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A Patch of Green Dedicated to Roy Eden



With big smiles and painted faces, neighborhood children play on the newly dedicated equipment last Saturday as a city lot became the Roy Eden Park playground. The park was named after Roy Eden, a crime watch volunteer and great neighbor, who passed away last July of bone cancer.

By Leigh Clifton

A new patch of green and a colorful tangle of jungle gyms, swings and drums became Roy Eden Park playground last Saturday as the Pasadena Bear Creek Neighborhood Association honored a man who was part of their neighborhood for many years. Eden, who passed away in July of last year, had been a Crime Watch volunteer, worked with the Masons and helped pick up groceries for the elderly, according to the Association's Tonilyn Sharpe. She and her husband Aaron are the co-presidents of the neighborhood association.

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**Beach Tax Rate & Budget
Pass first reading**

ST. PETE BEACH- Holiday lights, Mondays at the library and \$430,000 designated to reserves are part of the city's proposed budget for next fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1. The proposed 2.6718 operating millage and the proposed budget of \$21.6 million passed on first reading on Sept. 15.

The proposed operating millage rate is .1884 mills higher than the current year's millage rate and equal to the roll back rate. Therefore there is no reduction in property tax revenue even though property tax values declined 6.6 percent. Residents can check the effect on their tax bill with the tax rate calculator on the city's See

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Gabber Special Edition

Next week, September 30, the Gabber will be dedicated to Gulfport's 100th Anniversary. 3,000 papers will be hand delivered to Gulfport homes.

Deadline for all advertising will be Monday, September 27, at 5 pm.

**Ten Years on 49th Street:
A Progress Report**

First of a three part series

By Cathy Salustri

In 1998, Gulfportians took a long, hard look at the 49th Street area of town and didn't like what they saw. The first thing people saw upon entering Gulfport was a collection of dilapidated buildings, shuttered businesses, anorexic greenery, and a few apparently struggling businesses.

"People were concerned about the entrance to Gulfport," Yvonne Johnson, who lives close to 49th Street, remembers. "As you came down 49th Street there were the shops that were scrungy and what have you."

The city responded to concerns with Resolution 98-18, which created the Economic Development Committee, or EDAC, for the 49th Street corridor of Gulfport. The city charged the

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Storm Water Tax Collecting

ST. PETE BEACH- The city commission ratified on Sept. 15 the city manager entering into an agreement with the Pinellas County Tax Collector. The tax collector will collect the non ad-valorem taxes for storm water improvements for a fee of 2 percent of the amount collected.

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Red Light Camera Contract Awarded

The city signed a contract with American Traffic Solutions to provide the city with red light cameras. These cameras will record vehicles that do not stop at certain red lights. American Traffic Solutions will install the cameras.

"The city will not have to pay if the cameras don't generate sufficient revenue to cover the costs," Police Chief Robert Vincent told council.

The contract lasts for five years. For every \$158 citation, the city gets \$75; the rest goes to the state. The company will collect a portion of each fine generated as well.

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One Way for Safety

ST. PETE BEACH- The city commission approved Sept. 15 on first reading making an alley between 16th Avenue and 17th Avenue one-way south bound. The Pass-A-Grille Community Church made the request for the one-way alleyway between the church and the Montessori by the Sea School. Cars would enter from 17th Avenue and exit on 16th Avenue, which is already a one-way street to the west.

Basically it's an alley with only enough space for one-way traffic. It has to do with drop off/pickup of the kids, City Manager Mike Bonfield said.

"We believe this type of traffic pattern would enhance the safety of our children and adults from drop-off time, during the passage periods between the two buildings during school hours and at pickup time at the end of school. We also believe it would improve safety on Sunday mornings between services," wrote the church's council president Bob Rogers.

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Protecting Police Operations

ST. PETE BEACH- The city commission authorized on Sept. 15 the mayor signing a modified grant agreement to provide added storm protection to the police station. The final phase of the project includes installing hurricane fabric that can be placed over the glass entrance wall if a storm is pending.

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Retirement Plan Changes Proposed

ST. PETE BEACH- The city commission reviewed on Sept. 15 a few proposed changes to the city's general, police and firefighter employee pension plans, which were described as general housekeeping changes. The commission approved changes on first reading to the general employee pension plan

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The commission also approved on first reading changes to the police and firefighter pension plans with the exception of changes to the deferred retirement option plan or drop program. The city staff and pension attorney recommended not approving changes to the drop program in the police and firefighter pension plans, saying the changes are not mandated and could potentially create an additional cost to the plan.

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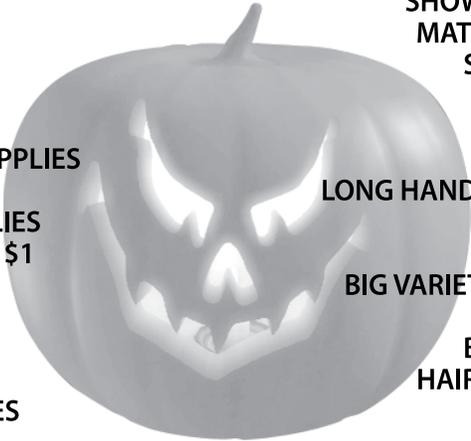
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St. Pete Beach Approves Water Testing

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Oktoberfest at German American Society

The German American Society of Pinellas, 8098 66 Street N. in Pinellas Park, will celebrate Oktoberfest on Fridays and Saturdays, September 24 and 25, October 1 and 2 and October 8 and 9. Doors open at 5 p.m. Event features folk dancers, bands, German food including wursts, schnitzel, kraut, potato pancakes, apple strudel, German beers and daily raffle prizes. Cost is \$6, children under 12 free, and free parking.

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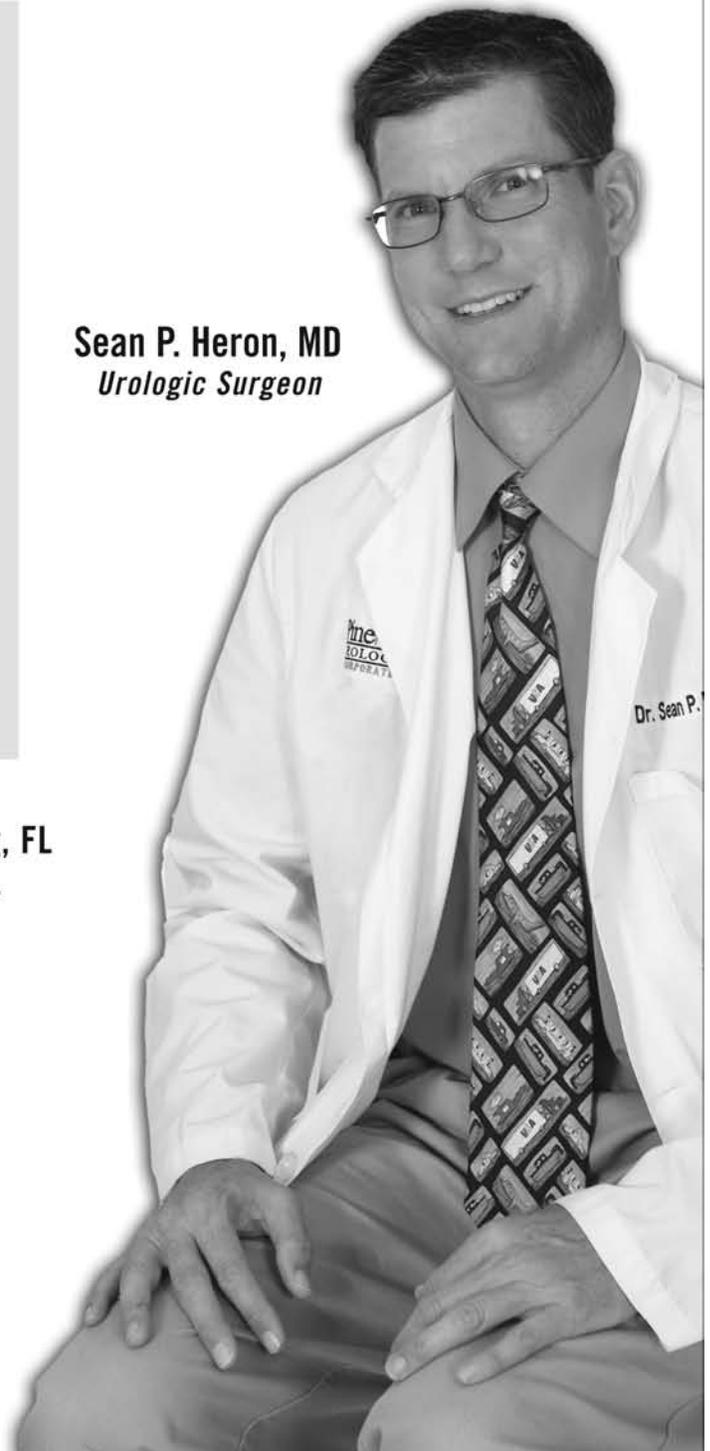
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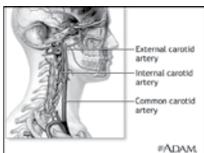
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Beach Budget,

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Overall expenditures have decreased about \$580,000 while giving city employees a 2 percent cost of living pay increase (\$122,675). The city commission decided to do away with \$50,000 for a to-be-determined special event fund, instead designating \$30,000 towards lighted holiday decorations and \$20,000 more to the city's reserves bringing the money to be added to reserves to \$430,000.

