but still lower taxes.

Of course, this means higher taxes for the people whose property values went up last year, roughly 45% of the city. Councilwoman Salmon says that 35% of Gulfport properties would pay up to \$53 more in taxes and seven percent would pay between \$54 and \$200 more. The top three percent, 237 properties, would pay between \$201 and \$2531 more.

The majority – 55% of property owners – would see an average decrease of \$57 with her higher tax rate.

Ms. Salmon gave us a second, lengthier answer that we could not print here because of space constraints. However, we have posted it on the Gabber's Facebook page. To access her answer, visit www.theGabber.com and click on our Facebook link.

Have a question about how your city works? Send it to News@theGabber.com. You may remain anonymous.

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Fundraiser for My Hope Chest

My Hope Chest, a local non-profit that focuses on breast reconstruction for uninsured breast cancer survivors, will hold a fundraiser on Sunday, October 10 at 6 p.m. at Chattaways, 358 22 Avenue S. in St. Petersburg. Event features a 3-course organice dinner and a show. Cost is \$65 per couple, reservations are a must! Call Winona at 727-823-1594.

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Tampa Bay Job and Career Fair

Looking for a new job? How about a new career? Come on out to the Tampa Bay Job & Career Fair on Monday, September 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at The Coliseum, 535 Fourth Avenue N. in St. Petersburg.

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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Looking Out For Gulfport

*A Day in the Life of
the Gulfport Police
Department*

By Cathy Salustri

After the *Gabber* erroneously printed a falsified letter to the editor about the Gulfport Police Department's handling of a burglary, my editor decided I should hang out with the cops for a day and see how they actually handled the citizens. On August 5, I met Officer Peter Horning, who started my tour with an explanation of the myriad of equipment inside his patrol car.

Essentially, the front seat of a police car is an office, car, pursuit vehicle, and command station. I squeeze myself in around some sort of pole holding the laptop in place; but I'm not sure how Officer Horning can fit himself with all of the equipment strapped to his uniform.

As we leave city hall, Officer Horning tells me that patrol work "is all about situational awareness." He points out that since officers patrol the same city every day, they learn how things are supposed to look, like what homes usually have their windows open or who is usually at a certain bus stop at different times of the day.

"You can believe that the criminals are aware of their surroundings- they know exactly what they're going to do and how they're going to do it," he says.

"We've had a few major collisions here," he explains as we pull into the entrance for the Pasadena Yacht and Country Club on Gulfport Boulevard and pulls out his radar gun and explains to me his philosophy on speeding.

Every officer has a different idea about when to stop a speeding car. If you're cruising down Gulfport Boulevard at five miles over the limit, odds are Horning won't stop you. He doesn't

stop cars unless they go over the speed limit by more than 15 miles per hour.

When we pull over a green Grand Prix for speeding, I realize there's no such thing as a "routine" traffic stop. I can't see anything about the two people in the car but I find myself recalling a video of officers getting shot at a "routine" traffic stop.

He approaches the car and I see him push on the car's trunk. When he returns to the car - he lets them go with a warning - he explains to me that he did that for two reasons: one, to make sure the trunk wasn't open (and didn't have someone inside either trapped or waiting to attack) and two, to leave a handprint. That way, if he gets shot or wounded and the driver flees, his handprint identifies the car as the one he pulled over.

How macabre. Officers go to work every day and perform their job not only knowing they could get killed, but preparing for it. That means every time I've gotten pulled over - and trust me, that's been a lot of times- the officer didn't just wonder if I might attack; he was prepared for me to try and kill him before he even got to my window.

So when we pull over a Dodge Stratus whose driver has an invalid license and people start to pile out of the car, he shouts at them, "Stay in the car! Stay in the car!" I know they're thinking he's the world's biggest jerk, but what they don't know is that I'm in the passenger seat with my heart pounding, ready to courageously duck down and use my phone to call 911 if they start shooting.

This driver doesn't get away with a warning. By law, he must take an invalid driver's license away from the driver; he cannot allow her to drive away.

"It's not because I want to; it's because I have to." He can't

give her back her license but he's only giving her one ticket (for an invalid license) instead of three. He does not ticket her for producing neither her registration nor proof of insurance.

This business of routine traffic stops is not for me, clearly. I wonder if police officers get that same adrenaline after hundreds of these routine stops. When I ask him, he tells me to stop calling them routine, which kind of answers my question.

"There's no such thing as 'routine patrol' - routine to me is doing the same thing over and over. If we did the same thing day in and day out, people would understand our patterns and our routines," he says, explaining again that he looks for red flags while he's on patrol.

"Some things bring up red flags and they're nothing; some things bring up red flags and they're something." Some people try to run away.

"You ask people why'd you run and they say, 'Well, I was afraid.' Well, we're police officers; you don't need to be afraid- we're here to stop people from getting hurt," he says.

As he cruises up and down Gulfport, he stops and patrols Clam Bayou on foot. It is not a cool day; by the time we get to the top of the hill I've sweated through my department-ordered pantsuit. He doesn't appear to feel the heat through his Kevlar vest and uniform.

Knowing the macabre scenarios going through an officer's mind when he stops you, what, I ask him, should drivers do when a cop pulls them over?

"Engine off, keys on the dashboard, hands right here," He illustrates with his hands on the top of the steering wheel. "I like to see everybody's hands."

Horning's work isn't all

nonroutine traffic stops. He does business patrols, checking in with local businesses.

"Business owners are grateful to see us; they don't see enough of us. The more you're proactive, the more you're seen out in the community, the less chance criminals have," he says. The officers also do welfare checks; we checked on one woman's home because her ex-husband called the department, concerned that he couldn't reach her.

Officers also respond to the dreaded "domestic" call.

"Domestics and traffic stops are the two major killers, and ... the most stressful part of the job because you never know what you're going to get when you go to a domestic- all you know is that there's two people arguing," he says. "That's why you don't talk to anybody in the kitchen- there are knives in the kitchen. We get a little hyper on a domestic call- not hyper, but our senses are amped up."

Despite the stresses, Horning loves being a police officer.

"My goal is to make Gulfport a safer place. I do enjoy helping people who need help. You can answer somebody's question and make their day."

"I remember an autistic child got their bicycle stolen. I was able to stop the suspect, arrest the suspect, and bring it back to the kid. That made his day, getting his bike back."

He fought in the Gulf War 23 years ago. This July he joined other officers in the manhunt for suspected copkiller Dontae Morris in Tampa. He's worked at the jail. Now, he watches over Gulfport. His wife also works in law enforcement. They have two boys, ages five and seven.

"They always ask me, did I catch the bad guy?" he says. He answers:

"Sometimes I do, sometimes I don't."

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Third Annual Blues Fest

On Saturday, September 25 the 49th Street Business Association, Gulfport Chamber of Commerce and the cities of Gulfport and St. Petersburg will host the 3rd Annual Blues Fest on the Tangerine Greenway, located at 4900 Tangerine Ave S. in Gulfport. This free event will take place from 4-10 p.m. and feature a great lineup of entertainers, 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.

During the Festival there will also be an antique Car Show sponsored by the Down Shifters of Brooklyn and a Children's Fun Area. There will be food and beverage vendors available so please no coolers. Sponsors for the event include, Bright House Networks, JSR Training and American Strategic Insurance.

For more information contact: Gulfport Chamber of Commerce

727-344-3711 or visit www.TangerineBluesFest.com.

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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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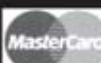
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GULFPORT- The City of Gulfport and the Gulfport Arts Center are sponsoring a special Gulfport Centennial Art Celebration on Saturday, October 16 from 1-9 p.m. and Sunday, October 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the historic Gulfport Casino located on 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. 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 St. Business Association for actively supporting this celebration.

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Polish American Society

The Polish American Society, 1343 Beach Drive S.E., holds a dinner dance every Sunday through 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.

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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 p.m. Two, three and five-day monthly options are available. Call 893-1068 for more information.

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St. Pete Beach Vice Mayor Appointed to Legislative Committee

Vice Mayor James Parent was recently appointed to serve as a member of the Florida League of Cities Finance and Taxation Legislative Policy Committee. This is one of five legislative policy committees, which recommend legislative priorities to the League's general membership.

"Vice Mayor Parent exemplifies the vision and leadership skills that make the work of city government so innovative and resourceful," said FLC President Joy Cooper, Mayor, and City of Hallandale Beach. "He is serving his community with distinction and we are honored to have his talent, energy and dedication as part of this committee."

The finance and taxation committee addresses municipal roles in general finance and tax issues, Home Rule revenues, infrastructure funding, local options revenues, revenue sharing, tax and budget reform, and tax liability.

"I am honored that President Cooper selected me for this position," Parent said. "I am excited about this opportunity and by being able to help to establish legislative policy on our various municipal issues to benefit all of the cities and citizens of Florida."

Parent also represented St. Pete Beach as the voting delegate during the recent Florida League of Cities Annual Conference business meeting in Hollywood in August.

Locally this year Parent was elected by the majority of the Commissioners as Vice Mayor for a term of a year. Parent was elected as the District 2 Commissioner in March 2009. He served on the city's historical preservation committee in 2008.

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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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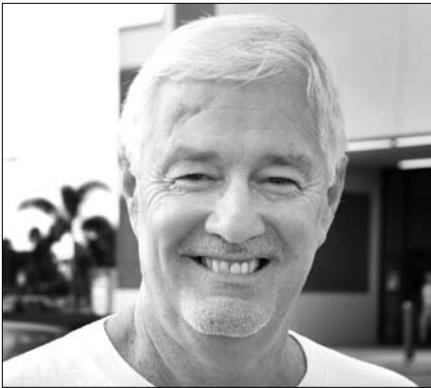
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The Gabs

By Leigh Clifton



Rick Wilson, Gulfport: "My 50th year reunion is in two years. My school in Columbus, Ohio has had a reunion every year. I went up there to see family. But I went to our 20th and believe me; some of us needed a little help! I could have spent hours talking to them. I saw my best friend's wife who walked right up to me and said hello. I didn't even recognize her, and we all used to go to movies together and hang out. I felt bad that I didn't even know who she was. I've been getting a lot of emails from the organizers of our 50th reunion. When the time comes, I'll be ready. My wife and I will go. I even got out my old yearbook to look people up."

