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Sparse Turnout at Amendment Four Forum



Eight people attended the Amendment Four Forum at the Gulfport Casino last Thursday night.

By Cathy Salustri

Despite a sparse turnout at last Thursday night's Amendment Four Forum, proponents of both sides presented their cases for and against the amendment.

The forum, hosted by the University of South Florida's Institute of Government, was open to the public and prepared

See *Amendment*, page 31

A Peek at the 2010 Census

By Melissa Lattman

How much has changed in the last three years? The American Community Survey by the U.S. Census Bureau looks at how geographic areas with a population over 65,000 change each year. The figures for 2009, which were released last week give a portrait of Pinellas County by the numbers.

The number of household decreased but household size stayed steady at 2.2 people.

See *Census*, page 36

Ten Years on 49th Street: Safety Issues

Part Two of Three

By Cathy Salustri

Ten years ago Gulfport started a plan to overhaul the 49th Street Corridor. Last week, the Gabber looked at how the city addressed the original plan's tactics to improve the appearance of the area. This week we examine how the city dealt with issues relating to increasing safety along 49th Street.

Original goals, set by the Economic Development Advisory Committee, or EDAC, are numbered; the action taken over the past decade is described beneath each numbered goal.

See *49th Street*, page 34

2,229 Miles, A Ride for Charity and Respect

By Leigh Clifton

2,229 miles- that's how many miles it is from Santa Barbara, California to St. Petersburg, Florida. Miles and miles of hills, valleys and desert heat. It's how many miles a 14 year old boy, Thomas Jessop, from Santa Barbara, California biked across the country to raise awareness and money for the "half homeless"; those people who, by some circumstance, have lost their homes and now live in their vehicles.

The program, called Safe Parking, stemmed from a massive legal maneuver the city of Santa Barbara had staged against the homeless in an attempt to stop them from parking within the city limits. They began a hard- line approach, ticketing and harassing people to move their vehicles.



Thomas Jessop, 14, rode 2,229 miles for the 'half homeless'.

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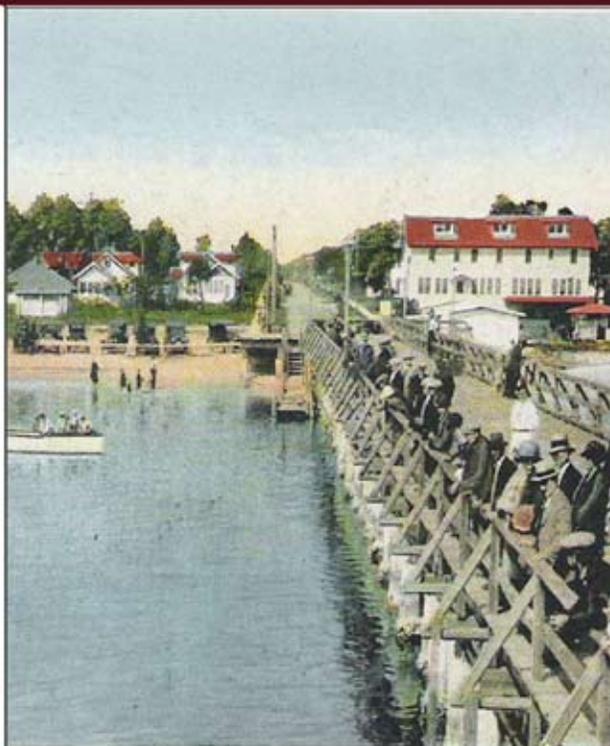
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Hours for Alcohol Sales Extended in Gulfport

Bars and other establishments selling beer, wine and liquor in Gulfport will soon be able to do so until 3 a.m., extending current permitted hours by an hour. This does not extend to package stores. This law will not go into effect until the city votes on it a second time.

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Pension Plan Approved for Gulfport Firefighters

City Council voted unanimously Tuesday evening to approve an ordinance amending the firefighter pension fund. The changes update language and address other house-keeping measures.

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2010 Candidate Forum

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. Candidates will make a brief

statement; then take questions. All federal, state, and local candidates for office have been invited, and the response has been very good.

The forum will begin at 7 p.m. and will be moderated by the League of Women Voters of the St. Petersburg Area. A full bar will be available to purchase refreshments.

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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Beach Emergency Services Continue

The City of St. Pete Beach will continue to provide emergency services to Pinellas County. The city commission approved on Sept. 28 a one-year extension to the current contract, which provides Advanced Life Support First Responder services for \$1.1 million for the year.

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For those who are interested in participating in the 1910 Reenactment event (Incorporation of Gulfport) on Tuesday, October 12 at 7 p.m. at the Casino, there will be a rehearsal. The rehearsal will take place at the Gulfport Neighborhood Center at 1617 49 Street S. today, October 7 at 7 p.m. Extras are needed, so if you would like to be a part of Gulfport history come join in the fun! For further information, please contact Bob Worthington at 727-916-8014.

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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 Caribbean/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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CLARIFICATION

Last week the Gabber printed a story on the Gulfport Blues Fest. The event was sponsored by the cities of Gulfport and St. Petersburg, the Gulfport Chamber. The Gabber regrets any confusion it may have caused.

Stetson Law celebrated 110 years as law library named for Dolly and Homer Hand



GULFPORT, Fla. – On Oct. 2, Stetson University College of Law, Florida's first law school, celebrated 110 years of legal education by naming the law library on its Gulfport campus after philanthropists Dolly and Homer Hand.

"Dolly and Homer Hand have nourished academic excellence at Stetson University for more than 50 years. We are grateful for their philanthropy and feel privileged to name the law library in their honor on our 110th anniversary," said Dean Darby Dickerson.

Dolly Hand was the only woman in her 1949 graduating class and the youngest student to ever graduate from the College of Law. She is a 16-year trustee of Stetson University, and a member of the College of Law's Hall of Fame. Her husband Homer has received Stetson Law's Distinguished Service Award and numerous civic awards.

The Hands are long-time supporters of education and the arts in Florida. In 1996, they were presented with the Champion of Higher Independent Education in Florida Award.

The Dolly & Homer Hand Law Library was built on Stetson's Gulfport campus in 1998 and is one of the most advanced legal research centers in the southeastern U.S. The library houses more than 420,000 volumes, including a collection of statutes, court reports, journals and treatises. The academic law library also houses an archive of documents from the Nuremberg war tribunals, donated by Stetson's long-serving dean and judge at the tribunals, Harold Sebring.

The generosity of Dolly and Homer Hand is evident across Stetson University's four campuses. In 2007, the Hands donated a \$1 million lead gift for the 5,000-square-foot Homer and Dolly Hand Art Center on Stetson's DeLand campus. The Hand Art Center houses a massive collection of works by Modernist painter Oscar Bluemner and features two galleries, a foyer gallery and reception area, an art study and seminar room, and an art preparation area and vault.

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Gulfport's First "Green House" Grows Energy, Not Plants



Green house co-owner Van Emery stands in what will be his 'Great Room' when the house is finished in December. He and his partner Stuart wanted to go as 'green' as possible and decided on a recycled steel frame house.

By Leigh Clifton

By the end of December Gulfport will have its first "Green House", a house that's been L.E.E.D. (US Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) preliminarily rated as a Gold project. L.E.E.D. offers four certification levels; Certified, Silver, Gold and Platinum. In order to be L.E.E.D. certified, a building must meet 136 points of specific building practices, which will vary slightly with the size of the home.

Built for partners Van Emery and Stuart Fraser by local builder Michael Knettle, the house is actually a kit from Kodiak Steel, which is a specialist in recycled steel house frames for houses built in hurricane or flood zones. The recycled steel for this one house weighs in at 91,000 lbs, which includes the beams, studs, steel siding walls and steel roof.

"Once we purchased the

steel frame, we looked around for a builder to put the house together for us, lay the foundation and do all the finishing work. Van and I looked at four different builders but none of them either wanted to work with steel or had little or no experience with it. Finally, Michele King recommended builder Michael Knettle, who not only has experience working with steel, but is an architect as well. We knew that would be helpful if we needed to add or modify any of the plans," said co-home owner Stuart Fraser.

The first thing Knettle did was to survey the foundation area. What he found could have been a bit daunting at first for another builder.

"Based on the soil report, we were told that we wouldn't hit any water until we were 5'0" into the ground. However, we actually hit some at a foot and a half when we started excavating for the foundation. With such an extremely high water table,

we decided to dig down another two feet into the wet soil and fill the base of each of the pier locations with concrete slurry, which expands when wet and absorbs several times its dry mass in water. This gave us a stable working surface at the base of each of the holes for the piers. It required many more yards of concrete, but gave me the peace of mind knowing that the foundation was sound. It's like the foundation has a foundation," Knettle explained.

"The foundation is a series of 18 3'x3'x1'6" deep concrete piers under each of the column points and then bonded together with a concrete grade beam that is 1'0"x 1'4" and runs the entire perimeter and down the center. This allows for differential settlement: any one of the piers could settle at a different rate with no effect on the structural soundness of the house," Knettle said.

The house is a virtual fortress; it can withstand hur-

ricane force winds up to 155 MPH and is at an elevation of 15.25 ft, well over the AE 13 flood zone. It was also designed to withstand a 4.2 to 5.6 earthquake, just in case those tectonic plates decide to dance a bit.

But it's the many other "Green" features that make it such an overall energy and water conserving residence. There are 3.89 KW solar panels, which will heat the solar water heater. There is a grey water recovery system (water from the washer, showers and bathroom sinks) that will be used to flush the toilets. There is a rain water recovery system; a 1,000 gallon tank that will collect rainwater for irrigation.

The insulation is well over the required for code requirements and the windows are double-paned. Finally, the light fixtures are LED, the AC has 2 zone programmable thermostats and all of the appliances are energy star certified.

The house overlooks scenic Wood Ibis Park and Lake and there will be a lovely foyer in the front of the house, with stairs leading up to the living area. The house will have 2400 sq. ft. of living space upstairs 1680 sq. ft. of garage space downstairs with 240 sq. ft. allocated for the foyer.

The L.E.E.D. "Green House" will be finished tentatively by December 31st, so Van and Stuart can have a belated Christmas and celebrate the New Year in their new home. They are both looking forward to seeing the fabulous finished product.

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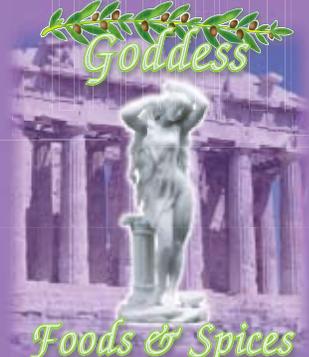
To take a look at the on going construction, stop by 5820 27th Ave S. For information about the steel home company Kodiak Steel, go to www.kodiaksteel.com.

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Happy Birthday, Ella!



Mrs. Ella Breckur turned 102 on September 27, 2010. She celebrated at a party given by Egret Cove. The family sends their gratitude to the staff for all they do and a special thanks to all her friends who brought gifts and flowers.



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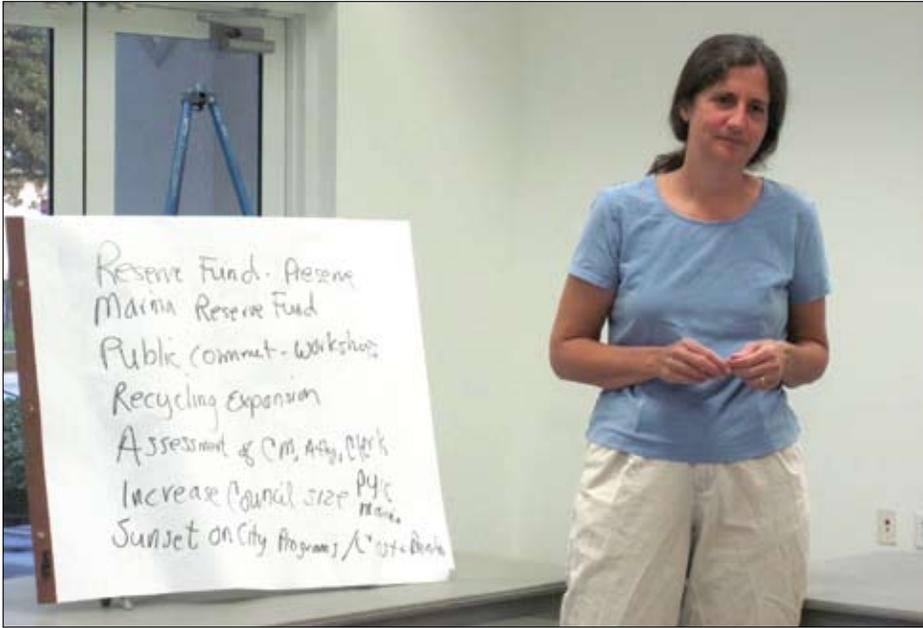
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Council Member Salmon, Town Hall Meeting



Jennifer Salmon listed citizen concerns and discussed them during her Town Hall meeting last week.

“I have no cookies,” Gulfport councilmember Jennifer Salmon joked as she opened her quarterly town hall meeting last week. The councilwoman explained to newcomers that she made cookies for her first town hall meeting, but said she had a pool play date with her son that afternoon and didn’t make cookies.

From there, Councilmember Salmon moved into talking about her past months on council. She said council “has been a real up-and-down learning curve for me,” but added that she liked the town hall formats.

She asked the 12 people in attendance to give her a list of their concerns. Those concerns included the reserve fund, specifically, Cindy Davis said, the marina reserve fund.

“The cash cow, you mean?” Councilwoman Salmon asked.

Bob Newcomb asked to discuss public comment at workshops, while Barbara Miszaros wanted to talk about the recycling program’s possible expansion. Al Davis suggested that the city needed to have a way to review the city manager, clerk, and attorney’s performance.

“The city, in the process of changing city managers, doesn’t have an assessment process. That concerns me not only for the incumbent, but... it’s very difficult for taxpayers to vote for retention or tax increases if they don’t know how that person

measured up,” Mr. Davis explained.

Mr. Newcomb said he felt the city should account for actual expenses and benefits offered by facilities like those at the Recreation and Senior Centers. Mr. Newcomb, who frequently makes fiscal-minded suggestions to council, also later added that he felt the city should adopt a line item budget.

“Our form of government has a lot to do with how we budget,” he said. Without a line-item budget, he added, those preparing the budget “can technically take your budget and slide stuff around like you wouldn’t believe... and believe me, they do it. So we have a system that’s not very transparent.”