The city commission added employee hours to the library in order to re-open the library on Mondays, which would make the library open six days each week.

The final public hearing on the budget and millage rate will be Tuesday, Sept. 28 6:30 p.m.

Chili Cookoff This Saturday

Saturday will be hot - hot - hot at the Industrial Arts Center in Gulfport. The Second Annual Industrial Strength Chili Cookoff takes place this Saturday, September 25, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Gulfport Art Village Courtyard. The fun event will feature tastebud tingling chilis, glass blowing demonstrations and live music by Silk Heat. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for kids. Tickets include unlimited tasting while the chilis last plus two beverage tickets.

This year's judges include Gulfport Vice Mayor Michele King, Java Nirvana owner Mark Pohlman, and Florida Flavors Radio Show host Elizabeth Dougherty. Dougherty will be broadcasting live from the chili cookoff on WGUL 860 AM Tampa Bay and promoting the event on her show earlier that afternoon.

Winning chili cooks will receive hand blown chili pepper trophies created by IAC master glass blower Jackie Ballard and Brad Bedillion, plus IAC glass blowing certificates.

This year, in addition to first, second and third place, there will also be a People's Choice award with votes costing \$1 each. People's Choice voters will also have an opportunity to win opportunity drawings at the end of the day. All proceeds benefit the Industrial Arts Center's operating fund.

Thanks to O'Maddy's for sponsoring the beverages. Call 727-289-9365 or visit the IAC online at www.IndustrialArtsCenter.org.

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High Holy Day

Sukkot

Friday, September 24th, 7pm

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an evening of quality Christian entertainment and raise funds for ministries of Pasadena Community Church. Admission is \$5 or five canned/package goods. The concert will be held in the church sanctuary located at 277 70 Street S. in St. Petersburg. Call 381-2499 for information.

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Sukkot, the Feast of Booths

Come and observe this special time enjoying the food, the music, and the message of Sukkot at Beth-El Shalom on Friday, September 24 at 7 p.m. Beth-El Shalom Messianic Congregation is located at the corner of 17th St. and 29th Ave. N., St. Petersburg. All are welcome, free admission. For pre-registration call 345-7777 or visit www.jewishheritage.net.

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Who Let the Dogs In?

Gulfport Presbyterian Church announces a worship service for dog lovers and their dogs on Monday evenings through October 11 from 7-8 p.m. 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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City Whys?

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By Cathy Salustri

City of Gulfport

Q: How much money, including in-kind services, is the city of Gulfport spending on the centennial celebration next month?

A: The city has nothing budgeted, according to city manager Jim O'Reilly, but it's prepared to kick in manpower and some money for the fireworks. The city plans to absorb these costs through its operating budget.

The fireworks could cost up to \$14,000, but the Gulfport Merchant's Association told the city it plans to make a donation to help defray those costs.

"We know we'll be able to make a significant donation with the proceeds of GeckoFest. We look forward to donating and being part of the celebration," Leslie Gilchrist, president of the Merchant's Association, told *the Gabber*.

As for man-hours, Mr. O'Reilly says he plans to use mostly salaried employees and perhaps between 20 and 30 hours from hourly workers.

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Last Chance for "Ain't Retirement Grand!"

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 through September 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. Visit the Players' website at: <http://www.gulfportcommunityplayers.org> or contact Gil Perlroth at 343-8560.

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City Council Member Appointed to Energy and Environmental Quality Committee

GULFPORT- Councilman Sam Henderson took former Vice-Mayor Bob Worthington's seat on the Florida League of Cities' Energy and Environmental Quality Committee. The appointment lasts as long as Councilman Henderson, the Gulfport Council and the Florida League of Cities all wish for his appointment to remain in place.

"It's a good committee," Councilman Henderson said after Tuesday night's meeting, adding that he felt the committee had a voice in Tallahassee.

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Antique Appraisal Fair

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

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

The city will spend just over \$14,000 for 10 new computers for the public library. The city unanimously approved this funding, which includes the cost of current software.

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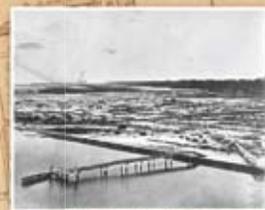
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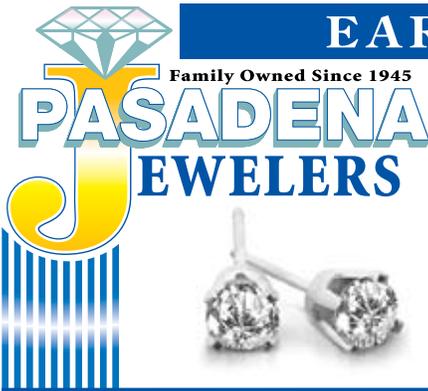
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Blues Fest Trolley Route

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.).

The Trolley loop will travel through those areas every 15 minutes for fan pickup and drop off convenience.

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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. During the Festival there will also be an Art and Craft show, an antique Car Show sponsored by the Down Shifters of Brooklyn and a Children's Fun Area including special appearances by Mayor McCheese and the Hamburglar! There will be food and beverage vendors available so please no coolers. Sponsors for the event include Bright House Networks, JSR Training, American Strategic Insurance, Sun Coast Blues Society, Curtis Bay Energy, Media Concepts, Island Flavors and 'Tings, Habana Café, Smokin' J's, The Gabber and Beachlife.

A portion of the proceeds from the Blues Fest will benefit All Children's Hospital.

For more information contact: Gulfport Chamber of Commerce 727-344-3711 or visit www.TangerineBluesFest.com.

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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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Save-A-Lot Plans Opening By Mid-October

By Leigh Clifton

Get ready Gulfport, the new Save-A-Lot, located where the old Winn Dixie was on 22nd Ave. South is just about on schedule, according to Jared Cook, Superintendent for Ed Taylor Construction, who is doing the total remodel. The 15,000 square foot grocery store has had a major overhaul; new walls, new coolers and cases, new sprinkler system, the works.



According to Taylor, the project was originally due for completion by September 17th, but was help up because a new mechanical room had to be added onto the backside of the building, to house refrigeration.

"It took two and a half months for the renovation," Taylor said. "But we hope to turn it over to Save-A-Lot by the end of this month."

Taylor then said that Save-A-Lot was planning for a mid-October opening. Stay tuned....

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Gettin' Air in St. Pete Beach



By Melissa Lattman

The public skate park is one of the city's recreation offerings at the community center complex at 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. For complete recreation programs go to www.spbrec.com or call 363-9245

Weight Watchers Grand Opening

Weight Watchers invites the community to celebrate the achievements of St. Pete residents at Success Stories Live on Friday, September 24 from 5-7 p.m. at Tyrone Gardens, 903 Tyrone Boulevard N. The free event features the weight loss success of Weight Watchers members who have lost weight and gained even more healthy habits. Get motivated to begin your own success story as the members share everything from the items you'll always find in their grocery carts to their renovated recipes.

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Gulfport Garden & Bird Club

The 70th year is beginning with a meeting on October 14 at Clymer Park in Gulfport. A speaker from Save Our Seabirds in Sarasota will be here to talk about "Every Day Birds in Rehab". The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m.

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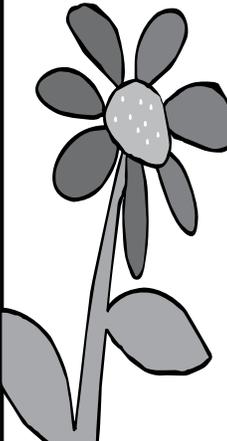
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This event is free of charge. For additional information or to donate, visit www.3kPetWalk.org or www.spcatampabay.org or call 727-586-3591.