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Emily Bell, St. Pete Beach: "Yes, I went to my 50th last year! Everybody looked great. I went to high school in Quincy, Florida, near Tallahassee. We only had 85 in our graduating class; it wasn't a very large class. But I guess we had about 85-100 people with their spouses attend. We have another one in five years; it will be our 55th! I'm going to that one too."

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Have you ever gone to
your high school reunion and
what was it like?



Karen Cole, St. Pete with daughter Kara Cole: "I went to the first one, the five year reunion. I'm from outside Philadelphia and so once I moved down here I haven't been back to any other ones. But when I went the people all looked the same, I guess, because it wasn't that far out since we graduated. I went because I wanted to see my friends, but most of my friends back then were underclassmen. But I got a chance to see some of my teachers and that was really nice. I did see my best friend when I went home. She was in third grade when I was in fifth and we're still best friends today. I have another friend, Rose, who I talk to once a month or so. But most of my friends are really busy and probably won't be able to get to the next reunion. I go up north once a year though, so I'll see the rest of my fellow graduates and friends when I go up to visit my parents."

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Melissa Norato, So. Pasadena: "I just graduated from USF. I don't think our high school (Lakewood) has had a reunion yet. But if they did, I would definitely go. We had over 300 graduating in our class; I think a lot would go."

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Got unwanted electronics or chemicals? Collect hazardous waste items from your home, office, or garage, and properly dispose of them at the upcoming mobile collection event: Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Boulevard (off 58th St. S.) on Saturday, September 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Drive up, and drop off your hazardous electronics and chemicals! Pinellas County Utilities offers this service free to county residents. Businesses should arrange for drop off and payment by calling Creative Recycling at 813-621-2319 for

electronics, or EQ Florida at 813-319-3400 for chemicals.

Unwanted household electronics and chemicals should never be dumped in the regular trash, or in drains, storm sewers, or on the ground. These products can be harmful to the environment and to the people handling them if they are not disposed of properly.

Each day, consumer electronics are upgraded or scrapped in favor of technological advancements. Today's TVs, GPS devices, cell phones, MP3 players, smartphones, video game players, computers, and printers quickly turn into tomorrow's electronic waste (e-waste). Improper disposal of e-waste creates a

significant problem because toxic substances such as lead, mercury, cadmium, and brominated flame retardants can leach into the soil and groundwater. E-waste is a resource and should be recycled. Useful materials such as glass, copper, aluminum, plastic, and other components can often be extracted and reused.

As for chemicals, the average household can accumulate as much as 100 pounds of chemicals inside the home or garage. Many leftover household products contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive chemical ingredients. Household chemical waste includes paints, paint thinners, cleaners, gasoline, motor oil, rechargeable batteries, pesticides, fertilizers, fluorescent bulbs, smoke detectors, and more.

For more information on mobile collections or the permanent Household Electronics & Chemical Collection Center (HEC3), please contact Pinellas County Solid Waste Operations at 727-464-7500 or visit www.pinellascounty.org/utilities.

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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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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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Senior Center Patio Party

The Senior Center held its first Patio Party on Friday, September 3 and staff and volunteers were applauded for providing a great time for the 125 participants. Utopia Home Care, Inc. purchased an 8 burner outdoor gas grill for the occasion and pit masters Bob Worthington and Lou Worthington cooked up some great dogs which gave the feel of an old

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fashioned backyard barbecue party. Adding to the festivities was Woody Bianchi with his lively accordion music and some very nice door prizes. Senior Center friend Norm Bungard brought a sheet cake in honor of Social Security's 75th birthday and said a few words about the importance of preserving Social Security. WellCare of Florida, Inc., Brentwood Senior Living Community, and Palazzo Di Oro also helped sponsor the event. Staff and participants can always depend on Mayor Michael Yakes for stopping in to say a few words and to wish everyone a great time. Twenty one volunteers helped make the event run smoothly. It was another good time at the Senior Center! Next on our celebration list is the Senior

Center's 27th Birthday Party on Monday, October 11. See you all there!

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Tour Barbara Gilberg Habitat

By Natalie Leggette

Join me for a tour of the park on Saturday, September 25 at 10 a.m. to learn about the new county-wide fertilizer laws. Anyone who has a group can contact me to tour the park or I will come to your location to give a talk on a wide variety of topics. Please remember no dogs are allowed in this park. The park is located at 1600 Pasadena Avenue. Call 384-0701.

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Antique Appraisal Fair

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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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USCG Safe Boating Classes

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

September program includes: "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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NARFE to Meet

All Federal retirees and active Federal employees are encouraged to attend an upcoming meeting of NARFE Chapter 1140 that includes the Gulf Beaches and Southern Pinellas County. The September meeting is being held on Wednesday September 22, at 11:30 at the Fountains of Boca Ciega Bay, in the Key West Dining Room, 1255 S. Pasadena Ave. in St. Petersburg.

As always the cost for lunch is \$5 and spouse and guest are welcomed. There will be a discussion of up-to-date issues particularly relevant for active and retired Federal employees. Also in preparation for the November 2 elections, the program will be presented by the League of Women Voters of Florida who will help clarify the complex ballot Amendments which will have a major impact on everything from class size to property taxes. Reservations will need to be made in advance by calling 727-446-1619.

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Attorney Keith Sanders, Handles Foreclosure Defense and Bankruptcies with Experience and Sensitivity

You could say my motto is 'been there, done that,' says Keith Sanders, from Sanders Law, P.A.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sanders has held a number of seminars and written professional pa-



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

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

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

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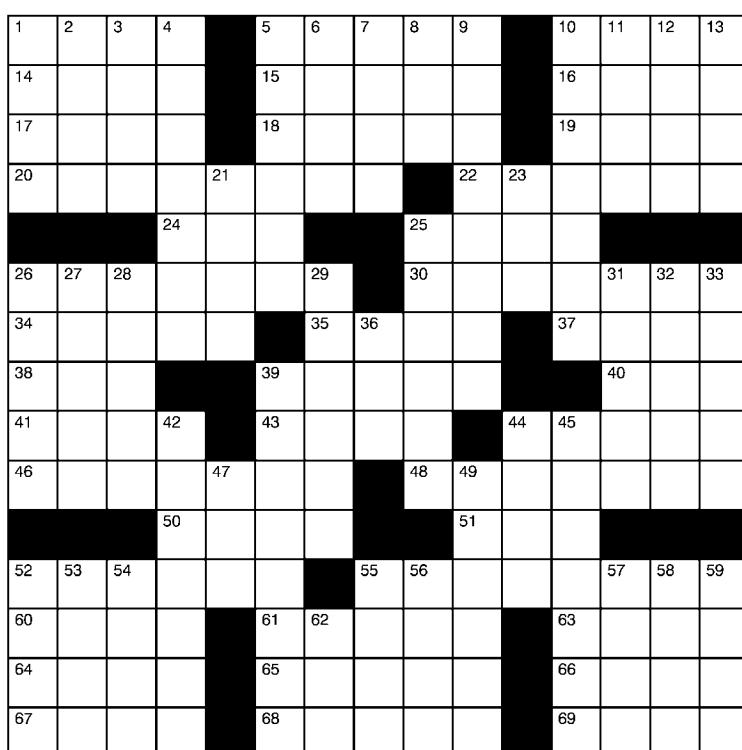
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ACROSS

- 1 Penury
- 5 French king
- 10 Large number
- 14 Colorful fish
- 15 God of Islam
- 16 Scandinavian capital
- 17 Cotton fabric
- 18 Gaze fixedly
- 19 Shakespearean king
- 20 Rock musician Peter
- 22 Milky Way, e.g.
- 24 Gal of song
- 25 Celtic
- 26 Offered resistance
- 30 Editor/writer Peter
- 34 Something to gird
- 35 Literary pen name
- 37 Actress Thompson
- 38 Cambridge coll.
- 39 Detonation
- 40 Works in progress: abbr.
- 41 Israeli port
- 43 Wallaroo
- 44 Oils
- 46 British actor Peter
- 48 Clamorously

DOWN

- 50 Formerly
- 51 Kind of blanket
- 52 Stoop
- 55 TV anchorman Peter
- 60 Humorist Lardner
- 61 Jeweler's tool
- 63 Vaudeville entertainer Bayes
- 64 Vow
- 65 Trimmer
- 66 Girasol
- 67 Cabal
- 68 Affirmatives
- 69 Sleeveless jacket
- 1 Austrian composer
- 2 Mimic
- 3 Zola heroine
- 4 Golfer Peter
- 5 Palatial residence
- 6 Low soprano
- 7 Project
- 8 Musical aptitude
- 9 Czar Peter
- 10 Heavy surf
- 11 On the briny
- 12 Linen source
- 13 Political conservative
- 21 Admission permit
- 23 Bib. edition
- 25 Wizard of Menlo Park
- 26 Early Mexican inhabitant
- 27 French soldier
- 28 Aloe fibers
- 29 Rain of terror
- 31 Metrical feet
- 32 Detroit disaster
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Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

Yellow Journalism

People who have little dogs tend to agonize like Hamlet over the question of: To housebreak, or to paper train?

Those with big dogs don't think twice about it. Owners of Great Danes and Newfoundlands unanimously agree that they don't want their dogs doing their business in the house. Which is exactly what paper training is: teaching your dog to do his business in the house.

The truth about paper training is that you really can't do it. Not successfully. Not consistently. It isn't natural. In fact, it goes against a dog's very nature.

Dogs are territorial. When walking your dog, I'm sure you've noticed that his sniffer kicks into overdrive. That's what dogs do: They go outside, they sniff around, they lift their leg and they mark their territory. Usually,

they mark more than one spot. Left to their own devices, they'd mark many more spots than the average dog owner will tolerate on a single excursion.