Councilwoman Salmon initially explained her take on why public comment might not be appropriate at workshops.

“Sometimes the public comment can get sort of stinging.... whatever little bit of camaraderie we’ve established can get lost. You can roll your eyes, you can hate me for saying it,” she said.

Other issues included a suggestion to increase the council size, perhaps by splitting the Pasadena Yacht and Country Club and marina area off into separate districts, sunsets on different ordinances, and the cost and benefits of public programs.

One resident also commented that she noticed that the mayor spoke

about the effects of applause on the Clerk’s ears when the applause resulted from a council decision or comment but not when it was in recognizing an individual for an award. The Clerk has told *the Gabber* that it does not hurt her ears when people applaud.

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Community Center Rental Rates Lowered

The St. Pete Beach city commission approved on first reading lowering weekend rental rates at the community center. Four hour rentals would be \$1,000; 6 hours for \$1,500, 8 hours for \$2,000.

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St. Pete Beach Continues Troop Support

Terri Finnerty thanked individuals and companies for donations to Support Our Troops. Donations ranged from coffee to dog biscuits for a canine unit to money to cover postage. About 100 boxes go out each month to military personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Postage costs about \$1,250 each month plus money is needed to purchase additional items for the care packages. A special certificate of appreciation went to resident Mimi Gewanter for her faithful monthly donations.

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Folkfest St. Pete 2010

By Leigh Clifton

The Fourth Annual Folkfest St. Pete was held downtown last weekend on Central Avenue, in front of Creative Clay Studio. Over 50 artists exhibited and 10 musical acts, including the Indigo Girls, Ronny Elliot and Dar Williams, played over the three-day festival. In addition, there were children's entertainment booths and local food vendors to feed the masses.

Folkfest St. Pete is the brainchild of Creative Clay's Executive Director Grace-Anne Alfiero, who wanted a showcase for the talented challenged artists that study at Creative Clay as well as a fundraiser for the studio.

Kids from the Song and Dance Troup Pizzaz watch as a local artist throws pottery on the wheel while another trims the hardening clay into shapes.



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Hip, Hip Hooray! Hip, Hip, Hooray! It's "Oktoberfest 2010" at Most Holy Name Jesus in Gulfport, FL. This festival has been celebrated for over 30 years and each year it only gets better. The festival runs from October 7th to October 10th. On Saturday, October 9th our feature entertainment will be the ever popular "JELVIS" from 6pm to 10pm. Rides, music, food, crafts, raffles and more will make this "Celebration of Life" an event to remember. Presale ride tickets are available at a discounted price thru Thursday, Oct. 7th until 3pm in the Rectory office (727-347-9989). Come join in the fun at 5800 15th Ave So., Gulfport, FL. Festival dates are Oct. 7th thru Oct. 10th and times are 6 to 10pm Thursday, 4 to 11pm Friday, 1 to 11pm Saturday, and 1 to 8pm Sunday. The Most Holy Name of Jesus parishioners wish to say "Happy 100th Birthday Gulfport".

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When she turned 90, she went to live with her daughter and her family in Houston. When the family moved to Asheville, NC, in 2002, Margaret moved too.

Now that she is 102 years old, she greets everyone with a big smile and kisses. Ice cream is her favorite and she has been known to have it for breakfast! She takes no medication. Her good health, some say, comes from her strong closeness to God, an optimistic attitude, and a sense of humor. And ice cream, in moderation!



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Is that a Rembrandt on your wall?

By Melissa Lattman



People brought art work, jewelry and other items to the antique appraisal fair held at the community center Saturday morning. The fundraiser for the Gulf Beaches Historical Museum had professionals from Granny's Auction House examine figurines, art and other treasures and collectibles people brought. Pictured are appraiser Walter Hodgdon and St. Pete Beach resident Judy Rutledge. Rutledge wanted to get more information on the Rembrandt copy she has had for a while. She received the painting from an old friend who bought it in auction. Hodgdon is going to do some research on the artist who painted it to help determine the piece's value. The original Rembrandt is in Chicago.

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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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On Thursday, October 28, Bobby Tess and the Dixie Chaps will play at The Club (formerly Treasure Island Yacht and Tennis Club), 400 T.I. Causeway from 6:30-9 p.m. Admission is \$5. Food and drinks are available.

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Garden Club of St. Petersburg

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg will be holding its Horticulture for Weekend Gardeners, (aka the "Night Bloomers" Circle) on Tuesday, October 12 at 7 p.m. at the Garden Center, 500 Sunset Drive S. in St. Petersburg. The Program will be Water Color Painting with Meletha Everett. This will be a hands on workshop learning to paint flowers.

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

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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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Blessing of the Animals

By Melissa Lattman

ST. PETE BEACH- People brought their pets and pictures of their pets to the Blessing of the Animals at St. Alban's Episcopal Church. Father Stuart Swann led the service as a part of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi.



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The Parking program was begun only after homeless advocates mounted successful legal challenges to the aggressive law enforcement policy.

The City of Santa Barbara then set aside public and company parking lots, largely unused at night, as designated place for the homeless to park. There are no facilities offered at most of the lots, so it is often a tenuous and dangerous way to live. Thomas volunteers as an outreach person, dropping off sack lunches to the folks in the lots. He also volunteers at the Catholic Charities food pantry 4-5 hours a week. Thomas knows all of this first hand; he, his father Jess and 15 year old brother David have been “half homeless” for six years. They live in a 1981 converted school bus, named Solstice, which has the upper half of a 1983 VW Vanagon welded to the top. He and David sleep up there. They have three dogs; Spooky Doo, Yeehaw and Yatzi; all three are loud, comical and love to sit in the driver’s seat when Jess drives the bus.

Father Jess was a CEO of a major dot.com back in the day; if you use email, chances are, it’s because he designed some of the protocols. They had a mansion, a Rolls Royce and all the trappings of success, the Good Life. When the bubble burst, Jess found himself unable to ride out the rollercoaster. He couldn’t get hired; he was too qualified. He was also a Vet who suffered from Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome. When he was working, he had kept the depression at bay; after the dot.com bust, he grew despondent, and within a year, he and the boys traded in their mansion for Solstice. It was not an



Thomas was followed across the country by his Family in their converted school bus, ‘The Solstice’.

easy thing, yet both David and Thomas exude such an air of hopefulness. It’s been six years.

But back to Thomas...

He’s a kid, a young man who speaks deliberately, with a huge white smile and engaging green eyes. He’s been home and virtual schooled, graduating high school at age 12. He’s a computer wizard; with a dad like his how could he not be? He was ready for college, but it wasn’t ready for him. He started at Santa Barbara City College that year, but they reneged on their acceptance, telling him to wait until he was at least 15 so it would be easier for him to relate to the other students.

“I want to study Robotics and Bio-Chemistry,” he says. “I’ve been taught how to use computers since I was a baby. I want to design and build advanced prosthetics, cyborg-style; the kind you can’t tell is a prosthetic. I want to help people with disabilities feel more comfortable with their disabilities.”

Last May, Thomas decided he wanted to compete in

the IronKids Competitions and hooked up with Team Echelon, a prestigious biking club based in Santa Barbara. They have 12 pro cyclists and 8 Olympians on the club roster. Thomas wasn’t even a biker; he just decided that he wanted to do it. He started training on an older Trek racing bike someone in the club had given him and started training hard for the grueling IronKids races which are like mini Triathlons; a three mile swim, an eight mile bike and two mile run. The idea hit him to ride across country, competing in the IronKids races AND promote the idea of the Safe Parking program. The final destination: St. Petersburg, Florida, home of the National IronKids Competition, October 3rd.

He left in June, after a month of training, at first riding in front, to the side, then finally drafting off the back of the bus as Jess drove, which seemed the most efficient way to do it, riding anywhere from 60-120 miles a day; his longest was 158 miles in one day. He got up to speeds of

40 MPH. Along the way, he stopped wherever there was an IronKids competition and started placing high in the stats. In Denver he hit a snag... actually he hit the back of a van who had come to a sudden stop, putting his bottom teeth through his lip, severing an artery and breaking a bone in his hand.

“I lost a lot of blood right away,” Thomas said. “So we had to spend a month in Denver so I could go to a specialist after the first repair on the lip broke open. He added a few more stitches the second time and it was ok. It still feels a little weird,” he said as he touched the inside of his lip with his finger. After that, he only traveled behind the bus; it was safer.

Along the way, Thomas, David and Jess stopped at Unity Churches along the route. The churches had agreed to collect donations for Thomas to use to help start up Safe Parking programs in other cities and bring awareness to the plight of the homeless. So far, he’s collected almost \$7000.00

in donations. He has no corporate sponsors, but will hopefully try and interest a few of the biking industry leaders in his cause.

Thomas wants to be in London 2012 as an Olympic competitive biker; he also wants to ride the Tour de France. But he's still working on conditioning; although there's no age limit, he will have to be in optimum shape. He's only 14 and his muscles are still developing.

But what makes Thomas Jessop an everyday hero is that he took his adverse situation of being essentially homeless, turned around and has helped others, volunteering his time and energy. He is a driven, engaging, kind and wonderful young man. He is generous to others and when he could have been bitter and sad, became instead a compassionate humanitarian at the tender age of 14. He saw a need for change then went out and tried to make it happen. At the National Championships in St. Pete last Sunday, he placed 8th... in the Nation. He started in May. Not too shabby. Pretty awesome actually.

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Thomas has a website:

www.ttaa.us

and is on Facebook as Team Thomas across America. Check him out.

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Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest

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

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Tangerine Greenway Construction Begins Next Year

GULFPORT- Long-awaited construction bridging sidewalks with boardwalks will begin next year. Tuesday evening Gulfport city council approved the construction of two bridges. The Florida Department of Transportation will fund the almost-\$80,000 cost of the project.

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St. Pete Beach Receives Grant For Energy Efficiency

The city received a \$250,000 federal grant to improve energy efficiency. On Sept. 28 the city commission awarded to Hill York the contract to review the city's energy usage and recommend and install improvements to reduce energy costs. The design and implementation project includes analyzing the city's utility bills and measuring how the city is using energy. Hill York will come up with a list of energy saving recommendations ranking them based on how much money they would save the city, said Robert Pulsifer of Hill York. It is anticipated the city will save its match for the grant in about a year.

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This is the last reminder about the 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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The Gabs

By Leigh Clifton

How relevant do you think the Tea Party is and do you think they will have any influence on the November election?



Bill Orzech, Gulfport: "I don't think we should even have a two party system, let alone a three party one. Let's just have one party; the American Party. I don't think the Tea Party will have much influence on November's elections. They're tagging onto the original Boston Tea Party mentality; Taxation without representation is tyranny. But that's not even relevant here. I disagree with their platform entirely. People like Rush Limbaugh like these candidates. He's nothing but an agitator. They should name an appliance after him. But the Tea Party is getting a lot of publicity because they say they're different. They try to associate with progressives. Maybe it's a good thing, but I don't agree with them at all. Let's just have one party, the American Party."

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Elizabeth Burbank, St. Pete Beach: "I see no difference between their influence and that of the Million Man March; they're both just platforms and I don't think the Tea Party will have much influence over the elections at all. They bill themselves as a third party in a two-party system. But they need to be careful; they come across as the ultra-conservative right. Lots of people with conservative values don't quite know what to think of the Tea Party candidates. Now, I don't like the government having so much control; I'm a registered Republican and I think the Tea Party might be a bit too extreme even for me. I grew up in California; we're pretty conservative in our politics. But to me, more laws mean less freedom."

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Theresa Gillen, vacationing in St. Pete Beach: "I'm so tired of them telling everyone they're a progressive party; their message is very confusing. I think they have a hidden agenda. Because they've gained so much popularity, other fringe groups have now jumped on their bandwagon. They don't really seem to have a clear message. The other groups are diluting whatever the Tea Party's message really is. I mean, what IS their original message? What makes them different? I don't trust them. They've picked up endorsements from people like Sarah Palin and so many other "personalities" that follow her. Most of those candidates have never held any political office. What will they do if they get into office? I'm very wary and turned off by them."

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John Keith and dog Shelby Lynn, Gulfport: "Yes, I think they have relevance but they won't make much of a difference in November. I just don't think they have that much clout. I think that both the Democrats and Republicans are stronger than the Tea Party in terms of influence. I think there will be a lot of people voting in November, but a lot of people, like me, are voting for the individuals, not the party. Republicans are probably due to get a majority of the House and Senate. But people like Charlie Crist, who's running as an Independent, not a Republican or Tea Party candidate, will still run away with the election. I'll vote for him and I think a lot of people will cross party lines to vote the person. So I don't think the Tea Party will get much traction or make that much of a difference."

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St. Luke's United Methodist church will host their annual Family Fall Festival on Saturday, October 23 from 6-8 p.m. Join them for moonwalks, bounce house and slide, games, cotton candy cakewalk, face painting, children's costume contest and prizes. Free entry - food and drink available for a nominal fee. They are located at 4444 Fifth Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. Call 321-1335 or visit www.st-lukesumc.com.

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Gulfport's Incorporation to be Re-enacted

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

On October 12 of this year, 2010, citizens will re-enact that vote in celebration of Gulfport's centennial. The event, which is free to the public, will be held at 7 p.m. at the Casino Ballroom, 5500 Shore Boulevard S., as part of an Open House, and all are invited to attend.

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

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The ink-jet digital photographs of George Greenfield demand attention because of their brilliant colors and creative compositions. George is exhibiting "Undersea Fantasy", "Jungle Fantasy" and "Untitled". Perhaps his most intriguing entry is "Orchid Fantasy" filled with cerise petals and streamers against a background of rich blues and greens.

Claire Paultre brings us her clear, fresh watercolors in two serene landscapes, "Sunflower Field", and "Causeway". In contrast, Claire uses warm, rich hues in "Still Life with Oleander" and even more dramatically for the appetizing "Choux Rouge". Here in a strong composition, she captures a freshly picked bunch of green celery and deep red vegetables, grouped around a pewter pitcher.

Curtis Sneary offers his Impressionistic acrylic paintings of St. Petersburg's downtown streets. He has two views of Central Avenue where lovely trees shade classic terra cotta-hued buildings. Curtis then takes the viewer to the park for an old "Beach Drive Hotel" and "Summer Bike Ride on Beach Drive" where he captures the sun-dappled grass of the waterfront park.

