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Blues, Beer and Fun at the 3rd Annual Blues Fest



By Leigh Clifton

It was blues fan as far as the flash would go at the Tangerine Blues Fest last Saturday. It was estimated that as many as 8000 people stopped by and stayed to hear some great blues bands and eat some good food.

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**New Rules for Tomlinson
Skate Park**

The City of Gulfport will now allow bicycles on the Tomlinson Lake Skate Park on Sundays only for a trial period. During this trial period, only bicycles will be allowed at the Skate Park on Sundays. Monday through Saturday, bicycles are not permitted to enter the Skate Park. These days will be strictly enforced as noted by the penalties listed below.

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

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**Gulfport Police May
Outsource Dispatchers**

By Cathy Salustri

On Friday, Gulfport Chief of Police Rob Vincent sent city manager Jim O'Reilly a memo outlining how much money the city would save if the police department shut down its dispatch services. The city manager requested the information a couple of months ago, according to the police chief. The city manager, however, told *the Gabber* Monday morning that he was "just looking at" what it would cost to make the changes.

Changes include transferring dispatch, records management and data entry. Four dispatchers would lose their jobs. The Sheriff will not guarantee them employment.

According to the memo, the police department would save just over \$100,000 at first and roughly another \$140,000 every year. The move, which Chief Vincent said would, by design, be permanent, also transfers records management and data entry to the Sheriff's department.

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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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2010 Candidate Forum

GULFPORT-On Thursday, October 7, the Gulfport Casino will host a 2010 Candidate Forum at which voters can listen to and meet the candidates for office in the upcoming November election. All federal, state, and local candidates for office have been invited.

The forum will begin at 7 p.m. and will be moderated by the League of Women Voters of the St. Petersburg Area. The event is sponsored by the Gulfport Democratic Club, the St. Petersburg Republican Club and the Florida Nurses Association.

Take this opportunity to educate yourself about the upcoming election so that you can make a more informed choice.

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Concert in the Park Series Returns

ST. PETE BEACH-The City of St. Pete Beach is proud to announce the return of the Concert in the Park Series. The free public concerts will feature great local talent from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. every Friday night in October (beginning this Friday) at the Community Center's Horan Park, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. The St. Pete Beach Civic Association will be on hand at every concert selling food and spirits from great local establishments. Bring your chairs and blankets for a night of fun and music under the stars.

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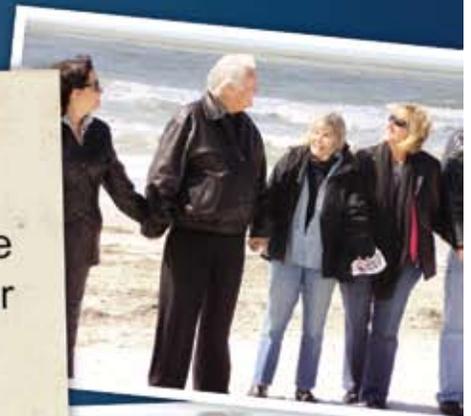
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Domain Closing Amid Tears and Frustration



By Leigh Clifton

In 2009, Domain hosted a benefit for HALO, an organization that helps hurt animals. Domain had been one of the first Gulfport restaurants to be dog friendly.

Domain Food and Spirits, on the corner of Beach Blvd and Shore Drive was no more after Monday night. Owner Janice Adair received word from her landlord Bob Keller, who informed her last Sunday night that her restaurant would have to close. She had asked him if they could stay open for the Gulfport Centennial and Taste of Gulfport, but he said no.

"I am so sad," Janice said in tears. "We have all worked hard to clean this place up and make it something special. It's like home here and all my customers are family. I feel awful for the kids who work here; they have families to feed and kids to raise too. I mortgaged my house for this place; a lot of us put our heart and soul into it."

Janice and the bar have been extremely supportive of causes and have donated space and gift certificates to those who asked.

When Janice came into the old H.T. Kanes and took it over, she had a LOT of work to do just to get it up and running.

"The first thing we did was get an exterminator in here. Then we cleaned from top to bottom... it was a mess. We had a rough first year; I know we got blasted about the food. But we worked through it, got into our rhythm and started to really get a great clientele. The food got better and we started having bands play here. We were doing well, but like anyone in this economy, we slowed down and the money got tight."

Janice is quick to point out that while she may have been behind in her rent, all of her purveyors are paid in full, something she is very proud of.

"I don't owe any of them any money," she said proudly.

Looking around the bar, the customers and staff are either in stages of sadness or disbelief; some are in tears and some are just plain mad.

Barbra, the owner of Stella's around the corner, is a regular there and she is very upset that Domain has to close its doors.

"We all support each other around here," she said sadly. "When Domain goes out of business, it will hurt us as well. We share a lot of the same foot traffic."

Regulars say that Domain is like the Cheers of Gulfport. It has also always been equally accepting of all people, gay, straight and otherwise. It has been a "home" bar for many of Gulfport's citizens as well as a great place on the water to sit and watch the sailboats and the world, go by.

Rumor has swirled for months that another local is looking to lease the property and had put pressure on Domain's investors. I guess we'll have to wait and see who shows up next in that location.

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, 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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Saturday Morning Market Re-Opens

ST. PETERSBURG- Beginning Saturday October 2, St. Petersburg's Saturday Morning Market will be reopening for its ninth season on the beautiful waterfront of downtown St Petersburg. With up to 10,000 customers a week, and 200 vendors rotating through 130 spaces, the market is the largest farmers' market in the southeast US.

The Market is held weekly on Saturdays from October through May, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is located at the Al Lang Field parking lot (also known as Progress Energy Park) which is located on the corner of 1st Ave. S. and 1st Street.

On opening day, The Urban Gypsies, a market favorite band, will be performing in the center of the market from 10-2.

Each week, shoppers can browse for fresh fruits and vegetables, loaves of rustic bread, gourmet-prepared foods, fresh flowers, herbs, plants, hand crafted gifts and much more. Live music adds an upbeat tone to the market atmosphere.

More information is also available at www.saturdaymorningmarket.com, or by contacting Gail Eggeman, Market Manager, 727-455-4921 or saturdaymkt@yahoo.com.

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Connect with Other Moms

A local support group for mothers offers online message boards, support groups, recipe database and more. The local group includes events such as Mom's Night Out and play dates. Visit pinellasmommies.com.

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Blessing of the Animals

St. Alban's Episcopal Church will hold the Annual Commemoration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and The Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 2 at 9:30 a.m. The ceremony will take place in the Memorial Gardens. Even if you don't have a pet, please join us for this lovely ceremony. Please, pet owners are responsible for controlling their animals. If you have a scaredy-cat, bring a photo to be blessed.

Refreshments will be provided for all in attendance, including treats for your pets. They welcome cash donations or donations of goods (blanket, towels, pet food, litter) to benefit the SPCA of Pinellas.

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Fire Prevention Block Party

ST. PETERSBURG- St. Petersburg Fire and Rescue celebrates National Fire Prevention Week 2010 with a variety of family-oriented events - fire station open houses, elementary school fire drills, the annual Block Party in October and a focus on the importance of smoke alarms.

This year the National Fire Protection Association message, "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" will be spread throughout communities to better educate the public about recommendations for smoke alarms and the steps residents can take to best protect their homes and loved ones.

The St. Petersburg Fire & Rescue campaign kicks off on Saturday, October 2, with an open house at each St. Petersburg Fire Station, from 10 a.m. until noon. And, as part of Fire Prevention Week, SPF&R will conduct fire drills at elementary schools citywide in October.

Fire Prevention fun and educational activities will continue through Saturday, October 9 with the 21st Annual Fire Prevention Block Party in waterfront Vinoy Park, 701 North Shore Drive N.E., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free. The public can stroll through Safety Village where parents and children can learn about how to keep loved ones safe and sound. This year's Block Party also features fire trucks and vehicles on display, inflatable games, fire and rescue demonstrations, a helicopter

landing courtesy of Bayflite, K-9 demonstrations, free food and drinks, and more.

Call St. Petersburg Fire and Rescue Prevention Division, 727-893-7218, for more information.

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Have your Pet's Photo Taken

Laura Allen Studios will be at SPCA Tampa Bay for family pet photos on October 2 and 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Guests can choose from two different photos per session-one holiday theme and one non-seasonal setting for year-round displaying. Sitting fees start at \$15 and go directly towards the care of SPCA Tampa Bay animals. To sign up for your family pet photos, visit www.LauraAllenStudios.com. No refunds for missed sitting. For additional information, visit shelter events at www.spcatampabay.org or call 727-586-3591.



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Concert on the Point Returns

The Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, the City of Gulfport and the Gulfport Merchants Association are once again collaborating to host a free concert on Friday, October 8 featuring "Hip Abduction". The Carriibbean/Reggae sounds start at 7:30 p.m. with beer, wine and hot dog concessions on the waterfront behind the Recreation Center at 5730 Shore Boulevard S. For more information call 344-3711.

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Gulf Beaches Rotary

Kurt Zuelsdorf, local nature tour guide, spoke to the September 14th meeting of the Gulf Beaches Rotary Club. His upbeat and factual message was about the popularity of bird watching across the globe. Here in the US, it has replaced gardening as a favorite hobby.

Kurt was a part of the clean up of Elnor Island, which is owned by the City of Treasure Island. The island, located in the middle of John's Pass, used to be a bird rookery. But due to

rodent infestation, and thousands of pounds of debris that covered the island, the birds were no longer able to reach their favorite food, the island fiddler crab. Elected officials, kayakers from the area, and boatloads of volunteers made several trips to the island to remove the remains of decades of storms, which left their trails scattered across the entire island.

Kurt has also been instrumental in the clean-up of Clam Bayou Preserve, and for this he has been named "Hero of Conservation" by Field and Stream Magazine. In addition to his environmental contributions, Kurt is the owner of Kayak Nature Adventures and has been named "Winner for Best Environmental Outing" by Best of Tampa Bay Awards.

Gulf Beaches Rotary meets every Tuesday at 11:45 a.m. at the Treasure Island Yacht and Tennis Club. Call President John Meagher at 407-948-6153, or Harry Black at 480-4544.

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Fundraiser for My Hope Chest

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

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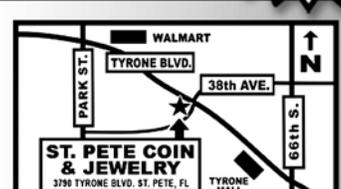
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Consignment in Gulfport spans over 35 years.

This is how Eileen's Resale Boutique looks today. Recently painted a bright lime green, with additional parking behind the store. It offers men's and women's designer clothing & accessories. Alterations are also available on the site.



3119 Beach Boulevard, as it appeared in January 1990. The Gulfport Consignment Shoppe had two previous owners and originally dates back to the 1970's.



Eileen Navarro, the present owner, purchased the shop in January 1990. The shop became known as Eileen's Resale Outlet. During the early 90's, Eileen's Resale went through extensive remodeling and increased the size of the store.



The house and store front was remodeled and re-opened as Eileen's Resale Boutique in December 2000.



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GULFPORT: A SCRAPBOOK

Dearest Mother,

October 12, 1910

Our baby is not yet born, but I think he or she will come soon. As I told you in my last post, Harold and I homesteaded acreage on a new city in Florida. It is called Veteran's City and it is on a small shallow bay called Boca Ciega. To-night, though, some of the men will meet to make it into a proper city with a mayor and aldersmen. They intend to call it "Gulfport," which I find fitting. The Gulf is not far from our shores, although our town's fishermen make a goodly living without traveling far from our home.

We have only been here a few months but already I love this life. The air smells of salt and gets this not wholly unpleasant aroma when the tide falls twice daily. We feast regularly on wild hog, mullet, clams, and never want for fresh vegetables, eggs, and milk.

Harold has found work on a fishing boat. He comes home tired and burnt but smiling and smelling of the sea. His cough, so heavy and thick up north, has simply vanished without the factory and its fumes.

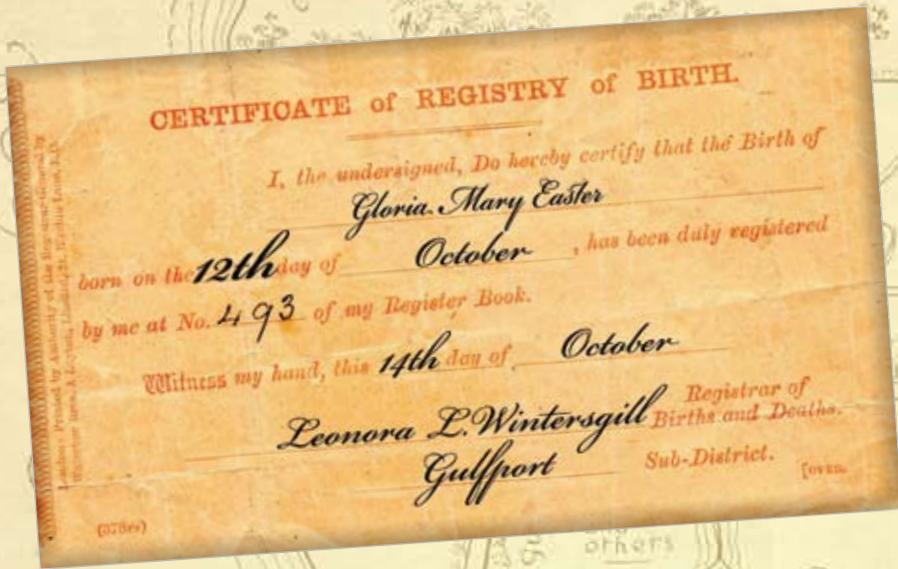
The people, too, Mother, are so very kind and accepting, welcoming us as family. Already I feel such a part of the community. Although it sounds disloyal to you and Father, I cannot imagine a home elsewhere.