Paper training your dog means expecting him to go on the same spot every day, day after day, month and month, year after year, without fail. It means asking him to forgo a very basic instinct.

This is why housebreaking is the better choice for big dogs and small dogs. Housebreaking is teaching your dog to do his business outside and only outside. It allows your dog to be a dog, and it allows your house to remain clean, sanitary and free of unpleasant surprises.

I talked to a man with a 7-year-old Yorkie the other day. From Day One, his dog was paper trained. And those piddle pads worked for four years, when suddenly and without warning, everything changed. This man and

his wife spent the next three and a half years dodging puddles and picking up poop. Now, their house stinks, their carpets are a mess, and they called me right after the straw broke the camel's back. That's right. He stepped in it.

When you have a little dog, it's easy to get lazy. And paper training is the lazy man's solution to the age-old question of what to do when your dog has to go. Plop some newspaper on the kitchen floor and call it yellow journalism.

This little dog problem -- what I call toy dog syndrome -- affects many people. Its symptoms involve the following thought process: little dog, little urine, little poop, little trouble. And so the decision is made to paper train the little guy.

After three and a half years of narrow escapes and smelly messes, this couple still argued, "But it's such a small amount!"

Housebreaking is thought to be the harder road to climb. But if that's true at all, it's only in the short term. Here are a couple of tips to get you off on the right foot:

-- Start young. Older dogs can be housebroken, but it's much easier to instill good habits than to break bad ones.

-- Begin training in the spring or summer. Cold, harsh weather makes it harder for humans to stay the course with the training program. And housebreaking means taking your dog outside to eliminate several times a day.

Once you understand the housebreaking process and what it involves, it's really just a matter of consistency on your part. Feed, water, walk. Feed, water, walk. That consistency coupled with an age-appropriate diet for your dog is the key to successful housebreaking.

For detailed information on housebreaking your dog, check out "When Good Dogs Do Bad Things" in your local library, or visit unclematty.com.

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Horticulture Seminar

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg announces a Horticulture Extravaganza sponsored by the District VIII of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. will be held at the Tampa Garden Club, 2629 Bayshore Blvd, in Tampa on Thursday, September 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The planned seminar speakers are Michel Pollen from Art Stone on Orchids, Michael Manlowe from Twig & Leaves on Native Plants, Tom Wolfe on Bromeliads, Sweetwater Farms on Organic Community Gardens and Bill Warren on Amaryllis. Vendors will be available during the seminars. Cost is \$10 per person, lunch included.

Advance reservations are required - make check payable to District VIII and mail to Jean Skoien, 828 Davis Blvd., Tampa, FL 33606-4025.

For additional information please contact Jill Anderson, Chairman, at 727-798-1970 or jillandersn@aol.com.

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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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Horoscope Guide

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Life offers you one time challenge after another this week. You can and will complete your task, and what's more, you will do this in record time -- because you have to. You will be remarkably efficient. Thank goodness you were not given any more hours to spend on these tasks -- they would have been wasted!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're not content to react your way through life. You want to be in charge of your own progress, and that means taking hold of your emotions. When you get riled up, you will retreat and decide whether it's the most effective mode for the circumstances. If not, you'll make a conscious effort to change your internal settings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The need to be understood is prevalent. You want your loved ones to know how difficult your life really is. Then again, what you really want is a little attention and affection, which you should be able to attract without sharing negative stories. Besides, talking about the bad things only makes them worse.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you give someone a million-dollar diamond thinking it is merely a shiny rock from the dollar store, the gift, though generous, is not really a reflection of your generosity. Similarly, you cannot fully love unless your heart has been broken. Only then can you know the risk involved and the value at stake.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have plenty of work to do this week, but it's not the only thing you should spend your time on. You are a human, with human needs -- needs that you tend to neglect when big projects come along. So don't forget to eat, drink and be merry. (Yes, that last one is actually one of your requirements for survival.)

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have much to give,

and everyone around you knows this. Beware: Selfish people will be deceptively attractive. The challenge of capturing their attention is exciting. However, even if you do win this attention, you have really not gained much. For now, it is best to steer clear of beautiful and troubled souls.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You make people feel important by giving them what they want -- namely, your focused attention. And you don't require that this gift be immediately returned. It's amazing to you how few people are able to give the gift of attention without demanding it back within a few minutes -- a testament to your generous spirit.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Some degree of self-sacrifice is necessary. Otherwise, nothing will be important and you won't recognize life's gifts. But an entire lifetime of self-sacrifice is too much. Lately, you've chosen to suffer needlessly. So this week, make it a point to do what feels good to you. That will pave the way for more good to come.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You like to make others happy. That's why it's far too easy for you to abandon your own needs and wishes in favor of fulfilling another person's request, suggestion or invitation. Make a date with yourself and formalize it so that you will know to keep the commitment sacred when other offers come along.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You've set yourself up for a difficult road -- not out of ignorance or stupidity, but out of a deep sense of responsibility. It just so happens that the things that are worth doing aren't easy. This is not always the case, but some weeks are like this. Since you know that you'll make a difference, the effort is worthwhile.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Those who suffer from a disorder called Klinefelter syndrome, otherwise

known as Sleeping Beauty disease, fall asleep for weeks at a time. In contrast, you will feel so awake and aware this week that some of your history will seem like a distant dream. You have reached a new level of consciousness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Scientists are proving that genetic inheritance is not strictly the luck of the draw. Epigenetic studies suggest that some major events of our lives affect the structure of our DNA and can be passed to future generations. You'll make stellar choices this week and exercise whatever control you have over your own biology.

This Week's Birthdays: You clue into the things that will bring you lasting happiness -- which, it turns out, are not "things" at all. It's relationships that fulfill you the most. Develop your bond with family and friends. Also, a special relationship takes shape and turns your weeks into adventures. In October, a work challenge forces you to engage your talents and creativity. November brings lucky travel. You'll stretch your budget in December and then catch up again in March. Invest in yourself in January.

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The tour happens over two days, with south county homes open on Saturday, north county homes on Sunday. The south county tour includes seven residential yards in St. Petersburg. The north county tour has six residential yards in Dunedin, Belleair, Largo and Seminole.

Tickets for each tour are available for a suggested donation of \$5 (\$8 day of event). Registration is available from now until the event at three sites: Wilcox Nursery, 12501 Indian Rocks Road, Largo, 727-595-2073, www.wilcoxnursery.com; Twigs & Leaves Nursery, 1013 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street S., St. Petersburg, 727-822-5400, www.twigsnleaves.com; and Cool Ponds,

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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.

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

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., 6:30 p.m. 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.

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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.

Summer Coffee/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: Saturday, 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.

Bereavement Support Group: Tuesdays, October 5 & 12, 10:30 am. For family or friends who have recently lost a loved one. Facilitated by Suncoast Hospice. FMI, contact Dot Kernenak at 542-6788.

NEW! Twelve Step Open Discussion Meeting: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm, starting October 5. FMI: Call 727-916-0916.

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: 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. Saturday, October 9, 1:00 pm.

SPECIAL EVENT: An Autumn Festival of Reading @ Gulfport Library! Join storyteller Margaret Saldana for finger plays, songs and, of course, stories. Children of all ages are welcome, but program is most suitable for ages 3-8 and their families. Saturday, October 16, 11:00 am.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mobile Collection: Do you need to dispose of unused chemicals such as cleaners, cooking oil, paint, motor oil, etc. and electronics such as TV's, VCR's, cell phones, computers, copiers, digital cameras, fax machines, microwaves, telephones, fluorescent bulbs etc? Bring these items to the Rec Center at 5730 Shore Blvd. on Sat. Sept. 25 from 9am to 2pm for free disposal. For more info call 464-7500 or visit www.pinellascounty.org/utlities.

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.

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:

Spanish Classes Resume: It all starts on Mon. Oct. 4 with Spanish instructor Joe Ordinez. Beginners at 3pm; Intermediate at 4pm; Conversation at 5pm. Call Joe at (727) 644-4276 for more info.

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 (Ragtime Annie) and Birthday Cake. Free but please 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 Expo scheduled for Oct. 27 has been temporarily postponed. Watch the Gabber for further details.

SPECIAL SERVICES:

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren meets on the last Tuesday of every month at 10am. Newcomers welcome.

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

AARP Driving Classes: are held on the first two Tuesdays of every month from 1-4pm. Call 368-3199 to register and fee info.

SUPPORT GROUPS:

Support for Caregivers: Wed. at 2pm

Support for Diabetics, Mon. at 10am

Support for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, Sept. 28 at 10am

Support for Hearing Impaired, Mon. Sept. 13 & 20 at 2pm

Support for Visually Impaired, Mon. Sept. 13 & 27 at 2pm

JUST FOR FUN

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

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

Language Classes:

Spanish Classes resumes on Mon. Oct. 4 with Beginners at 3pm; Intermediate at 4pm and Conversational Spanish at 5pm.

Italian Classes meet on Thursdays evenings with Beginners at 6pm; Basic Conversation and Advanced Workshop at 7pm.

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

Bingo: Fridays at 1pm.

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

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

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8-10:30pm Practica/Milonga**

Every Wednesday

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

Every Thursday

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

Local Obituaries

CLINE, GLENN O., 56, of Gulfport, died Sunday, Sept. 5, 2010, at Hospice House Woodside. He is survived by a loving family. ALifeTribute-Gulfport.

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DAUGHTREY, MATTIE M., 87, of South Pasadena, went home to Heaven Sept. 4. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, George R. At the time of her death, she was under the loving care of The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast, her family and friends, Leticia, Theresa, and Vicki. She is survived by her daughters, Shirley (George) Donovan and Joy (Robert) Teasley; granddaughters Drs. Robin (Dave) Councilman, Dr. Cathy Donovan and Christy (Dennis) Pemberton, Esqs.; dear friends, Sheree and Eric Cunningham; great-grandkids Dana and Aaron Councilman, Joy and Shan Donovan, Kelsey and Amelia Pemberton. A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, Sept. 11 at 11a.m. at Mohn Funeral Home, 9700 Seminole Blvd. in Seminole. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast, 3050 First Ave. S, St. Petersburg, FL 33712. www.mohnfuneralhome.com, Mohn Funeral Home - Seminole, FL.