Plan to see our show at the Community Center located on 106th Avenue, just one block east of Gulf Boulevard. Call 547-4575, ext. 348 for hours of operation.

Crossword Puzzle

Solution on Page 18

ACROSS

- 1 Accomplishment
- 5 Food factor
- 10 Karate move
- 14 Irish cry
- 15 Played over
- 16 Incarnation of Vishnu
- 17 Plastic
- 19 Ill-tempered goddess
- 20 Indefinable time
- 21 ___ filtration
- 22 Film list
- 24 Tamiami, e.g.
- 26 Walking the beach
- 28 Marriageable
- 30 Drum
- 34 Platter
- 37 "___ the one?"
- 38 Odds-taker
- 39 Reputation
- 40 Pineapple fiber
- 42 Smidgen
- 43 Bowl filler
- 45 Coal scuttle
- 46 Mirrors
- 47 Start of some things big?
- 48 Abrogate legally

- 50 Declares
- 52 Take by force
- 56 Came back
- 59 Tiriatic, of tennis
- 61 Calpurnia's 1002
- 62 Hodgepodge
- 63 Praiseworthy
- 66 "Les Sylphides" garb
- 67 Gabby or Helen
- 68 Hat material
- 69 Iowa city
- 70 Nobel, e.g.
- 71 Deuce beater

DOWN

- 1 Diamond surface
- 2 Mispronunciation
- 3 Battle zone
- 4 Young'un
- 5 Commedia dell'arte
- 6 Calls back
- 7 Domesday Book ounce
- 8 Bon ___: Paris department store
- 9 Man: prefix
- 10 Passport, visa, etc.
- 11 Mata chaser
- 12 Skip

- 13 Bridge response
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- 23 Gaelic
- 25 Shocked
- 27 Move like a rattler
- 29 Legal posting
- 31 Being a burden
- 32 Fixed routine
- 33 Time frames
- 34 "ER" roles
- 35 ___ fixe
- 36 Boiling
- 38 George Eliot's Adam
- 41 Uneven
- 44 Piedmont commune
- 48 Sketch afresh
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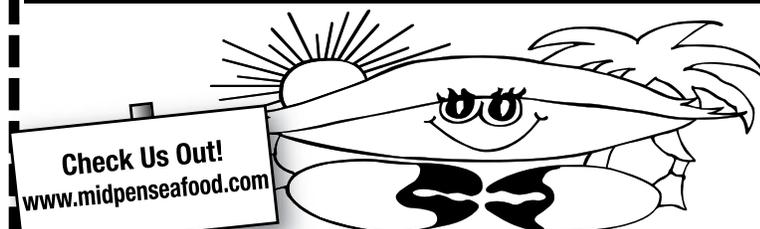
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GULFPORT - Public Works Director Don Sopak says he wants the city to expand its recycling program, increasing participation from 32% to the state-mandated 50%. Mr. Sopak says he also aims to sell recyclable materials to help keep costs low and fund the program, which showed an almost-\$12,000 profit last fiscal year.

Currently the city collects aluminum, #1 and #2 plastic, newspaper and some mixed paper. Tuesday night Mr. Sopak said he'd like to see the city collect metal cans plastics #1 through #7, metal jar lids, corrugated cardboard, junk mail, magazines, white and colored paper and brown paper bags.

Mr. Sopak said that the city would not attempt to collect glass curbside but he did suggest that the city could establish a central drop-off site for glass, which will go to a Sarasota facility that accepts glass for recycling.

The city generates roughly 300 tons of recyclables per year, Mr. Sopak added. To help sort the increased amount of recyclables the city will collect, each address will get two color-coded bins. Recyclables will go in one of the two bins depending on the type.

The recycling fees should not increase, Mr. Sopak told council.

Thursday Night Fine Dining Returns

The Sons of Italy Lodge at 2500 34 Street S. in St. Petersburg opens the fall season with its Thursday Night Fine Dining Night starting October 7. The menu is classic Central Southern Italy cooking and varies weekly. Dinners are served from 4-8 p.m. Enjoy a three-course dinner for \$9 per person plus beverages. Reservations are required for parties of five or more. Call 323-2691 or Giuseppe at 798-6355. Gift certificates are available.

They also offer catering for weddings, birthdays and social events. Visit www.sonsofitaly2427.com.

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Several Events Celebrating Gulfport's Centennial in October!

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

- This Friday the City of Gulfport and the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce kick off the Gulfport Centennial with a Fall Concert on the Point located behind the Gulfport Recreation Center at Shore Blvd. and 58th St. S. This free concert is on Friday, October 8, from 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Bring your beach blanket or chair and join the fun. Refreshments provided by local community groups. or chair and join the fun. Refreshments provided by local community groups. "Butch Thomas and Friends" will perform Motown music and more! Please, no coolers or food baskets allowed. For more information contact the Chamber at 727-344-3711.

- On Saturday, October 9 at 11 a.m., the human Suncllock, donated by the Gulfport Historical Society is unveiled at Veteran's Park (corner of Shore Blvd. S. and 54th St. S.). It will be spread out on the ground in Veterans Park (corner of Shore Blvd. S. & 54th Ave. S.). When a visitor stands in the middle, their shadow will cast on a given number which tells the time. The "clock" will present a quote from Florence Fussell, (great-granddaughter of Samuel Slaughter and Rebecca Arnold, and granddaughter of their son, Henry), with many of Florence's family members from children to great-grand children in attendance. All are invited to the Human Suncllock dedication.

- Also on Saturday, October 9 from 4-9 p.m. is the City of Gulfport and the Gulfport Historical Society's Centennial Birthday Bash at the Gulfport Museum at 5301 28 Avenue S. and adjacent Scout Hall and Chase Park. Children can sign up for Chalk Art Contest and enjoy other free activities. You can check out crafters and flea marketers along 28th Ave. S., take a guided trolley tour of Old Gulfport and try your hand at the popular Mullet toss. Grilled hot dogs and a traditional fish fry dinner are available for purchase. Music begins at 5 p.m. and will be provided by Liz Pennock & Doc Blue and the cast of the play "Gulfport the Musical" will also perform various numbers from the original Gulfport play.

- On the date of incorporation at the actual location, the Gulfport Casino, Tuesday, October 12 at 7 p.m., a reenactment of the actual incorporation of Gulfport from 1910 will be performed by Lynne Brown (Gulfport Author and Historian) and Bob Worthington (Ex Gulfport Vice Mayor and Councilmember) among other community actors. On that day, the Gulfport Casino Ballroom, 5500 Shore Boulevard S., will be "open to the public" and everyone is welcomed to pay a visit to one of Gulfport's historic landmarks.

- The Gulfport Senior Center will host a Gulfport Centennial Art Show on Friday, October 15 from 6 – 8 p.m. The entrance will be at the Theater lobby at 5501 26th Ave. S. in Gulfport. For more information, call 727-893-2237 or 727-893-1231.

- On Saturday, October 16, the Gulfport Centennial Celebration is scheduled to have several major activities throughout the day. The event is to be held on Beach Blvd. S. in the downtown Art District (between 28th Ave. S. and Shore Blvd. S.) Along with arts and craft vendors, cruise to the antique auto show from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. along Shore Blvd. S. Live Entertainment performs on the main stage in front of the Casino and the Merchant's stage by the Out Post (30th Block of Beach Blvd. S.) starting at Noon. Musicians on main stage include: Barefoot Tommy, 2 dog Night, Double M and headliners, Buffalo Strange. Musicians on the Merchants stage include: Sterling McGee, Paul Anthony, ALL CAPITAL KYLE and headliners, The Urban Gypsies. Speaking of the Casino, step inside and view phenomenal art as local artist show their work at the Centennial Art Show from 1 – 9 p.m. and again on Sunday, October 17th from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Later on, several Gulfport restaurants cook up the best of their best at the Taste of Gulfport at 4 p.m. Grab a chair and head to the beach to view a nostalgic water-ski exhibition on Boca Ciega Bay at 1 p.m. The Lions Club is serving up their traditional Shrimp Boil bay side of the Casino at 4 p.m. And to top off the evening, enjoy free fireworks at dusk. Now that's a party!

All celebrations are "free admission" and all are welcomed to the events above. For more information or to receive Gulfport event information, email gbrn@mygulfport.us or call Gail at 727-893-1118.



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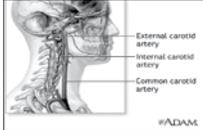
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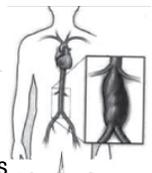
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Public Comment & Council / Commission Quotes

September 28, 2010

St. Pete Beach City Commission Meeting

“You may have noticed some large pipes on the Bayway.” – City Manager Mike Bonfield, explaining the pipes on the side of the Pinellas Bayway are part of Progress Energy’s project for replacing an underwater line. The pipes are part of the utility’s work along Gulf Boulevard to install backup lines for a main feed coming from under the water, which was no longer in service.

“I disagree with the general increase in the millage...I understand the need of the reserve fund to increase but I don’t think so in this particular economy.” – Mayor Mike Finnerty- on adopting the roll back rate for taxes and favoring keeping the 2009-2010 millage rate instead. The adopted roll back rate of 2.6718 is .1884 mills higher.

Can we please remember we are talking about one pot of money? – Commissioner Al Halpern- as the commission discussed the merits of including various items and how much to include to cover the items in the budget.

“I have seen people crossing the street with them and wow do they get your attention.” – Commissioner Bev Garnett, on the new crossing flags available at some cross walks along Gulf Boulevard.

“But \$30,000 to spend in our day when we have people homeless and children not fed...I am asking you what is more Christian to give (money to families for Christmas gifts) or spend this money for very nice decorations?” – Resident Mimi Gewanter, suggesting spending the holiday lights money on gifts for families in need instead of citywide holiday lights.

“When I was deployed I missed the birth of my first daughter.” – An excerpt from a U.S. soldier’s letter who expressed appreciation for a Support Our Troops care package that helped him as he was away from home during the birth of his child.

“I would not take a house note out that I did not understand.” – Vice Mayor Jim Parent- during the discussion on reviewing potential upcoming legal fees and reflecting those anticipated costs in the city’s budget.

October 5, 2010

Gulfport City Council Meeting

“On behalf of So49, we would just like to say ‘Thank you’ to the city. We had an awesome time,” – Jeri Reed, about the Tangerine Blues Fest. Ms. Reed said that a portion of the proceeds will go to All Children’s Hospital.

“From my angle, it doesn’t look like this is causing us any extra work,” – Chief Robert Vincent, about extending permitted alcohol sales by an hour.

“I personally don’t think it’s a good idea,” – Councilmember Jennifer Salmon, about extending liquor sales within the city by an hour.

“A lot of people are just kind of lazy or from a different generation where goods are disposable to them,” – Public Works Director Don Sopak, about challenges recycling programs face.

“I’ll personally give somebody a \$50 reward for (information that leads to) a citation for harassing our wildlife. That’s intolerable,” – Councilman Sam Henderson, who said he had to bury a local duck because it had been abused. Councilman Henderson brought this up in relation to the city’s trial-period of allowing bikes in the skate park on Sunday, which he said was being abused.

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Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

Dog Petting Etiquette

From a reader: "I was taught as a toddler: When around a new dog, hold still and present your hand palm up for the dog to sniff. Recently, I had a vet tech breeze up to my dog, Ruby, and lower her hand down over Ruby's head. Ruby jumped up and "air bit" at the vet tech's hand.

"Also, when I walk Ruby, people encourage their kids to come up and pet her whether or not I say it's OK, including toddlers who want to grab her to steady themselves. I was taught to ask permission to approach someone's dog. What is wrong with people?"

My advice: Don't reach out to pet a strange dog, even with the owner's permission. Dog owners do not always provide the most accurate assessment of their dog's temperament. This is sometimes a byproduct of denial, but by and large, it's ignorance.

A dog owner who does not grasp the importance of socialization

won't understand that Fido's good manners and sweet disposition at home aren't guaranteed to hold true out on the streets with the rest of us. When a stranger asks for permission to pet Fido, his owner might give the go-ahead -- not realizing Fido's inner Cujo hasn't been tamed when it comes to strangers.

And the strangest of the strangers to a pooch? Children.

Children are awkward. They walk funny, fall over, flail their arms, shriek, clap, and their heads wobble all over the place. To a dog that hasn't been raised around children, any of this may feel threatening. I have four fantastic dogs at home. One of them has never been around children, and one of them gets nervous around quick, jerky movements. When my small nephew visits, I keep those dogs away from him. This is not about aggression; it's about fear. And it's the kind of "better safe than sorry" judgment call responsible dog owners should be equipped to make.

If you must pet a strange dog, make a knuckle sandwich. This will protect your fingers. And don't approach head-on, arm-extended.

For many people, a rolled-up newspaper remains the weapon of choice in their futile attempts to correct canine missteps. To a dog, your arm looks suspiciously similar to that rolled-up paper.

Body language is important when dealing with dogs. Towering over a dog is taking a dominant position. As is petting the dog on the head. When greeting a new dog, the point is to make friends, not to assert your authority.

Word to the wise: With dogs, it's all about territory. Everything is territory: the owner, the leash, the bed, the yard, the food, the toys. So when you approach a strange dog, even in the public domain, you are invading what they perceive to be their territory. The significance of this invasion depends on the degree of the dog's territorialism.

Remember, dogs are wolves. They may be wearing sweaters and booties with bows on their heads, but the instincts of wolves are embedded deep in their DNA. If a wolf were trotting by, would you reach out to pet it?