I will close this letter now, because I feel pains in my back and think perhaps the baby has chosen today to make his or her arrival. How appropriate to get a new baby and a new city on the same day!

I hope with all my heart you will visit us soon.

All my love,
Mary Beth

What follows are true events told through a fictional woman, Gloria Easter. Produced in cooperation with the Gulfport Historical Society and the University of South Florida- St. Petersburg's Florida Studies program, with special thanks to Lynne Brown, Judy Ryerson, Dr. Gary Mormino and the St. Petersburg Times. Happy Birthday, Gulfport!



While Mother was at the hospital with me, a group of men at our Casino were creating our new town.

1910



TO ORGANIZE NEW CITY OF GULFPORT

Citizens Will Meet To-morrow Evening to Select Officers and Incorporate Boca Ceiga Town.

To-morrow evening at 7 o'clock the voters of what has been known as the Veteran City District will assemble at the Casino, on Boca Ceiga bay, to organize a municipal government and select officers. Notice of purpose to incorporate has been duly published, and all the legal preliminaries taken.

The limits of the new city, as described in the notice, are large, taking in quite a bit of choice farm lands, and there has been some little opposition to assuming city taxes by a very few of the property holders. It is stated, however, that the opposition is not strong, either in numbers or vigor, and that the town will surely be organized and incorporated.

It seems to be pretty generally agreed that the new town will be called Gulfport—a very pretty and appropriate name, since it is the point of embarkation for Gulf of Mexico points on the west side of our peninsula point.

Capt. Wintersgill, the knight errant of Veteran City—always awake and scrapping for every possible benefit for that point—has been an active leader in the organization and naming of the new town, and he is very enthusiastic over the prospects of future growth and development.

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1927

I fall in love with George, a local fisherman. We marry and have Rebecca, named after the city's "first lady."



GULFPORT STORM DAMAGE LESS THAN \$30,000, SAY OFFICIALS

Reports of the storm damage sustained by Gulfport during Tuesday's hurricane are greatly exaggerated, according to statements issued today by authorities of the Boca Grande bayside city.

"The total losses from the storm, including the piers destroyed, will not exceed \$30,000," said Al Milne, president of the city council, this morning. "In fact this is a liberal estimate. The damaged structures could be entirely replaced for \$25,000."

President Milne said that the estimate of the storm damage was made by a committee of the city council, appointed immediately following the storm, to ascertain the exact conditions that resulted from the blow.

The report of the committee, showing that less than \$30,000 damage had been sustained, was based on the losses claimed by owners of buildings and structures destroyed, Mr. Milne said.

"As a matter of fact," continued the president of the council, "the storm will undoubtedly prove a blessing in disguise to the community. The old docks that were swept away were entirely inadequate and were old and unsightly. Their destruction will pave the way for building new docks that will be a credit to the city of Gulfport and will serve the interests of the community far better than the ones that went out in the hurricane."

Plans are already under way for the building of a fine new Casino and dock that will combine commercial and recreation purposes. Engineer James Still, municipal engineer of Gulfport, has been in-

Gulfport salvagers, will be donated to Gulfport provided the latter city builds a shelter house for the accomodation of local excursionists en route to and from Pass-a-Grille and other gulfside resorts.

This condition has been agreed to by the Gulfport authorities. The salvaged material will be used for temporary repairs pending the construction of the proposed new pier.

Gulfport Names Candidates in Spite of Storm

Gulfport citizens didn't permit the storm of last Tuesday to interfere with the local political caucus called for the evening of that day to determine the candidates who will submit their names for the suffrages of the people in the municipal election to be held November 15.

Nominations of candidates to fill the offices of mayor, treasurer, tax assessor and councilmen resulted as follows:

For mayor—George Lewis and N. B. McKinney.

For treasurer—Mrs. Elsie M. Roberts.

For tax assessor—Mrs. Abbie Webb.

For councilman—John Cronk-hite, Chas. W. Whitbeck, Robert Lee Allen, G. F. Morrison, Norman Fowler.

TAMPA STREETS CLEAR.

Tampa, Oct. 29.—City Manager Hall said today that most of the

1921

Pretty much everything we had got flooded out when the hurricane hit.

1929

FINE PROGRAM FOR GULFPORT

BOYS AND GIRLS OF SCHOOL WITH FRIENDS TO ENTERTAIN TOMORROW

For the purpose of raising money to improve and equip the play grounds of the school, the Gulfport pupils and their friends will give an exceptionally fine varied program tomorrow evening at the school house, commencing at 8 o'clock. The pupils will put on several excellent choruses, with some recitators in both humorous and serious vein, and give other numbers. In addition a number of the friends of the boys and girls have agreed to appear on the program in special parts, which are expected to be very enjoyable.

The boys and girls of the Gulfport school are among the liveliest and most wide-awake in Pinellas county life, says their principal, Cecil R. Phillips. They have undertaken to improve the school and play grounds with ornamental trees and with play equipment since no provision is made for this in the annual school budget. They are making commendable progress.

1923

My little sister, Cassie, sang in this. So disappointed that she didn't get her photo in the paper!

As Gulfport Held First Fourth of July Celebration



A Gulfport Jaycee better looks over a fast one during the final inning of their game with the V. F. W. outfit, which won the game, 15-0.

Here's a scene—along Gulfport's main street—during the town's first gala activity held in the town's first gala.

1937
George volunteered on the "bucket brigade." He loved that La France!

New Fire Station Occupied By Volunteers at Gulfport

(By Times Staff Correspondent)
GULFPORT, March 13.—Members of the Gulfport voluntary fire department are proud of their new fire house and invite the public to inspect their new quarters.

The project originated as a suggestion from the department to the fire committee of the town council, consisting at that time of C. C. Hays and Maj. W. O. Wetmore.

Men of the department offered to do or pay for all the work of adding a second story to the fire house if the town would supply the materials.

To offset the cost, the new structure was to include a three-roomed apartment which could be rented or could be used by the town caretaker and watchman.

With this help from the town and contributions from public-spirited citizens the members of the department put in most of their spare time last spring and summer in building the new structure.

The first floor houses the large truck and the small tank wagon as well as all equipment, in a building 28 feet wide and 48 feet long. The second floor contains the caretaker's apartment and a social hall used by the firemen and by the boy scouts. The kitchen of the apartment is so placed that it can serve the social hall. Plumbing includes a tiled shower bath for use after drills.

The social hall, 26 feet by 27 feet, is finished completely in showing and was decorated by Richard Gray. The ceiling is beamed and paneled.

Members of the fire department are Chief Howard Hays, Jerome Girard, John La Jolie, George Lander, Mack Brooks, Norman Huckins, James Diedrick, John Hudson, Arthur Benn, Clyde Gipson and Reese Whitworth.

1938
Our little town had a brilliant explosion of colors! Rebecca oohed and aahed all night!

1930

GULFPORT CUTS TOWN EXPENSES DURING CRISIS

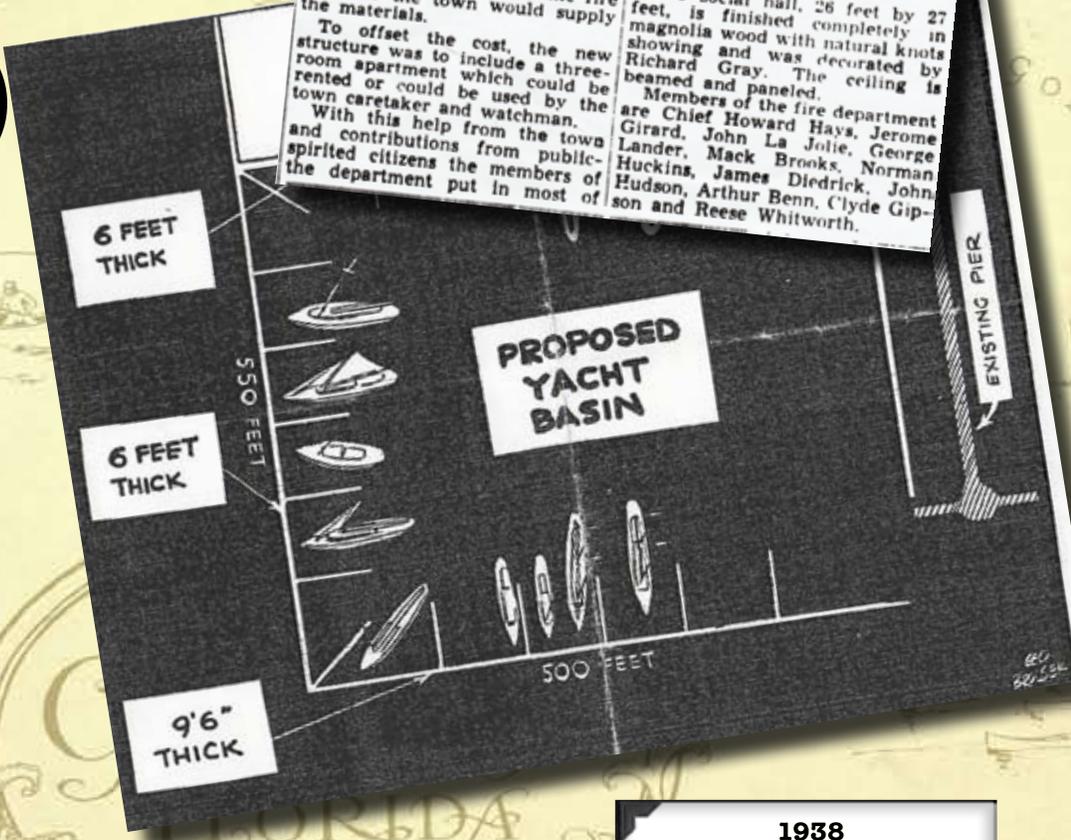
Officials Agree to Forego Salaries

By E. VON BIEBERSTEIN
(By Times Staff Correspondent)

GULFPORT, July 22.—Pending completion of the Town of Gulfport's bond refunding program, Mayor Clyde A. Foster and members of the Town Council have agreed to forego their salaries. At the same time the Council instructed Police Officer Sam Renney to turn in his badge and motorcycle before midnight tonight. One or two other city employes have been laid off indefinitely and only half of the regular employes are being permitted to work full time.

1938
To this day, I don't understand how we had money for fireworks but none for the police chief.

1938
Before they took part of Clam Bayou and made it a marina: a proposed yacht basin by the Casino.



18 November 1944

Dearest Gloria,

Our liberation of the German "work" camps continues. I will not trouble you with the atrocities I see daily here, but I will say that I would not believe the things I see were I not here. The depth of man's cruelty towards those who are different tears at me at night; one young woman we liberated had been worked to skin and bones. Her crime? She loved a woman rather than a man. It makes me miss our simply, easy-going towns all the more.

I long, too, for the warm waters of Boca Ciega Bay, fried mullet, and fresh eggs. I miss your smiling face, and Rebecca's smile. I miss hauling the day's catch. I miss home.

How sad to hear that Rebecca and the young Richard Y. have parted ways - that boy seems hardworking and bound for greatness. Perhaps now she'll focus more on her studies.

I think our unit will be home the end of the month, perhaps before Christmas.

All my love - George

Gulfport Chicken Ordinance Faces Referendum Vote

The town of Gulfport will hold a referendum vote on the regular election day in the middle of November to determine whether or not the existing chicken ordinance, which has been causing so much dissension among residents, will be allowed to remain in effect.

The president ordinance, which restricts location of chicken yards, has brought about so much argument and confusion during the past weeks that the town council was forced to bring the matter to a focus.

1945

What a fuss over chickens! I'm glad that's over with once and for all- love our fresh eggs.

1949

1942

He was 34, but the Army Air Force sent George to Europe. I was so proud and so afraid!

Gulfport Sailor Discovers Jap City in Okinawa Caves

A hidden Jap city, complete with running water and electricity in caves beneath Okinawa was discovered last month by George L. Vincent, hospital apprentice 1/c, USNR, son of Mrs. Grace P. Vincent, 3050 York street, Gulfport, and a detail of fellow blue-jackets.



G. L. VINCENT

"About a week ago," the sailor wrote on Oct. 22, "some chaps from our outfit went into a cave about one-quarter mile from camp. One boy didn't get out and another had to be dragged out

them out by blowing smoke and gas into the cave after first blocking up the many entrances, which were scattered for several miles. "The seabees blew up their food supply yesterday. They had to drill down about 20 feet and set the dynamite so that it would blow downward.

"There are plenty of Japs here but in small groups. They are surrendering pretty fast. Everyone thinks half the natives are Jap soldiers but one can't prove it."

Young Vincent closes his letter by asking his mother to forgive the poor penmanship. Since the typhoon, things have been making shift, he explains, saying his light was a coke bottle of Diesel oil with a rope for a wick. The rope burns but it's not so good to write a letter by.

REPORT SUNKEN SUBS

1945

Mrs. Vincent was so proud of her boy! She moved back north the next year, though.

1950

1958

The Lion's Club Gala Days Parade, and Becky as one of the Aquamaniacs.



1956

Georgie was one of the AquaKids. He made sure Yipper got plenty of treats. He still loves to waterski!

Bright spots were two tiny Aqua-kids dressed in yellow, plus an AquaJack in yellow trunks and sun crown, "enthroned" upon colored discs.

The combined Gulfport Aquamaniacs and Lake Maggiore Ski Club took over at 3:30 p.m. to present two hours of novel and splashy stunt riding, jumping and unscheduled spills.