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DERADO, SMSGT ROBERT N., USAF Ret., 88, of Gulfport, died Sept. 1, 2010. Survivors include wife, Melba. Interment at Ft. Custer National Cemetery, Michigan. Veterans Funeral Care 524-9202.

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JAMES, RICHARD C. "DICK", 70, of St. Pete Beach, passed away Saturday Sept. 11, 2010. He was an

Army Veteran during the Vietnam Era, Retired from the CIA after 27 years of service, Enjoyed fishing, golf, tennis and his family. Richard is survived by his loving wife, Marian of 45 years; son, Richard and wife, Brenda; daughters, Patricia and husband, John Kaffka, Catherine and husband, Mark Grainger; grandchildren, Kevin, Brian, CJ, Raegan, Wesley and Luke; sisters, Margaret LaVay and Nancy Mastrian. Private services will be held at Bay Pines National Cemetery with military honors at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Gulfcoast Oncology Foundation, 1201 5th Ave. N., Suite 505, St. Petersburg, FL 33705. Beach Memorial Chapel, St. Pete Beach, 727-360-5577.

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JOLY, DAVID E., of Gulfport, born May 5th, 1950, passed away Sept. 2nd at the age of 60 due to pancreatic cancer. He worked at Lab Corp. for more than 20 years as a microbiologist. He was an outdoor enthusiast who enjoyed gardening, kayaking, hiking, photography and traveling. He was surrounded by his friends and family at his passing. He is survived by Hank Rowekamp, his companion of over 40 years, Lea Beattie, Joseph Seminerio, Mary-Ann Kindlon, Michael Kurnat, Carol Venna. Also his Albany, NY fan club, his family, Roselle, Mimi and Diane and his beloved cat Mr. Bear. There will be a celebration of life at a later date.

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KOSKE, GEORGE O., 87, of Gulfport, died Sept. 1, 2010 in Delavan, WI. A WWII Army veteran. Services held Sept. 9th at Haase-Derrick-Lockwood Funeral Home, Lake Geneva, WI. hdlfuneralhomes.com.

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Christian Vocal Competition

Modern Worship Arts and the Angel Outreach Committee of Pasadena Community Church are hosting "Jesus is My Idol", a Christian vocal competition on Saturday, September 25. This friendly and fun competition will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes based on the audience's vote that evening. The event will provide an evening of quality Christian entertainment and raise funds for ministries of Pasadena Community Church. Admission is \$5 or five canned/packaged goods. The concert will be held in the church sanctuary located at 277 61 Street S. in St. Petersburg. Call 381-2499 for information.

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Korean War Veterans Association

If you served in Korea during the Korean War and up to the present, you are eligible for membership in the KWVA. They meet on the third Thursday of each month at 11 a.m. at VFW Post 4364, 5773 62 Street N. in St. Petersburg.

KWVA Chapter 14 is dedicated to preserving the historical contributions of our military who have served and sacrificed in the Korean theater from 1950 to the present.

They participate in numerous charitable contributions to the memory of our veterans such as the creation of the beautiful and inspiring granite Korean War memorial at Freedom Lake Park in Pinellas Park.

They also participate in parades; as color guards for special events; as honor guards for military funerals; rendering support to members in need; and participation in other patriotic and charitable endeavors along with various youth oriented events.

Of course there is always time for a number of enjoyable events such as picnics, dinners, get togethers, etc.

Their meetings reflect a relaxed yet formal format which concludes with sharing coffee, sandwiches and pastries while engaged in pleasant conversation and socialization with members and guests.

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The Storage House is proud to announce the appointment of Richard Timothy, the current Property Manager, to the position of Managing Director.

The Managing Director is responsible for leasing, comparative revenue analysis, staffing and training, maintenance management and community relations. In this position Mr. Timothy will participate in the business revenues as an income partner.

Before joining The Storage House in April of 2006 as the Property Manager, Dick was the Harbor Master at the South San Francisco marina in California. Many of the skills he mastered in the marina business transferred very well into the self-storage business.

The Storage House is a full-service self-storage facility featuring both air-conditioned and standard storage, both with 24-hours access every day of the year. The Storage House is proud of its ongoing involvement in the community functions, both independently and in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce. Dick will continue the tradition of supporting the community in which they do business.

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Flat Stanley Enjoying GEMS!

Wow! Flat Stanley was impressed with the Senior Center Patio Party on Fri. Sept. 3rd and made many new friends. He even met up with an old friend Mayor Yakes which prompted the Mayor to share a funny story when he and his wife took Flat Stanley on a trip to Europe and somehow lost him in Italy. Months later Flat Stanley was discovered in a book and shipped back to Gulfport. Evidently, Flat Stanley is very forgiving and liked the Mayor so much that he retired and settled down in Gulfport. Flat Stanley still likes being active and was delighted to find so many programs and activities at the Senior Center. It didn't take long at all for him to sign up for the Fitness Center. Just what he needed to stay fit and healthy! Flat Stanley especially likes that all trips to the Senior Center are free! If you see Flat Stanley out and about, be sure to say hello. Right now he's planning a trip to a local restaurant and wants new friends to join him. Watch the Gabber for more details.

Take the Gabber on Vacation...



This is a photo of David Joly in Big Elk, Idaho at the site of North America's tallest tree. He was visiting there with his best friend Hank Rowekamp. I'm sending you this for David and Hank as after they came home from this trip, hospice was called in for David. This was the last thing he wanted to do, and he did it.

-Submitted by Faun Weaver

Send us your picture with you and your Gabber on vacation.

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Remembering 9/11



The Pinellas County Sheriff Honor Guard and Color Guard stand at attention at the 911 Ceremony at Galatea Park in South Pasadena last Saturday morning.

bravery of those first responders, pausing to let the audience think of what the New York firefighters, policemen and Port Authority workers had gone through and their tremendous loss. At 8:36 a.m. the crowd held a moment of silence, to commemorate the exact time the first plane hit the World Trade Center Tower. As the silence ended, a US Coast Guard helicopter did a flyover of the park.

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The ceremony in South Pasadena ended with the singing of each of the Armed Forces' hymns and America the Beautiful.

By Leigh Clifton

The Pinellas County Sheriff Department and South Pasadena Fire Department and First Responders were among the group that gathered at the City of South Pasadena memorial ceremony for 9-11 last Saturday morning in Galatea Park. Over 50 people joined the somber ceremony, which started shortly after 8:00 a.m. After the Pinellas County Sheriff's Honor Guard and Color Guard opened the ceremony, South Pasadena Mayor Kathleen Roberts welcomed the guests, with Vice Mayor Larry Crowley giving an invocation. Several distinguished guests, including retired St. Petersburg Fire Chief Jay Knight spoke of the

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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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Sponsors and Vendors Wanted for Blues Fest

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

So49 is seeking sponsors and fine art and craft vendors for the third annual event. So49 members who wish to participate will receive first right of refusal and a member discount. Community sponsorships are available from \$100 and up. Vendor information and applications can be found under the vendor info tab at www.sikpromotions.com or by calling 727-322-5217. To become a sponsor or a 49th Street South Business member please visit www.so49.org.

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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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Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

Has the Fire Started?

By the time this is published, that kooky pastor (is he really an ordained minister or just self appointed? Does anyone care?) Terry Jones, up in Gainesville, will have or have not burned a bunch of Korans. By the time this is published, the mosque/community center at Ground Zero may or may not a project still in progress.

Jones originally said he wouldn't have a bonfire because Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf had backed down about building the mosque. Rauf said that wasn't true. Jones said he'd burn the Koran then. Rauf, earlier, had said if his project didn't get completed there could be dire consequences for America.

Donald Trump, in the meanwhile, offered to buy out the lead financier, an Egyptian born American entrepreneur. No mention of the

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other investors. Indonesian Muslim leaders say burning the Koran is a declaration of war because as Afghanistan leader Hamid Karzai said, "the Koran is imbedded in the heart of every Muslim." Yeah, well, so is the American flag imbedded in American hearts, and it's burned by Muslims whenever they feel like it.

Of course, this is "in your face", including my statement, and none of it solves anything. Of course, everyone has a constitutional right – in this country, but not those others – to express themselves on just about anything whether it's to burn the Koran or the American flag. Jones and his tiny band of merry followers have the same rights as Imam Rauf and his investors.

The real moderate in all of this is Iman Muhammed Musri of central Florida. He's volunteered to intercede to try and change the mosque plans. Jones called him a

liar after accusing him of making promises Musri said he didn't make. American leaders and most American citizens, too, have been moderate: some supporting the mosque, others opposing it, but defending the right to do it. There has been no "violence" talk across America although some harsh criticism. Jones' reaction to the mosque is about as violent as has been reported.

The corresponding Muslim world reaction is not even in the same league and is, to put it mildly, over-the-top. Worse, I doubt that the situation is retrievable. Some people just need another excuse to act out. The mosque project really didn't do much for reconciliation, did it?

Of course, part of the problem is that the anti-democratic, autocratic, theocratic and intolerant Muslim societies don't understand (or care) that each individual in the U.S. has a constitutional right to free speech, press, religion and assembly. It could be one person, 50 people, or fifty million people speaking up or acting out and the U.S. government cannot stop it. We, individually or collectively, can even burn our own flag. And, those acts or speeches and writings, may or may not represent all the people or the government. It's a hard concept to understand and accept.

In the meantime, most Muslim countries are totally intolerant of other religions, have harsh penalties for promoting other religions, forbidding as in Saudi Arabia, any other churches mush less Bibles and symbols. There are varying degrees of tolerance, of course, but at the most tolerant level, no denigrating of Islam and its prophet, Mohammed, is permitted. Islam has, on the other hand, no problem flourishing in America, and, indeed, in much of the western democratic nations. Kind of a contrast, maybe?