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Horoscope Guide

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Do not be too quick to judge situations this week. Jumping to conclusions will prove unwise. People will surprise you. Loved ones who usually act one way will take an unexpected tone. And you have a couple of tricks up your sleeve, too. So it's just best not to make any assumptions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). People who think they know quite a lot about a certain world will give you an earful of information. You'll definitely learn something from what you hear, but you shouldn't take it as gospel. There are many ways to accomplish what you're trying to do. Your way is as good as anyone else's. Follow through!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be working with one you know well this week. Though the two of you are mutually supportive and understanding, this relationship is still a lot of work. Knowing that it's not all going to be easy will help prepare you for what's ahead. With the right attitude, you'll be able to turn a challenge into your next great victory.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Friends encourage you, but enemies motivate you like crazy. There are certain people who bring out your competitive edge and light a fire in your belly. You just want to show them once and for all how good you can really be. Channel the natural rivalry in a positive direction by letting it spur you to new heights.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Buckle down and get things done before you meet up with friends or begin doing your family's bidding. Neglecting your own work to focus on others might seem like a minor sacrifice now, but it will become a major issue later. Take care of all of your responsibilities first, especially the ones that have to do with only you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're so intuitive now that you could have conflicts with the more logical-minded people you know. They just can't believe that you could make a decision without going through the same processes they go through. They might even make you think you're wrong. Make it easy on yourself -- continue to follow your gut.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're still not totally sure about your next move, so don't make one! Keep writing down the ideas, talking, asking questions, researching and brainstorming. Let this phase play out for as long as it takes to form a plan you are 100 percent certain about and can really stand behind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Go often to the one who is an endless source of positive energy. It's a relationship that will sustain you through the highs and lows. This person will buoy you when you get tired, refuel you when you've used your resources and, most importantly, make you laugh at yourself when you get overly serious.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have your own agenda. So if someone makes an unusual number of demands on you, you'll likely react poorly, unless that person happens to be charming, beautiful and humorous. Then you'll gladly change your plans in order to do his or her bidding. As driven as you are, you also need to be entertained!

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Love has worked in different ways throughout your life. You were loved by someone else before you knew how to love yourself. Later, you loved yourself first and others followed suit. You continue to teach others how to treat you. This week, you'll be re-creating relationships and learning new ways to give and take.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You have a

strong sense about whom you should trust. You can't put your finger on the exact reason why one person seems credible and another does not. It has to do with micro-expressions you read and intangible things you just know. You don't have to be able to explain it, but do follow those instincts -- they are right on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There are always those around who are blessed with such outstanding abilities it almost doesn't seem fair. But don't compare yourself to them or anyone else. What you have is pretty great and very workable. In fact, it's all you'll ever need in order to succeed. Find people to help you use your talent effectively.

This Week's Birthdays: Stellar opportunities are presented to you, most notably in the next 10 weeks. You'll experience a financial spike in November and August. In December, loved ones inspire you to create and express yourself. With an open heart, you give unconditionally. Your personal life blossoms as you reach out to interesting people whose lives will be altered for the better by knowing you. You play matchmaker with good results in March. Additions to the family arrive in May.

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Amendment,

from front page

for debate with chairs set out for 75 people, cookies, and beverages.

Eight people showed up for the forum, including Gulfport Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon, the only elected official in the audience.

In short, simple terms, Amendment Four would make it a law that if a local government wanted to make changes to the way land is used, voters would have to approve or deny the changes.

Amendment opponents tout St. Pete Beach as a reason to vote against Amendment Four. Their literature and speakers - one of whom inaccurately called a St. Pete Beach activist group Save Our Little Cities instead of Save Our Little Village - say that the lawsuits on St. Pete Beach result from a "local version" of the amendment.

Opponents also said that the amendment would put over a quarter million Floridians out of work, reduce the state's "economic output" by \$34 million, and cost taxpayers money with each referendum. Finally, the Citizens for Lower Taxes and Stronger Economy, who had literature at the welcome table Thursday night, purport that amendment advocates "want to stop growth at any costs" and "may encourage sprawl."

Those in favor of Amendment Four say amendment opponents "will tell any lie, distort any fact and use 'scare tactics'... to keep voters from having a say about proposed large scale developments." Florida Hometown Democracy, a group with literature at the welcome table, said "there is no comparison between St. Pete Beach's use of its charter to give voters a say in some comprehensive plan decisions and how the statewide Amendment Four proposal would work."

For more information about Amendment Four, including the actual ballot language, visit the following sites:

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Ballot language:

VotePinellas.com/index.php?id=1746

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For Amendment Four:

FloridaHometownDemocracy.com

Against Amendment Four:

Florida2010.org

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St. Bede's Boot Sale

A Boot Sale, reminiscent of an old English yard sale, will be held Saturday, Oct. 16 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Bede's Episcopal Church, 2500 16th St. N. There will be plenty of treasures so come prepared to shop for jewelry, collectables, household items, clothing, books and much more.

And, a bake sale with homemade cakes, pies and cookies along with a lunch. Money from the sale will go toward church outreach projects.

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Free Showing of Ghostbusters

On October 15, a very special event at the Beach Theatre (315 Corey Avenue, St. Pete Beach, 727 360 6697, www.beachtheatre.com): a free showing of the classic comedy "Ghostbusters", starring Bill Murray and Dan Aykroyd! Along with the screening, The Real Tampa Bay Ghostbusters will be there in costume, with anti-ghost guns and the Ectomobile! Bring the whole family out to get pictures with them! The event starts at 6:30 pm!

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ACTIVITIES

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

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

PROGRAMS

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

SCHOOL YEAR CHILD CARE PROGRAM - Ongoing registration continues for the 2010-2011 School Year Child Care Program for children in Kindergarten thru age 14. Non-refundable annual registration fee is \$15 for residents and \$100 for non-residents. Program hours are until 5:30 p.m. with extended hours available until 6 p.m. for an extra charge. Transportation provided from Pasadena Fundamental, Bear Creek Elementary and Gulfport Montessori.

TOT TIME PROGRAM - Ongoing registration continues for the 2010-2011 Tot Time Program for ages 3-5. Non-refundable annual registration fee is \$15 for residents and \$100 for non-residents.

The Tot Time Program is a pre-school, hands-on program that aims to make learning fun for children and helps prepare them for Kindergarten. Program hours are from 8:30a.m.-12:00p.m. Two, three and five-day monthly options are available. Call 893-1068 for more information.

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

CLASSES - Call instructor for more information

- AAYA Cheerleading- Tues., 6-7:45 p.m. Call AAYA at 813-885-2292
- AAYA Dance- Thurs., 6-7:45 p.m. Call AAYA at 813-885-2292
- Belly Dance - Returns Nov. 16th. Call Daniela at 561-302-6174.
- Body Sculpt - Returns in the Fall. Call Billie at 239-313-0876.
- Fencing - Wed., 4:30 & 5:30 p.m. Call Jim Campoli at 813-855-3112.
- Gymnastics - Fri., 5:30 p.m. Call Barbara at 804-9400.
- Karate - Mon. & Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Diane at 459-1399.
- Noisemakers - Call Gabe at 345-7472.
- Tai Chi -Thurs., 9 a.m. Call

Marge at 345-6708.

• Tennis - Tues., 4:30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Call Jack at 430-0690.

• Watercolor with Patsi -Beginners/Intermediate-Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Patsi at 501-3559.

• Yoga in the A. M. - Wed., 9 a.m. Call Valerie at 557-4258.

• Yoga - Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Tamara at 512-2763.

• Zumba - Returns Nov. 16th. Call Daniela at 561-302-6174.

TOMLINSON SKATE PARK

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

Effective October 1st, all skaters/bicyclists MUST purchase a new City of Gulfport Skate Park sticker to use the City of Gulfport's Tomlinson Lake Skate Park. Stickers MUST be visibly placed on the helmet. Annual fee for stickers is \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents. 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. Availability to register: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.



Gulfport Library

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or fax 893-1072

Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers: Every Wednesday, 10:00 am.

One-on-One Computer Instruction: By appointment only--contact Alex Hooks at the Reference Desk, or call 893-1073.

COMING IN OCTOBER! A new exhibition of art works by Kurt Wright and Chuck Majewski. Through October 28.

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

NEW! Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step Meeting: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm. FMI: Call 727-916-0916.

Scrapbookers Club for Teens & Adults: Bring your pictures, books and

questions, and prepare to have a great time! Make beautiful pages of memories for yourself and your family. Some supplies available, but you furnish your own 12x12 scrapbook album. FMI, contact Kay Boatwright 893-1074. Saturday, October 9, 1:00 pm.

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

Coffee/Talk: Now in our Sixteenth Year! We'll kick off our autumn series of monthly book discussions with The Art of Racing in the Rain, by Garth Stein. Stop by the Reference Help

Desk to pick up a discussion guide and reserve a copy of the book. Join us for coffee, light refreshments, and lively conversation on Thursday, October 21 (coffee's ready at 10:00 am, talk starts at 10:15).

Genealogy Discussion Group: This is not a formal class, just an opportunity to meet and share experiences and information with others interested in delving into their family history. FMI, call Kay Boatwright at the Library, 893-1074. Saturday, October 23, 1:00 pm.

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Community Law Program: Fri. Oct. 15, 9:30am. Volunteer attorneys assist clients over 60 years of age with wills, living wills, powers of attorney, and health care surrogates. No appointment needed. Must meet income criteria. Call for more info.

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

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

Phones for Hearing Impaired at No Cost: Tues. Oct. 19 at 9:30am. Free amplified phones for Floridians who are hearing impaired.

Two Presentations: Two special presentations: Thurs. Oct. 21 at 1:30pm: "Fall Prevention" and Wed. Oct. 27 at 1:30pm: "Nutrition". All are invited!

Inaugural Centennial 5K Fun Run/Walk

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

the Senior Center or online at www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org.

Coming Soon: National Memory Screenings, Tues. Nov. 16 at 1pm

SPECIAL SERVICES:

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

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

SUPPORT GROUPS:

Support for Caregivers: Wed. at 2pm
Support for Diabetics, Mon. at 10am
Support for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, last Tues. at 10am
Support for Hearing Impaired, 1st & 3rd Mon. at 2pm
Support for Visually Impaired, 2nd & 4th Mon. at 2pm

JUST FOR FUN

Movie of the Month: "The Best Years of our Lives", Mon. Oct. 25 at 12:45pm (Hickman Theater)

Activities Resume:

Art with Betty, Thurs. Oct. 21 at 9am (wait list)
Art with Richard, Wed. Oct. 27 at 1pm (wait list)
Quilting Club, Tues. at 10am
Investment Discussion, Wed. Oct. 27 at 1pm

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

Language Classes:

Beginners Spanish Classes at 3pm; Intermediate at 4pm and Conversational Spanish at 5pm.

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

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

Bingo: Fridays at 1pm.

Wii Bowling every Thurs. at 1pm

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

Writer's Group – Fridays at 10am

Knitting Group – Fridays at 9am

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

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Overeaters Anonymous: Sun.
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MEET THE CANDIDATES FORUM
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7 p.m.

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6-8 Lessons, 8-11pm Swing Dance

(No Salsa Dance until
Friday, Oct. 8)

Commissioner Reimbursed for Legal Fees



St. Pete Beach
City Commissioner, Bev Garnett

The St. Pete Beach city commission approved on Sept. 28 reimbursing Commissioner Bev Garnett \$21,078.75 in legal fees from alleged election ethics related complaints, which ended up dropped, unfounded or dismissed. Another alleged ethics complaint was filed last week.

In 2006 the city commission adopted guidelines for the reimbursement of attorney's fees and costs incurred by city officials in successfully defending legal matters arising out of the performance of their official duties while serving a public purpose.

The commission discussed the need to reimburse the legal fees to encourage people to serve. Former Mayor Ward Friszolowski said, "I do have a concern the climate in our community is discouraging people from running."

49th Street,

from front page

#16 Establish a location where positive community activities can occur with police involvement. Request the City acquire a building suitable for a multi-purpose facility and office for police substation.

The city built the 49th Street Neighborhood Center.

#17 Increase police presence. Strengthen the foot patrol program and initiate Community Policing where officers visit businesses.

According to Chief of Police Rob Vincent, at that time then-chief Curt Willocks asked the department's two lieutenants to increase their communication with business owners in the area and add bike patrols on 49th Street.

"We no longer do the bike patrols; we don't have any resources to do them now," Chief Vincent says, but added that officers still communicate with businesses.

#18 Increase visibility and safety around businesses and parking areas. Establish a "speed zone strictly enforced area" on 49th Street and Tangerine Greenway.

"They set the speed at 25 miles per hour, but that's about it," Lieutenant Howard Coombs said. Chief Vincent pointed out at a recent council meeting that the city set that speed limit set outside accepted rules for setting speed limits. However, "it's one of the safer streets," Lieutenant Coombs added.

#19 Provide more safe and attractive walking areas. Determine whether closing off Tangerine Avenue between 54th and 55th Streets is advantageous.

That was done when the city expanded the park in 2000, according to city documents.

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Next week: Quality of life improvements along the corridor and feedback from the area's councilmember, Sam Henderson.

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Oktoberfest at German American Society

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Beach Tax Rate Increase Coming

The St. Pete Beach City commission debated funding trimming trees, putting more money for extra legal fees, and restoring funding for extra special events in town from the \$21.6 million budget, which passed on second and final reading on Sept. 28.

With two more law suits pending and anticipated cost projections on existing litigation the commission decided to place \$35,000 more in the extra legal account leaving \$395,000 for reserves. They decided to revisit the budget regularly. They did not make a decision to fund trimming the Washingtonian Palms or to fund extra special events to help promote the community and its businesses. Holiday lights and Mondays at the library stayed in the budget.

The 2.6718 operating millage passed on second and final reading on Sept. 28. The operating millage rate is .1884 mills higher than the current year's millage rate and equal to the roll back rate. Therefore there is no reduction in property tax revenue even though property tax values declined 6.6 percent. Residents can check the effect on their tax bill with the tax rate calculator on the city's Web site at <http://www.stpetebeach.org/>

About \$2.5 million in capital projects are planned for next year, some of which are funded by grants, state and county programs. The projects include debt payments on city hall and the community center; sidewalk, street and seawall repairs/replacements; lighting for Horan Park; landscaping on the Bay Way and Gulf Boulevard; and improving energy efficiency in city buildings.

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City Council Workshop Charter Review Committee

Gulfport city council met to discuss the Charter Review Committee's recommendations for changes to the city charter.

Proposed changes include:

Extraterritorial Powers

Section 103 deals with the sale of property. The Charter Review Committee changed it to deal with real property, but City Clerk Lesely DeMuth and City Attorney Andrew Salzman suggested changing it to "dedicated properties." Dedicated property refers to properties like parks, beach areas, and other properties with dedicated purposes, according to city staff.

Real property refers also to other lands owned by the city, such as lots unused by the city.

If council approves these changes, voters will have a say if the city wants to sell dedicated property, but not to sell non-dedicated real property.

Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon said she favored placing a size restriction on the section, suggesting 10 acres as a point where the city would need a referendum.

"If you want to create a commercial area, that's one way to do it," Vice-Mayor Michele King said, giving a hypothetical example of a Verizon call center on 49th Street.

Council ultimately decided to accept the CRC's suggestions on this part of the charter.