Particularly impressive was the double jumping of Jack Taylor and George Stengle, Taylor's dramatic blindfold jump with his head in a black bag, and the five-place pyramid of Tom Whyte, Phil Edwards, Don Bright, Betty Stengle and Kay Edwards.

Edwards' shoe-skiing on 13-inch boards was a crowd favorite, as was Captain Mac (WSUN-TV's Burl McCarty) as he skied with two nimble 8-year olds, Kandy Bright and Rosalie Miazga.

For the ladies, Sally Bagg was impressive in her jump effort. Yipper, the Aquamaniacs' noted skiing dog, proved as good a swimmer as he is a skier when he got a dunking and paddled calmly to a pick-up boat.

The entire 17-act show, one of the most novel yet staged in this area, will be presented today at 2 p.m. at Gulfport Pier, without admission charge. (It was postponed on July 4 due to rain.)



1954

Miss Dunn's 4th grade class. Georgie Jr. is behind his best friend, Mike, center, in the glasses.

Remember: Today is the first day of the rest of your life!

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THE GAB CORNER:

Just one bit of local news for our first issue.

A baby girl, Rene Marie, to Larry and Toni Lerew. Born Oct. 27th., it's their first daughter after three sons. Proud Grand Parents are Ruth and Lloyd Lerew of Ruth's Restaurant. Drop in and say Hi! Whether a full course meal or just a cup of coffee. You won't find any better anywhere. I can personally vouch for one of the two best cooks in town.

GABBER

Street South Gulfport, Florida

GOOD WISHES FOR 1970

The 60's were good to us in Gulfport and in that decade we progressed through good government and administration to where we now enjoy surfaced streets, sidewalks, better drainage, and up-to-date Marina, a beautiful Casino, new street lights, a re-modeled City Hall, completion and widening of 49th Street South, improved services by city departments, a completed sewage system, a beautiful new Community Center, an air conditioned Casino, a seawall installed and the beach enlarged and improved, playground equipment installed at various locations, increased size of our city through annexation, and the beautification of public areas.

In the next decade, we look forward to the building of our Marie E. Bryan Memorial Library, a new police and fire department complex, a new fire truck, more sidewalks, more paved streets, expansion of Marina, the completion of the development of the fill area into attractive multiple dwellings, a more equitable tax structure, and greater improved public services.

To the new residents, you will enjoy, as we older citizens have, our pure air, good water, pleasant climate and the pleasure of living in the best place we can find.

Happy New Year of 1970 to all of you from the Council and the employees of the City of Gulfport.

E. S. "Bud" Markham
Mayor

1969

When we saw this in the Gabber, George and I decided we would like to retire there.

1969

CONDOMINIUM COMPLEX
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Construction is underway for a \$30 million condominium on 58th Street South.

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The complex is being built by the Galt Construction Co., Inc. of St. Petersburg with plans for 1,200 units, 20 buildings which include many high rise. The name of the project is "Town Shores." and will feature one and two bedroom units. It has been reported that apartments will range from \$9,995 to \$22,500 and the complex will resemble a small city with street

1970



Pictured above: Gulfport's most publicized Councilman, William "Bill" Brokaw, working along side Mayor Wm. "Bill" MacNeill at the Gulfport Lions Club Fish Fry. MacNeill, a New England Yankee, served Southern Fried Fish, wearing a Western type hat, sporting a pair of Eastern Walking Shorts. P. S. He rides a bicycle.

1972
Mayor MacNeill fries a mean fish! Rebecca and George brought their kids and we pigged out.

WE MAKE MISTAKES - AS IF YOU DIDN'T NOTICE

With nearly four years behind us, this publication, the GABBER, has always been consistant in meeting the publication date and making typographical errors along with the errors resulting from lack of knowledge. For this reason the GABBER is Free to its thousands of readers.

Our first mistake, in the eyes of some, was in 1968 when the first GABBER was distributed throughout Gulfport. On the front page it was printed "Vol.1" and that figure has been increased weekly following the word VOLUME, which is considered wrong in the publishing business.

Although told of this many, many times it has not and will not be changed. Many of the successful business have spend thousands of dollars for a trade mark. Ours, MISTAKES, has cost us only criticism from a few. But in all cases our readers have been able to decipher our errors. Today they are accepted as THE GABBER, with a few exceptions.

THE TRUTH DOESN'T HURT and your GABBER

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has another reputation also. We attempt to report the news as it actually is. The public feels they are getting the THRU STORY. No matter how you spell it.

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Joan Hiob - Betsy Ross

1972
I admire their chutzpah. Mistakes or no, people certainly talk about it every Thursday!

1976
William Sears and Joan Hiob swept first place at the Bicentennial Ball.

MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER DEDICATED

The new Gulfport Multi-Purpose Senior Center was dedicated Tuesday morning, October 11th. The building was duly dedicated, in Memory of Naomi Clymer, in spite of a few hitches.

The new flagpole had arrived the day before, not leaving time for installation, the Pledge of allegiance

was directed to the Flag at the Library, one block away.

Some of the invited dignitaries did not arrive, much to the slight embarrassment of Councilmembers introducing them.

The "Baker's Dozen", a singing group from Boca Ciega High School, under the direction of Mr. Moore, Choral Director, entertained the audience of about 250.

Councilman, Fred Allen, as Master of Ceremonies, kept the program on schedule.

Following the introductions, the



Assistant Mayor, Yvonne Johnson shown accepting Key from Gordon Wardell.

vice Center, Pinellas Opportunity Council & Mental Health Services of So. Pinellas will provide their re-

spective services at the Center on a rotating basis.

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COUNCIL ON TRANSIT

1983

Assistant Mayor Yvonne Johnson made a lovely speech at the dedication of the Senior Center.

1989

Fired Gulfport manager says

By MICHELLE BOURRIE and BETH O'CONNELL
Neighborhood Times Staff Writers

GULFPORT — Bruce Haddock, a 34-year-old born-again Christian, said Friday he lost his job as city manager because he refused to give anyone special attention in a town that still plays "good ole boy politics."

Haddock smiled and said, "I have been accused of going by the book, and I do."

The newly installed Gulfport City Council ousted Haddock last Monday night in a 3-to-2 vote that pitted Haddock against some longtime residents of the city of 12,000 people.

"I think I was fired because I never gave preferential treatment to their families or friends," said Haddock about the three council members who voted to fire him. "There is a certain group in Gulfport who feel if their families have been here a long time they should get special privileges... a 'good ole boy' network."

It's not a question of breaking rules, Haddock said, but maybe bending them a little in areas where the city manager has some discretion.

HADDOCK, WHO came to Gulfport from Plant City eight years ago as finance director, was a low-key manager unlike his predecessor, Ellis Shapiro.

Shapiro, who is now city manager in Cape Coral in Lee County, said "good ole boy politics" refers to the informal, give-and-take way of doing city business in small

towns where longtime residents have relatives and friends who work for the city or have been elected to a local public office.

"It's a sort of living room cabinet," Shapiro said. "There are those who are financially or politically in control."

"To some degree you have to be able to deal with it," he said. "You have to be tolerant... There's a lot of give-and-take."

Council member Joanne Killen, a Haddock supporter, said, "A good ole boy is someone who slaps you on the back and talks about the football game... Bruce is just not that type."

HADDOCK IS "super religious and reserved, almost shy," she said. "He's hard-working and dedicated to detail."

But Judy Tonkin, Bert Williams, and Gary Bartell, the three council members who voted Haddock out of his \$39,000-a-year job, said it was hard to do business with Haddock.

"He's cold... He doesn't have the personality to handle people," said Tonkin, a city resident since 1956 who was re-elected March 18 to her seventh term on council.

"I just could not work with the man," said Williams, an 11-year veteran of the council. Williams was raised in Gulfport, and his father was a mayor from 1946-48.

Bartell, who moved to the city five years ago and was just elected to his first term, complained about the way the city manager handled the city's new zoning ordinance. "I don't have confidence in him as a manager," he said.

BUT THE Haddock firing stunned about 150 people who packed City Hall at last Monday's reorganization meeting. People complained that the issue of the city manager had never been raised during the recent election.

Sam Harshberger, a Haddock supporter who worked



BRUCE HADDOCK

1986
As an "old family" I resent what this man said about our town. He was making too much money, anyway.

MENAGERIE COMES TO TANGERINE AVE.



by Pat Ritz

The newest resident of a certain house on Tangerine Avenue is a little odd. Her name is Charlie, and she has pulled out all of her beautiful plumage. A bald Macaw, she joins a monkey, two iguanas, a

rabbit, a chicken, a white pigeon, three cats and a hermit crab. The owner of the house, Ann Southcomb, is a worker at the Lowry Park Zoo who tends to take her work home with her.

Ann has worked with animals all her adult life, starting at the Cincinnati Zoo in the early 1970's. She nurtured a generation of baby gorillas in the population explosion that earned Cincinnati the title of "world's sexiest zoo". In corresponding with Diane Fossey about wanting to do more for her hairy charges, Ann learned of an opportunity at Stanford University in a cognitive sign project with gorillas. This led her to California, where she worked with famous gorillas KoKo and Michael for two years.

Ann then took on a similar cognitive sign project at the University of Tennessee where the subject was a young named Chantek. He was publicized on *Nova*, a show, and in *National Geographic*.

Recent years have found Ann traveling to the Amazon River in Brazil to work with pink river dolphins, and working on an animal rescue ranch in California. Her extensive experience with animals is documented in a fascinating slide show entitled *Kinship with Animals*. The show has delighted audiences of all ages from elementary school to nursing homes.

Delilah the monkey, who doesn't like other animals, and Charlie the neurotic macaw, have found a safe haven in the little house on Tangerine Avenue. And residents like Ann Southcomb make Gulfport an interesting place to live.

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asked by the *Gabber* to write an introductory letter so that the voters of Gulfport could get to know me a little better.

I moved my family to Florida eleven years ago, from Tennessee and settled in St. Petersburg. Three years ago, my wife of thirteen years, and I decided to buy a home in Gulfport so we would have a nice place to raise our children.

In the three years that we have lived in Gulfport, I have made a lot of friends and found the city to be a warm and caring community where people work and raise their family's. I would like to see it stay that way.

When I am elected as your city council representative, I will strive to keep Gulfport the wonderful city that it is. I am interested in hearing what you have to say about the problems, and the solution to those problems. Together we can make Gulfport an even better place to live, because you do make a difference.



ERNIE STONE
Candidate
Ward IV

My name is Ernie Stone. I have been married to my lovely wife for twenty-four years. Our two sons, Steve and Joshua, are students at Boca Ciega High School. Steve, our oldest is a senior and a Marine reservist. He will be going on active duty in July. Joshua is on the school wrestling team. Both boys are employed locally.

I am a parent and concerned citizen who is actively participating

chaperoning activities at the Community Center and actively involved in the teen little league program. This participation makes me very aware of the growing number of younger families in our area. We need to watch over their difficulties growing up in this world, as we work towards successful methods to help them. Our children are OUR future. We must work as a community to help them become responsible citizens, and help everyone in our lovely town feel safe again, not threatened.

Having lived in Gulfport for a number of years I have seen many changes. Complacency is becoming a problem. As citizens of this community we must work to solve these problems. The neighborhood crimewatch block program is an example of government and citizens joining for the gain of all.

- The following are my proposed goals as a Gulfport councilmember;
- Find available funding for more officers on our police force.
 - Placement of a second resource officer at Boca Ciega high school.
 - Install a Youth Services division in the police department.
 - Better street lighting.
 - Promote community awareness.
- Develop programs for the improvement of mayor/council policy.
- Join with the citizens in sending a message to higher officials. We are not taking the bureaucracy anymore.

1990

1995

Mr. Stone didn't win in March. His son Joshua is polite and sweet - like Eddie Haskell, but genuine.





October 5, 2005

Dear Ms. Easter,

Last night the Gulfport City Council passed unanimously the first all inclusive human rights ordinance in Pinellas County. Without the support of you and your family we might not be able to claim this victory. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you and your family for staying the course, coming to each council meeting and speaking out for what you believe in. I am personally very grateful for all who worked for the passage of this historic ordinance and very proud of our city for passing it.

Warm regards,

Michele King
Councilwoman Ward 2

2005
George died last year, but he believed that we are *all* equals. He would be proud of this city by the bay.



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Theater Walk-Through



City Council members and staff check out the stage area of the Catherine A. Hickman Theater of Gulfport last week. The "catwalk" is visible in the background. Work on the theater should be finished by the end of October, the Senior Center by mid-November, and it all should be up and running by December 1.

2009

2002
Little Judy did a fantastic job for the city- what a sweet kid! She had great ideas, too. Very smart.

Ryerson Retires After Twenty Years

After nearly twenty years of service at Gulfport's City Hall, Judy Ryerson is retiring from her post as Personnel Technician Friday, January 4th, marked the last day of work for Judy, who was named Employee of the Year by the city. "I don't know what we're going to do without her!" exclaimed operator Nancie Fuller, expressing the sentiments of the staff. Starting out as a mechanic for the city,

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Judy Ryerson

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2000
A new theatre named after Catherine. Seems like the town's turning from fishing to the arts.

Corey Sunday Market Returns

The Corey Sunday Market returns on Sunday, October 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. bigger and better for 2010! It will boast two produce vendors, local arts and crafts, live music, food and fun! Located between Blind Pass Road and Boca Ciega Drive, Corey Avenue will be blocked off for a safe shopping day at the market.

Corey merchants and restaurants will be open for business as well, lending a fabulous addition to your normal market venues. From

antiques to boutiques, dog stores and more, the Corey Sunday Market is the one to visit every Sunday during the fall and winter season. Corey Avenue is located just off Gulf Blvd. in downtown St. Pete Beach. Always free parking, all within walking distance. Call 727-498-8778.