Meanwhile, Jones shouldn't do what he might. It's simply stupid and meaningless to Americans and inflaming to others. But, the fire has started and it might be hard to put out on either side.

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How Will They Tax

If what Bill Northrop presented as facts were the whole truth I would totally agree with him. He says "If Congress does not renew the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts...personal income taxes will go up for everyone". This is true. What he does not say is that, if they ARE renewed the impact on the deficit would be horrendous.

This is the reason that they have a time limit. Those that proposed them were slick. They knew that if they had been proposed to be indefinite the projected crippling long term effect on the deficit would have been apparent. By establishing a time limit the projected long term deficit was not apparent.

The logic behind this was that if taxes were cut prosperity would flourish. And it would be apparent that the cuts should be renewed. We had 8 years of this policy. How did it work for you?

So, renew and we are in trouble. Don't renew and everyone takes a big tax hit. What to do?

According to President Obama's plan, which he proposed during the Presidential campaign, tax cuts would expire only on those making more than \$250,000. And the taxes would only be on the income above \$250,000. So, by President Obama's plan, for most people, income under \$250,000 would be taxed at current levels. This would lessen the effect of expiring tax cuts, yet not devastate our country's financial status. Sounds good to me. What do you think?

Ellen Levett

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IN RESPONSE...

Dear Ms. Levett: The question is not just whether there should be a tax increase or not, but also the need for certainty. Certainly a tax increase, whether for the well-to-do (aka, rich), or all the rest, will take money out of the economy and give it to the government. That might work, or be helpful in reducing the annual deficit and hence the total debt, if government restrains its spending. The pattern has been to use up all the money provided from the taxpayers. So, that question would be whether the new money actually would be used to reduce debt.

The other questions revolve around whom to tax. Increasing taxes on only the plus \$200-250,000 might loosen up the purse strings for a large sector. Those getting the tax increase, many of them small businesses taxed through S-Corp or partnership rules, would likely spend less since they would be giving more to the government. That might mean fewer jobs. Increasing taxes on capital gains and dividends is also likely to stifle job development.

Remember, too, that 47 per cent of the working population is not taxed (federally) at all and 40 per cent of those actually get a check from the government.

Finally, the initial tax cuts created more revenue than they cost because they stimulated jobs and therefore income. That's been the historic pattern on tax cuts. Perhaps the real test is to restrain government spending.

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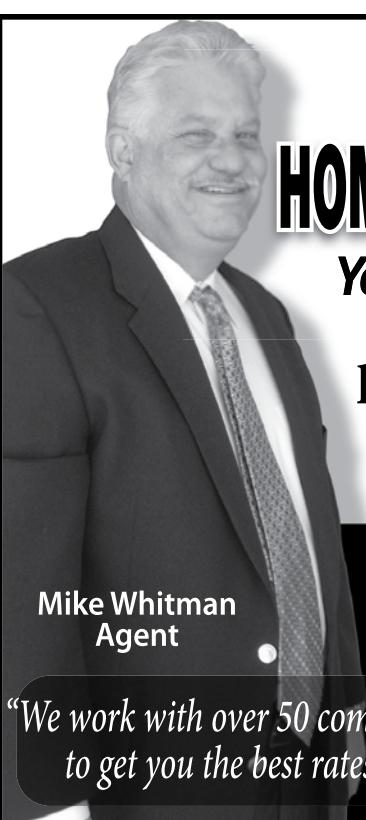
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In just 4 weeks, Gulfport will celebrate the centennial of its incorporation, October 12, 1910. We'll be reminding you every week with an interesting old photograph from the collection of the Historical Museum. See if you can identify the people, places, and above all the decade of each picture as it comes along. To make it a little bit of a challenge, we won't publish the correct caption until the following week.

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:

Shown in last week's photo was a sawmill that was built in 1907 where the streetcar line curved south from Tangerine to run down to the waterfront. It lasted only a couple of years, as the clear-cutting of the immediate vicinity was soon completed.



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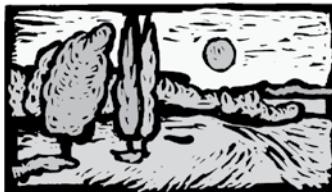
As a teen, I remember using all my strength to open a giant valve in a ditch that diverted part of the Rio Grande into my grandparents' citrus orchards. The brown water would bubble up from the valve and flood into the orchards, following the little trenches I had made with a hoe. This method is called flood irrigation and is the least efficient way to use water. Yet 93 percent of the world's farmers irrigate their crops using this method.

In my younger days, I never would have believed that the mighty Rio Grande ever would dry up. Yet today it -- along with the Nile, Ganges, Colorado and many other rivers -- does not always reach the sea.

Westerners seem to take water for granted on this sparkling blue planet. Yet less than 0.003 percent of all fresh water is available to us humans. The rest is locked tightly into ice or buried too deep for our powerful pumps to reach, according to the United Nations.

Worldwide demand for water has tripled over the past 50 years as the world's population has doubled. Millions of wells, powerful diesel pumps and the diverting of streams and rivers are drawing down the water table below the natural recharge levels. To put it bluntly, we are using up our children's water today. What will we leave for our grandchildren to drink?

Humans need less than two gallons of water per day for drinking and cooking. Yet we must have 1,000 gallons more to grow our food. In affluent societies such as ours, where meat is a primary staple, we need 2,000 gallons or more per day just to feed one person. Agriculture ties up about half our water, mostly to grow grains to feed animals. It takes about 1,000 tons of water to produce 1 ton of grain. It is much cheaper to import grain than it is to grow it where water is scarce. Many countries that are running low on water have become grain importers so they don't have to tie up precious drinking water for



agriculture.

Our country is still a grain-exporting country but at a great cost to our future generations. Our water is subsidized, so most big agro-giants don't pay the real cost of water. Some California large-scale farms buy water at \$5 per acre-foot; the government estimates that the real cost is more like \$40 per acre-foot.

What isn't factored in is that most of that water comes from fossil aquifers underground, such as the Ogallala Aquifer, which underlies most of our grain-producing states. This aquifer is drawn down at a rate of about 10 feet per year and recharged at a rate of 1/2 inch per year.

As water becomes the new "gold standard" around the world, we begin to see water being used more efficiently. In our country, water efficiency is improving faster than energy efficiency as municipalities and

farmers begin to address shortages. Like energy efficiency, water efficiency sees big gains when we take simple steps. Just by using drip irrigation and sprinklers, we could save enough water to meet the needs of the expanding population. Here are a few success stories, courtesy of Amory and Hunter Lovins, from their book "Natural Capitalism":

--Palo Alto, Calif., saved 27 percent of its water use by hiring college students to teach high-usage homeowners about ways to be more efficient.

--South Africa's Kruger National Park saved 74 percent of its water and 52 percent of its electricity by installing meters, educating people and finding other simple solutions.

--Oregon farmers saved 10 to 15 percent of their water use, thanks to a three-hour visit by a water efficiency consultant.

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WellNEWS

By Scott LaFee

I Think, Therefore I Drink

Well, maybe it's time to think again. The first official measurements of antioxidant levels in commercial bottled tea beverages suggest their healthful claims may be a little hard to swallow.

Antioxidants or polyphenols are compounds that reduce the oxidation of molecules that cause cell damage and can lead to a host of diseases and ailments. Lots of foods contain natural antioxidants, among them nuts, fruits, vegetables, olive oil, chocolate and, of course, tea.

Some bottled commercial teas have made it a big selling point that they are rich sources of polyphenols, but a new study by Chi-Tang Ho, a food scientist at Rutgers University, found that many of these bottled teas contain fewer polyphenols than a

All the news that's fit.

single cup of home-brewed green or black tea. In fact, some are so lacking in antioxidants that you would have to drink 20 bottles to consume the polyphenols present in one cup of brewed tea.

While some manufacturers do list polyphenol content on their bottle labels, the amounts may be inaccurate because there are no industry or government standards or guidelines. One rough rule of thumb: Polyphenols are bitter and astringent. A tea that is sweet and smooth probably doesn't have much, if any, antioxidant value.

GET ME THAT. STAT!

Diabetes is an expensive disease. An estimated 7.8 percent of Americans have been diagnosed with the condition, but 23 percent of hospital costs nationwide are linked to treating diabetes. The total hospital bill in 2008 (the latest year available): \$83 billion, according to

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While you bemoan the vanishing levels of polyphenols in tea, rejoice in the potato. Scientists at Obihiro University in Japan say they've discovered two ways to boost antioxidant levels in spuds: 1) give them an electric shock or 2) zap them with high frequency sound waves.

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"Why chrome?" asked the man.

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The City of Gulfport and the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce kick off the Gulfport Centennial with a Fall Concert on the Point located behind the Gulfport Recreation Center at Shore Blvd. and 58th Street South. This free concert from 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Bring your beach blanket or chair and join the fun. Refreshments provided by local community groups. Get into the community spirit and enjoy a free evening of entertainment. Please, no coolers or food baskets allowed. For more information contact the Chamber at 727-344-3711.

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,

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Sunday 9/5

Trouble with Individual- 5500 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
Domestic Battery- 3000 Beach Blvd. S.
Drunk Driver- 5700 Blk 28th Ave. S.
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Animal Complaint- 5300 Blk Newton Ave. S.
Suspicious Activity- 2700 Blk 54th St. S.
Theft- 1300 Blk 60th St. S.
Burglary- 1900 Blk 56th St. S.
Drunk Person- 2800 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
Monday 9/6

Suspicious Vehicle- 5800 Blk 15th Ave. S.
Road Hazard- 5400 Blk 20th Ave. S.
Burglary- 6200 Blk 7th Ave. S.
Animal Complaint- Beach Front.
Fight in Progress- 1600 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
Battery- 5000 Blk Newton Ave. S.
Theft- 1600 Blk Hull St. S.