Council Vacancies

Currently, if a councilmember misses any portion of three meetings in a row or six out of 12 meetings over the course of 12 months, that council seat becomes vacant unless the council votes to excuse the absence. The CRC suggests removing the council's ability to excuse absences as well as the three meetings in a row portion of the section. The CRC also suggests removing the work sessions from the section.

Council ultimately agreed to allow members to miss a portion of the meetings but otherwise not accept the CRC's suggestions.

Other Charter Changes

The CRC also wants to insert language into the charter that the council may not fill any council vacancies before the next regularly scheduled council meeting.

Councilman David Hastings suggested the city change language about audits to read "certified" public accountant instead of "qualified" public accountant.

The CRC asked council to amend the list of actions that required an ordinance to include real property sales and leases longer than a decade.

The CRC also suggested moving the election to November rather than March.

Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon suggested changing the terms to three years each and having primary elections for each ward. Two other council members and Mayor Mike Yakes followed Councilmember David Hastings' sentiments and said they were content to leave the wording the way it stood,

"This is the Courtland Yarborough rule because Courtland Yarborough ran and moved and they were trying to stop him from doing that. It was a freak thing, and I don't think freak things should be in the charter," Vice-Mayor Michele King about a proposed change saying that someone must live in his ward for one year before running. All other councilmembers disagreed with her.

The city will wrap up their decisions about the city charter at the 5 p.m. November 2 workshop.

Census, from front page

In 2009 there were 395,000 households in Pinellas County down from 405,000 in 2006. Families still make up 56 percent of the households. In 2009 36 percent of people lived alone, which was down by just one percent from 2006.

What about vacant homes? Vacant homes were up two percent in 2009 to 21 percent. The number of owner occupied units was (69 percent) and renter occupied was (31 percent) in 2009. (Just about the same as 2006 when it was 70 percent owner occupied and 30 percent renter occupied.)

Close to one-third of the people living here are from Florida. In 2009 31 percent compared to 29 percent in 2006 were born in Florida. Less people were foreign born in 2009 10 percent, compared to 12 percent in 2006.

Compared to 2006 three percent more people worked in management and professional occupations in 2009 (38 percent) and three percent less

people worked in construction, repair and maintenance occupations in 2009 (7 percent). People working in service occupations decreased by just one percent in 2009 from 2006 to 17 percent.

Overall the median household incomes went up by \$1,253 from 2006 to \$43,198. (Median is the middle number from a list of salaries not the average.)

How long did it take to get to work? Commute time to work averaged about 23.2 minutes. This does not include the five percent of people who work from home.

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If you want to look at more data from the Census bureau go to <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>

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SPCREA to Meet

The South Pinellas County Retired Educators Association will meet on October 14 at 11 a.m. at Picadilly Cafeteria in St. Petersburg. The speaker will be Ivan Penn, consumer affairs writer for the St. Pete Times. He will speak on new products that

will enrich our lives. SPCREA is composed of retirees who worked in education, including teachers, support personnel and administrators. Visitors are welcome. Call Joyce at 727-526-5065 for more information.

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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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County Announces New Low Interest Rate

Dreaming of a new home but having a hard time with financing? The Housing Finance Authority of Pinellas County is making it more affordable with its First-Time Home Buyer Program for individuals who have never owned a home, have not owned a home in the last three years or veterans.

The interest rate for the Home Key 1st Mortgage program has been reduced to 4.50 percent to qualified borrowers. And if you need a little help with down payment, up to \$8,000 is available through the Home Key 2nd Mortgage program at 0 percent interest with payments deferred until you sell, transfer, or refinance the property.

For information, call the Housing Finance Authority at 727-464-8210.

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Clothing Swap at The Marketplace

Vendors at The Marketplace of St. Pete, 3951 34 Street S. will hold a four-day Clothing Swap to benefit CASA (Community Actions Stops Abuse) from Thursday through Sunday, October 7-10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Local residents are invited to stop by The Marketplace (formerly K-Mart) to donate gently used clothing. Vouchers will be distributed for up to five articles of clothing which may then be exchanged for other donated items. Clothing vouchers will also be available for purchase for \$3 each. Men's, women's and children's clothing will be accepted. All proceeds and remaining clothing will benefit CASA.

Located in St. Petersburg, CASA's mission is to raise voices against violence through advocacy, empowerment and social change.

Since opening its doors in late July, The Marketplace has continued to grow as an indoor "city within a city" designed to help local fresh market vendors and community retailers. Featured products include barbecued meats, fruits and vegetables, plants, clothing, antiques, local art, crafts, jewelry, candles, books, healing lotions and oils, hand-painted silk, golf carts, hand-crafted pottery and much more.

Call 727-871-1868 or visit TheMarketplaceOfStpete.com.

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Jewish Genealogical Society of Tampa Bay

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Tampa Bay will meet at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 10 at the John F. Germany Library, 900 N. Ashley Drive in Tampa for a hands-on workshop for individual research. This library has one of the best and most complete sets of genealogical holdings of any library in the Tampa Bay region. The library will have an expert in genealogy and the library's resources to give an overview of the resources, give you a private tour, and to help you with research. Several experienced JGS mentors will also be available to provide guided assistance at this working session.

Parking spaces are available on the street near the library at no charge

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

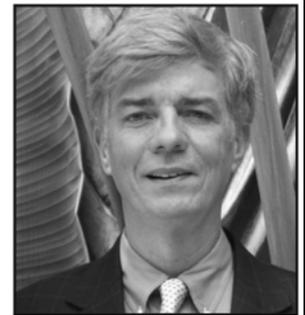
"You know, in 99 percent of bankruptcy cases the situation is that bad things happen to good people. They have gone through an expensive health crisis or a divorce or just got in over their head with debt."

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Keith Sanders, Esq.
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Gulfport Gears up for Government Week

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

ways to reach several different age groups of Citizens.

During the Centennial Celebration on October 16, 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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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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Crime Stoppers Classic Golf Tournament

Crime Stoppers and Bright House Networks present the 9th Annual Crime Stoppers Classic Golf Tournament on Friday, October 15 at the Pasadena Yacht & Country Club, 6300 Pasadena Point Boulevard S. in Gulfport. Registration begins at 11 a.m. with shotgun start at 1 p.m. This is a four-person team scramble, best ball format. Fees and \$100 per golfer and \$400 per team. Costs include green fees, cart, golf shirt, gift bag for each player, awards, door prizes, lunch and dinner. Lunch provided by Quaker Steak & Lube. Dinner provided by Pasadena Yacht & Country Club.

Call Jason Delk at 727-465-8041 or Susan Fraley at 727-582-5806.

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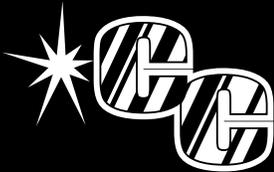
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One Way for Safety

ST. PETE BEACH- The city commission approved Sept. 28 on second and final reading making an alley between 16th Avenue and 17th Avenue one-way south bound. The Pass-A-Grille Community Church made the request for the one-way alleyway between the church and the Montessori by the Sea School. Cars would enter from 17th Avenue and exit on 16th Avenue, which is already a one-way street to the west. The city staff thinks the change will make the alley safer.

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58th Annual Fashion Show

St. Anthony's Hospital Auxiliary is pleased to sponsor it's 58th Annual St. Anthony's Auxiliary Luncheon and Fashion Show on Wednesday, October 20, at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club.

Social hour is 11 a.m. with lunch served at noon. Fashions are being presented by Patchington and Sacino's.

Individual tickets are \$50 (includes valet parking), and Patron is \$100 (includes valet parking and a program listing). Proceeds from this luncheon/fashion show benefits St. Anthony's Hospital.

Chairman of the event is June Wedding. For any questions or to make a reservation, please contact Valerie Rankin, reservation chairman, at 727-544-4409. Deadline for reservations is October 13.

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Vendors Needed for Circus McGurkis

ST. PETERSBURG- The 39th annual Circus McGurkis is scheduled for Saturday, October 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lake Vista Park in St. Petersburg. Organizers are actively seeking vendors for this year's event.

The event includes over 100 vendors, live entertainment, food, free children's activities, education seminars, numerous information tables and a host of other special events.

Groups or individuals wishing to have exhibit space at Circus McGurkis can register online at www.circusmcgurkis.org or request a

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form by calling Greg Stemm at 727-239-5131. Advance registration ends October 14. You may register the day of the event but fees are \$10 higher.

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Retired Officers Wives Club to Meet

The Retired Officers Wives Club of St. Petersburg will meet for luncheon

on October 12 at The Treasure Island Yacht & Tennis Club, 400 Treasure Island Causeway, Treasure Island. Social hour is at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at 12:15 p.m. The program will be "Broadway Revisited," Fran Konikoff Song and Dance.

Call for reservations 595-4619 or 399-1272.

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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 gbrion@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" 1/2 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!

City of Gulfport Permit Free City - Wide Yard Sale map application form (for brochure listing)

Saturday, November 6th, rain date, Sunday, November 7th
Gulfport Residents only - Sale is Dawn to Dusk

Gulfport Address: _____
Phone #: _____

Please return to City hall no later than Friday, October 29th by 4:30 p.m. to make the map brochure deadline for set up and print time. Please print clearly and return to City Hall, 2401 53rd St. S. Thank you.

Local Obituaries

BATTLE, FRANCES G., 76, of Gulfport, passed away Monday, Sept. 27th. Frances was born in Washington D.C. and moved to Richmond, VA. She graduated from John Marshall High. She worked for Richmond Times Dispatch. She drove NASCAR the same time as Lee Petty, Fireball Roberts and Joe Weatherly. It was all male drivers with women trying to enter the field. She was preceded in death in 1969 by her husband, Lawrence and father, Ben Glass and in 1978 by her mother, Josephine. She moved her family to Gulfport in 1970. Frances owned and operated Battle Trucking from 1970 to 1989. She worked for the St. Petersburg Times for 13 years. She also did private investigations. She retired after 16 years from the Pinellas County Schools. She loved country music, dancing, NASCAR and the Bucs. She is survived by 3 daughters, Deborah Ferguson, Sherie Haig, Linda Masi; 3 sons, Larry, Paul and Lonnie Battle. Frances had 9 grandchildren, Mickey Casteel, Teri Dawson, Joseph, Candice & Beryl Vivian Battle, Michael Brugnoli, Lisa & Chris Masi, and Sherie Batson. She also had 9 great-grandchildren, Crystal Clough, Lacey and Sara Baer, Elizabeth, Kayman and Kailyn Casteel, Jordan, Kayla and Jayden Batson. She had her beloved pets she rescued from a shelter. Family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the SPCA, 9099 130th Ave. N, Largo, FL 33773. or Suncoast

Hospice Foundation, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33760. Services will be held Tuesday, Oct. 5 at Memorial Park, 5750 49th St. N. St. Petersburg.

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FINNO, DOROTHY A., 95, of So. Pasadena, formerly of St. Pete Beach, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2010 at home. Born in Philadelphia, PA, she moved here in 1973 from Brooklyn, NY. She was a member of St. John's Vianney Catholic Church, St. Pete Beach. Mrs. Finno was predeceased by her husband of 59 years, Walter S. Finno and survived by two daughters, Dorothy A. Luhrssen of Brooklyn, NY and Julia M. Reid of Palm Coast, FL; two sons, Walter J. Finno of St. Petersburg, and Roy S. Finno of Alexandria, VA; 10 grandchildren and 6 great grand-children. Family and friends will be received Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010 from 6-8 pm at the Gee & Sorensen Funeral Home with a wake service at 7:30 pm. Funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am Friday Oct. 1, 2010 at St. John's Vianney Catholic Church with Father Robert Schnieder celebrant. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, at 1:30 p.m. Gee & Sorensen F.H.

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POOHAR, STEPHEN L., 62, of South Pasadena, died Sept. 14, 2010. Survived by his loving family. Holloway Funeral Home, Inc., Oldsmar, 813-855-2439.

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The Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel meets the second Tuesday of each month from October through April at 11:30 a.m. at the Piccadilly Cafeteria, 1900 34 Street N. in St. Petersburg. Call Wendy at 572-9854.

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Community Band to Kick off New Season

The South Pasadena Community Band will launch the 2010-2011 concert season with a free concert Thursday October 14 in Galatea Garden on Sunset Drive South in South Pasadena. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

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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Legal Lecture at Stetson

Community legal professionals are invited to an "interactive" lecture presented by Rabbi Shlomo Yaffe on Monday, October 25 from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m.

In presenting "The Ethics of Truth: Do Lawyers Need to Believe in their Cases?" Rabbi Yaffe will use the Talmudic and Socratic methods to arrive at an understanding with the audience.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, Rabbi Yaffe studied at Yeshivot in Miami, London and New York. In 1989 he received his rabbinic ordination from Yeshivat Tomchei Temimim Lubavitch, Brooklyn, NY. He was a fellow of the post-ordination program at the Leeds Kollel in Leeds, West Yorkshire, England from 1990 to 1992.

He has lectured and led seminars throughout North America, Mexico, Europe and South Africa.

Rabbi Yaffe serves as Dean of the Institute of American and Talmudic Law in New York City and is Permanent Scholar in Residence to Chabad at Harvard. In addition, he is the Jewish Chaplain for the Hartford Fire Department.

The lecture which will take place at Stetson University College of Law, NEMEC Classroom (classroom A) is being sponsored by the Stetson Jewish Law Student Association, Chabad Jewish Center, Murray B. Silverstein, Joshua Magidson, Macfarlane Ferguson & McMullen Attorneys & Counselors at Law and Shutts & Bowen LLP.

The free lecture is designed for 1.8 CLE credits.

To RSVP or get more information, call 727-344-4900 or email info@chabadsp.com or dhartpen@law.stetson.edu.

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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 of these terms will be subject to the following at the Police Officers discretion: temporary trespass, permanent trespass or a minimum \$88 fine.

Stickers and consent forms are available at the Recreation Center between the hours of 9 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday-Friday. Consent forms are also available on the City of Gulfport's website, www.mygulfport.us Click on City Departments, Leisure Services, Rec. Center and Skate Park. The web form must be notarized and mailed to the Gulfport Recreation Center along with a self-addressed stamped envelope and check/money order. A registration sticker will be mailed to you upon receiving check/money order and envelope. Please

make check/money order payable to: The City of Gulfport. For more information, please call 893-1068.