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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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Get Rid of Household Hazardous Waste

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 Goes Green

"This is just the beginning of the city's new energy program," Public Works Director Don Sopak told council. Resolution 2010-60 will mandate that Gulfport take steps to reduce its carbon footprint.

This resolution includes specific actions, such as replacing ailing roofs with LEED-certified roofs, as well as general directives, such as developing a conservation plan for every city building. LEED certification stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.

Sopak told council the city has already taken some measures, including changing out traffic light bulbs to LED bulbs, which use 30% less energy than traditional traffic bulbs.

The city approved the resolution unanimously at the Tuesday night council meeting.

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Green Park, from front page

"The idea really came from the whole neighborhood," Tonilyn said. "We thought it was a great way to honor Roy. We went to the neighborhood partnership we have with the City of St. Pete with the proposal and they liked the idea. We got the ordinances and the Council approved it."

Initially, the park was part of past St. Pete Mayor Rick Baker's 'Play Close to Home' plan, which stated that every child should have access to a park near their homes. Tonilyn said that they had been on the list of proposed parks before the new mayor, Bill Foster, took office. Foster honored the proposal and Progress Energy, who owned the land, donated the lot to the City. The City Parks Department will maintain the upkeep on the property, which lies adjacent to the Pinellas Trail, on 64th and 5th Ave. South.

The playground was full of painted faces; after the dedication ceremony, the Association had a big block party. Children lined up to get their faces painted by Lisa Cingarano, who painted over 40 faces, before testing out the newly installed equipment.

"We are grateful to American Legion Post 125, who donated 25 chairs and ice. The Short Stop across the street also donated 8 bags of ice as well," Tonilyn said. "It was truly a volunteer effort."

One item missing from the playground is a handicapped swing. Muriel Larrison, whose 13 year old son Dane is in a wheelchair, is still hoping that someone will donate one to the park. Dane has to remain in his wheelchair and cannot really utilize the park's benefits.

"There are at least 5 other handicapped kids in this neighborhood that could benefit from a handicapped- access swing," Larrison said. "They have nothing to play on if they visit the playground. We've seen the swings at another school, so we know they can be used for these kids. We've been trying very hard to get certain handicapped equipment, but it's definitely been an uphill battle. The only real handicapped-access piece of equipment is the plastic drums, which are accessible by someone in a wheelchair."

The park is open for use from morning until dusk every day.

"I think Roy would be proud," Tonilyn said with a wistful smile. "I just know he would..."

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 due to the birds feeding on the ground.

The park is located at 1600 Pasadena Avenue. Call 384-0701.

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Celebrate National Estuaries Day

National Estuaries Day will be celebrated on Saturday, September 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center, 1800 Weedon Drive N.E. in St. Petersburg. The State of the Bay will include a discussion by Nanette O'Hara of the Tampa Bay Estuary Program and Chris Anderson of the Florida Wildlife Research Institute. They will share the special attributes of the bay, how and why it has improved, what special habitats and inhabitants it supports, and what you can do to help maintain that progress.

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Treasure Island



By Fred Wilder

October Art Show

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Fall Jazz Concert

The Suncoast Dixieland Jazz Society will present Bobby Tess and the Dixie Chaps on Thursday, September 23, at the Treasure Island Yacht and Tennis Club, 400 T.I. Causeway, 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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Vendors Needed for SPCA's Pet Walk

On October 16 the SPCA Tampa Bay will hold their 3K Pet Walk in Straub Park, downtown St. Petersburg. This crowd-drawing event of more than 2,500 pet lovers and guests is sure to bring new customers of all types to local businesses on display at this event. Booth pricing begins at \$175. To register for a booth, sign up as a walker or to volunteer, visit www.3KPetwalk.org or email Janet@spcatampabay.org.

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Excerpts heard at the September 21, 2010

Gulfport City Council Meeting

Public Comment & Council Quotes

"I apologize for bogging down your meeting because you all were going very well there for a moment," - Scott Christiansen, who represented the Firefighter's pension fund. He spoke after the public session closed with no speakers seven minutes after Vice-Mayor Michele King called the meeting to order.

"I like this and I'm very pleased that it came forward as quickly as it did," Vice-Mayor Michele King, to the city's public works director Don Sopak about the city's proposed resolution to reduce its carbon footprint.

"I'm known as the flan man at Bogie now," - City council member David Hastings, who brings flan samples to Boca Ciega High School when he volunteers at the Great American Teach-In every year.

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

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

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

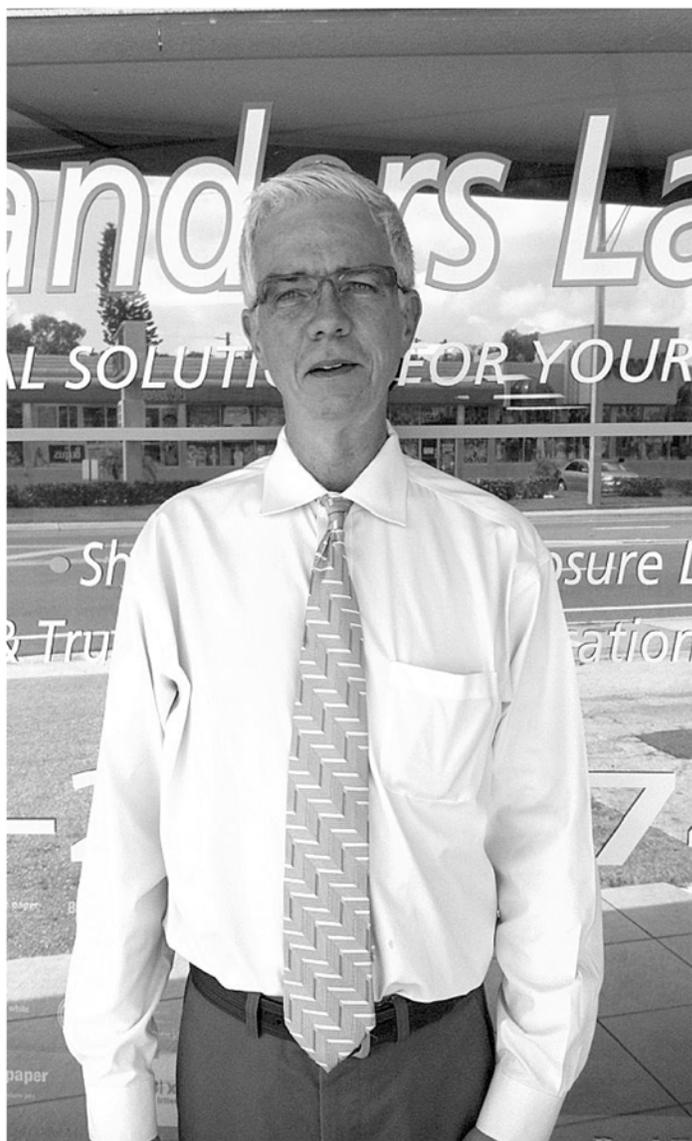
He began his career as a staff attorney for the U.S. Trustee in Atlanta. He is licensed to practice law in both Florida and Georgia.

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

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

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

Outside of the courtroom, Sanders lives in an unusual home in Gulfport that was one of the featured proper-



Keith Sanders of Sanders Law, PA has been practicing bankruptcy law for more than 18 years.

ties 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.

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

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49th Street, from front page committee with building an economic or redevelopment plan for the area.

In October 2000 EDAC presented the city with that had 29 projects that would help meet three goals: improve the appearance of, increase safety in, and enhance the quality of life for those living and working along the corridor. Over the past decade the city amended the plan as it worked through it.

In addition to existing resources and grants, the plan called for between \$1.75 million and \$2.75 million of city funding. Administrative Services Director Dan Carpenter said the city spent \$642,500 of its tax dollars (the plan called for no more than \$400,000) for the new neighborhood center and \$205,827.46 for the Tangerine drainage project. The city spent an additional \$15,000 on signs for Tangerine and 49th Street in 2002. Any other money spent came from grant funding, Mr. Carpenter says.

With the 10-year anniversary of the EDAC plan approaching next month, the *Gabber* editor Ken Reichart sat on the original committee) to see how many of those initial projects actually happened.

Over the next three weeks the *Gabber* will compare the original goals of the EDAC with what the city accomplished over the past decade. This week the *Gabber* looks at the first set of goals, which dealt with improving the appearance of the area. Original goals are numbered; the action taken over the past decade is described beneath each numbered goal.