Tuesday 9/7

Theft- 5000 Blk Newton Ave. S.
Hit & Run- 5800 Blk 11th Ave. S.
Drunk Person- Beach Front.
Trouble with Individual- Beach Front.
Narcotics/Drugs- 5200 Blk 17th Ave. S.
Wednesday 9/8

Traffic Stop-Failed to Stop- 2500 Blk 49th St. S.
Disabled Vehicle- 2100 Blk 58th St. S.
Drunk Driver- 1400 Blk 58th St. S.
Domestic Verbal- 4900 Blk Jersey Ave. S.
Arrest on Warrant- 5600 Blk 12th Ave. S.
Trouble with Individual- 5500 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
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Thursday 9/9
Call for Officer- 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

Theft- 1400 Blk 58th St. S.
Hit & Run- 3000 Blk 49th St. S.
Theft- 5100 Blk 8th Ave. S.
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Suspicious Vehicle- 1400 Blk 60th St. S.
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Food vendors will be stationed outdoors and the Arts and Crafts Fair will be held inside the Maria Center throughout the 4-day festival. Space is limited both outside and inside and will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. Reservation forms are also available in the rectory office of Most Holy Name Church at 5800 15 Avenue S. in Gulfport.

We are also inviting entertainment groups or individuals, singers, dancers to come join in the fun during this event. If you are interested in introducing yourself to public in a fun and family environment, this is he place for you. Contact information

should be sent to the above fax number or email address.

The "Oktoberfest" fall festival has been an annual event in Gulfport for over 30 years and will be held October 7 through October 10. This is a fun weekend including rides, games, food, dancing and entertainment.

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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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"Ain't Retirement Grand" Heads Off-Broadway

By Cathy Salustri



Local playwright Gil Pelroth, co-author of the city's centennial show, "Gulfport: The Musical" is heading off-Broadway with his show "Ain't Retirement Grand!"

Two New York producers who also have a home in St. Petersburg "happened to catch the show" at the Gulfport Community Players' Back Door Theatre.

"They liked what they saw," Pelroth says, the smile clear in his voice. "They said, 'we'd like to take it off-Broadway and take it on the road.'"

Pelroth, by his own admission, "was very thrilled." Both parties signed a contract earlier this month and now, he says, the show has started musical rehearsals in New York. Once staging rehearsals begin later this month, Pelroth says he will go to New York.

In the meantime, he's restricting performances to small venues like the Back Door Theatre and retirement homes. Once the show opens, Pelroth says, even those performances will stop.

An off-Broadway show is one that is performed in Manhattan but not on Broadway.

Pelroth co-authored Gulfport's centennial musical, "Gulfport: The Musical" with Lynne Brown. He also wrote locally-produced shows "Dancing With You" and "God Only Knows." He also wrote a show that ran in Danny's Skylight room on 46th Street in Manhattan; that show later became Sex and Sensibility that ran at Gorilla Theatre. He's currently working on a show called "Food!" Food includes numbers like "Who Doesn't Like Chinese?" and "I want to be a bag boy at Publix."

The producers have not announced a date for the show's opening. See it one last time at the Gulfport Community Players' Back Door Theatre this weekend and next. Shows are Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. and at 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets cost \$15.

Contact Cathy Salustri at
CathySalustri@theGabber.com.

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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Beta Sigma Phi

Beta Sigma Phi is an international sorority which provides women with a social and cultural outlet. The 12 chapters of Sunshine City Council meet at various times depending on the chapter format. Chapters may participate and support a variety of service projects in the area. If you would like to learn more about Beta Sigma Phi, please contact Susan Henry at 244-8045.

Xi Pi Omicron Chapter will host their Annual Fellowship Luncheon on Saturday, September 18 at the Clearview United Methodist Church at 11:30 a.m. This luncheon is a fun afternoon with friends and the members of Xi Pi Omicron always have wonderful entertainment planned.

The Sunshine City Council Executive Board will meet on Monday, September 20 at 7 p.m. at the home of Ginny Taylor. The regular meeting of Sunshine City Council will be held on Monday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Dixie Hollins High School in the ROTC room.

Laureate Epsilon Theta chapter will meet on Wednesday, September 22 at the home of Lucy Brushaber at 7 p.m. The program for the evening will be presented by Lucy.

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

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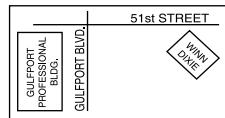
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Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri

Follow the (Real) Money

It's budget time in the city of Gulfport again, and I'd like to ask you a question:

How much do you care? I don't mean about the Gulfport budget; Gulfport is one minuscule part of the budget puzzle, but it receives the lion's share of the public's attention. The folks who religiously attend council meetings are excellent motivators for not only city council but city staff to act responsibly; I wish they brought that passion to the county level.

Granted, the city is the most localized form of government and also the most accessible, so it makes sense that people focus on it. It's much easier to walk over to city hall after a long day of work than it is to drive to Clearwater and sit through the bureaucratic nightmare that is the county commission or school board. But that's what the county is counting on; county and state agencies get most of your money with none of the accountability.

You paid the county and state over \$34 million in property taxes every year. That's over three times the amount you paid the city of Gulfport. On every thousand dollars of your home's taxable value, less than \$4 went to Gulfport, while about \$15 went to Pinellas county and state agencies.

While Gulfport residents paid the city 3.47 mils (or dollars per thousand of the property's taxable value) last year, they paid Pinellas County 4.81, a citywide total of roughly \$1.7 million.

That's why I watch the city struggle with what will amount to a penny or two for each resident and wish that Gulfportians would march over to the county and demand the same accountability from them. Commissioners make over \$90,000 every year, and while I understand they have hard jobs, I also understand that their combined salary totals over \$630,000, which would be more than enough to add a

few officers to Gulfport's police force and keep GEMS going for a while. Imagine if Gulfport residents started making public records requests about how much money the county spent on consultants, or how much money the county spends on pens and giveaways.

The county isn't the only one who deserves focus. Consider the Southwest Florida Water Management District, or Swiftmud. Not only do you pay taxes to the state-appointed board that oversees the entirety of southwest Florida's water supplies, you pay a separate tax to its local board, the Pinellas-Anclote Basin Board. Last year, that was a combined total of 71 cents per thousand dollars of your home's taxable value. Not a lot until you consider that, as a city, you're paying them \$1.6 million, more than Gulfport's entire emergency services budget.

Don't think much about the school board? You should; between state and local taxes, the schools get \$8.39 for every thousand dollars of your home's worth, over twice what you're paying in city taxes. That's right: Gulfport residents pay, in taxes, twice the city's entire budget to the schools. That makes me feel a lot better about the pile of desks, chairs and tables the school board threw out when it re-did Boca Ciega High School. We're really getting our \$20 million dollars there.

Then there's the Pinellas Planning Council, health department, EMS, and the Juvenile Welfare Board. Combined, they get about \$1.45 of every thousand bucks your home is worth. Again, not a lot until you consider that it totals about \$3.4 million dollars of Gulfport money, which is almost exactly what our police department needs to survive.

Why not show up and raise hell – politely, of course – at some of these other meetings? Here's a place to start: the county's cutting staff at an alarming rate, some of whom were weeks away from retirement,

closing bathrooms at parks, and dismantling its Environmental Lands department. Why, then, does the county have a \$2.2 million public relations budget? The county's media relations and public outreach department has a larger budget that's twice as big as Gulfport's Fire and EMS budget.

I understand we're one-tenth of the county's population, but I still don't think people quite understand how much of their money never gets back to Gulfport. How many of you attended a school board budget meeting and asked them to cut your taxes? Who of you spoke up at a Swiftmud budget meeting? Who here will attend the county budget meeting next week?

Everyone, it seems, has an opinion on how the city can cut taxes. But no one seems to get that Gulfport is a drop in your tax bill budget. I hear people at council saying they had a \$20,000 tax bill and they want services. What they may not realize is that of that money, Gulfport gets not quite \$4,000 and the county and other agencies get the rest. Do those men and women complain to the School Board? Do they e-mail their commission or demand a meeting?

It's a different world up there. Commission Chairperson Karen Seel is no Mike Yakes. Your representative, Ken Welch, would never have spent two months on chickens. They're big city up there, surrounded by old money and old buildings. They are insulated from the public, usually by nicely-appointed reception areas. And because of that, they get away with a lot. It's harder to navigate their bureaucracy. We're just a dot on their map, a city that has to send councilmembers and a city manager to fight for every dime it gets.

Pinellas County will have its final budget hearing at 6:30 Tuesday night. While the school board meetings have passed, it's not too late for the county one. While only part of your \$34 million goes to the county, it's still a lot of money. Don't you think you deserve something for it?

Get a copy of the county's budget at PinellasCounty.org/budget.

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Are Trusts Only for the Super-Rich?

While it is true that you should have a fair amount of assets before you consider setting up a trust, a trust is no longer the province of the "super-rich."

Simply stated, a trust is a legal document that makes it possible for you to put aside some of your money and direct how it will be used upon your death or in some form of trust, while you're alive. A trust may also ease your tax bite.

A trust generally offers several advantages: among them, the assets don't have to go through probate, which saves time and money. Additionally, you may be able to maintain control over the trust assets while you're alive and capable; sick and incapable; or as part of an estate plan at your death.

Many individuals and families have found that trusts offer a number of interesting financial planning opportunities. Even where your estate plan calls for all the assets of the first-to-die spouse to pass to the surviving spouse under the unlimited marital estate tax deduction, significant estate tax may be due on the death of the surviving spouse. Proper use of carefully drafted non-marital trusts for the benefit of the surviving spouse and/or children may keep these assets out of the surviving spouse's estate and reduce the overall tax bite on the estate plan.

So-called "living trusts" have become very popular with those interested in avoiding the expense, delay and publicity of probate; while allowing the grantor to maintain control over the trust assets during his or her lifetime, if capable and competent.