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Corey Sunday Market Returns

The Corey Sunday Market is held on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the fall and winter season. It features 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 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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Somethin' on my mind

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Congress Takes a Hike

Congress adjourned a couple of weeks ago so members could get back to their districts and campaign. They walked away from a particular major issue that has a great deal to do about our country's economic recovery. Taxes. In short, the majority of the members were more concerned about them than us.

To argue and finally vote on whether or not to let current tax rates expire on December 31 and revert to higher rates that were in effect seven years ago is politically dangerous. Even a compromise would be politically dangerous. A compromise would provide for higher taxes for some and not others, notably higher incomes. Generally speaking, Democrats favor keeping the tax rates for all but those

above \$200,000 (\$250,000 for joint filers). Republicans, in general, favor extending the cuts for a couple of years and dealing with it later.

Right now Democrats are in trouble and are slated to lose lots of seats in both the House and Senate. This may or may not happen, but voting to raise taxes now on anyone could be a disaster. Instead, the hoped for tax increases could be voted after the November elections by lame-duck Democrats already voted out of office, or still in office.

The problem is that businesses and individuals are holding on to their money, not spending, not investing, until there is some certainty about taxes among other things. Why spend money now if you're going to owe the federal government money next year? Because taxes come first,

money has to be put aside now. Many of the higher wage earners are really small business people whose income is calculated through their businesses. That is, those taxes come right out of the business.

Of course, tax rates aren't the only issues. Health care costs associated with the new health care bill are just now being understood. Remember, few congressmen (women) read the nearly 3,000 page bill. As House leader Nancy Pelosi put it, "you have to enact it to find out what's in it". Now, we're finding out.

Then there's the annual deficit and the total debt to worry about. Do you pay for it with more taxes – money that goes to a bigger government rather than invested in a bigger economy – or do you stimulate the economy by fewer taxes which often have the effect of bringing in more money to the federal treasury since government gets a slice of ALL business done?

All in all, Congress has been irresponsible. Government is growing, even booming, while the private sector is shrinking. Stimulative spending has been aimed more at political projects than getting the economy going again. While we appear to be facing deflation now, inflation might be around the corner. Inflation will steal our dollars faster than anything we can do.

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

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

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

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ALA Post 305 Special Dinner

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Gulfport Centennial Countdown Continues!

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To go right back to the beginning, we conclude this series with a rare photo from the time of incorporation. Any ideas where it might have been? Answer below.

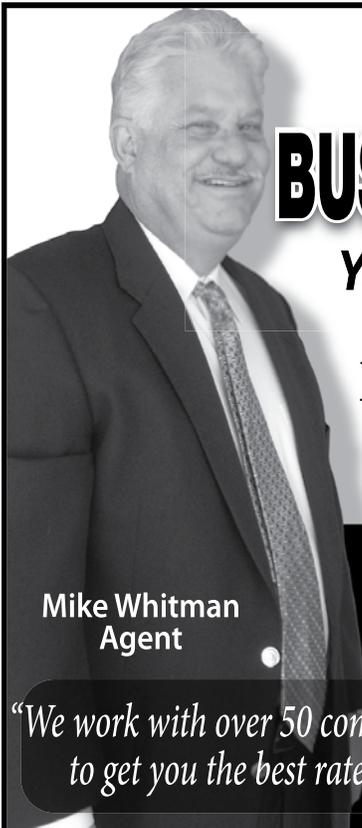
This was a hard one, but the trolley line to the left and the sidewalk show that it was Beach Boulevard, looking north. A handwritten note on the back of the photo states that it was at about 29th Avenue.

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

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:

Last week's picture was of the first casino, built at the end of an 800-foot pier, and opened in April 1906. The south, or bay side, shown featured a soda fountain and souvenir shop, and behind it a very popular dance floor. The Casino was destroyed in the hurricane of October 1921.



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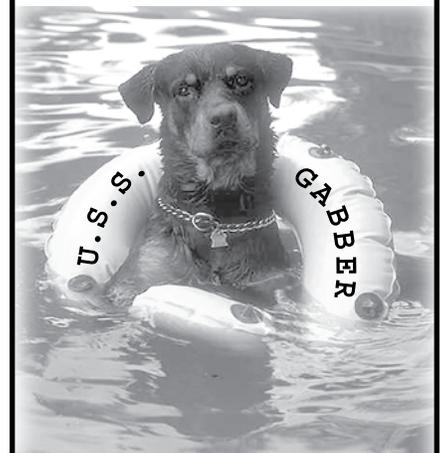
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Artists Invited to Join in Gulfport Centennial Art Celebration

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

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

For more information, guidelines, and registration, contact the Gulfport Arts Center at gulfportartscenter@gmail.com. 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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ATTENTION GULFPORT TEENS

Are you 13-19 years of age?

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The Gulfport Teen Council is looking for you! Teen members' involvement includes working with the City Council concerning equipment recommendations; budgetary considerations for City's parks and recreation programs; and provide recommendations, suggestions and assistance with youth events for city-sponsored festivals/programs. Teen Council members also gain valuable community experiences by attending local and state conferences, participating in community services projects and by representing the best of the City's youth. Get involved today! There is one vacant regular member position and three vacant alternate member positions available. Applications may be picked up at the Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Boulevard S. or City Hall, 2401 53 Street S. Positions open until filled. A recommendation/reference letter is required from a principal, school counselor, teacher or an adult not related to applicant attached with the application.



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Casino Night at The Maria Center

Don't miss A Brighter Day's 12th Annual Casino Night on October 23 from 6-11 p.m. at Holy Name Church,

5800 15 Avenue S. in Gulfport. All proceeds from this event go directly towards helping homeless families with children in their program become self-sufficient. You will enjoy dinner by Carrabbas, casino games, music, dancing, raffles, and our great silent auction. Corporate and table sponsorships available. Donation items always appreciated. Entry \$50 pp. Mail checks to A Brighter Day, 6985 1st Avenue No., St. Petersburg, FL 33710. For more information email abd1996@gmail.com or call Ann 727-420-1006.

Tickets on Sale for Senior Follies

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.

Gala Pasta Night

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.

Recycling Exhibitors Needed for Event

Exhibitors are invited to sign up (no fee) to participate in the Pinellas Recycles Day event to be held on Saturday, November 6 at Town Square Plaza Park, 5010 81 Avenue N. in Pinellas Park. The family-friendly event to promote recycling will run from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. In addition to recycling exhibits, the event will include children's activities, food vendors, and hourly door prizes.

Registration for booth space is free. Register online at www.KeepPinellasBeautiful.org or call 727-533-0402. Exhibitors of environmentally sustainable products are invited to showcase items that meet at least one of the following criteria: recycled content, energy efficient, conserves water, environmentally educational, or organically sourced. If possible, exhibitors should donate several door prize items for the hourly drawings.

Keep Pinellas Beautiful is an all-volunteer based organization founded in 1992 that promotes litter removal and recycling in Pinellas County. Pinellas Recycles Day is part of the national America Recycles Day campaign held each year on November 15 to promote recycling.



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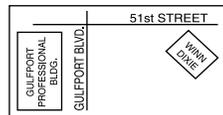
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By Mary Hunt

How To Have More Money

You need more money. You need it now. So what are your choices? You have two: You can increase your income, or you can reduce your spending. There are several ways you can increase your income:

--Get a bigger paycheck. Ask for a raise; land a new job that pays a lot more than your current job; or get a second (or third) job to supplement your current income.

--Win the lottery. Do keep in mind when considering this option that your chances of being struck by lightning are much better than your chances of winning a lottery.

--Sell assets. Finding a cash buyer for your grandmother's sterling silver, the boat or another asset you own is another option for increasing your income.

Those are ways for you to increase your income and to improve your financial picture, but let's get real. If you could do any of those things, you would have done them already and we wouldn't be having this conversation. Though, in theory, increasing your income is a way to change your financial picture, it is not always easy or effective. More income means higher taxes and increased work-related expenses. More income does nothing to address old habits of overspending and incurring too much debt.

Your second option to change your financial situation is to reduce spending. Unless you are living below the poverty line, I am confident you can reduce your outgo without compromising your standard of living.

The secret is to look at every area of spending and to reduce it a little bit. It all adds up!

--Instantaneous. When you reduce your expenses, the effect is instantaneous. The money you don't spend remains in your pocket. It is your money and has been taxed already. Every expense you have is a candidate for some type of systematic reduction. --Less stress.

Reducing your expenses forces you to focus on what really matters. You begin
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to notice unneeded "baggage"; you're more willing to acknowledge what brings you joy, what needs to go and how to create the life you love.

--More contentment. Throwing conspicuous consumption into reverse has a calming effect on adults and kids, too. Overindulging in stuff complicates life and causes a lot of stress.

The key to achieving financial freedom is to live below your means. It takes desire and commitment to do that in a way that does not require giving up your style and your quality of life.

Don't worry that you're going to lose your dignity. In fact, no one needs to know about your new resolve to find ways to drastically cut your expenses. You don't have to print "I'm Cheap!" on your forehead. A better option is to engrave this motto on your mind: *Wherever I am, whatever I do, there is a way to do it for less.*

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Audition for "Tale of Beauty and the Beast"

St. Petersburg Petite Little Theatre, a community theatre for children between the ages of 8 and 14, announces auditions for the musical, "Tale of Beauty and the Beast", book by Vera Morris; music and lyrics by Bill Francoeur. The auditions will take place on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., October 18 and 19, after their Saturday production of *The More the Scariest* at St. Petersburg Little Theatre, 4025 31 Street S. in St. Petersburg.

Because it is a musical please come prepared to sing something easy for you to sing, something you sing all the time. Everyone who auditions will get a part. This is a large musical with a lot of parts. Rehearsals are Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 6 and Saturday mornings from 9 to noon. For more information call Elaine Taylor, OP at 864-2850.

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 - Burglary-** 4900 Blk 9th Ave. S.
 - Arrest on Warrant-** 5700 Blk 11th Ave. S.
 - Suspicious Circumstances-** 5300 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
 - Trespasser-** 5100 Blk 14th Ave. S.
 - Burglary-** 5100 Blk 8th Ave. S.
 - Domestic Verbal-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
 - Lost or Stolen Tag-** 1800 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Soliciting-** 4900 Blk Newton Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Saturday 9/25**
- Battery-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
 - Suspicious Person-** 800 Blk 54th St. S.

- Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
 - Worthless Document/Check-** 5700 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
 - Arrest on Warrant-** 1700 Blk 56th St. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 1000 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 2100 Blk 56th St. S.
 - Suspicious Person-** 5500 Blk 18th Ave. S.
 - Fight in Progress-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Sunday 9/26**
- Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
 - Domestic Battery-** 5200 Blk 21st Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
 - Domestic Verbal-** 5600 Blk 14th Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 2700 Blk Miriam St. S.
 - Suspicious Circumstances-** 5400 Blk 10th Ave. S.
- Monday 9/27**
- Trouble with Individual-** 3000 Blk 54th St. S.
 - Criminal Mischief-** 1400 Blk 53rd St. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 2500 Blk 56th St. S.
 - Suspicious Vehicle-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

- Burglary-** 5000 Blk 27th Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Battery-** 1500 Blk 54th St. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 5000 Blk 23rd Ave. S.
 - Battery on LEO-** 1000 Blk 49th St. S.
 - Domestic Battery-** 5100 Blk 16th Ave. S.
 - Battery-** 2700 Blk 54th St. S.
 - Burglary-** 5000 Blk 27th Ave. S.
 - Hit & Run-** 2100 Blk 52nd St. S.
 - Noise Complaint-** 5500 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Tuesday 9/28**
- Theft-** 5800 Blk 15th Ave. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
 - Burglary-** 6000 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 2600 Blk 44th St. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 5900 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
 - Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls-** Location Withheld.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 2600 Blk 46th St. S.
 - Domestic Battery-** 5000 Blk Newton Ave. S.
- Wednesday 9/29**
- Domestic Verbal-** 2600 Blk 47th St. S.
 - Trespasser-** 1000 Blk Hull St. S.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 1500 Blk 52nd St. S.
 - Burglary-** 5900 Blk Pelican Bay Plaza.
 - Trouble with Individual-** 5300 Blk 27th Ave. S.
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Upcoming programs include October 14, Dr. Butch Andrion – Experiencing Health Naturally, and on October 21, Rotary International Foundation – Past District Governor Tim Schuler to speak about the foundation. For more information, please contact Christy Wolf, at 727-822-2200, extension 1.

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Gulfport Art Expo

The Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center Foundation, Inc. will host an Art Show on Friday, October 15 from 6-8 p.m. in the Catherine A. Hickman Theater and Senior Center (5501 27th Ave. S., Gulfport). Come and meet local artists and view fine art. Event includes entertainment, light refreshments, opportunity drawings, silent auction and cash

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next six months. Call 893-2237 or 893-1231 for more information.

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43rd Street Seniors to Meet

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

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By Robert J. Myers, Esq.

How Should My Business be Set Up? (Part II)

In our last article, we examined together the general legal requirements of a sole proprietorship and general partnership. In this article, we will examine the general legal aspects of a limited partnership and a Florida Corporation.

A. Limited Partnership

1. A limited partnership is similar to a general partnership. The primary difference is that some partners are designated as "limited" partners and, as such, are normally not personally liable for the debts and obligations of the partnership, except to the extent of their contribution of capital to the partnership. A limited partner is a passive investor, and is prohibited from participating actively in the management of the partnership business. If a limited partner participates in management, she/he can lose the benefit of limited liability and, instead, be treated as a general partner for purposes of determining liability for partnership debts and obligations.

2. A limited partnership must have at least one general partner and at least one limited partner. The general partner of a limited partnership has unlimited liability for the partnership's debts and obligations.

3. Like a general partnership, the income of a limited partnership is passed through to the partners, and reported on their individual income tax returns.

4. A limited partnership is organized by filing a written certificate of limited partnership in the Office of the Secretary of State in Tallahassee, Florida. Normally, the limited partners are specified in the certificate of limited partnership and in a separate limited partnership agreement, which may be more detailed than the certificate of limited partnership. A Florida

limited partnership must file an annual report and pay an annual fee to the Florida Secretary of State, and receive a certificate of authority to conduct business as a limited partnership.

B. Corporation

1. A corporation is a separate legal entity or "person" for purposes of both state law and federal income tax law. A corporation may be formed by any number of individuals, other corporations, or other entities.

2. The owners of a corporation are "shareholders." Normally, business policies are dictated by a board of directors, which is elected by the shareholders. In Florida, a corporation may have as few as one director. Normally, directors are elected annually, at an annual meeting of shareholders.