#1 Eliminate areas of littering and illegal dumping and increase number of trash receptacles. Trim areas of overgrowth and continually monitor problem areas.

Although current city manager Jim O'Reilly didn't work for the city then, he said he knows the city accomplished this task.

"I know how clean it is over there. It's been cleaned up. It's an ongoing issue to keep the city up to code. We presently have code enforcement standards that we hope to enforce and adhere to," he said.

#2 Improve the appearance of key locations that can create poor first impressions. Work with Winn

Dixie plaza owners and tenants to fence dumpster area and improve parking lot landscaping. Work with all businesses including 7th Avenue and 49th Street to improve appearance.

The now-defunct Winn Dixie did fence in the dumpsters, Gulfport code enforcement officer Bruce Earling said.

#3 Unify 49th Street, Tangerine Avenue, Gulfport Boulevard and Beach Boulevard by creating a single theme. Install uniform banners throughout the city from Beach Boulevard to Gulfport Boulevard and on Tangerine Avenue and 49th Street.

The city now has a sign welcoming people to Gulfport as they cross into the city on 49th Street. There are no banners on 49th Street or Tangerine Avenue.

#4 Establish additional parkland in the redevelopment area. Request that the City purchase additional land for park facilities.

The city worked on the Little League complex at Tomlinson Park, Mr. O'Reilly said, adding, "We subsequently improved the Greenway with multipurpose walkway and lighting." The city needs funding from the Florida Department of Transportation to build pedestrian bridges across retention areas.

The city enlarged the pond at Tomlinson Park, added batting cages, skate park, ball fields, walkways and lighting. The city opted not to build basketball courts, opting instead, Mayor Mike Yakes said, to share the ones at Hamilton-Disston school.

According to Mr. Carpenter, the city purchased no lands.

#5 Strengthen enforcement of City Codes and ensure 24 hour a day, seven day a week enforcement. Create a pamphlet outlining pertinent codes. Create a 24-hour code enforcement hotline.

"There's really no pamphlet that I've ever seen. I came in 2001," Mr. Earling said, adding that while there is no 24-hour hotline, callers can leave a voicemail and he will respond the next day.

#6 Eliminate unsightly storage of cars / boats and general eyesores within businesses. Amend the Code of Ordinances to require opaque fencing or shrubbery to

shield items from plain view.

"I think they passed the ordinance in regard to that, but that's never been enforced strictly. That was in regard to areas where a commercial business would back up to a residential property," Mr. Earling said. He started work with the city in 2001. "I wasn't there so I can't tell you what their intent was."

#7 Address the issue of outdoor repair of vehicles at places of business. Amend the Code of Ordinances to prohibit outdoor repair work on vehicles.

According to Mr. Earling, city code prohibits businesses from working on cars in plain view.

#8 Eliminate all instances of outside sales and displays. Amend the Code of Ordinances to prohibit all outdoor sales/displays. Request the city of St. Petersburg do the same.

"The city council now approves outdoor sales in multiple areas of the city," Mr. Earling said. "Outdoor sales are prohibited in certain zones."

#9 Address the issue of businesses operating out of storage facilities, and the safety concerns created. Amend the Code of Ordinances to prohibit specific heavy commercial businesses operating out of storage facilities.

"The city code prohibits this, with the exception of a few storage units grandfathered in. There are no new businesses permitted to operate in storage areas," Mr. Earling said.

#10 Create an historic theme for the area using the old trolley route. Create walkways, lighting, et cetera, using a theme. Replicate the trolley as an attraction. Initiate a program to designate the trolley route as an historic area. Install lighting, landscaping, historical markers and a replica of the trolley to be used as a welcome point.

The city manager told the *Gabber* the city did everything but the trolley replica, which won't happen with Community Development Block Grant, or CDBG, funding. The city applied for the grant and the county denied it.

The city's Parks and Recreation Superintendent, Bob Williams, says 49th Street landscaping and benches are done and they're now focused on

the Tangerine Greenway.

"We've got the sidewalks, the lights, the trees," Mr. Williams said. "We're going to be getting benches and trash cans within a couple of months." Mr. Williams says that the FDOT grant will cover those improvements. "We're sort of waiting for the trash cans so we can tie everything together."

#11 Develop a beautification program and install streetscaping, landscaping, walking trails, lighting, et cetera. Ask St. Petersburg to continue the theme and rename 49th Street Gateway Boulevard. Hire a firm to design streetscaping, landscaping, et cetera on the 49th Street corridor and Tangerine Greenway. Involve St. Petersburg to create uniformity.

"We have similar lighting as St. Petersburg," the city manager says, adding that St. Petersburg also planted oak along 49th Street. Gulfport planted bushes and greenery as well.

As for the renaming, that didn't happen and won't without a joint effort between Pinellas county and St. Petersburg.

#12 Create an adopt-a-spot program, involving the local community, that would include regular removal of litter. Encourage local community organizations to maintain an area and give them credit for their work with signage.

The city has no such program in place.

#13 Create walking areas in residential areas. Install landscaping, sidewalks and curbing. Hire a development firm to implement landscaping, sidewalk construction and curbing in residential areas.

The city developed the Tangerine Greenway, Mr. O'Reilly said, adding that city staff did the design rather than a development firm.

#14 Initiate facade improvements and painting of area businesses. Establish a community redevelopment plan and promote the use of the 50/50 matching grant funds for facade improvements.

"I believe they did," the city manager said. "I've heard that in the past they did that."

#15 Create murals with a theme

such as the historic trolley and old time brick buildings with projects Use county (CDBG) grant funds and local artists to implement facade improvements.

The only mural in that district is the one at Tomlinson Park.

Next week the Gabber will review the city's goals for the 49th Street area as they relate to increasing public safety in the area.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It could be argued that going out to dinner or taking a vacation is a waste of money -- what do you have to show for it in the end? This thinking is wrongheaded. Your experiences will actually stick with you long after the material goods you could have purchased instead have faded into obscurity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll pay attention to your routine and notice the ways in which it is lacking. There seems to be enough time to do the work you must do, but very little time to explore options and extras. And yet, it's those seemingly extraneous activities that allow you to be most creative. Adjust to make more time for them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are most fulfilled when putting something into the world that wasn't there before. You do need the right conditions in order to be creative, but it's not what you think. There is nothing expensive to buy and no place exotic you need to go. It's a simple, repetitive task that will open you up to inspiration.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your task is interesting this week and will stimulate you on many levels. Take a whirling dervish approach to this work. Gather influences from all 360 degrees of your surroundings. Instead of being pulled in many directions and spinning out uncontrollably, you'll stay contained and controlled as you spin inward.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Sometimes you cross a goal off of your list because you accomplished it. Other times, you cross it off because it's been there so long it's getting old. If it were really the right goal for you, you would have done it by now. Both of these reasons are good. Slash a goal off the list in order to make

room for a new one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're the leader of a group, and this takes thought, energy and effort. By the end of the week, you'll likely feel that you need a break from being in charge. You want others to operate independent of your direction. This will eventually happen, but for now you still must steer the way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your powers of observation and insight are strong this week. Pay careful attention to the questions people ask you. Most questions will reveal more about the person asking than your answer will reveal about you. Reflect the exact same question back to the asker and you'll learn something truly interesting.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You might want to rearrange your vision of the past. There's a lot to let go of. This is true for most people, and you won't be the only one working on this. Many don't even have the courage to sort through the old baggage. Commend yourself. The way you see your history is just as important as how it really happened.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You want to make an impression. It's not because you care so much about what the other person thinks about you. It's more because there's something inside you that wants to prove what you can do. Even though you could get by doing much less, you feel that you must make the extra effort needed to rise to the top.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Socially, you'll walk a fine line. You're knowledgeable and connected and want to share. However, you also need to be sensitive to the egos of those around you. Acting at all superior to others will arouse antagonism. Remember that like equals like. Focus on the ways in which you are similar to the rest of your group.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You won't mind the strong personalities around you, and you'll have no problem complying with a leader's wishes, even the ones that seem over the top. Tolerance levels for these types of things vary from person to person. Because you are so secure in your own skin, you will flip all challenging situations in your favor.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The state of your community has a daily effect on you, though because it's in the background, you don't think about it too often. If you feel good about the water and air quality, and if you feel safe walking down the street, count yourself among the blessed. Offer up assistance for those who can't say the same.