The type of trust you use depends on your personal situation and the advice you receive from a legal expert. Since there are many types of trusts, only a complete evaluation of your family's needs will determine which trust should be used.

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For information contact Steve Dante at 727-224-8731 or www.iasosp.org.

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Gala Pasta Night

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Off the Wall Art Show



By Melissa Lattman

Saturday's Off the Wall Art Show with a wet, wild and witty reception included living art and a floor show by Hip Expressions Belly Dance Studio. People could pick their favorite art with themes such as best dressed artist, most off the wall and the work with the wettest theme. The Exhibiting Society of Artists' (TESA) exhibit continues through September at Suntan Art Center at 3300 Pass-A-Grille Way. Pictured left to right are: (front row) Rosemarie Chanin, Brandy Stark, Boo Ehrsam (Picasso's model) and (back row) Howard Koutney .

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7th Annual AIDS Walk



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Over 1000 people turned out last Saturday for the 7th Annual AIDS Walk St. Petersburg. According to Marketing Coordinator Anthony Burros, the event raised more than \$60,000 to date, with more contributions still coming in. Over 700 men, women, and children participated in the Walk, which was rained out last year.

"We were so lucky with the weather this year," Burros said. "We made an effort to reach out to youth this year and we were thrilled that we have a lot more involved this year. Admiral Farragut's Color Guard presented arms at the ceremony; it was beautiful. Our commercial this year was written and produced by a teenager from Suncoast Hospice and numerous high schools participated as well. Of course, Gulfport was a huge part of the walk with lots of folks from there walking too. We've gotten a lot of positive feedback. All in all, it was a complete success."

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Emergency Energy Assistance for Seniors

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

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

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

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

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Stetson Students Clean Bayou



Photo by Cathy Salustri

Stetson-ite Erin Okuno hands her boyfriend Dan Nelson a string of caution tape she pulled out of the mud. The couple lives in Redington Shores.

By 11 a.m. Saturday morning, an eager pack of law students had already collected several bags of trash from Clam Bayou's main waterway on the Gulfport side. By 11:30 a second group launched kayaks and paddled into the smaller canals and creeks, collecting everything from plastic bags to car tires.

The group used kayaks from Kayak Nature Adventures and arranged the cleanup as part of the students' pro-bono work they must complete every year. While about 20 students took to the water, another 20 went through Clam Bayou's Gulfport land side on foot and collected trash. One student found a bay squirrel when it ran up her leg, which she brought to a local rescue.

Students along the waterway expressed surprise at the number of golf balls and plastic bags they pulled from the Bayou. When everyone returned to shore for lunch, the students pooled their golf balls together, making a tidy pile several inches high and a couple of feet wide.

In addition to Kayak Nature Adventure's donation, O'Maddy's also donated and the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce sent a volunteer as well. Allison Warner, a sophomore at Boca Ciega High who divides her time between working at Pia's and the high school volleyball team, paddled the Bayou on a stand-up paddleboard and helped point novice paddlers in the right direction.

Contact Cathy Salustri at CathySalustri@theGabber.com.

Center to Offer Gymnastics this Fall

ST. PETE BEACH- Starting this fall the St. Pete Beach Community Center is proudly offering gymnastics classes for children of every age and skill level through Bayside Gymnastics, the premier gymnastics program in the Tampa Bay area. Gymnastics offers children fun and exciting new challenges in a safe and supportive environment, which helps grow confidence. Classes will be offered at varying times on Wednesday evenings at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive, so contact Bayside Gymnastics directly for all details: 727-258-4981 or info@baysidegymnastics.com.

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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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By Rallie McAllister M.D.

Weighing in Can Bring You Down

Like most Americans, I have accumulated an assortment of household gadgets, electronic doodads and appliances over the years. I appreciate the fact that most of them make my life far easier than it might be otherwise.

I enjoy using these modern marvels of technology, with the notable exception of my bathroom scale. It has caused me more anguish than my vacuum cleaner, my electric can opener and my microwave oven combined.

I'm pretty sure that most folks feel the same way. At one time or another, we've all been disappointed, surprised or even horrified by the numbers offered up to us by our bathroom scales.

Many of us are entirely too concerned about the numbers displayed on our scales, and we spend far too much time and energy trying to lower them the old-fashioned way. There's really no need to exercise to the point of collapse or subsist on starvation rations to achieve a favorable reading on your bathroom scale. You can alter the number reflecting your weight without so much as breaking a sweat. All you have to do is develop a strategy to ensure that the number displayed on your scale represents your desired weight, regardless of how much it deviates from your actual weight.

You can accomplish this feat in several ways. First, you must rid yourself of any excess baggage before you even think about weighing in.

Trim your nails, shave unwanted body hair, exfoliate your face, and empty your bladder. Remove all personal accessories and appliances, including jewelry, hair bows, hearing aids and dentures.

If you wear glasses, it's probably wise to remove them, as well. You're better off not seeing the numbers on the scale, anyway.

Don't weigh yourself while you're wet, since water is deceptively heavy. If you have recently perspired or bathed, allow every droplet of moisture to evaporate from your body.

As you step onto the scale, exhale fully

to empty your lungs of any unnecessary air molecules. While you're at it, think lightweight thoughts: It's helpful to imagine that you're a butterfly lighting gracefully on a delicate flower.

Find the point of minimal gravitational pull in your bathroom. This is best accomplished by scooting your scale, inch by inch, across the floor with your foot; weighing yourself at every point until you find the spot that gives you the lowest reading.

Scale scooting is hard on your floor covering, but it's good for your body. When performed properly, it tones and strengthens the muscles of your toes and inner thighs. Leaning against a countertop or hanging on to a towel rack while weighing is a smart precautionary measure. Not only does it prevent personal injury in the event that an unflattering reading causes you to faint, it's also a time-honored method of lowering the scale's readout by a good 10 to 15 pounds.

Work with your scale to determine your ideal weighing stance. Some scales offer a more favorable reading when you stand on one foot, while others work better if you stand on tiptoe. If you're coordinated, you might try jumping up and down on your scale while weighing. This produces a wide range of numerical readings from which to choose.

Feel free to tamper with the internal mechanism of your scale. By setting it back five or 10 pounds, you'll get a reading that more accurately reflects your desired weight.

Unless you're a professional athlete, don't make the mistake of stepping on a scale that simultaneously measures your weight and your body fat. People who use these technological torture devices may require years of professional counseling to recover from the resulting emotional trauma.

If you're serious about weighing less, pack up your scale and take it to a tall building. Standing on your scale in a rapidly descending elevator will create the illusion of a 2- to 3-pound weight loss.

Better yet, pack up your scale and take it to Denver. You'll be even lighter at a higher altitude.

If all else fails, you can weigh yourself in kilograms. Since one kilogram equals roughly 2.2 pounds, you'll feel much better knowing that your metric weight is less than half your weight in pounds.

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A Long-Distance Call Out of This World



Photo by Leigh Clifton

Danisha Pate watched the large screen on the wall behind her as the International Space Station astronauts answer her question. She was one of fifteen students chosen from area schools to speak to the astronauts during a live satellite hookup at the Science Center of Pinellas last Thursday morning.

Over 350 students, teachers, journalists and dignitaries crowded into the Science Center of Pinellas' auditorium last Thursday morning to witness history as sixteen lucky area students got to make the ultimate long distance call; it was the International Space Station answering.

Engineered by Science Center Director Joe Cuenco, the call to the Space Station was a remarkable chance for area students to connect with real astronauts via satellite. Fifteen students were chosen to ask questions of Astronauts Doug Wheelock, Tracy Caldwell Dyson, and Shannon Walker. The students researched NASA's satellite network to complete lessons in robotics and marine science in order to ask questions about them. NASA astronaut Robert Springer, in full NASA uniform, was on hand at the center to speak with the students and answer some questions. Then they all piled into the hall to hear the Space Station astronauts answer questions ranging from how the station is powered, whether or not the oil spill was visible from space, how the experiments are conducted, whether or not one can exercise in space and if they can hear the sonic boom on entry and re-entry procedures.

The kid's faces were transfixed on a large screen in the front and a smaller TV down below as the astronauts listened, and then answered each student's question. Even with the minor delay, the interaction was spontaneous; the astronauts hovered in zero gravity while talking and would occasionally move around in the cabin.

Tenth grade Danisha Pate asked them to describe the Earth; she was fascinated by the whole idea of space.

"To be able to do this, not even in person and them being in outer space for that matter floating around was just absolutely phenomenal," she said.

The astronauts were gracious and seemed to be having as much fun as the kids. As the call was ending, the three of them did a series of flips and rolls that made the audience laugh.

Seated in the audience beside St. Petersburg Mayor Bill Foster was astronaut Bill Shepherd, the first commander of the International Space Station. He answered questions from the crowd and media after the astronauts signed off of the 20 minute call. Mayor Foster was all smiles and called the call "fantastic for the kids."

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Not "Just a Dog"; Alexander the Great Dane Fights Cancer

By Leigh Clifton



Alexander the Great Dane stands on his three legs with Mom and Dad owners Kevin and Shannon Sitz. Jo-Ann Chelstowski, (left) owner of Dominic's Pizza offered 5% of her proceeds last Saturday as a contribution to the dog's mounting medical bills as a result of bone cancer.

Alexander the Great Dane, featured last year on the *Gabber* cover at Get Rescued now needs a bit of rescuing himself. The huge, playful dog with the pony-sized build has cancer; osteosarcoma, an aggressive form of cancer that affects large breed dogs and often requires amputation of the affected limb and aggressive therapy. Mom and Dad (owners) Shannon and Kevin Sitz noticed Alexander limping and that he had cut the pad of his right foot. After the pad healed, he still had a pronounced limp. Shannon, running her hands up his right leg, suddenly felt a hard lump. She took him to the vet right away. The x-ray showed a tumor. Shannon and Kevin were devastated.