3. Normally, the routine operations of the corporation are managed by the corporation's officers, who are elected periodically by the board of directors. In Florida, a corporation must have a president, secretary, and treasurer, and may have one or more vice presidents or assistant officers. One person may hold two (2) or more offices.

4. Corporations are required to hold annual meetings of shareholders, at which the shareholders may elect directors.

5. For federal income tax purposes, a corporation is taxed as a separate entity, and income and losses of the corporation are not passed to its shareholders, unless the corporation makes an "S election."

6. A corporation is formed by filing a corporate charter, known as "articles of incorporation," with the office of the Secretary of State in Tallahassee, Florida. The articles of incorporation must contain various information specified by statute, including a unique corporate name, a statement of the number of shares of stock that the corporation is authorized to issue, the par value (if any) of the stock, the duration of the corporation (if other than perpetual), the general purposes for which the corporation is initially authorized (which may be stated to include in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Florida law), the name of an initial registered office, the street address of an initial registered office

where service of process can be made upon the corporation, the name of directors, and the name and street address of the incorporator. The corporation is required to file an annual report and pay an annual fee to the Secretary of State in order to maintain its standing as a corporation.

7. After the articles of incorporation are formed, the board of directors holds an initial organizational meeting, at which it elects officers, adopts bylaws, and takes other organizational actions. The bylaws consist of a written document specifying the "rules" under which the corporation will be governed and managed.

8. Generally, ownership interests in a corporation may be transferred through a sale of stock, although the transfer of stock may be restricted by agreement or by law.

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A Greener View

By Jeff Rugg

Best Choices for Your Fall Garden

Is your garden looking a little drab this fall? Why not try that old perennial favorite, the chrysanthemum, or the up-and-coming favorite, the pansy? Another fall color plant is the flowering kale, which has pretty leaves instead of flowers.

Chrysanthemums have been cultivated for more than 1,500 years and come in a wide variety of colors and types. They flower in many variations of yellow, gold, pink, white, red, bronze and purple. The flowers can be less than 1-inch buttons, 2-inch pompoms or as large as 6-inch decoratives. Also, they come in many shapes, from daisies to round-petaled balls. They can grow as compact 10-inch mounds to several feet tall with stems suitable for cutting and placing in a vase.

Growing garden mums is relatively easy. They prefer full sun and a soil high in organic matter that drains well. They should be fed once or twice during the summer. For a many flowered plant, pinch off 1 inch of growth on each stem each time it reaches 6 inches long. Stop pinching after mid-July. If you do not pinch them back, they tend to get leggy and fall over on their side.

Each spring, mums can be divided by digging up the whole plant. Discard the middle and replant the vigorous new shoots. Although mums are best planted in mid- to late May, you can't be sure of the color of the flowers. Many garden centers have a small stock of mums in the spring, but stock up in the fall when they are blooming. Garden mums are hardy in Northern states, but fall-planted ones often sustain winter damage that can kill them. Mums sold by florists as decorative pot plants are usually not hardy in cold climates but can be grown in Southern climates.

To protect garden mums from winter damage, wait until the top has been killed by frost. Cut off the dead top at about 2 inches above the ground. After several hard frosts, cover the plant with 6 inches to 8 inches of

mulch. This stops the alternating freeze-thaw cycles that can kill the root stock. Remove about half the mulch in the spring as the new growth begins to develop.

Pansies may be in the violet family, but they are not shrinking violets when it comes to cool-season blooming. Across the Southern states, pansies will bloom from fall through the winter and all the way through the spring until the weather turns hot. In Northern states, they can be planted in the shade where they will bloom all summer if they stay cool and moist. They are annuals, which generally would mean that they should die after they experience a weather condition that causes them to go dormant.

But the newest pansies on the market can survive being frozen during the winter and will re-bloom in the spring. They do best if protected with snow cover or several inches of mulch. Some of the best pansies for northern U.S. winters are called Icicle Pansies. For more information on them, visit www.iciclepansy.com.

Pansies are less than a foot tall. The flowers are generally about 2 inches across, but some varieties have flowers that are 4 inches across. Some new varieties provide single-colored flowers, but most pansy flowers have at least three colors -- ranging from

dark to light and pastel in blue, purple, red, white and yellow. They look best in large masses of a single color or with a pair of opposite single-colored flowers (such as a mass of yellow with a blue border, rather than completely mixed colors). Another good use for pansies is in pots where they can be seen up-close. The main soil requirement is that it be well-drained. Soil that retains water or ice will kill the plant.

Our third fall color plant is a biennial that is grown for its ornamental leaves, not its flower that comes out during the second year. Two interchangeable varieties in the same species are called ornamental kale and ornamental cabbage. Kale does not form a head like cabbage does. They have leaves that can start out white, pink or a mix and then turn green or purple. This gives the plant a two-toned look with one color in the new center and the other color surrounding it with the older leaves. They prefer a moist well-drained soil and plenty of sunlight. They need cool temperatures and will survive being frozen and covered in snow. If left to grow too long, they lose the old leaves at the base of the plant; therefore, the new leaves are sitting on top of an ugly stalk. They get the same caterpillar pests as the edible cabbage, but there are few butterflies and caterpillars in the colder climates areas.

The best ornamental display is when they are planted close together. The heads will just about be touching when the display is first planted.

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Beta Sigma Phi

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

Sunshine City Council will hold their annual Open House meeting on

Monday, October 25 at 7 p.m. at Dixie Hollins High in the ROTC room. At this meeting we are inviting those women in the community who are interested in learning more about Beta Sigma Phi to attend. Please contact Susan Henry at 244-8045 for more information.

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.

Sunshine City Council executive board will meet on Monday, October 18 at 7 p.m. with Cheryl Martin being the hostess.

Laureate Epsilon Theta members and guests will meet at the home of Joyce and Clarence Keller for the October Social on Saturday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. Miriam Garcia and Joyce Keller are the hostesses for the evening. Members will enjoy a delicious meal and an evening of socializing. Laureate Epsilon Theta's 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.

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

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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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Sustainable Living

By Shawn Dell Joyce



Don't Let the Bedbugs Bite

We've heard a lot about a tiny pest recently whose name is enough to send a chill down most people's spines ... the lowly bedbug! Once thought to be a poor man's plague, now bedbug infestations are common in the nicest neighborhoods. One thing that makes them difficult to track is that infestations are underreported. Nice hotels don't want the bad press, and middle-class neighborhoods are embarrassed to report the pests.

Finding bed bugs in your home has nothing to do with poor housekeeping. Our culture is far more mobile and travels more than we ever did. If only one bed bug hitched a ride with you, it could populate and infest your home. Bedbugs can be found in airplanes, hospitals, hotels and even movie theater seats. Once they feed, they can go for up to a year before feeding again. These ubiquitous little buggers can hide in the seam of your sheets, behind loose wallpaper, inside electrical outlets and nail holes, and in other out-of-sight places.

Nearly invisible, the only way to truly determine their existence is when they leave a mark on your body. Feeding takes about 10 to 15 minutes for adults and less for the nymphs; they feed about every three days. Depending on the conditions, bed bug nymphs can survive for months without feeding. Bedbugs are bloodsuckers, and inject an anesthetic when they bite so you don't feel it until much later. They are not known to spread infections, and you can't get a blood-borne disease from a bed bug bite.

This new resurgence of infestations may be because they never truly disappeared from the United States, when many pests were eradicated by DDT, but may have found alternative hosts. This explains why investigators have found high populations of bed bugs at poultry facilities in Arkansas. Poultry workers at these facilities may be spreading bedbugs, unknowingly carrying them to their

places of residence and elsewhere after leaving work.

Bedbugs have become pesticide resistant, making them difficult to eradicate with chemical pesticides. Bedbug samples across the U.S. showed a tolerance for pyrethroids several thousand times greater than in laboratory bedbugs. New York City bed bugs have been found to be 264 times more resistant to deltamethrin than Florida bedbugs due to mutations. Another problem with current insecticide use is that the broad-spectrum insecticide sprays for cockroaches and ants that are no longer used had a collateral impact on bedbug infestations.

The only thing that really kills bedbugs is heat. If you think you've been exposed to bedbugs, clean everything on you with hot water, and dry in a hot dryer for at least 20 minutes. Professional steam or heat treatments kill eggs and adults and can be done at home with the right equipment. Do not put infested furniture on the street or in common areas, as that may spread the problem to other homes. If you do move infested furniture out of your house, place in a locked dumpster

and label it as bedbug-infested. If you have infested furniture that is useful, you do not need to dispose of it -- it can be cleaned and treated.

Bedbugs love clutter, as it gives them many places to hide. Exposing your furniture to high temperatures (above 111 degrees Fahrenheit) or low temperatures (32 to 48 degrees Fahrenheit) for longer periods of time (30 to 50 days) will also eradicate bedbug infestations. Vacuum furniture scrupulously, and put suspect items like pillows in sealed plastic bags.

Quick tips to protect yourself from bed bugs:

-- The best way to deal with bed bugs is by sealing your mattress and pillows with a plastic or hypoallergenic zipped cover.

-- Wash all your linens and place them in a hot dryer for 20 minutes (or you can freeze them at -5 Celsius or below for five days).

-- You can vacuum to capture bed bugs and their eggs, but because the eggs are embedded to the fabric, you may have to scrape the surface. Dispose of vacuum bag in a sealed garbage bag immediately.

-- When traveling, hang clothing in the closet farthest from the bed, place luggage on the folding rack or the dry cleaning bag found in the hotel.

-- Don't bring home a mattress that has been left by the curb.

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Beach Friends Give Back



By Melissa Lattman

Pictured left to right are Friends of the Library Board members- Steve Traiman, Marie Stock, Sarah Hogan, Ron Waters, Muriel Desloovere, Barbara Mooney and Patty Newark around the new book display case, which was donated by the Friends to the library.

The Friends of the Library held its annual meeting on Sept. 29 at the St. Pete Beach Public Library. People gathered around cheese and wine then shared accomplishments, thanks and plans for the upcoming year. The Friends raise money through its bookstore and holiday basket sales then give it back to support library projects such as technology talks, paying for periodicals, a book display case, teen summer reading programs and adult book discussions. Upcoming programs include tech talks, a new film series, a book-signing event and a flag raising on Oct. 9 in memory of former library director Roberta Whipple.

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. Contact Dick Laneau at 345-4323 or dicklaneau05@gmail.com.

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Salvation Army Needs Holiday Volunteers

The Salvation Army of South Pinellas County is seeking holiday volunteers to assist with the registration of clients who will receive gifts and food for Christmas. Volunteers will meet and greet clients, help them complete paperwork for assistance, answer telephones and much more.

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.

For more information on all holiday volunteer opportunities call 727-550-8080, ext. 332 or email Gail_Stark@uss.salvationarmy.org.

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Your SOCIAL SECURITY

By Tom Margenau

Politicians Sling Social Security Mud

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

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

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

Muddy and Murky each ran negative ads against the other using Social

Security as a weapon. Those attacks took the form of traditional TV and newspaper ads, but also as phone calls. Here are abridged excerpts of two calls my wife and I received at home during the campaign.

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

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

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

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

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

but it gave taxpayers the option of contributing to a government-run IRA plan, similar to the hugely successful "Thrift Savings Plan" available to federal government employees.

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

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

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

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

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Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri

How Green Was Our City?

I am so tired of lip service about the environment. If I hear one more person tell me Gulfport's going green, I may slap them with their reusable bags and stuff them in a recycle bin.

Gulfport isn't green, people. It isn't even close. Oh, the city's trying. But it's overlooking some critical areas that could really use some attention. I applaud the city replacing light bulbs and putting more energy-efficient features in buildings, I do, but that's just a slice of the pie when it comes to the environment.

Let's start with grass. Ever ask yourself why so many city landscapes still feature grass as the prominent feature, especially since that grass takes chemicals, staff, and money to keep green? Ever wonder many households worth of taxes the city could use for other things instead if they ripped out the grass and put in ground cover that didn't require so much money to keep up? Shouldn't the city be doing that anyway, given the nitrogen issues surrounding fertilizer, the "green" stance at least three councilmembers advocate, and the decreased revenues from tax dollars?

Can anyone sufficiently explain why, when one councilmember is going to school for environmental studies, another one advocates green building regulations, and yet another has "green" landscaping days to show residents how to have environmentally-friendly landscapes, so much of city property is covered with beautiful green grass? Clam Bayou has grass surrounding its perimeter, and every time the city cuts it the clippings blow into the bayou. The marina is edged with grass; has anyone even questioned the result of chemically-treated grass clippings going into Boca Ciega Bay?

Here's another thought: open the windows. Yes, I know it's Florida. I know that from April through

October this is not practical. But city hall windows don't open. Yes, I know it's more convenient to have the temperature regulated by an air conditioner. But wouldn't a little fresh air be nice, too?

How about the cleaning staff? In all our talk about clean air and water, has anyone put into the cleaning staff's contract that they should use the least corrosive chemicals to clean city buildings, or are they using hydrochloric acid toilet bowl cleaners to clean the bowls at night?

I'm wondering if anyone at city hall thinks about these things. I know that the city clerk has started encouraging downloading the council meeting agendas rather than printing them out (that's how the Gabber accesses the agendas), and I know there's been some talk of turning off computers at night. I think that's great, I do. Of course, these moves also have solid fiscal gain for the city- less paper and less energy.

It's not that the city's doing a horrible job at going green; it's that there seems to be a disconnect in common sense. We'll change out all our light bulbs and worry about what type of roof to put on when that happens, but we don't offer paperless billing for water bills. That's how many thousands of envelopes and paper bills every month?

I realize it's easy to get caught up in all the things the city could be doing, but it seems like unless a councilmember pushes for something, it doesn't happen. There's no independent thinking going on inside city hall. Now, I'm certain this only applies in this situation, but still- Public Works director Don Sopak had to tell each department to come up with ideas for conserving resources. With the rest of the world already looking for ways on its own, why did this even need to be a directive?

I don't think that every "save the planet" idea is a good one or necessarily right for Gulfport, and I freely admit I'm rather pragmatic about my own environmental practices- I try to avoid driving

wherever I can but come June my air conditioner goes on and stays on through August. But I don't claim to be an environmentalist. The city's certainly starting to pat themselves on the back for things they're doing, and while it's great, it isn't enough. They're where most of us were a long time ago. The IT director came up with a plan to turn off computers at night. Are you kidding me?