This Week's Birthdays: You'll connect with loved ones daily this year, and those special bonds are what you will be most proud of. Through the next 10 weeks, your schedule will be as diverse as your interests. You'll spend time in nature and will also enjoy weeklong cultural experiences. Because of a change in November, your work becomes fascinating to you. And by February, it is of interest to the general public, too. You'll change your appearance in May, perhaps due to a fitness kick.

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Effective October 1st, all skaters/bicyclists must purchase a new City of Gulfport Skate Park sticker to use the City of Gulfport's Tomlinson Lake Skate Park. Stickers must be visibly placed on the helmet. Annual fee for stickers is \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents. Also, all skaters/bicyclists 17 years of age or younger must have a signed parental consent form filed at the Gulfport Recreation Center which is located at 5730 Shore Blvd. S.

Any skater/bicyclist found in violation of these terms will be subject to the following at the Police Officers discretion: temporary trespass, permanent trespass or a minimum \$88 fine.

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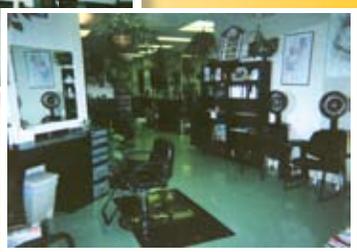
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New Kayak Club Cleans Rivers, Bays and Bayous

By Cathy Salustri



Wendell Brown scours the river for golf balls, cans and bags. His group paddled the five miles from the spring head to Roger's Park looking for garbage on Saturday.

Floyd Bonnell found a compass. Organizers hauled away a truck filled with bottles, cans and bags. Paddlers collected golf balls from the sand bottom.

No, this wasn't a Clam Bayou cleanup. These paddlers, all members of a newly-formed paddling club in south Pinellas, collected these things from the Weeki Wachee river.

The river, known to many for its mermaids who perform daily in the spring, is one of the few clear-water rivers in Florida. Some club members expressed shock at the amount of trash they pulled from the river and its banks.

"When you're in the boat, the river's pristine. But when you step on the shore... oh, my God," Kurt Zuelssdorf, one of the club organizers, said. Zuelssdorf, who formed the club as an offshoot of his paddling business, had two groups on the river last Saturday. One group collected trash from the riverbanks by the Chassahowitzka Wildlife Management Area while another looked for debris along the river. Paddlers told Zuelssdorf they found most of the waterway trash along the two miles north of the take-out spot at Roger's Park.

The club, Kayak Nature Adventures Paddling club, charges a \$35 annual membership fee but refunds the fee for any member who completes one cleanup every six months. At its second meeting club organizers said they would also organize cleanups of local parks after holiday weekends as well as join Zuelssdorf on his regular cleanups in Clam Bayou and Bear Creek.

For more information on the club, contact Zuelssdorf through his web site, KayakNature.com or look for the club's Facebook page, Kayak Nature Adventure Paddling Club.

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 organic dinner and a show. Cost is \$65 per couple, reservations are a must! Call Winona at 727-823-1594.

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Call to Artists

The Gulfport Community Players' own Back Door Theater has just recently been re-painted in a sky-blue color trimmed with white. They need someone to paint their name on the northeast side of the building and maybe even add some of their own artwork to this vast canvas. This theater is located at 1619 49 Street S. in Gulfport. They are open to all comers that may want to tackle this project.

Drop by the Back Door Theater and look it over. Keep in mind that this is a community theater building, owned by the Gulfport Community Players. It is used for rehearsals, plays, building sets, and meetings. It is rather tall, so you shouldn't be afraid of heights. Like many concrete buildings, the surface is not smooth.

The Players don't expect you to do this for free (although that would be great!). Your time, labor, materials, and expertise are worth something. Drop by Eileen's Resale Boutique at 5401 Gulfport Boulevard after you've looked over the building and had time enough to come up with any ideas. Eileen will be glad to talk to you and see what you may have come up with. Please give her an estimate also. The final decision as to who gets to do this will be Eileen's and the Board's.

You must submit your ideas to Eileen at her store by October 10. You can call her at 727-322-1422 for more information.

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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-re-

fundable 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

- AAYA Cheerleading- Tues., 6-7:45 p.m. Call AAYA at 813-885-2292
- AAYA Dance Registration Thurs., 6-7:30 p.m. Call AAYA at 813-885-2292
- 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.
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- Yoga in the A. M. - Wed., 9 a.m. Call Valerie at 557-4258.
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TOMLINSON SKATE PARK

The City of Gulfport will now allow bicycles on the Tomlinson Lake Skate Park on SUNDAYS only for a trial period.

Effective October 1st, all skaters/bicyclists MUST purchase a new City of Gulfport Skate Park sticker to use the City of Gulfport's Tomlinson Lake Skate Park. Stickers MUST be visibly placed on the helmet. Annual fee for stickers is \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents.



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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.

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 Kernyak 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

Coming Soon! Senior Center Birthday Party: Mark your calendar now for Mon. Oct. 11 when we will celebrate the Senior Center's 27th birthday! The event starts with a Gift Boutique, 11am-2pm; a Fashion Show in the Hickman Theater at 1pm and entertainment by "Ragtime Annie" in the Dining Hall at 1:45pm. The event includes door prizes, cake, coffee, and an opportunity basket. Also, we expect some very special Gulfport guests to join us! All for free but please consider bringing a canned food item for the Senior Center Food Pantry.

Mobile Collection: Unused chemicals such as cleaners, cooking oil, paint, motor oil, electronics such as TV's, VCR's, cell phones, computers, copiers, digital cameras, fax machines, microwaves, telephones, fluorescent bulbs etc. can be disposed of on Sat. Sept. 25, 9am-2pm at the Rec Center at 5730 Shore Blvd. For more info call 464-7500 or visit www.pinellascounty.org/utilities.

Flat Stanley Going to Lunch: Flat Stanley loves going to lunch but doesn't like eating alone. So how about we get a few GEMS riders to join him for a Gulfport outing? He picked the date: Thurs. Sept. 30 but wants you to pick the restaurant. Pick up time: 11:30am. Don't let Flat Stanley down. He loves to have a good time!

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

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

Medicare 101: The Senior Center will host a series of educational presentations on Medicare, Medicare Eligibility and Enrollment, Health Plan Choices, etc. A

representative from SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) will give the first presentation called (Medicare 101) on Wednesday, October 20 at 1pm. The series will continue for 6 months.

Inaugural Centennial 5K Fun Run/Walk

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

Stroke Support Group: If you would like to have a stroke support group offered at the Senior Center, please call and let us know.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Free Movie (Academy award-winning classic: Mr. Smith goes to Washington) on Mon. Sept. 27 at 12:45pm in the Hickman Theater.

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. Oct. 4 & 18 at 2pm

Support for Visually Impaired, Mon. Sept. 27 & Oct. 11 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.

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Swing Dance 6-11pm \$7
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Every Thursday

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



Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

B_Northrop@theGabber.com

small farm in Maryland, we'd toss them out of the hay loft onto a pile of hay to see how well they could fly.

We never hurt them, by the way, but eventually they moved out to the creek where they found other ducks to keep them company. We tried to get them back and even used our gentle mouthed Chesapeake retriever to try and capture them. We were unsuccessful. We left and they stayed living, we were led to believe, happily ever after.

Of course there were dogs. The retriever was a native of the farm area and from his puppy days he challenged the many farm cats for dead fish. He was badly scratched and bitten, but won the battle. His over stretched belly rubbed the ground and he was sick, but he won. His view on life was pretty much that – you won the battle at whatever cost. He eventually ran into a pit bull and lost the first battle, but after he returned from the hospital won the war. But, no, he didn't kill the dog, just threw him around the street a bit. He later lost the war to a truck – just couldn't hang on to the rear tire. It didn't kill him, but he limped for life.

He, Choptank, named for a Maryland Eastern Shore river, went on to greater things. He was regular at my school. The girls would rescue him from the dog catcher by taking him in the girl's room. Actually, he didn't dislike the dog catcher. After tiring of a merry chase, he leaped into the front seat of the catcher's truck.

Choptank was an active baseball player. Unrecruited, of course, but a whiz at intercepting ground balls. Unfortunately, he didn't trot to first base. He was so active at school, getting there often before me and waiting for me after, that, at my 8th grade graduation, they presented him with a diploma which he proudly accepted, holding it gently and respectfully in his mouth.

More about Choptank, other dogs, and a few farm animals next week. All in all, they're more fun than mosques, churches, religions, Imams and pastors – no offense to any of them, but...

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What's on your mind?

Email your opinion to:

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Monkeys and Other Animals I have Known

Monkeying around with that macque monkey that is running around the area, is probably not a good idea. However, the monkey is lighting up the kinder side of people who feed him occasionally.