"My heart sank when I saw that x-ray," she said. "We went right away to an oncologist, who was coldly blunt. She said that with large dogs like this, it would have most likely already gone to the lungs, which is a death sentence. She said without any treatment, he could live 4-5 months; chemo might extend his life but might affect his quality of life. It was tough to hear."

But Shannon wanted a second and third opinion before

she was ready to give up on the goofy, lovable dog. She was told that if it had not invaded the lungs, Alexander could have chemotherapy, which might give him eight months to a year. But first the affected leg would have to be amputated. For a huge dog like a Great Dane, Shannon wasn't sure how well he could adapt. But she immediately read up on the research. Interestingly, dogs of any size are able to quickly adapt to becoming a "tripawd".

"I knew if we caught this early, he might have a chance. It wasn't in his lungs, so we went for the surgery. He's done really well and has learned to balance himself," Shannon said gratefully.

Then came chemotherapy; four rounds so far.

"There's a ton of blood monitoring and he can't have it if his counts are too low. That happened once. But he's done amazingly well, with little side effects. He's eating normally. The treatment takes about 20 minutes on an IV drip and the vet will keep him for a few hours to monitor him. He gets to play with the nurses; he eats up all the attention."

Shannon said the chemo kills seven days out; after a week it starts destroying the cancer cells. Fingers crossed, he has two more treatments to go.

During her online research, Shannon found www.Tripawds.com, a support website for people whose dogs have contracted this form of cancer. She said it has helped her so much to read other people's stories, especially the triumphant ones. One blog contributor wrote that people told her that so much money paid for medical treatment is a waste, because "it's just a dog." Shannon (and most dog and cat owners) couldn't disagree more.

"Dog people know that it's much more than that; these are our "fur children" and they look to us for love and care. They give us all unconditional love; they deserve to be taken care of."

Because the treatment cost is so astronomically high, Dominic's Pizza's new owner Jo-Ann Chelstowski quickly agreed with Get Rescue's Linda Sheehan to host a fundraiser for Alexander at her restaurant last Saturday afternoon, offering 5% of all her sales towards Alexander's mounting medical bills. Several vets offered gift baskets for auction as well. Why did she do it?

"It's simple," she says with a smile. "I'm an animal lover."

Alexander the Great Dane's medical bills have hit almost \$7000.00. If you can donate towards them, they will gratefully be accepted at www.giveforward/xanderbeatscancer. After all, he's not "just a dog", he's Alexander the Great (Dane).

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Walking Salads From Strawberries



By Cathy Salustri

At Gulfport's Tuesday morning Fresh Market, walking salads are the order of the day. One vendor, Parke Farms, offers passers-by a walking salad. The vegetables, grown on one acre of hydroponic farm, range from grape tomatoes to squash. The farmer, Gary Parke, is part of the Parkesdale Farms, known for their strawberries. A few years

ago, Mr. Parke decided to give hydroponics a try. He took one acre of the family farm and devoted it to growing hydroponic vegetables.

While no criteria exist to identify hydroponics as organic, Mr. Parke uses no pesticides on his crops. His crops supplement but do not replace the existing produce vendor at the Fresh Market.

These vegetables represent a trend towards locavorism, or eating locally. Locavores look for food grown close to home (within 100 miles) to minimize the impact of their diets on oil dependency, air pollution, global warming, and pesticide use, according to Locavores.com, a San Francisco-based group.

"It's a good fit for those that want local and organic produce," Daniel Hodge of the Gulfport Merchant's Association said of Parke Hydro. The Market also offers local honey, hand-made soaps, and fresh breads and cheeses.

Because of the hydroponics process, Mr. Parke's one acre isn't constrained by growing seasons, so hydroponic gardening produces a myriad of vegetables all year long. People seeking local produce will see other traditional farms producing starting in October or early November. The *Gabber* has a short list of these farms and where you can buy locally-produced organic or pesticide-free food below.

Contact Cathy Salustri at CathySalustri@theGabber.com.

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By Tom Margenau

Politicians Sling Social Security Mud

As we move toward the November elections, politicians will be slinging mud at each other -- and some of the splatter will stick to the voters. Social Security often provides some of the goop that politicos use to make their mud balls. I observed an example of this during the recent primaries in my home state. Two democratic contenders for the U.S. Senate plastered each other (and the airwaves) with enough misleading muck about Social Security to confuse every voter in the state.

My readers can expect more of the same on a national level as we approach the fall election season. I hope that by setting the record straight about the misleading mudslinging in my state, I'll help you be better equipped to deal with at least some of the gobbledegook you'll hear and read in your neck of the woods in the coming months.

In my state's primary, we had candidate A -- let's call him Mac Muddy -- and candidate B, whom I'll call Mark Murky. I've changed the names because of some unpleasant experiences I've had in the past dealing with lawyers representing candidates whom I've criticized for stretching the truth. They have big campaign war chests they can use to threaten lawsuits. I have a modest civil service pension!

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Muddy and Murky each ran negative ads against the other using Social Security as a weapon. Those attacks took the form of traditional TV and newspaper ads, but also as phone calls. Here are abridged excerpts of two calls my wife and I received at home during the campaign.

Phone call from Muddy's campaign: "Hi, I'm Sen. Mac Muddy. Do you know that when my opponent, Mark Murky, was in Congress, he once voted to privatize Social Security? If we had let Murky and his cohorts privatize Social Security and put the program in the hands of those greedy Wall Street brokers, we'd all be in a big mess today. So don't vote for Mr. Murky. If you do, you'll lose your Social Security to the money mongers on Wall Street."

Phone call from Murky's campaign: "Hi, I'm Mark Murky. Do you know that my opponent, Mac Muddy, voted to reduce Social Security cost of living increases to seniors? This is an absolute disgrace. Muddy obviously doesn't care about the livelihood of the wonderful senior citizens who make up the greatest generation of Americans. So don't send Mac Muddy back to the Senate. Don't give him the chance to cut grandma's Social Security check even more than he's tried to do in the past."

Unfortunately, most citizens of my state were terribly confused by these allegations. Maybe you are, too. So, let's wipe away the mud and learn the truth.

Sen. Muddy said that his opponent had voted to privatize Social Security. Remember, this was a democratic primary, and linking the phrase "privatize Social Security" to your opponent is almost as bad as labeling him a pornography addict!

Here's what really happened. During the 1990s, President Clinton baffled his Republican opponents who had introduced legislation to privatize Social Security by offering his own privatization plan. Unlike the Republican plan that did call for turning over a large chunk of Social Security to Wall Street, Clinton's

"privatization" plan kept the current Social Security program in place, but it gave taxpayers the option of contributing to a government-run IRA plan, similar to the hugely successful "Thrift Savings Plan" available to federal government employees.

Former Congressman Murky did vote for this plan, along with many other Democrats and some Republicans. However, all these legislative plans got swept under the rug during the Monica Lewinsky debacle and the subsequent impeachment proceedings, so nothing came of them. But the point is that Congressman Murky did not vote to "privatize Social Security." He voted for a bill that would have augmented the current Social Security system with private account investments.

Former Congressman Murky's negative ad said that Sen. Muddy had voted to cut cost of living increases for senior citizens. Here's what really happened. Every year, Social Security recipients get an automatic cost of living raise that matches the inflation rate. If inflation goes up 5 percent one year, Social Security beneficiaries get a 5 percent raise the next year. But in 2009 -- for the first time in more than 30 years -- there was no measurable inflation. So, there was no cost of living increase for Social Security recipients in 2010.

But that didn't stop several members of Congress from introducing legislation pandering to senior citizens that would have granted them a Social Security increase, even though the law said none was due. Sen. Muddy, along with the vast majority of fiscally responsible members of Congress, voted the measure down. He did not vote to "reduce cost of living raises for senior citizens." He voted to keep them from getting a pork barrel increase they were not due and that could not be justified during recessionary times.

Shame on these two politicians for trying to mislead the voters. And shame on voters for falling for this stuff, which is why negative ads work!

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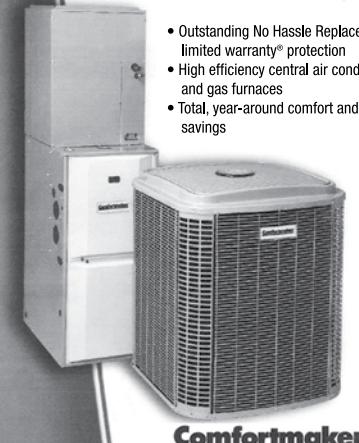
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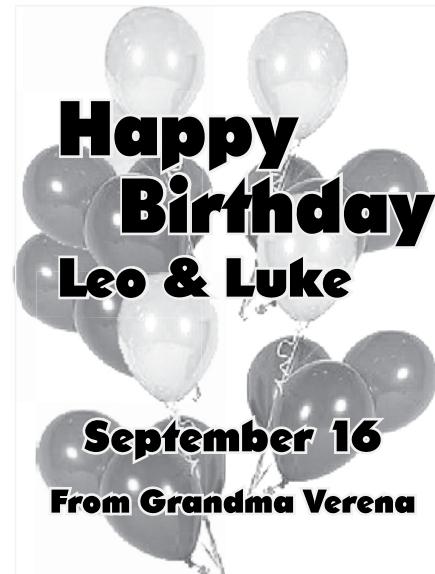
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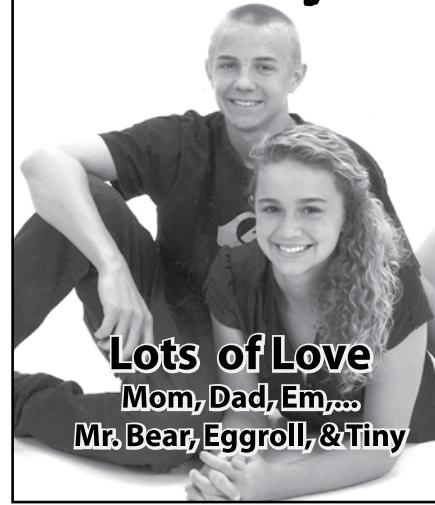
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