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To learn more call the program manager at 727-423-1379 or e-mail goodguides@goodwill-suncoast.com.

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Where's the Fire?

-Submitted by Joe Mestas



Fireman Ted Johnson looks on as 2nd grader Sandra Mestas tries out the driver's seat in Engine No. 9

ST. PETERSBURG- St. Petersburg Fire Station No. 9 hosted an open house for kids Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon. The children climbed in and on the fire trucks and were given explanations about the equipment. About 90 kids visited the station. Almost all of them asked to see the fire pole. Only the Master station in downtown St. Petersburg has a pole which firemen slide down. As Fireman Tony Caldarelli was preparing lunch, he said that the kids were amazed that the kitchen had three refrigerators, and each of them had ice cream in the freezers. Fireman Ted Johnson showed seven year old Sandra Mestas some of the technology in the engine and allowed her to turn on the siren and emergency lights.

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St. Petersburg Times Festival of Reading

ST. PETERSBURG-The 18th Annual St. Petersburg Times Festival of Reading is scheduled for Saturday, October 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. This free festival is a celebration of literacy- featuring nationally renowned authors, book signings, panel discussions and a variety of entertainment. The USF St. Petersburg campus is located in downtown St. Petersburg, and attendees may utilize campus and downtown parking, giving easy access to all events throughout the day.

The Times Festival of Reading has drawn an annual attendance of approximately 5,000 book lovers through the course of its history. Past authors have included bestsellers such as: Carl Hiassen, Michael Connelly, Dennis Lehane, Candace Bushnell, R.L. Stine and Arianna Huffington. To date, over 45 authors are confirmed to appear at the 2010 Festival. In addition to the author appearances, there will be an extensive Book Market, food and drink concessions, and family activities. The complete line-up of authors and activities will be posted on www.festivalofreading.com and also published in a special section in the St. Petersburg Times on Thursday, October 21, 2010.

At this time, organizers are seeking booksellers and vendors of literacy-related merchandise to be part of the Book Market. Applications can be downloaded from the Times Festival of Reading Web site at www.festivalofreading.com or requested by leaving a name, address and phone number on the Festival of Reading information line at 727-892-2358. Sponsorship opportunities are also available, and inquiries can be made to the information line.

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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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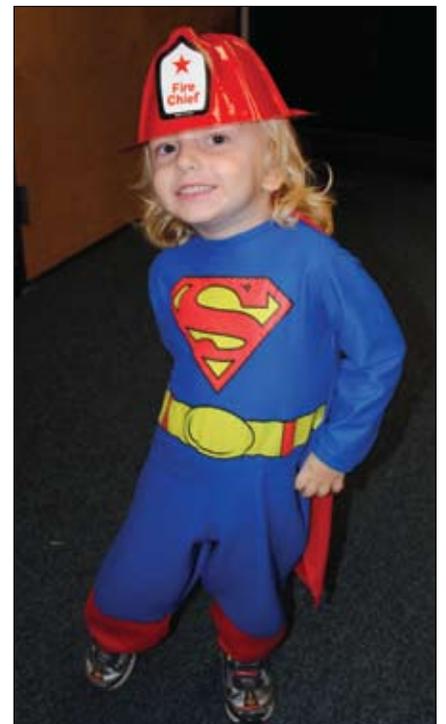
Get Ready for Halloween



By Melissa Lattman

Finn, 5, shows a mask he worked on at Saturday morning's Get Ready for Halloween at the St. Pete Beach Public Library.

St. Pete Beach Children's librarian Maryjane Hyatt shared with patrons easy to make, create or pull together Halloween costumes Saturday morning at the library. She offered many creative, low cost ideas for families to make together with adult supervision. Some costumes included dollar/discount store items like colored plastic helmets or various antennas. Head pieces could also be made with paper plates with some ribbon to hold them on and markers to decorate them. Boxes, poster board and colored pillow cases were used for bodies. Some complete ideas included be a builder with a yellow plastic helmet, blue jeans and a flannel shirt. Be cool as a refrigerator using poster board or a box for the front and back and add a handle. Or make the poster boards the front and back of a playing card. Want to be a present? Put a bow on your head and put wrapping paper on the poster board or box.



Cameron, 2 1/2, adds a fire hat to a superman outfit



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The Grounds Crew



by Leigh Clifton

Gulfport Teens showed off their gardening skills last Monday night at the Rec Center. They are: (back-row ,left to right) Josiah Richardson, 12, Vincent Sicilian, 12, Dylan McComis, 14, Kyle Christensen, 13, Adriana Blaine, 15, Caitlin Davis, 13, (with rake) Ryan Stanley, 13 (glasses) and Devon Coppola, 12 (center)

At first they trickled in; the kids who showed up for Teen Night at the Rec Center last Monday night. But with the bribe of pizza urging them to participate, (what kid can resist pizza?) eight teens showed up to help John Lapham and Justin Shea trim bushes, rake and spruce up the front of the Rec Center earlier this week. The teens are part of the Teen Night group that meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Lapham said that by the kids doing some of the necessary bush trimming and raking, they save Gulfport's Grounds and Maintenance department some money, frees them up for other things and most importantly, gets the kids into a community service project.

"This is good hard work for these kids and it helps out the City. We kind of adopted the grounds of the Rec Center; we started last Monday night and I wasn't sure how many kids would show up tonight after they saw how hard we worked last week. They all got pretty dirty. I'm glad a lot showed up tonight."

Power Squadron Anchoring Seminar

The United States Power Squadron's Seminar Series "Anchoring" will be presented by the St. Petersburg Sail and Power Squadron on Wednesday, October 20 from 7-9 p.m. This seminar covers 1) selection of your anchor, rode and components considering your boat, the sea conditions and bottom characteristics you may encounter and 2) proper deployment and recovery of your anchor. Materials include tables for sizing an anchor and its components, information for determining loads under various conditions, the United States Power Squadrons Anchoring "Quick Guide", student guide and copies of all power point presentation slides.

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Crossing Guard Barbara Moseley Keeps Kids on the Straight and Narrow

By Leigh Clifton

For fourteen years crossing guard Barbara Moseley has kept a watchful eye on the kids at Gulfport elementary

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Ms. Moseley is an employee of St. Petersburg and lives just around the corner from where works.

"The City tried to place all the crossing guards as close to their own homes as possible," she says. "And that means I know a lot of these kids, their parents and where they live," she says with a sly smile.

Living in close proximity to her work has other advantages; she can and will stop by an unruly student's house and talk to them and their parents, if necessary. Especially if she used to "cross" the parents during their elementary school days.

"I don't have any problem going to their houses and speaking to the parents about their kids. Some of these parents I knew when they were kids and I've seen them grow up to be parents themselves. Sometimes their kids will give me a hard time in the beginning, but by the end of the year, they tell me thank you. That makes my job pretty great!"

Ms. Moseley often recognizes a troubled child right away; they might walk with an attitude or seem

down about something. There might be a problem at home or among their friends. That's when she gets involved; she asks them if they're ok and lets them talk if they want to. "I tell



them not to be upset. I try to make them smile. I tell them 'put the thought in your head that if you cheer up, you'll have a good day at school.' I always try to stay positive in my life and I try to tell them the same thing. They're all pretty special."

Sometimes kind words just aren't enough however. While Ms. Moseley has never had a serious altercation in her 14 years, if she sees one group fussing with another, she'll walk up to the school and tell them about it.

"They take care of it," she says.

Ms. Moseley has no children of her own and she thinks that that's why she is so close to the children she helps cross the street during the school year.

"God didn't bless me personally with kids, but I think he gave me this big capacity to love and I want to share that with these kids," she says appreciatively.

Ms. Moseley has helped some of the kids in the neighborhood in other ways; she has often given out school supplies purchased with her own money so the kids can be prepared for school.

"I always tell them 'you ARE somebody, you CAN be somebody!' I want them to have every opportunity to do well."

There are a few that have fallen through the cracks that Ms. Moseley still thinks about from time to time.

"I had this boy; he is the uncle of one of my current students. He was SO smart. I always told him that I would help him if he wanted to go to college. I wanted to see him go on to school and I would have happily helped him any way I could, to get a scholarship or whatever. But he fell in with the wrong crowd and

it just broke my heart. He could have been a senator or a lawyer, he was that smart. I've seen him around and he seems to be getting better," she says with a little disappointment in her voice.

Asked about her age, Ms. Moseley smiles broadly.

"I'm a proud 73 years old! God gave me these years and I am truly grateful. I can't understand these people who deny or lie about their age. That's like telling God you don't want those years he has given you. That's not being grateful to God."

At that moment, Gulfport Elementary Vice-Principal Suzanne Hester happens to walk up with some students who need to cross the street and was asked what she thought about Ms. Moseley. Her response was immediate and glowing.

"She really cares about our kids and she tried to keep them safe and constantly reminds them to be careful. She's the best," Hester says.

Ms. Moseley has another profession that includes helping others and it involves blue hair. She's been a "fan host" at Tropicana Field for 21 years in section 313-315 and she loves it. She is instantly recognizable for the huge blue afro (or sometimes straight) wig she wears when she works.

"Once in a while, I'll forget my blue hair and the fans will really give me a hard time about it," she chuckles. "Then I have to go get it out of my locker and put in on, because people don't recognize me without it!"

Ms. Moseley has made a noble profession of assisting others, whether its children crossing the street or bigger ones enjoying a baseball game. Her wide smile and dancing eyes sparkle as she says one last thing.

"Let the little things go... don't sweat the small stuff. It took me a long time to learn that!"

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Hound of the Baskervilles: A Fall Favorite



By Cathy Salustri

The Hound of the Baskervilles, based on a Sherlock Holmes novel, is the perfect autumn mystery. With a few minor exceptions, this well-acted play shows local audiences just how well a community theatre can do a play that doesn't have the glitz and glamour of a splashy musical or recent Broadway hit.

I must admit, I didn't get worked up over reviewing this St. Petersburg Little Theatre production. With some recurring talent that, in the past, left me less than impressed and a play that didn't promise high drama or roll-on-the-floor comedy, I didn't know why I should surrender two hours of my Friday night to it.

Thankfully, I found a reason. Director David Middleton did a phenomenal job with the piece, giving audiences a classic performance of this play. It makes a nice Halloween piece aside American Stage's *The Mystery of Irma Vep*; American Stage goes scary-campy for the season while St. Petersburg Little Theatre plays its straight.

This well-performed play entertains throughout most of its two-hour plus run. It falls down in a few places, but director David Middleton's direction, coupled with some strong acting and well-executed technical effects, props it up as it goes along.

Among some of the best performances onstage are those of Steve Bell and Olga Cruse, who play Mr. and Mrs. Barrymore, respectively. Bell's dry

portrayal of the droll butler and Kruse's intuitive acting style make their all-to-brief moments onstage delightful.

Victor Carr as Watson surprises and delights as well. Carr, a regular on local community theatre stages, never set me on fire with his performances, but I see now that his on-again, off-again performance history was not his fault, because under Middleton's tutelage Carr delivers his strongest performance yet. He carries the show in many places, and does it with admirable showmanship and craft.

I wish I could say the same for Tom Campbell, who has appeared with increasing regularity on local stages. His performance, sadly, does not measure up to the other actors, staying static and flat as we watch other characters blossom into their characters. Even Charlene Gavens' *Lady Agatha*, whose thick accent troubled me at the play's onset, grew into a commanding performance.

Sherlock Holmes himself, played by Bruce Taylor, plays his role to perfection. There is nothing more to add to describe a performance which so well fits the role. Throughout this play, the strongest performances are also the most strictly inter-

preted; there is no room here for bold new ideas, and Middleton and Technical Director Frank Hale don't even try it, which is much to their credit. This is old-school playwriting and old-school theatre suits it best; if that doesn't appeal to you, either go with a mind open to learning to appreciate it or don't go at all.

The play itself is a solid one, with a little spookiness and humor as well as the requisite chunk of mystery and subterfuge. This is a delightful fall piece, at the end of which I had every desire to wrap myself in a chenille throw in front of a blazing fire and read every Sherlock Holmes' mystery by candlelight. St. Petersburg Little Theatre has somehow managed to take a play I had absolutely no desire to see and turn it into something worthy of my time and money. In the end, it opened my mind to something new.

And that, coupled with an enjoyable evening, is what good theatre is really all about.

The Hound of the Baskervilles runs through October 17 at St. Petersburg Little Theatre. Call 727-866-1973 or visit splt.org for tickets.

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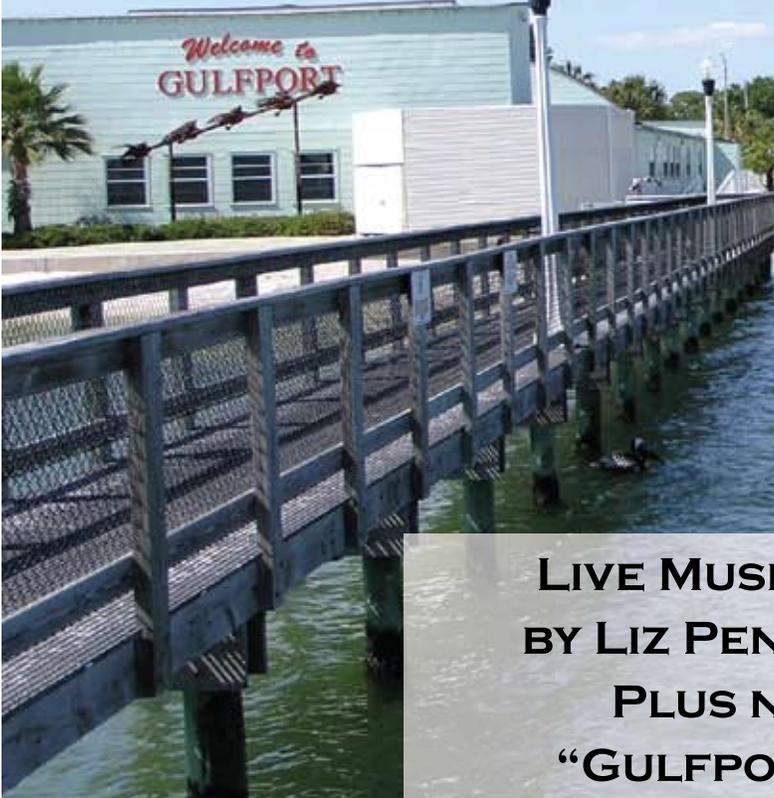
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