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Garden Club to Hold Plant and Doodad Sale

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg will be holding their Annual Plant and Garden Doodad Sale on Friday, October 1 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and

Saturday, October 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Garden Club enter, 500 Sunset Drive S. in St. Petersburg. All plants are grown by the Garden Club members (no vendors) and all proceeds help support the many community projects that the Garden Club works on throughout the year.

There will be hundreds of plants from hibiscus, crotons, orchids, kalanchoes, lilies, ferns, herbs, caladiums, many different trees and vines to some very special exotics.

For additional information please contact Astrid Suau at 894-2566, Asuau@tampabay.rr.com or Bonnie Bowen at 526-6117, mbowen03@tampabay.rr.com.

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Seeking Vendors for Annual Flea Market

The Kenneth City Social Club is looking for vendors for its Annual Flea Market on Saturday, October 16 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Table space is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. You can become a member for \$5 per year. Call 345-4323 or dicklaneau05@gmail.com.

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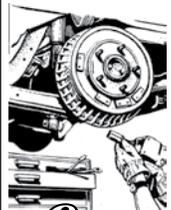
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The Florida West Coast Orchid Society will hold their Annual Show and Sale on October 1, 2 and 3 at Minnreg Hall, 6340 126 Avenue N. in Largo. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Entries must be received between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday. Ribbon and AOS judging will be Friday night. Event includes free parking, vendors, snack bar, hourly raffle, potting booth and culture classes on Saturday and Sunday.

For more information contact Brent at 727-460-4606 or brent@irbhardware.com or visit FWCOS.org.

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Monthly Meeting at Woman's Club

The GFWC St. Petersburg Woman's Club at 40 Snell Isle Boulevard N.E. will be holding their monthly meeting on Friday, October 8 at 1 p.m.

Following the program presented by the Education Dept., a business meeting and refreshments will be served. Guests are welcome.

The St. Petersburg Woman's Club is a not-for-profit volunteer organization committed to serving the community through hands-on projects and fundraising as well as leadership development. They were organized in 1913 and are affiliated with the General Federation of Woman's Clubs - the largest and oldest non-denominational, non-partisan volunteer service organization of women in the world. For further information on monthly meetings, club activities or rental information on their clubhouse, call 822-4982 or visit www.StPetersburgWomansClub.org.

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Town Shores Red Hatters

First, congratulations to Gulfport on its 100th birthday from the Town Shores Red Hatters! Second, welcome back Red Hatters.

On October 8 they will have their monthly Bunko game. On October

26 they are planning a trolley ride from St. Pete to John's Pass. Lunch will be at noon at Bubba Gump's. Please check your building bulletin boards for more information and/or call Petie at 343-6450 or Bev at 381-2122.

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Audition for "Cactus Flower"

Island Community Theatre is holding auditions for "Cactus Flower" on October 3-4 for the December production.

Penned by prolific Pulitzer Prize winner Abe Burrows, "Cactus Flower" was based on a French play by Pierre Barillet and Jean Pierre Gredy. A philandering dentist keeps his affairs at bay by claiming to be married with children. When the ruse threatens to catch up with him, he drafts his efficient assistant to pose as his "wife" and his best friend to pretend to be her lover. The Broadway hit, which starred Lauren Bacall, Barry Nelson and Brenda Vaccaro, later became a successful film starring Ingrid Bergman, Walter Matthau and Goldie Hawn.

Auditions will be held at Holy Name Catholic Social Hall, 5800 15 Avenue S. in Gulfport, Sunday and Monday, October 2-3, at 7 p.m. The script calls for seven men and four women, ages ranging from 20s to 50s. Auditionees, who may bring a prepared comic monologue of no more than two minutes in length, will be reading from the script.

The production will be staged December 2-19 at the Catherine Hickman Theater in Gulfport's Arts District.

ICT is also looking for cheerful types willing to take supporting roles, including stage managers, back stage hands, lighting and sound techs, costumes and publicity. College and high school students filling technical positions are eligible for Island Community Theatre's Scholarships.

For more information, leave a message on the theater hotline: 727-430-2328.

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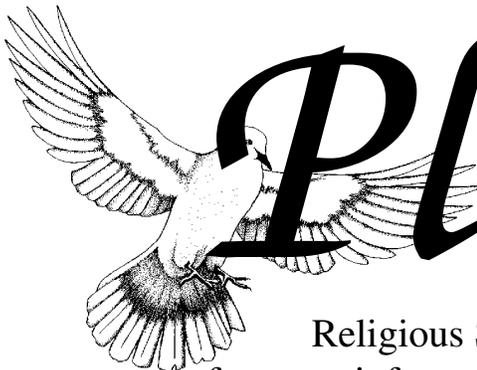
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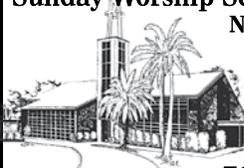


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Concert at Palm Lake Christian

Rebecca Zapen and Jeremy Douglas will offer a concert of jazz standards and original music Sunday, October 3, at 4 p.m. in the Palm Lake Christian Church, 5401 22 Avenue N. in St. Pete. Florida natives, the musical couple currently use St. Pete as their home base spending time touring, composing, teaching and caring for their baby Joel.

Sunday's concert, part of the Palm Lake Community Concert series, is free and open to the public, although a love offering will be received. A reception will follow. Call 321-8356.

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Worship

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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Opening Meeting of Hadassah

Join the St. Petersburg Chapter of Hadassah at their Opening Meeting on Wednesday, October 6. It will held at 7 p.m. at Congregation B'Nai Israel, 300 58 Street N. in St. Petersburg. Celebrate Israel with Hadassah as we explore its contributions to the global community in a series of multi-media presentations themed "What Israel Does for You". The presentations include international relief work and humanitarian aid, Israeli entrepreneurship, a book

review of "The Start-Up Nation" and Israeli fashion. Wear or bring clothing, jewelry or accessories made in Israel and be part of the Fashion Show! Refreshments will be served. Bring spouses and guests.

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2010–2011

Gulfport Historical Calendars are In!

Got dates? The Gulfport Historical calendar is packed full of 15 months of events and happenings in Gulfport at your fingertips.

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 at 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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Advocates Needed for Abused Children

Volunteer Guardians ad Litem are urgently needed to be a child's voice in court and the child welfare system. The average time needed is six to ten hours a month. No experience is required. A Guardian ad Litem works with a professional staff and an attorney to ensure that a child has a safe, caring and stable environment.

The next training will meet five Saturdays, October 9 to November 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pasadena Community Church, 227 70 Street S. in St Petersburg. Call 727-464-6528 to arrange to attend a 30-minute orientation.

For more information and an application go to www.guardianadlitem6.org.

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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.

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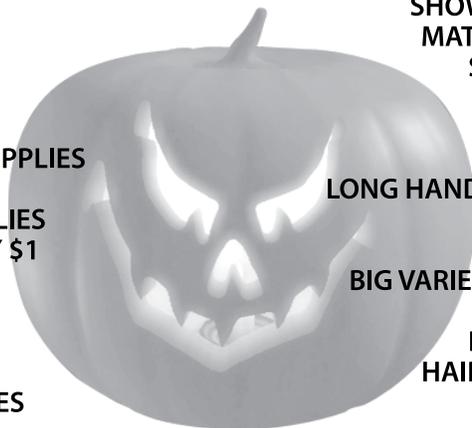
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Gulfport Garden & Bird Club

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.

Clymer Park is located at Gulfport and Beach Blvds. (22nd Ave. S. and 55th St. S.). Bring a chair and a friend and get reacquainted with members you have not seen for several months.

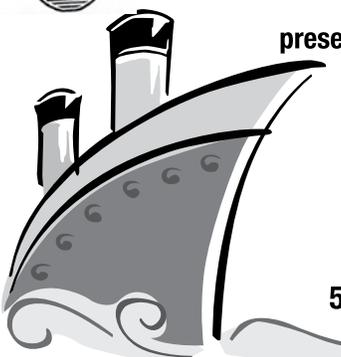
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For our special centennial issue, we asked the Gulfport council to put themselves in the place of the first city council and answer this question as they might have in 1910.

The Gabs

By Cathy Salustri

Now that residents have their own city, Gulfport, how on earth do you propose to provide Gulfport residents with all the services of the larger cities? How will such a small city be able to survive?



Mike Yakes
Mayor

I need to know what the residents wish to have. They obviously have determined there's much need for improvement, that's why we incorporated. We need to first establish our goals and objectives as an incorporated city.



David Hastings
Ward One

The pioneering spirit that brought us here is the same one that will make our city last. We are explorers; we came here with that explorer mentality. It's easier to come into a city to make it better, but it takes a different mentality to come in and say, "this is where I envision a great city that will last forever." That's the type of people we have here in Gulfport, and those visionaries will make Gulfport a great city, a strong city, and a city everyone can be proud to call home.



Michele King
Vice Mayor
Ward Two

Gulfport's most valuable asset has always been her residents. From the beginning, this small city has always been inhabited by a proud and tenacious bunch of people that have never shied away from hard work or giving back to their city.

The sense of community that lives in Gulfport inspires old and newcomers alike to give back to the city they feel part of and love.



Jennifer Salmon
Ward Three

Although my gender would have not allowed me to vote or run for office in 1910, I would have, like Abigail Adams did in 1776, chided the men in office to "remember the ladies" which to me means, plan as our mothers would plan: be good stewards of our undeveloped land, educate our children for a more prosperous future, honor our seniors, and welcome our snowbirds and tourists for the diversity they bring to our shores as well as the dollars they bring to our city

coffers. Don't fall for "get rich quick" schemes but take a long view to what is best for these few square miles.

What other larger cities have to pay for we do with volunteers. Everyone here is proud of our city and enjoys the camaraderie of being part of what makes it work.



Sam Henderson
Ward Four

Our small city will only be small in terms of geography, a coastal gem in what may one day be a well established vacation destination, agricultural center and recreational fishery. The hope is that as our city grows, resident by resident, we will all participate in making Gulfport progressive, prosperous and exemplary - a city that will be prepared for the future but reminiscent of its rich heritage.

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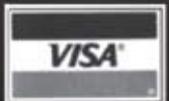
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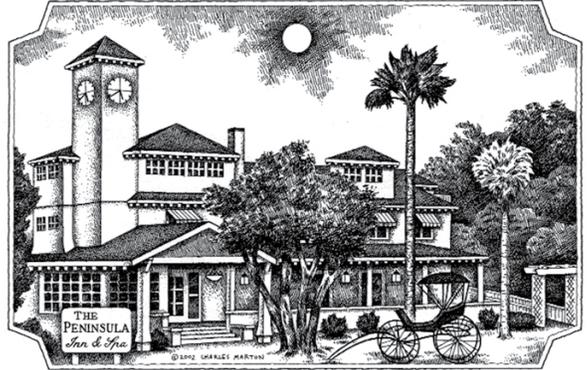
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Frankie J on Friday the 15th
Paul Purcell on Saturday the 16th

Isabelle's at The Peninsula Centennial Menu

Historica Inn-Cocktails-Fine and Casual Dining-Relaxing Spa-Weddings and Events

Join us during October in celebration of Gulfport's 100th anniversary. In addition to Isabelle's regular dining, we've prepared this special menu we'll be featuring all month long. Each numbered word on the menu refers to an item of Gulfport historical significance.

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ACROSS

- 1 Strip artist?
- 5 Collector's book
- 10 Scat lady
- 14 Cohan tune: "___ There"
- 15 Legal document
- 16 Gaseous element
- 17 Mimics meet rainy day duo?
- 20 Wonderment
- 21 Bible book
- 22 On the ___: free
- 23 Reagan, to Nancy
- 24 Highway feature
- 25 Aspects
- 29 Protuberance
- 30 Half of a lively dance
- 33 Place for elves
- 34 Hollywood "Auntie"
- 35 Israeli airline
- 36 Clover meets musical style?
- 39 Dorothy's dog
- 40 ___ Bien Phu
- 41 Century plant
- 42 ___ - disant
- 43 Null's companion
- 44 State cop

- 45 Colon variety
- 46 Ike's domain
- 47 French composer
- 49 "___ for All Seasons"
- 50 Weaken
- 53 Stone meets condiment pair?
- 56 Cigar follower
- 57 Ms. Lauder
- 58 Fictional plantation
- 59 Musical Diamond
- 60 Harness parts
- 61 Mine entrance

DOWN

- 1 Partner of Caesar
- 2 Declare openly
- 3 M. Le Moko
- 4 Snoop
- 5 Los ___: atomic city
- 6 Admit knowing
- 7 Clef or drum
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Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

Double-Dog Day Afternoon

There are all sorts of wonderful things to be said for having more than one dog. They can be friends. They can keep each other company. They won't get lonely. They'll wear each other out. Some of those things might even be true. But none of them trumps what Albert Einstein said: "The only reason for time is so that everything doesn't happen at once."

Notwithstanding Octomom, there's a reason why women have only one child at a time. And there's a reason why nature built in a healthy nine months between them.

Having two dogs in the house can be richly rewarding -- if it's done right. Going from no dogs to two dogs in one fell swoop is not doing it right.

Bringing a dog into your house is a big responsibility. You have a new personality to get to know. You have things to learn about each other, things to teach each other, and you need time to bond. This is a one-on-one process. Having two dogs doesn't change that. It just means you'll have to devote more time in each day to doing it -- twice as much time.

Dogs, like people, are individuals. They have their own personalities, their own likes and dislikes, their own way of relating, their own needs. Having two dogs doesn't mean having two dogs that are exactly the same. That's impossible.