He went from being a kind of harmless bandit on-the-run, to a hero for escaping the would-be captors, to being seen as a lonely, searching for a friend. The picture of him looking wistfully into a mirror was the final stroke to his capturing the public instead of the reverse.

I have no personal interest in the monkey, but I did grow up with various animals moving in, out and around the house, and at one time, on a small farm. While there were no monkeys, my father, who spent several years at sea in the 1910s and 20s, was apparently fond of them.

He writes in his sea diaries of having a monkey for a short period time. I don't recall what happened to it. I do know, however, that when he gave up seafaring life for land based life (he

later became an airline pilot), and a wife, he didn't bring the monkey with him nor the parrot which he most certainly would have had on board.

Instead we had a goat. I'm not certain I really remember the goat since I was very young – maybe 3 or 4 – but I grew up knowing that a goat will butt you if you turn your back and that ours liked to climb up on top of the car. I don't remember what the neighbors thought about the goat, but I do know they are good for cutting grass.

Other than that we had rabbits running in and out of the house – pets, of course. It wouldn't be unusual for a guest to sit on the couch and find a rabbit peering up from under it. No, I don't know if there were a litter box (rabbits are easily trained to use a litter box). There was always at least two dogs.

Then there were the ducks, Huey, Dewey and Louie. Wings clipped, they were constant companions in the yard – not the house. They'd follow me and my brother about because they didn't like to be alone much. Later when we moved to a

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

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

Our kitchen is open Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Our prices are reasonable and the food is delicious. Come on in and have a taste! The fourth Saturday of each month is the S.A.L.'s all-you-can-eat spaghetti & meatball dinner from 5 to 7 p.m.

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On Saturday, October 2 from 6-8 p.m. we will have a dinner featuring 1/2 slab of BBQ ribs, french fries and rolls and butter for a donation of \$9. The entertainment will be "Second Hand Smoke" playing from 7-10 p.m.

Early Bird dinner will be held on October 12 from 6-8 p.m. Music by "Shade of Twilight".

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Think you know the answer?

Send us an email with your answer, name and phone number to News@theGabber.com

In just 3 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:

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Gulfport Teen Council *Ready to Govern*

Gulfport's Teen Council, formed over five years ago, has been meeting once a month to discuss their role in the City's government. With two new inductees this year, the Teen Council now has six members. They will be out at the Blues Fest next weekend selling water and soda's to raise money for their budget expenditures.

The Gabber would like to introduce them to our Gulfport readers.

By Leigh Clifton



**Teen Council Member
Kayla Becker**

New Teen Council member Kayla Becker, 14, is a freshman at Pinellas Park High School in the Criminal Justice Program. She would like to possibly study forensics. She has also been sailing for three years and has been part of the Boca Ciega Yacht Club's Youth Sailing program. She especially likes sailing the Catalinas and going fast.

"I like speeding up when the wind catches the sails; going fast is so much fun," she says.

Kayla also writes poetry and creative stories. In school, Science is "fun" but Math's just ok. As a member of the Teen Council, she is required to participate in community service. She plans on possibly joining a club at school that helps abused animals, something she feel very strongly about.

"I joined the Teen Council because I was interested in seeing how government works and I'd like to learn more about it."

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**Teen Council Member
Nolan Sloane**

Nolan Sloane, 14, is a freshman at Osceola High School and this is his first year on the Council. He plays soccer, plays guitar and bass and writes what he calls alternative music. He joined the Teen Council because it seemed interesting and wanted to work with the community.

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**Teen Council Member
Aron Corcoran**

Aron Corcoran, 17, is the oldest Teen Council member and is a senior at Boca Ciega High. He is a member of the ROTC Raiders program

at Bogie with a rank of Sergeant and plans to go to college. From there he plans to join the Army and wants to be a Ranger or a Sniper. The four years at college will be credited towards his enlistment requirements.

"I joined the Teen Council to get involved and keep an eye on our government. I go to every single event and I think it's such an adventure. It should be pretty cool."

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**Teen Council Member
Andrea Hoyland**

Andrea Hoyland, 15, is another new member this year. She is enrolled online at the Florida Virtual School and is the equivalent of a sophomore. She writes songs and poems and helps out at her church with the Sunday school children's class. She has recently conquered an eating disorder and would like to become a therapist to help others with the same experiences. She knows sign language and likes running.

"I joined Teen Council because I wanted to be in a position to help the community," she says.

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**Teen Council Member
Roma Ostman**

Roma Ostman, 14, is a freshman at Bogie and is in her first year in ROTC Color Guard. She loves to draw and acts and sings in the student theatre. But her real passion is Graphic Design for video games. She wants to make that her job in life.

"Everywhere I look I can see a situation that would be perfect for a video game," she says with a laugh. "I love coming up with new ideas to design a game for online; I get them in my head all the time."

Roma says she used to want to be a lawyer or possibly President, but Graphic Design is now her passion. She joined the Teen Council because Nolan Sloane convinced her is would be a great opportunity.

"I like making things better and getting involved really let me do that," she says.

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Not pictured is Teen Council member Megan Wood, who is the sixth and final member of the Council.

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

Friday 9/10

- Trespasser-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Burglary-** 5100 Blk 8th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** 1800 Blk York St. S.
- Truant-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Theft-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Theft-** 5600 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** 2800 Blk 48th St. S.
- Domestic Verbal-** 2900 Blk 57th St. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 2900 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Accident with Injuries-** 2200 Blk 56th St. S.

Saturday 9/11

- Noise Complaint-** 6000 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
 - Threatening Bodily Harm-** 2600 Blk Upton St. S.
 - Arrest on Warrant-** 5200 Blk 13th Ave. S.
 - Noise Complaint-** 3200 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Suspicious Vehicle-** 3100 Blk Miriam St. S.
- Sunday 9/12**
- Animal Complaint-** 2600 Blk Quincy St. S.
 - Criminal Mischief-** 3000 Blk 51st St. S.
 - Burglary-** 5200 Blk 23rd Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 5200 Blk 18th Ave. S.
 - Noise Complaint-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Battery-** 3100 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Monday 9/13**
- Trouble with Individual-** 3000 Blk 54th St. S.
 - Noise Complaint-** 6000 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
 - Accident with Injuries-** 5400 Blk 15th Ave. S.
 - Trespasser-** 5100 Blk Pine Grove Terr. S.
 - Battery-** 6000 Blk Kipps Colony Dr. E.

Tuesday 9/14

- Trouble with Individual-** 700 Blk 54th St. S.
 - Burglary-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Theft-** 5100 Blk 14th Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 5100 Blk Preston Ave. S.
 - Arrest on Warrant-** 6300 Blk 9th Ave. S.
 - Worthless Document/Check-** 5200 Blk 20th Ave. S.
 - Robbery-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
 - Domestic Verbal-** 2200 Blk 52nd St. S.
- Wednesday 9/15**
- Open Door/Window-** 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
 - Noise Complaint-** 6000 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
 - City/County/Code Ordinance Violation-** 5400 Blk Jersey Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 1600 Blk 49th St. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 5100 Blk 14th Ave. S.
 - Animal Complaint-** 800 Blk 59th St. S.
 - Domestic Verbal-** 5200 Blk 17th Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 1600 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Thursday 9/16**
- Trouble with Individual-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Fight in Progress-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Burglary-** 5700 Blk 11th Ave. S.
 - Theft-** 5300 Blk 29th Ave. S.
 - Theft-** 5700 Blk 11th Ave. S.
 - Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls -** Location Withheld.
 - Cruelty to Animals-** 800 Blk 59th St. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
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Gulfport Firefighter's Pension Plan Approved

City council unanimously approved to approve changes to the Firefighter's pension plan. This changes the term of service for committee members from two to four years.

According to an attorney for the Firefighter's pension plan, Scott Christiansen, there are no cost increases associated with the changes.

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Fourth Annual Landscape Tour

Lots of people would love to incorporate more native plants in their gardens for many good reasons, including to benefit the environment, invite birds and butterflies, reduce maintenance tasks, etc. But they're not sure how to start and wonder: Which plants are native and which aren't? Which species are right for my yard? How do I create a landscape design? One of the best ways to learn is by example, and the Pinellas Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society is providing an opportunity for the public to see some successful native landscapes with their fourth annual Native Landscape Tour on Saturday, September 25, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sunday, September 26, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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.twigsandleaves.com; and Cool Ponds, 2001 Bayshore Blvd., Dunedin, 727-738-4974. The tours are self-guided, with participants following the map in the provided tour booklet. Carpooling is encouraged.