One of the problems that arise from getting more than one dog at the same time boils down to pecking order. Dogs are pack animals. It is the dog owner's job to establish him or herself as the alpha. But many

people fail to realize this or don't know how to accomplish it. And if the dog owner doesn't step up, one of the dogs will. Someone has to be the leader of the pack. It is much easier for you, the dog owner, to secure that role if you only have to convince one dog at a time.

Another problem that comes with getting two dogs at once is fear-aggression. One of the dogs will inevitably develop a shy personality. When coupled with his more assertive, dominant "friend," he'll tend to withdraw. This, in turn, leads to a lesser degree of socialization for the shy dog, which often results in fear-aggressive behavior as the dog grows into his personality and his role in the household.

All of this is not to say people should not have more than one dog. But as Einstein implied, timing is everything.

For people who know they will always want a dog in their life, it's a great idea to have more than one. It makes the eventual loss of a dog easier to bear if you have another to care for. The ongoing relationship can be a great comfort and will help heal the deep wound the loss of a longtime companion inflicts. The key is to space them out.

When should you get your second dog? About two to three years after getting your first. This gives you ample time to get to know and bond with your first dog and to establish yourself as the leader of your little pack. It also gives him time to develop his personality unfettered and learn the rules of the house. It's much easier to train a second dog when you aren't also trying to train a first. And when the time comes, the second dog should be the opposite sex of the first. Bringing two female dogs home on the same day is a set-up for your very own double-dog day afternoon. But dogs of the opposite sex spaced out by a couple of years will make for a continually harmonious household.

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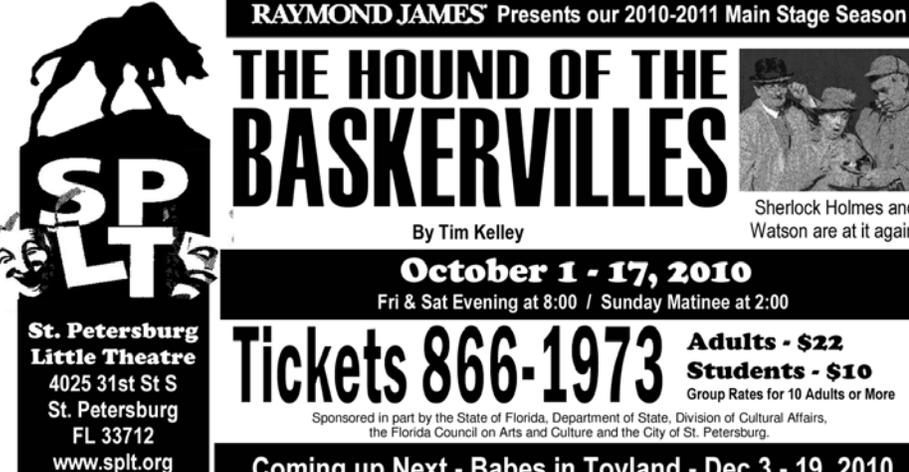


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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll be an expert at the dance of love. You'll know how close to get and when. You'll let a partner know that you're there to support and accompany them, but you won't follow so closely that the other person can't move and flow as desired. There will be a sense of freedom inside the structure of your relationships.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). In some regard, it will benefit you to call it off, stop the subscription, cancel the membership. Maybe it's those vitamins you don't take that keep showing up in the mail, or maybe it's a relationship that's not working anymore. There comes a certain point when enough is enough, and you'll reach it this week.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Listening to the same song over and over makes you tire of it, even if it started out as your favorite song. With this in mind, you'll change the way you communicate with those around you this week. With a little effort, you'll be like a fresh tune that always falls on receptive ears.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your relationships will enrich and educate you, especially when you open yourself to influence. For instance, you could hone your eye by listening to the opinions of a friend with stellar taste in art, or you could enjoy a different kind of cooking when you follow the restaurant recommendation of a colleague.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). No one will ever accuse you of being Silly Putty! You have a mind of your own. Sure, your first inclination is usually to stand your ground, but that doesn't mean you never back down. This week, when you see that a rigid opinion isn't helping to move the action forward, you may choose to soften your approach.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When things are speeding by as quickly as

they are this week, it seems to you there's no time to waste in arguing about trifling matters. You are likely to agree and acknowledge the rightness in the other person's position, whether or not you believe this 100 percent. Your wisdom will make your way more pleasant.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll let your friends be the way they are naturally, and you'll be careful not to push them in directions that are uncomfortable for them. But when it comes to family, you feel differently. It's like you have a responsibility to stretch and challenge your kin. This is especially true of your children if you are a parent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have many outgoing friends and relatives. You also love someone who has a more solitary style of operation. You might have to find a hobby to occupy yourself with while this person does things on his or her own this week. That won't bother you in the least. In fact, you'll be glad for the change of scenery.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Though you hear stories about lucky success seekers who get taken under the wing of a powerful rainmaker, the truth is that no one can do it for you. You'll get help, but ultimately, you'll find success because you take hold of your own business and make it happen. Dig deep inside yourself and find the moxie to do just that.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your independent streak continues. Others may feel that it's necessary to give an explanation for their actions. They seek approval. In contrast, you maintain a "no explaining, no complaining" policy. You do not need anyone else to understand your particular viewpoint. You understand it, and that's what matters.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your vision of the world is different from the way

it appears to the average citizen on the street. So when you feel alone or out of step with the common interests and activities of those around you, this is positive. It's actually a sign that you're right where you should be. You were meant to do your own thing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It would be far too easy to let those around you in on the secret: You don't exactly know what you're doing. You have not faced a scenario like the one you'll see this week, that's true. But you have taken on similar tasks and found your way, no problem. This week's adventure is no different. Become your own ally in this matter.

This Week's Birthdays: In some ways, it feels like you stop trying to control your life and just let it play out like beautiful music. It will be a rich time for relationships. It feels easy to accept loved ones for who they are. Your appetites will lead you to new places in the world in November and August. In January, you'll gain the knowledge you need to make money in a way that could only happen at that moment in time. Invest in December. You'll draw powerfully positive influences to you in 2011.

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A Greener View

By Jeff Rugg

Are Native Plants Best?

Q: I was told to use native plants in my landscaping, but they aren't doing well.

I bought them and planted them myself. I don't have a lot to spend, and I was hoping these would be the best plants for my yard. Is there something special I need to do?

A: Let's start at the beginning. All plants are native to some place, so what is a native plant for your yard? Some people would start with a time requirement that defines it as a plant that was in North America (or any land) before international travel began. So, any plant that was here before Columbus.

Other people would add a climate requirement that it is a plant that was growing within some distance such as 50 miles from your location.

These time and distance requirements are flexible depending

on who is talking. Additionally, some would add that the plant must be able to breed true to form, so it can't be a manmade cultivar. For instance, a yellow flowering purple coneflower would not be native, if none are found in the wild.

Plants that are not native are usually called exotics. Exotic plants that have escaped into the wild and grow without help are called naturalized. It has been said that a native plant is the best one you can use because it is best suited for the local growing conditions.

Unfortunately, some exotic plants are so much better suited that they may be invasive. Sometimes, exotics may be the best plant for the situation. It may not be obvious, but a plant that is native to Alaska may not grow at all in Texas and vice versa because the climates are different. So being native to North America a long time ago is

too broad for your needs.

Your native plants have no idea that they are native. They just know that they have certain requirements for growth and if you don't plant them in a spot that gives them that, they won't live, native or not. Even though some plants have a wide native range across North America, they don't always transplant across large distances very well, even if the growing conditions are proper.

Take the Redbud tree for instance. It is native across a large area of eastern, southern and central North America. If you are in a northern state and you plant a Redbud from a southern state, it doesn't know it has been moved. It will leaf out too early in the spring, so it may be frozen by cold weather that comes late in the northern states. It will try to keep growing longer in the fall as it still "thinks" that the summer is much longer.

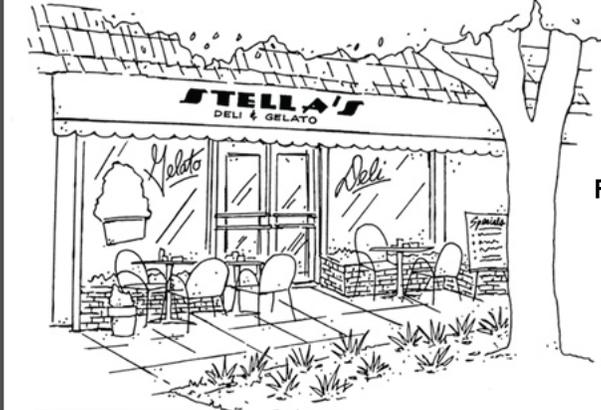
A northern Redbud moved south will leaf out late and drop its leaves too early, thus missing part of the full growing season. You may have heard that native plants use less water because they can grow in your local climate as though they were always here. That climate argument misses the site specific requirement. While that may be true for plants still growing in the wild, what is the soil like where you are planting them now? Is it as deep and full of nutrients as a "native" soil or is it thin and newly installed with the house?

A native plant in a non-native soil may need much more care than an exotic that is native to thin poor soils. A native soil may be very deep and any plants going in it will be able to grow a deep root system, but native deep-rooted plants will have a hard time growing deep roots in a shallow soil.

Don't give up on your native plants just yet. Take a look at the growing requirements of each one, and if it is not in the best location, move it. If you don't have the best conditions for a certain plant, give it away. Take pictures and measurements to your local garden center and ask them for advice as to which plants will work best in those locations. There are natives for all of your site's growing conditions; you just need to ask.

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Local Obituaries

GRACE, LILLIAN, 91, of Gulfport, died Sept. 21, 2010. She was predeceased by her husband John Grace and is survived by a loving family. Services at Blake-Lamb Funeral Home in Oak Lawn, IL.

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JAMISON II, WALTER KAY, 87, of Lake City died Saturday, September 25, 2010, at the Lake City Medical Center. He is the son of the late Walter Kay and Delphia Downs Jamison Sr. He had lived in Lake City for the past eight years after moving here from St. Petersburg, FL. He was of the Methodist Faith, a member of the Lions Club in Gulfport, and enjoyed coaching his sons in baseball. His favorite time was spending time with his family and grandchildren. He played basketball and football at the University of Florida in 1942. During

the basketball season of 1942 he was pulled out to serve his country in the Coast Guard. He is survived by his three sons Walter Kay Jamison (Jay) III (Jesse), of Carencro, LA.; Scott Harold Jamison (Lynn), of High Springs, FL.; Wesley Vernon Jamison (Angela), of Tequesta, FL.; two daughters Susan Gail Jones (Cecil) of Brandon, MS.; Nancy Arline Glass (Jack) of Lake City, FL.; one sister Opal Basehore of Dade City, FL.; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. Graveside Funeral services will be conducted Thursday September 30, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in St. Petersburg, FL with Reverend Wesley Jamison officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 3596 South US Hwy. 441, Lake City, 386-752-1954. Please sign the guestbook at www.gatewayforestlawn.com.

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JUSTUS, HOWARD BERNARD, Born on Dec. 28, 1927, in Maywood, IL to Alexander & Evelyn Justus. He was preceded in death by his sister Yvonne. He graduated from Proviso High School in 1946. Howard always stayed in touch with his high school friends. He graduated from Illinois State University and was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Alpha Chapter. He served in the United States Marine Corps. Survivors include his wife Nancy Bartlett Justus; daughters Deborah M. Justus, Peggy Emily Stentz (James), Suzan D. Jones (Larry), Kathy Hix (Stan), Douglas M. Magann (Karen), Stephen B. Magann (Renee), Robert Magann; 13 grandchildren, Alex Stentz, Molly Stentz, Matthew Jones, Justin Jones, Jill Conlin (Terry), Andy Romano, Karyssa Magann, Dylan Magann, Christopher Magann, Joshua Magann, Jordan Magann, Shiloh Magann, Scotty Foley; nephews Robert, Bill, David, Kuechel; one great-grandchild, Colton Conlin. Howard, a retired State Farm Insurance Agent passed away Sept. 23, 2010, at his home on St. Pete Beach. He came to the Tampa area in 1953, and retired in 1994, after 44 years of service to State Farm. Dedication and a strong work ethic lead to personal and professional success. He was the recipient of numerous awards for his remarkable career in the insurance industry. Howard enjoyed jogging, walking, biking, swimming, fishing, and playing cards. Our family wishes to thank Hospice for their diligent help and comfort during Howard's illness. Private Memorial services will be held for relatives and close friends at Beach Memorial Chapel, St. Pete Beach 727-360-5577.

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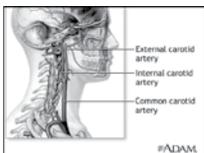
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Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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Gone to the Dogs

This column hasn't permanently gone to the dogs (a matter of opinion, of course), but here's the follow up on my Chesapeake retriever, Choptank.

As I wrote, he was a native of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and only a few weeks of his birth, was dropped overboard into shallow water to the horror of my 8-year-old mind. Not to worry. He floated up swimming. Instinctively, he loved the water. This would be a problem psychologically later.

We moved away from the water and, in frustration, Choptank barked at rocks. He would pick up stones, rocks, even bricks, carry them around for a while then drop them and start pawing and barking at them. This drove us, and the neighbors nuts, but it didn't dissuade Choptank. Eventually his teeth wore down to nubs.

However, he had other roles. He would often pluck newly born birds from low hanging nests. We'd be walking along and hear muffled peeps coming from Choptank, and maybe see a stray feather protruding from his mouth. At the command, "drop", he'd gently put the bird down, unharmed. Then we'd have to find the nest it came out of.

He was also the protector of our cats, old and new born. More than once he chased our friends' poodles from our porch and saved the kittens. The dogs had killed an earlier litter. The birds, particularly mockingbirds and blue jays, in our neighborhood protected themselves from our cats by dive pecking them until they meowed for home protection.

Back on the farm, a small five acre farm whose fields were tilled by someone else while we helped raise turkey, ducks, chickens, one horse and a Shetland pony. Choptank was still a pup, but managed to share a dead

duck carcass in spite of the red pepper that my father placed in the carcass. I don't think he was the original killer. In general, he was a non-player in the farm business.

Not so I and my older brother who fed the animals on a week long shift. I was a small-for-my-age 8-year-old, but had no trouble with the ducks and chickens (chickens did peck my hand when getting eggs). Turkeys were different. They came at me, clucking loudly, feathers puffed out. My remedy was simple. I ran, slammed the gate, and didn't feed them for a week.

Of course, I didn't tell my older brother, or my parents (I did 20 years later). The only hint they had was when my brother reported the first day of his week in the pen that the turkeys "sure were hungry". I always felt badly at slaughter time when we cut off the heads of the ducks and chickens. I didn't feel that way about the turkeys and for years I didn't like turkey even at Thanksgiving.

The horse and pony were both easy to handle although the Shetland was pretty mean. She would kick when irritated, and occasionally kick at the back of your leg. Worse, she would back the big, beautiful, male show horse against the fence and kick him in the side. He never fought back. She once kicked a local boy in the mouth when he slapped her on the rear to get her to run. He lost lots of his teeth, but the proceeds from the settlement helped his family fix their fishing boat.

The many cats who roamed the farm survived well. The pet cat stayed near the house. It apparently didn't survive the trip, partly by ferry boat, back to Alexandria, Va. My father claimed it got loose in the fish market in Annapolis, but we all had our doubts.

We never had many animals since then although at one time we had three dogs, two English setters and the retriever. The oldest setter stayed home, but the other roamed with the retriever. The setter seemed to draw attention from other dogs and the retriever would beat them up. Not surprisingly, we got calls, but no lawsuits that I know of.

It's really lucky I grew up when I did.

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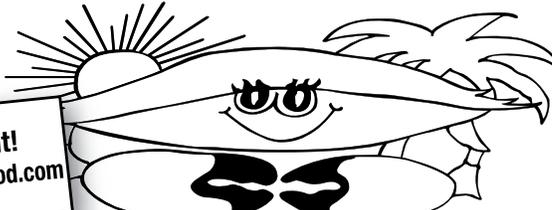
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Penny Auction is Oct. 12th. We need volunteers to help set up on Oct. 10, 11 & 12, volunteers are also needed for the Auction itself. Please see one of our officers if you can help. Donations for the auction can be dropped off at the Post now through October 11th. Items should be clean and in working order, we cannot accept clothes or shoes.

The Legion Golf Tournament is Oct. 17th at the Mainlands. Hole sponsors are needed, \$25 per hole. Team cut off if Oct. 10th. \$40 per person with food and prizes following at the Post. Proceeds benefit All Children's Hospital and Hospice. For info contact Bill Jonas, 384-6293. Leave your name and #.

The Auxiliary is collecting aluminum pop tops for Ronald McDonald House. These may be turned in anytime at the Post.

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Bingo is back starting October 6th. See our ad for details.

Friday and Saturday night dinners will resume Oct. 15th. See our ads for details.

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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.

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In just 2 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:

Pictured last week was Elizabeth Brown-Worthington, who is descended from more than one branch of Gulfport's original settlers. Rebecca Arnold Slaughter Barnett's eldest son Henry was her great-great-grandfather and his daughter Maggie her great-grandmother. Maggie's husband Walter Roberts was the son of another early family; his father William arrived here from Key West in 1879 and his mother Virginia from New Orleans in 1874. Another of Elizabeth's great-great-great grandmothers, Carrie Bethell, was one of Pinellas County's very first inhabitants.

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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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Gulfport's City-Wide Yard Sale Saturday, November 6, 2010

What you need to know about the next City-Wide Yard Sale:

You can have your yard sale at your Gulfport residence and it is Permit Free on Saturday, November 6 at no charge! (Rain date, Sunday, November 7).

For your Gulfport address to be added to Yard Sale Brochure: You can fill out a form at City Hall, 2401 53rd St. S. or easily email your Gulfport address to gbron@mygulfport.us. The address information is due by Friday, October 29 by 4:30 p.m. (There will be no exceptions as to allow for set up and printing time.)

You can pick up the Gulfport City Wide Yard Sale Brochure on Wednesday, November 3 at all City facilities until 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 5. On the day of the event, the Gulfport Senior Center at the Theater parking lot (5501 26th Ave. S.) will be the main hub to pick up your brochure. They are having a 5k run fundraiser (more info on the 5k run call 727-893-2237). If you choose to print your brochure online, go to the www.mygulfport.us main page under "City Wide Yard Sale" link (use 2 pages of 8" ½ x 14" paper).

So dig into the garage, closet or shed and get rid of all that stuff you haven't used for a year or more! Most likely, someone's looking for what you don't want anymore. Get on the brochure today!

Additional Information:

Signs: Temporary signage will be permitted on public right of ways where the sale is being held, as long as it does not interfere/block pedestrian/vehicle traffic views or permanent street signs. In addition, other temporary signs may be placed on other private property with the permission of the owner or occupant. Please do not display signs more than 24 hrs before the sale day. Signs must be removed by 7 P.M. on Saturday, November 6, 2010.

Parking: Vehicles will be permitted to temporarily park in residential only or resident decal required parking the day of the sale as long as they do not interfere/block any right of ways or normal flow of traffic. All other parking provisions under state law will be enforced. Please try not to block driveways, park on sidewalks or park against the flow of traffic. Walking a little further may help you find the bargain of a lifetime!

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**Coffee and Garden
 Crafts Workshop**

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg will be holding a Coffee & Garden Crafts Workshop on Monday, October 4 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Garden Club Center, 500 Sunset Drive S. in St. Petersburg. A materials fee of \$3.50 for Garden Club members and \$4.50 for guests and the general public will be charged to cover the cost of supplies. The workshop will be on "Popcorn Spooky Hands and Candy Corn Boxes".

All craft workshops are open to the general public, potential new members and guests. Please bring your own scissors, pencil and small paint brushes. Coffee and tea will be furnished. Call Betty Martin at 343-2255.

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Clam Bayou Cleanup

A great way to start your Gulfport Centennial Celebration would be to volunteer for the bi-annual Fall Florida Coastal Cleanup on Saturday, October 16 from 9 a.m. to noon at Clam Bayou Nature Park (49th St. S. to 29th Ave. S. east to Miriam St.) in Gulfport.

People with non-motorized vessels (kayaks and canoes) as well as people traveling via land based are encouraged to sign up at the Clam Bayou the day of the event for an enjoyable day while lending a hand to help keep the Bayou clean.

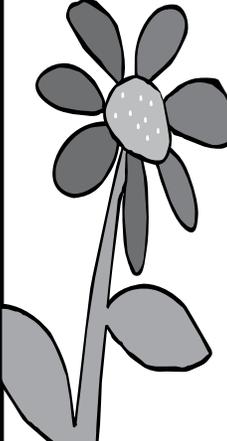
Beverages and lunch are provided to all dedicated volunteers. It's a great way to enjoy being outside, meeting your neighbors and helping the Bayou. Get your group together for a morning on the Bayou. For more information on the cleanup, please contact 727-893-1066 or 727-893-1118.

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The Joe Koehler Senior Follies Variety Show will be held on Sunday, October 10 at 3 p.m. at the Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center, 4951 78 Avenue N. in Pinellas Park. Admission is \$7. Advance tickets are on sale at the Gulfport Senior Center. Proceeds to benefit the Central Florida Theatre Organ Society.

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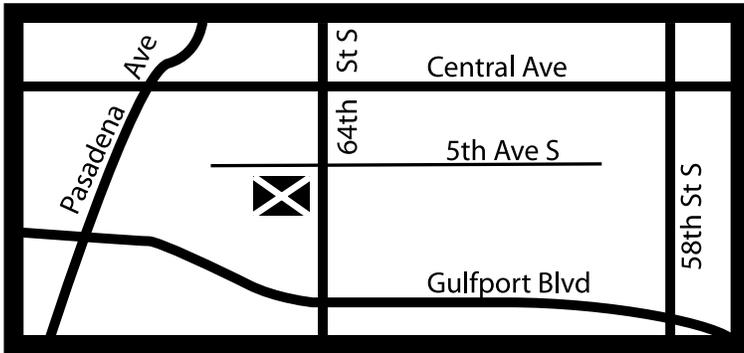


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Domestic Verbal- 6000 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

Animal Complaint- 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

Trouble with Individual- 5200 Blk Jersey Ave. S.

Noise Complaint- 2900 Blk Beach Blvd. S.

Saturday 9/18

Criminal Mischief- Tomlinson Park.

Hit & Run- 5700 Blk 11th Ave. S.

Vessel Stop- Water Front.

Burglary- 5900 Blk Pelican Bay ay Plaza.

Burglary- 1900 Blk 55th St. S.

Sunday 9/19

Noise Complaint- 5300 Blk 27th Ave. S.

Burglary- 800 Blk 50th St. S.

Theft- 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

Theft- 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

Armed Person- 800 Blk 49th St. S.

Trouble with Individual- 6300 Blk 9th Ave. S.

Domestic Verbal- 2500 Blk 50th St. S.

Monday 9/20

Animal Complaint- 900 Blk 58th St. S.

Violation of Court Order- 5100 Blk 11th Ave. S.

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

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

Trouble with Individual- 1800 Blk 53rd St. S.

Domestic Verbal- 5100 Blk 16th Ave. S.

Animal Complaint- Trail Spur.

Violation of Court Order- 5700 Blk 19th Ave. S.

Trouble with Individual- 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

Tuesday 9/21

Burglary- 5900 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.

Burglary- 5100 Blk 21st Ave. S.

Burglary- 2100 Blk 55th St. S.

Burglary- 5100 Blk 27th Ave. S.

Violation of Probation- 900 Blk 58th St. S.

Hit & Run- 5100 Blk 14th Ave. S.

Domestic Verbal- 2500 Blk York St. S.

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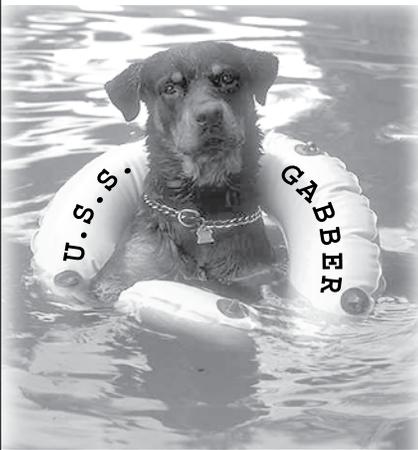
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Dispatchers,

from front page

For residents and businesses in Gulfport, this means that all 911 and calls to the city's non-emergency line would go to the Sheriff's department. There would be no one in Gulfport answering the non-emergency number, and the police department would be unmanned after business hours.

"It would save us money but it would cost us in terms of some service," Chief Vincent said. "We lose quality control over the operation. Essentially, we just become a customer of the sheriff and we no longer manage the operation."

Gulfport dispatcher Frank Wheelahan, the representative for the Police Benevolent Association (PBA,

the union), suspects that the timing "could be a negotiating ploy, because we are now in negotiations with the city."

The union is negotiating for a three-year contract.

"It might be a real case of hardball, I'm not sure," the dispatcher said Monday morning. Several years back, Mr. Wheelahan remembers, the city looked at outsourcing these areas. "The citizens were not happy with it. Neither were the council members," he said.

"We have been in our second round of negotiations with the city and they have not brought it to our attention at all," Michael Krohn, PBA Executive Director, told the Gabber.

"I can't confirm that it's a negotiations ploy or not. But, yes, they would be

taking away a lot of protections there from the community. Any time you start dismantling a police agency it always poses a higher risk to the community.

"A community the size of Gulfport, they [dispatchers] know the people who call... because... there's only four [dispatchers]. The dispatcher knows the area," Mr. Krohn said.

Patrol Sergeant Mike Vandenberg agreed, saying the move could change the department.

"Our dispatchers who are here in the department, they have a knowledge of our officers. They also know the citizens, they know who our problem people are. A lot of times, just from the description the complainant gives the dispatcher, they know who they're dealing with," Sergeant Vandenberg said.

"Someone may call in with what, to the sheriff's office, may sound very petty, but our dispatcher know its related to something we've been dealing with over and over ... and assign a little more importance to something like that," he added.

Mr. O'Reilly told the paper he was not using the information as a negotiating ploy.

"I'm looking at what's available out there to save costs," he said, saying that he didn't remember if council asked him to get the bid. When asked if the city would make the changes this budget year, he said, "I haven't even given it that much thought."

"The city's not looking at it; we're getting a cost to do it. There's a big difference," City Manager O'Reilly said. "I need to be knowledgeable about what services cost, because when citizens ask alternative costs, I need to know them. At no means is the city considering this at this time."

The decision to outsource portions of the police department would fall to city council. Regardless of whether or not the city manager intended the bid as a negotiating tactic, the police chief said it could still impact union negotiations.

"Considering the fact that the PBA representative is a dispatcher, if he feels that his job is on the line, it may have an impact on negotiations," Chief Vincent said.