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Local Obituaries

BEAIRD, LEE E., 68, of St. Pete Beach, passed away Sept. 11, 2010, at home. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leland and Maureen Beard. Anderson McQueen Funeral Home.

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KUHN, BETTY M., 90, passed away Sept. 11, 2010 at The Springs nursing facility in South Pasadena. Born in Los Angeles, CA, Betty was quickly adopted by oilman Frank B. Mathews and his wife, Elise. In 1926, age 6, Betty accompanied her stepparents on a trip around the world which led to a life long interest in travel and foreign affairs. The early 30's brought financial hardship and her step-father died in 1937. Her sister, Sylvia, who had been adopted by another couple, suffered likewise. During the late 30's, Betty developed into an accomplished dancer who counted the late Gower Champion among her partners. She was also offered a screen test by a movie studio, but turned it down: she wanted to travel. Graduating from UCLA during WWII, Betty promptly got a job as a civilian working for the military and was posted to Pearl Harbor, HI. Soon after her arrival, she and other gals hosted a "social" given for the survivors of the USS Indianapolis. The ship had delivered the atomic bomb to U.S. Forces in the Pacific and had been sunk while returning to station with great loss of life. Remaining in Hawaii after the war, she met a naval aviator, Melvin M. Kuhn in 1947. They were married near the end of that year. They traveled extensively as a military couple before retiring to St. Petersburg in 1969. Her husband passed away in 1998. She is survived by her son, William M. Kuhn of St. Petersburg; two nieces; two grandnephews; and three grandnieces. She will be laid to rest next to her husband at Bay Pines Veterans Cemetery in a private service. Donations in her memory can be made to Mt. Vernon Ladies' Association. ALifeTribute FuneralCare - Gulfport.

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OGDEN, JENNIS TEWKSBURY, died Sept. 13, 2010 after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Ogden who was 92,

lived at The Spring Nursing Home in South Pasadena. Born and raised in Meshoppen, PA., Mrs. Ogden graduated from Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She was a teacher and homemaker who lived and worked in Pennsylvania and New York and who retired to St. Petersburg in 1975. She is survived by children, James P. Ogden and Cynthia J. Vitters, both of St. Petersburg, grandchildren, Daniel Vitters, Jeffrey Ogden and Holly Vitters, and beloved great-grandchild Cadence Gibson, age 2. She was the wife of the late James P. Ogden, a Tunkhannock, PA., native, and the sister of the late Margaret Kelly, also a Meshoppen native. Mrs. Ogden was a member of MENSAs and the American Association of University Women and served as an officer of the National Contesters Association. She was a writer and accomplished wordsmith. She was a bowler for many years and loved travel. Brett Funeral Home.

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SIMMS, SYLVESTER G. "SYL", 79, of South Pasadena, passed away Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010. Born in Chicago, IL, Syl came here in 1989 from Joliet, IL where he worked as a training supervisor for Commonwealth Edison. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church and loved flowers, plants, gardening and helping people. Syl also worked in the food pantry at Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. During the Korean War, he proudly served in the Army. Survivors include his beloved wife of 59 years, Joanne; daughters, Marie (David) Eddy, Paula Miller and Pam (Kevin) Heins; brothers, Ron (Irene) Szyzborski, Tom Szyzborski and Ken Szyzborski; sisters, Esther Smith, Pat (Jerry) Bartkiewicz, Lucille (Don) Dodson, Bernie Studniarz and Fran Lisac; cherished grandchildren, Jennifer, Brett, Erin, Holly and Kelly; and great-grandchildren Summer, Apple, Lola, Steven and Caleb. Friends will be received at David C. Gross Funeral Home in St. Petersburg on Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010 from 2-4 and 6-8pm. Services will be 2pm Thursday at Northside Baptist Church, 6000 38th Ave. N, St. Petersburg. Burial will be later at Bay Pines National Cemetery. The family would appreciate donations in Syl's memory to the church. An online guestbook is available at www.davidcgross.com.

[davidcgross.com](http://www.davidcgross.com). David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

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SINKUS, JOHN J., 91, of St. Pete Beach, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010. He moved to the area in 1955 from Chicago, IL and retired in 1978 from Merrill Lynch. He was preceded by his parents and a sister. Survivors include his niece, Sharon Chase and her children. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Suncoast Hospice. Beach Memorial Chapel, St. Pete Beach, 727-360-5577.

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TAYLOR, WALTER D., 84, of St. Pete Beach, died Sept. 16, under the care of Freedom Square Nursing Home. He is survived by son, Michael (Denise) Taylor; daughter Deborah (John) Koch; three grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to All Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 3142, St. Petersburg, FL 33731. Please note Walter Taylor on your correspondence. Beach Memorial Chapel, 360-5577.

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WARE, KENNETH A., 57, of Gulfport, died Sept. 9th. Survived by son, Jeremy; brother, Edward & sister, Deborah. Memorial Gathering Thursday, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Taylor FH, 727-545-9858.

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Looking for a local club or organization? The calendar lists local organizations, addresses and phone numbers. It is a bonus 15 month calendar with the dates of October 2010 to December 2011. Calendars will be ready for purchase for \$5 at the Blues Festival on Saturday, September 25 from 4-9 p.m. (Chamber of Commerce tent) or stop by the Birthday Bash at the Gulfport Historical Museum on Saturday, October 9th from 4-9 p.m.

The calendars will also be available at: The Gulfport Historical Museum at 5301 28th Ave. S., Gulfport City Hall at 2401 53rd St. S., the Gulfport Public Library at 5501 28th Ave. S., the Gulfport Casino and the Gulfport Senior Center at 5501 27th Ave. S. Don't miss out on this limited edition calendar!

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-Submitted by Cindy Vitetta

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Irma Vep More Than an Anagram at American Stage



Matthew McGee and Brian Webb Russell star in Charles Ludlum's hilarious comedy *THE MYSTERY OF IRMA VEP*, running Sept. 14 thru Oct. 10 at American Stage Theatre Company. For tickets: 727-823-PLAY(7529) or americanstage.org.

By Cathy Salustri

There are plays that speak in grand language to the state of the human condition. There are plays that show you the fruits of a life well-lived with bold statements and majestic themes. There are plays that redeem the vilest of creatures with poetic language spoken in iambic pentameter.

The *Mystery of Irma Vep* does none of those things.

What it does is better. This Charles Ludlum play doesn't just poke fun at America's most treasured fears, it hangs them out for everyone to see – and laugh at. This play is *Mystery Science Theatre 3000* without the wisecracking robots. It's every bad horror movie from the dawn of film. It's *Plan Nine From Outer Space*, *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, *Rebecca*, and every Boris Karloff movie ever made—on stage.

And American Stage does it beautifully.

When I heard last year that the St. Petersburg theatre planned to do this show around Halloween, I was delighted. It's the perfect Halloween show – a campy horror/mystery that the audiences should love.

I was also apprehensive. Performing comedy is hard; people don't realize how hard it is to make people laugh, and when this play isn't funny, it doesn't have much else to offer. I stage managed the StageWorks production of this show at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center a few years back and know from a few rough rehearsals how flat the show falls when the actors aren't on their game.

Fortunately, Matthew McGee (Lord Edgar, among others) and Brian Webb Russell (Lady Enid and others) were more than able to delight and amuse a packed house at the opening night performance last week. The two men rotated through a cast of (at best count) eight characters, sometimes with seconds between costume and character changes. It sounds wonderfully trite to call this show a zany, delightful romp through every bad horror movie of the 30s, but that's pretty much what it is. It is theatre camp, and well-done theatre camp at that.

Do not mistake that to mean you won't see some fine acting. It is much easier to turn in a compelling *Lady MacBeth* than it is to make

people laugh as Lady Enid, and Brian Webb Russell (who audiences may remember from *The Seafarer* this summer) turned in an almost-flawless performance Friday night. He wore everything from a bustle to a fez and was the Tim Conway to Matthew McGee's Harvey Korman.

Even now, remembering parts of McGee's performance makes me laugh. His straight man was ridiculous and amusing and campy and sincere. Although both actors did an exceptional job, McGee turned in perhaps the finest comedic performance I've ever seen on any local stage.

Set designer Jeffery Dean created a beautiful and versatile set; the one complex scene change went off flawlessly. This set, by design, includes several hidden areas for actors to make exits and unexpected entrances, and Dean incorporates this stagecraft nicely into a well-crafted set.