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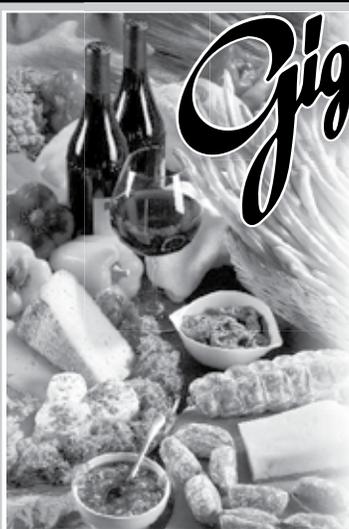
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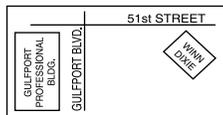
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Sarasota City Council will be hosting the Fall Bay Area Luncheon on Saturday, October 16 at the Bird Key Yacht Club. This annual event is rotated among the five Bay Area councils each year. Members look forward to gathering to renew friendships and enjoy a wonderful lunch.

Laureate Epsilon Theta Chapter members and guests met on Saturday, September 25 for lunch at the Acropol Restaurant in Largo for the September social hosted by Elaine Penner and Paula Roberts. Those attending enjoyed a delicious lunch.

Laureate Epsilon Theta's executive board will meet on Tuesday, October 5 at the home of Joyce Keller at 7 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 13 at the home of Janet Taylor at 7 p.m. Paula Roberts will present the program.

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The title of the concert is "Themes Like Old Times". Max Millsbaugh, Musical Director of the band, said that the concert fits the park setting and community gathering nicely. "We will of course include some

rousing marches like "Washington Greys March" along with "Selections From Gypsy", and a collage of well known theme songs of yesteryear." Mr. Millsbaugh commented that this will be the third season the band has used the band shell in the beautiful garden setting. "Audiences have been very complimentary of the setting and the tradition of our community band serenading the audience in a good old fashioned out-of-doors concert."

Mayor Kathleen Peters said she and the City's Administration look forward to seeing neighbors from throughout the greater South

Pasadena Community at the concert. "Bring a chair or a blanket and join us for the season opener," she said. "We have plenty of free parking, on-site restrooms, and an evening of very nice free entertainment," commented the Mayor. Mayor Peters also commented that in the event of bad weather the concert will be held at City Hall just north of the garden.

The band announced that concerts for the season will be the second Thursday of October, November, December, February, March, April, and May. The band does accept guest appearance opportunities, schedule permitting. A new venue for the winter in-door concerts will be announced at the concert in October.

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During the Centennial Celebration on October 16, there will be a display tent of City of Gulfport Services. Gulfport Mayor, Mike Yakes will be visiting the Senior Center during lunch on Tuesday, October 19 to talk about city structure and functions. Gulfport Elementary (grades 3 - 5) has been invited to participate in a Government Week poster contest. All participants will have their posters displayed at City Hall and winners will 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 the Gulfport Teen Council. 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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Dear Mary: A friend told me that you should subtract the tax from a restaurant bill before you calculate a 20 percent tip for the waiter. Is this an accepted practice? To me, it seems cheap (and not in a good way). I love your column! -- Bruce W., e-mail

Dear Bruce: The Emily Post Institute says to tip 15 to 20 percent pretax for excellent service in a sit-down restaurant. The Original Tipping Page (<http://www.tipping.org>) says that a tip never should be

considered "required" and that it is not a must. When you give a tip for excellent service, it should be based on the pretax amount. I can find no authority on tipping that suggests tipping on the full amount of the bill when it includes tax.

Dear Mary: My 28-year-old daughter has a difficult time managing her money. She lives on her own and pays rent, utilities and car insurance, and she has no debt except for a small education loan she took for a year's schooling. Eight years ago, she filed for bankruptcy. We bailed her out of debt before her bankruptcy. I recently

received a call from a collection agency looking for her. I'm not sure how to handle this. I don't feel it is my business, but I would like to refer her to a program that can get her back on track. Can you help? -- No'ne B., e-mail

Dear No'ne: I think most parents have a natural desire to rescue their kids no matter their age. But that's not always wise, especially when the help is unsolicited. I wouldn't give much stock to that call you got. In fact, I would ignore it and request that they stop calling if it happens again.

There are so many scam artists out there who buy up debts that have been written off or discharged through bankruptcy. Then they try to bully naive debtors into paying on obligations they no longer have. It's possible they found your contact information on an old loan or credit card application that your daughter completed.

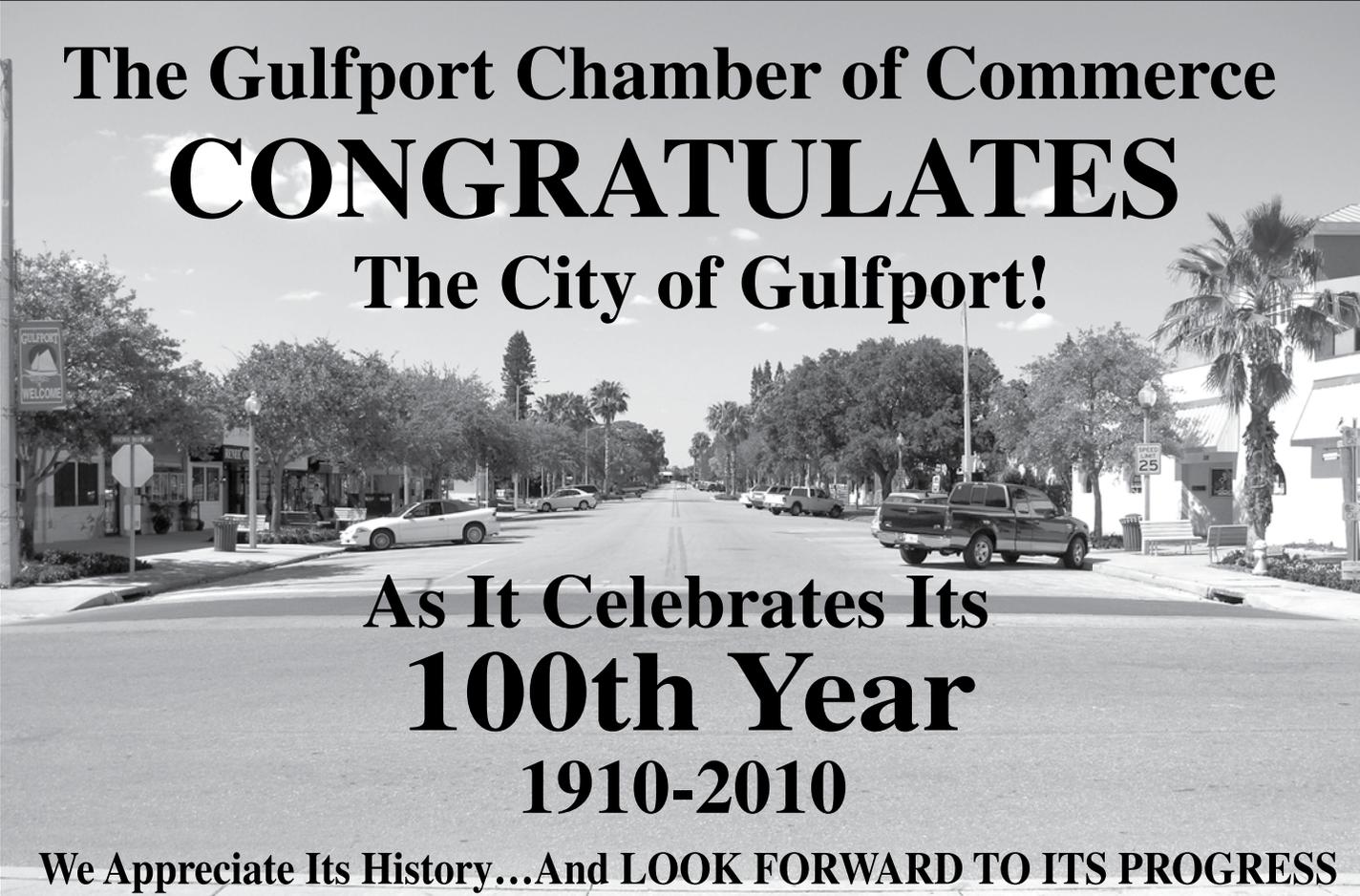
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He says that for two reasons. First, he says his more than 18 years of experience as an attorney specializing in handling "literally thousands" of bankruptcies means that he has dealt with virtually any kind of problem or issue that might arise with 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.

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

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



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

kitchen. He has five dogs and a cat.

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

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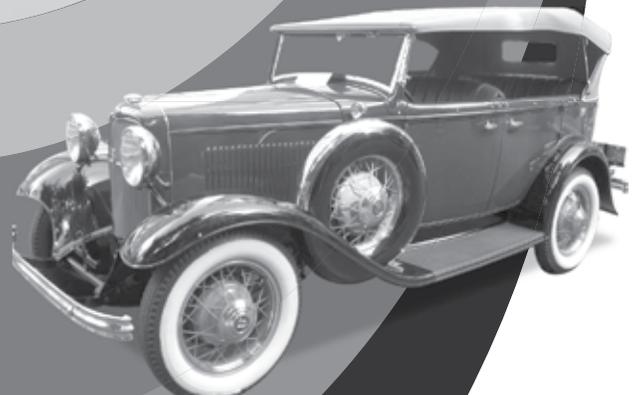
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expert in genealogy and the library's resources to give an overview of the resources, give us a private tour, and to help us with research. Several experienced JGS mentors will also be available to provide guided assistance at this working session.

Attendees should bring their own materials and information to do their research at the library.

Parking spaces are available on the street near the library at no charge on Sunday. If you park in the Poe

Parking Garage that is attached to the library, the charges can be paid for with a credit card, debit card, or cash at \$1.20 per hour.

The overview session of the library's holdings will begin at 2 p.m. and that will be followed by individual research using the library's microfilm readers and computer facilities with guided assistance if needed until the library closes at 5 p.m. Anyone interested in learning how to do Jewish genealogy research is invited to participate. Beginners as well as experienced researchers are welcome. There is no charge for the meeting.

For information on the organization or directions to the meeting call Sally Israel at 727-343-1652.

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Polish American Society

The Polish American Society, 1343 Beach Drive S.E., holds a dinner dance every Sunday through May 22. Dinner is from 3-4:30 p.m. and dancing is from 4-7 p.m. For dinner reservations, call Beverly at 526-6835. Visit their website at www.PolishSociety.org.

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delinquent notice from the utility company or a notice that power has been shut off to be considered for help. They may also qualify to receive repairs to a cooling unit or a voucher for fans, heaters and blankets.

Eligible seniors can receive help up to twice a year during each high-demand season. Health and Human Services staff members screen applicants to determine if they meet income limits. The income limit is 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guideline. For a household of one, the limit is \$16,245 a year. For two people, the income limit is \$21,855

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, guidelines, and registration, contact the Gulfport Arts Center at gulfportartscenter@gmail.com. Special thanks to our partner, the City of Imagination. Thanks also are extended to the Gulfport Arts Gathering, the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, the Gulfport Merchants Association and So. 49th St. Business Association for actively supporting this celebration.

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to help them finish school and build career plans.

Let Goodwill connect you with a young person who could benefit from your attention and guidance. Both adult and peer mentors (16 or older) are needed. Local businesses are invited to offer team mentoring in the workplace.

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

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Interested in knowing more? If so, please call the SHINE program at 727-570-9696, ext. 234 and speak with the Area Agency on Aging Program Coordinator, Susan Samson. SHINE is a free program, funded by a grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and is administered through the Florida Department of Elder Affairs.

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Call for reservations 595-4619 or 399-1272.

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New American Theater Urgently seeks Funding

ST. PETERSBURG- New American Theater (NAT) is struggling to find funding for their upcoming production of "Pump Boys and Dinettes". This new theater company is about \$10,000 short of their \$55,000 goal. Faced with a challenging economy, the company may have to cancel their first mainstage production if the community support isn't there.

"It's very discouraging", says Producing Artistic Director, Brian Becker. "We are so close to getting the show up, but time is running out and the donors are scarce." The company has been fundraising for over a year, and Becker and his group have personally invested all they can.

With a deadline of Friday, NAT is hoping individual and corporate donations pick up quickly. The company has extended their "Founders Club" membership program till the end of the week with hopes that will encourage more donations. Founders Club members get, in addition to the annual membership benefits, their name prominently displayed on lobby signage.

The company will continue to move forward with the show, believing that the community will pull through and support this new venture. Becker has employed about ten people for this production, mostly local. What happens if the goal isn't reached? "I can't even think about that", says Becker. "We are staying positive and hoping for the best."

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Registration takes place from October 13 through November 10 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Volunteer hours are flexible with shifts available from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration will take place at The Salvation Army located at 1400 Fourth Street S. in St. Petersburg.

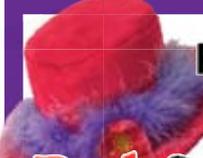
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By Leigh Clifton

Last weekend, Gulfport hosted the 3rd Annual Tangerine Blues Fest on the Tangerine Greenway and what a festival it turned out to be! Four great bands, fabulous food from our local restaurants and vendors selling the wonderful arts and crafts that Gulfport is so famous for, a Harvest moon; what more could you ask for?

According to Media Concepts President, Co-owner and So49.org treasurer Rick Smith, this year's event drew 10 times the amount of last year's event.

"We have estimates of between 5000 to 8000 people that enjoyed the festival," he said. "We were incredibly pleased with such a huge turnout and that we were able to provide quality music, food and drink for so many for free!"