The only flaw, from a technical standpoint, is the loud sound of ripping Velcro as actors shed one costume and dive into another. As the audience warms to the play's plot, however, the sound of the costume changes only adds to the comedy.

In all, Todd Olson again presents local audiences with something amazing. With the addition of Karla Hartley, formerly of the Straz Center for the Performing Arts, to the production staff and talent like Joe Oshry (who also lights the Straz) lighting the space, American Stage seems perfectly poised to make downtown St. Petersburg the primary theatre destination for the entire Tampa Bay area.

The *Mystery of Irma Vep* runs through October 10. Wednesday, September 28 is a "Pay What You Can" night. Call American Stage at 823-7529 or visit AmericanStage.org for more information.

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Lakewood Prevails by 1 Point



Photo by Leigh Clifton

Bogie Sophomore Denzal Dillard, #23, gets ready to get swarmed by the Lakewood defense as he looks up-field last Thursday night.

It was a a hard-fought game; Bogie Quarterback Shaquille Bradford went 8 -14 for 108 yds. Lakewood trailed, then tied Bogie with 48 seconds left in the game. Lakewood kicker Max Thuriere kicked an extra point late in the 4th quarter to win the game. Bogie's Bradford and Lakewood's

Dante Fowler got into a fight and were ejected late in the second quarter. The Pirates are 0-3 so far this season.

Boca Ciega High School Scoreboard

By Leigh Clifton

Football

Boys Varsity

9/16/10

Boca Ciega	13
Lakewood	14

9/3/10

Boca Ciega	20
Countryside	21

Volleyball

Girls Varsity

9/20/10

Boca Ciega	L
Northeast	W

9/15/10

Boca Ciega	W
Dixie	L

9/13/10

Boca Ciega	W
Gibbs	L

9/9/10

Boca Ciega	L
Pinellas Park	W

9/8/10

Boca Ciega	L
Lakewood	W

9/7/10

Boca Ciega	W
Largo	L

Cross Country

Boys/Girls

9/15/10

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Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest

The Gulfport Recreation Division will be hosting a free Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest at the City of Gulfport's 100th Centennial Birthday Bash on Saturday, October 9 at Chase Park (28th Ave. and 53rd St. So.). The chalk art contest will be from 4-6 p.m. with the winners announced shortly after. Registration begins at 3:45 p.m. Winners will be chosen in six grade categories: K-1; 2-3; 4-5; 6-7; 8-9 and 10-12. There will be gift certificate awards for each category winner. There will also be a bounce house/slide combo for the children to enjoy from 4-7 p.m. The City's 100th Centennial Birthday Bash will be held from 4-9 p.m. with guided trolley tours, a mullet toss, live music, arts and crafts, flea marketers, hot dogs, a fish fry and free birthday cake.

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Gulfport Gears up for Government Week

This year's Florida City Government Week is October 17 - 23. This week recognizes the important role played by city governments in our lives. It is also a time to spread the word to all citizens of Florida that they are an important part of the government that is closest to the people. City Government Week is an ongoing effort sponsored by the Florida League of Cities to raise public awareness about the services that cities perform and to educate the public on how city government works. The City of Gulfport will celebrate Government week in a variety of ways to reach several different age groups of Citizens.

During the Centennial Celebration on October 16, Teen Council will be available from 4-6 p.m. to show a display of City of Gulfport Services. Plans are being made for a City of Gulfport speaker at the Gulfport Senior Center to explain city structure and functions. More details will be available when dates are finalized. Gulfport Elementary (grades 3-5) has been invited to participate in a Government Week poster contest. All participants will

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have their posters displayed at City Hall and there will be one winner per grade to be announced at the October 19 Regular Council Meeting at 7 p.m. Before the Council Meeting at 6 p.m., there will be a Mock Council Meeting performed by Boca Ciega School government. It will be televised live on local Gulfport Bright house

channel 615 and rebroadcasted the following day at 10 a.m. It can also be viewed on the live web stream at http://www.mygulfport.us/GTV615/Live_Webstream.htm. School City Hall tours will be scheduled that week and more details will be available when finalized.

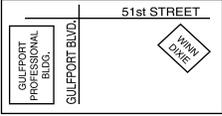
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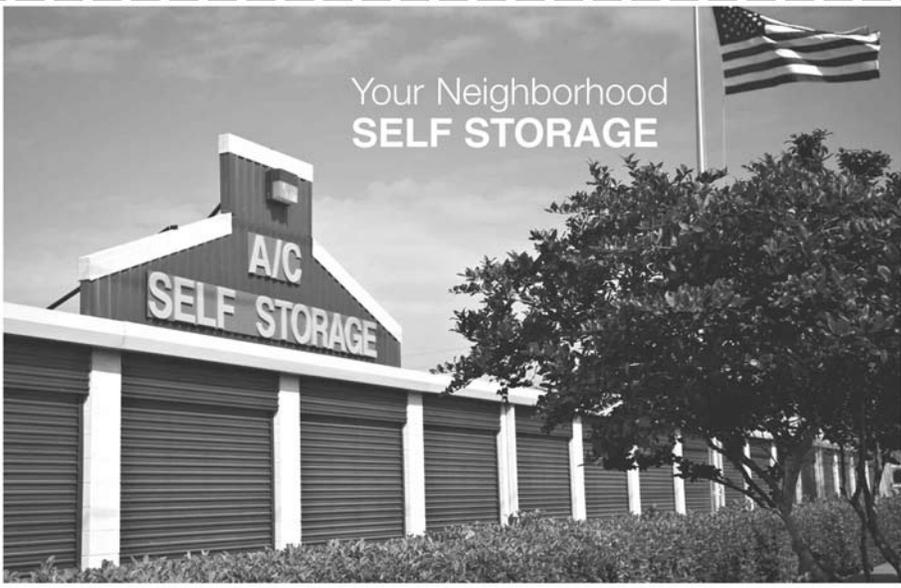
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By Robert J. Myers, Esq.

What is Disclaimer of Interest?

Disclaimer of interest, in the law of inheritance, wills and trusts, is a term that describes an attempt by a person to give up their legal right to benefit from an inheritance (either under a will or through intestacy) or through a trust. A disclaimer of interest cannot be changed. There are a number of reasons why a person might wish to avoid an inheritance, particularly if the proceeds would only go to their creditors, or if it would drastically affect their income tax liabilities. Under the common law, a person who disclaimed their interest would be treated as though they had died before the trust or will came into effect. This was a sensible option if the disclaiming party was an

heir by descent, whose own children would then take in his place and without the imposition of a gift tax.

Disclaimer of interest is also called a renunciation. A disclaimer of interest must be complete, and not a partial disclaimer. Such a disclaimer can be made by a legal guardian on behalf of a person who lacks the capacity to make the disclaimer themselves, but this usually requires a finding by the Probate Court that the disclaimer is in the ward's best interest.

The disclaimer must be in writing and submitted to the Probate Court overseeing the administration of the estate within a legally specified time period, which is usually twelve months after the death of the person from whom the disclaiming party stands to inherit, or twelve months after the creation of a trust by a living person. An affidavit may be required in which the disclaiming party must swear that he or she has not received any compensation for the disclaimer. The disclaimer must also take place before the disclaiming party has enjoyed any benefits of the trust or inheritance.

In addition to the more typical disclaimer under wills, an individual may also be able to disclaim his interest as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy or employee benefit plans. It may also apply to concurrent interests in real property that automatically transfer after death by operation of law rather than by the rules of inheritance (such as joint tenancies or tenancies by the entirety).

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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.

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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 Roberts Fussell, the great-granddaughter of Samuel Slaughter and Rebecca Arnold, and granddaughter of their son, Henry, 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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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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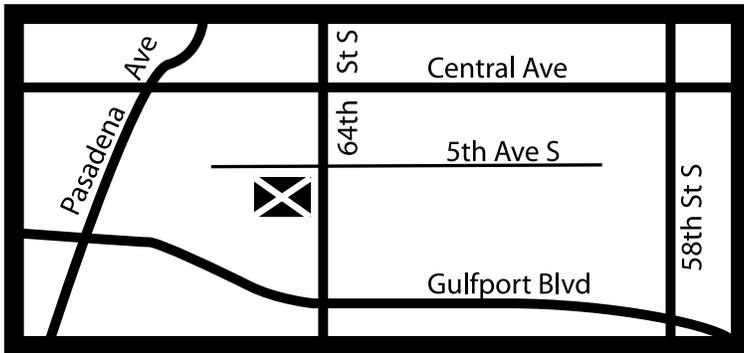


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