This is the second year that Media Concepts has been the event organizer; the first was organized by So49.org. But with a bigger company like Media Concepts, the event was more open to bigger

sponsorship, including Bright House, who ran almost 200 commercials, radio station WMNF, who regularly plays a lot of the participating band's music on their daily blues show, the St. Pete Times and WDAE's DJ Whitney Johnson, who was the MC for the event. This year Smith said that once several of the solicited sponsors heard that the lion's share of the proceeds of the festival were to go to All Children's Hospital, they were quick to get involved.

"Unfortunately, a lot of the bigger sponsors we were trying to get had already allocated their budgets for the year," Smith said. "But I had quite a few that told me to make sure and call them for next year. We'll just have to catch them earlier when they still have money in their budgets. With more and bigger sponsors, we can offer more of everything."

The day was hot and so were the blues. The Joel Sanders Band, Julie Black, the Deacon Blues band and the Damon Fowler Group all have huge followings so



This wacky group of blues fans, complete with puppy in tow, came all the way from Lutz and beyond to hear Damon Fowler.



The Gulfport Teen Council was selling soda and water to thirsty fans all night long.

the Greenway was awash in chairs, blankets, avid followers and dancing fools.

Mayor Mike Yakes opened the festival and Sam Henderson played DJ, introducing Damon Fowler; the two are good friends. Island and T'ings had the honor of feeding the VIP tent and the Habana Café set up a whole tent with their delicious Cubans making everyone's mouth water. Bean Fiend Coffee Roasters had a full fresh roaster set up; it was like waking up in your own kitchen, the smell was so delicious. Smokin'J's BBQ was slammed with BBQ-seeking customers all night long and beer and wine flowed like water; a fact that Smith mentioned as a slight problem. They ran out!



The Damon Fowler Group

'I have a list a mile long of things to improve for next year's fest,' he laughed. "For sure one thing is more beer! And the other is more Porto-Potties. I understand it was a little crowded but I'm pretty sure we hadn't anticipated over 5000 people coming on Sunday!"

If the event gets any bigger,

a larger venue may be in the cards. But Smith hopes to keep it on the Greenway; it brings a lot of business to that area of 49th St. that they have been working so hard to support. But parking was a little better; most of the businesses allowed parking in their properties and the City had added a



Team Beat It set up their tent to raise awareness of Cancer; Alissa Butler (left) and Sandy Valentine answered questions about their organization.

sidewalk with street lights, which helped a lot according to Smith.

"We may try to use more of the Greenway next year, but we have to be mindful of the trees... we may ask if we can move them. But the ditch in the middle is still a bit of a problem."

No matter about the ditch; blues fans are notorious for just sitting about anywhere as long as they can hear the music.

Damon Fowler was really psyched about the crowd. It was the first time he and the band had played in Gulfport. They had just returned from a tour in Italy.

"Hey Gulfport!" he called out to the crowd. "You guys are great for coming out; you're the best Gulfport crowd we've ever had," he teased.

He played with ferocity and raucous sound; his guitar playing was superb. People in the crowd had come from all over; Lakeland, Lutz, Land-o'Lakes, Orlando and many points in between.

The band played almost all originals, but closed the festival with Little Feat's "Put On Your Dancin' Shoes" .. Lowell George would have been pleased.. the crowd definitely was.

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Many Thanks for a Successful Blues Fest

By Jeri Reed

The 49th Street South Business Association (So49) would like to thank the many people who made the 3rd Annual Tangerine Blues Fest such a success!

Special thanks go out to Bright House Networks, The City of Gulfport, Gulfport employees Bob Williams and Gail Biron, The City of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg employee Paul Stellrecht, The Gabber, Beach Life, American Strategic Insurance, JSR Training, Smoking J's BBQ, Habana Cafe, 970 WFLA, 620 WDAE, Gulfport McDonalds (Hamburglar and Mayor McCheese), Media Concepts, Great Bay Distributors, Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn Down Shifters Car Club, Wachovia Bank, Caldwell Realty and the Caldwell Family, Tom Minkoff and Family, Safety Tire, Curtis Bay Energy, Island Flavors & Tings, CJ at Hungry Howies Pizza, Eckerd College, Lealman CERT, South St. Pete Wal-Mart Management Staff and the Hooter Girls.

Special thanks go out to our very own Mayor Mike Yakes, City Council and City Manager Jim O'Reilly, Everyone here played a key role in making this year's event the success of the year and estimates show that 8000 Blues fans attended this year's event. There was fun for the entire family and we look forward to seeing all of you next year.

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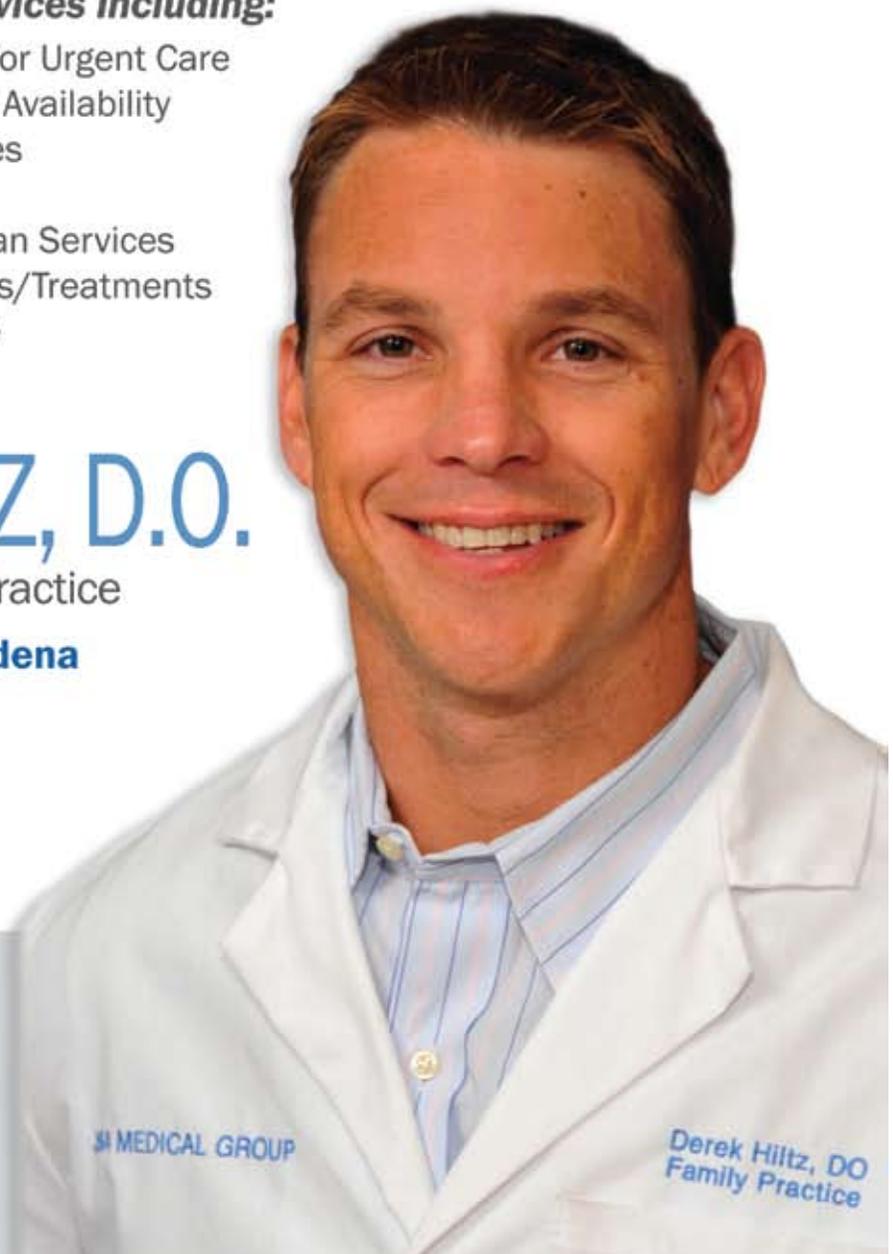
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Gulfport's Annual Recycle Day a Huge Success



By Leigh Clifton

The Recycle day in Gulfport last Saturday broke records as last year's record of 430 cars dropping stuff off was smashed when the 447th car came by. The various solid waste and disposal companies, and the City took in 7,100 gallons of Latex paint and 18,025 electronics.

A woman in a white jeep pulled into the recycle area at the Rec Center Saturday with the jeep stuffed to the ceiling with old TV's, electronics, paints and light bulbs. "I don't want my husband to know I cleaned out his garage!" she laughed. She even had stuff bungee corded on the back bumper.



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Hot Stuff at the I.A.C. Chili Cook-off

By Leigh Clifton

Over 300 chili aficionados and fans turned out to sample 12 tasty types of homemade Chili at the Second Annual Industrial Arts Center's Chili Cook-off last Saturday night. Contestant Leslie Pappas took first prize with her "Have it Your Way" chili. The event was judged by Vice Mayor Michele King, Java Nirvana owner Mark Pohlman, and WGULRadio's Elizabeth Dougherty, who streamed the event live on the radio station. Howie Cantor, replete with a crazy light-blinking chili hat and Tiki Hut, won the People's Choice award. Pappas won a \$200.00 gift certificate for glass blowing at the I.A.C. and Cantor won a \$100.00 gift certificate for glass blowing at the Center as well. Music was provided for the event by Silk Heat.

"It was a really wonderful event," said I.A.C. President Lynn Divenuti. "We raised over \$1300.00 for the Center and everybody seemed to have a great time. So many people have already asked us about next year!"



I.A.C. Chili Cook-off winner Leslie Pappas (left).

Dire Need for Big Brothers/Big Sisters

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

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

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

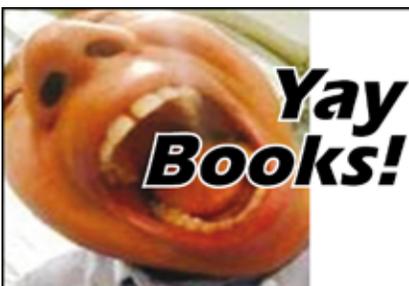
Mentoring is one of the most rewarding, enjoyable and simple things a volunteer can do. For as little as one hour a week, volunteers can add joy to the life of a child, and ultimately, contribute greatly to his or her potential. Together, "Bigs" and "Littles" do simple, everyday activities, such as going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

You don't have to change your life to change the life of a child. Help Big Brothers Big Sisters change the lives of children and learn how you can make a difference by going to www.bbbspc.org or by calling 727-518-8860.

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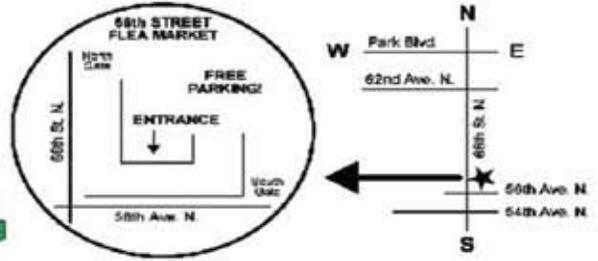


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OCTOBER 2010

- October 5, 2010 **City Council Workshop**
***Meeting to begin at 5:00pm
- October 5, 2010 **City Council Meeting**
***Meeting to begin at 7:00pm
- October 6, 2010 **Planning and Zoning Board**
***Meeting to begin at 6:30pm
- October 13, 2010 **Board of Adjustment**
***Meeting to begin at 6:30pm
- October 19, 2010 **City Council Meeting**
***Meeting to begin at 7:00pm
- October 20, 2010 **Historic Preservation Committee**
***Meeting to begin at 5:30pm at the Historical Society Museum
- October 28, 2010 **Council Workshop**
***Meeting to begin at 3:30pm

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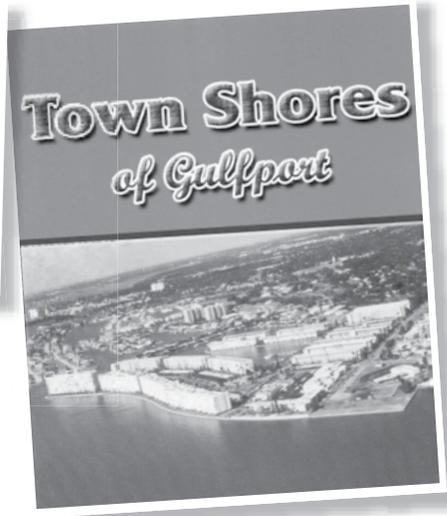
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JAMISON #210 Owner motivated, 2 bed/2bath standard unit, new kitchen, bath, pool views, carport, move in condition. Priced @ **\$119,500**

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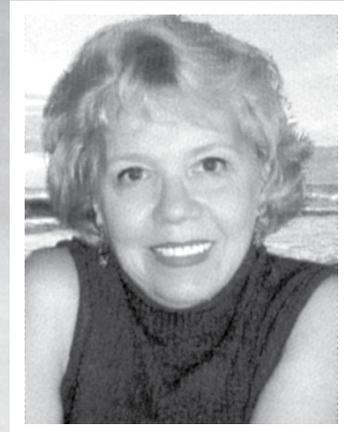
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Saturday, October 16, 2010 from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Noon - 8 p.m. Arts and Craft Vendors

11 - 4 p.m. City of Gulfport
Auto Show

Noon - 8 p.m. Live Entertainment

1 p.m. Mayor's Welcome
and Introductions, stage

1:15 p.m. Water-ski Exhibition

1-9 p.m. & Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Centennial Art Show
Casino Ballroom

4 p.m. Centennial Taste of Gulfport
(Gulfport's fabulous restaurants)

4 p.m. Lions Club Shrimp Boil
Casino Deck

Dusk Phenomenal Centennial
Fireworks Show!

