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Best of the Road Team in Gulfport



By Melissa Lattman

Technical Events Specialist Gail Biron sang “Welcome to Gulfport” a song she wrote July 3 to welcome the Rand McNally Best of the Road Rally team, Jim and Bonnie Parr, to town.

People wearing hats made out of maps gathered on the spacious front porch of the Peninsula Inn. The Sunday afternoon reception was an opportunity to meet Bonnie and Jim Parr. “The Fun Finders” are the team visiting town as a part of the Best of the Road Rally sponsored by Rand McNally and USA Today.

The town is one of six finalists in the Best Town for Food category. The Parrs left New York June 23 and must get to Los Angeles by July 14. Gulfport is the third of the six towns they are visiting. All the towns in the contest have populations of less than 150,000 and Gulfport has the second smallest population in the food category.

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Trash Tours

By Cathy Salustri

In light of recent trash, litter, and code complaints voiced to Gabber staff in person and on the newspaper’s Facebook page and web site, I opted to take a “trash tour” of my own over Gulfport’s roads and down her alleys.

While Keep Pinellas Beautiful took five Gulfport residents and one city employee on a 27-mile “community appearance survey” on June 15, a small group of residents offer a back-alley tour of their own. This tour takes people down alleys and looks not just at litter but also code violations. This is not what I did. I drove randomly down some city streets; resident and community activist Doug Hudson, who does give the informal back alley tour, suggested certain areas of the city for parts of my tour.

Doug Hudson and Gulfport Chief of Police Robert Vincent asked to ride along with me, and on last Friday afternoon the three of us set out to see the city.

Parts of the tour were completely random – me driving up and down rows of houses - while other parts were areas Doug knew to have litter and codes issues. Rather than provide you with

See *Trash*, page 20

Sculpting the 4th



The Lambert Family including Livia (pictured) made a mermaid in the sand for the annual 4th of July sand castle contest. Three sisters and their families from North Carolina and Gulfport designed and built the sand sculpture.

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Best of the Road,

from front page

Although the Parrs live in St. Petersburg they have only been to Gulfport a few times.

"(Being in Gulfport) is a new experience and we are glad it's a new experience. It makes it more fair," Bonnie said

What were their initial impressions of Gulfport?

"People are very enthused. Everyone is not only enthused about the contest but about the town. You get the feel this is a city of art as well," Jim said.

What are some of the new experiences in Gulfport as compared to other towns?

"Getting to blow glass was a new experience...(and having) the sampler plates at each of the restaurants is a real novel idea," Bonnie said.

Jim liked the history of the town and the unique stores.

"One store offered me a glass of wine. I could hang out while my wife shopped. That is a classic idea," Jim said.

The Parrs started their retirement in 1996 with a cross-country trip. They love traveling together and decided to enter the contest to become a road rally team.

"We love to travel and when we read the contest rules. It looked like something we could do...we're having a ball. It's been an experience we'll never forget," Bonnie said.

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Corey Sunset Celebration

Come visit Corey Sunset Celebration on Friday, July 8 from 6-10 p.m.

Corey Avenue is the heart of downtown St. Pete Beach, the Sunset Capital of Florida! Come and discover the unique stores, specialty shops, the theater, the wonderful restaurants, art galleries, clothing stores, imaginative gift shops, craft and hobby shopping, beachwear shops, and more. Visit this shopping paradise by car or trolley...you'll be delighted that you did!

Corey Sunset Celebration is hosted by the Corey Area Business Association (CABA) and takes place on the second and fourth Friday of every month, year round. For more information on CABA please go to www.CoreyAve.com.

For more information on Corey Sunset Celebration or to become a vendor or performing artist, please call 727-322-5217. Vendor applications can be downloaded at www.SIKPromotions.com/VendorInfo/Sunset Celebration.

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Artist Reception at Cakewalk Gallery

Cakewalk Gallery announces an opening reception with international artists Agnes Black, Lynn Morris and Tamira taking place at the

gallery on 1114 Central Avenue in St. Petersburg on July 9 from 5-9 p.m. The exhibition will run through August 9th.

These three artists enjoy collaborating on events and inspiring each other in their artistic pursuits. They created a colorful show which features works in media such as oil, acrylic, watercolor and batik. The show explores artistic and magical expression of color throughout different media types.

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Open House at Gulfport Recreation Center

On Friday, July 15, the Gulfport Recreation Center will offer an Open House from 10 a.m. – noon as part of the “It Starts with Parks” program. Take a tour of the Center to see what programs, activities and classes are available. For more information, contact 727-893-1068.

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Fishing Derby Winners!

There was some big casting going on during the Annual Kids Fishing Derby hosted by the Gulfport Marina. Approximately 60 children along with their parent/s joined in the fun. The kids caught some pretty hefty fish on Boca Ciega bay on July 4th, catch and release of course!

The big winners of the day were Jimmy Brooks (6 and under) with a 11” Trout, Brannigan Jenkins (7-8) with a 14” Lady Fish, Justin Hawkins (9-10) with a 16 ½” Red Fish and Allie Burke (11-12) with a 17” Stingray. All of these winners won a new fishing pole and tackle box.

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Four other drawings included a party of 4 boat ride to Egmont Key won by Andrew Scanlon, Tied Belcher, Ciera Scott and Nicole Bullus. The Grand prize (a \$400 value) was a private fishing charter for 4 from the Gulfport Municipal Marina from Captain Brett Gaskill and was won by Selena Ramirez.

A big thank you to Joe Gunther from O’Maddy’s for supplying the great food and drinks for the registered kids and their families.

Senior Luau

The Hawaiian Luau tickets are available at the Senior Center at 5501 27th Avenue S. in Gulfport. This tropical event is on Wednesday, July 27 at 1:30 p.m. and includes refreshments, Hawaiian entertainment, Best Hawaiian Shirt Contest, Hula Contest, door prizes, opportunities drawings and more! Tickets are \$3.00 in advance and \$5 at the door, if available. For more information, contact Sue at 727-893-2237 or Cynthia at 727-893-1231.

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The event is from 6-9 p.m. The cost to attend is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. You must register

with the Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce by contacting Amanda Page, 727-360-6957 or Amanda@TampaBayBeaches.com.

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Benefit Bowling Tournament

On July 23 at 1:30 p.m., The S.A.L. Squ 125 is hosting the 2nd annual bowling tournament in memory of their lost dear member and friend, Donny Boyd at Ten Pin Lanes, 1453 Pasadena Avenue S. For all who knew Donny, they certainly realize what a great loss this was not only as a friend, but also as a never-ending worker for charitable causes.

Proceeds from this event will be shared (50% Hospice, 50% various other S.A.L. charities). You can help

by donating prizes to be awarded to the bowlers (dinners to restaurants, gift cards, etc.). Their bowlers pay all expenses involved to conduct the tournament, or by lane sponsorship (\$20 each), no limited - 1, 2, 5, 10, +++. Revenue from lane sponsorship is 100% bottom line income for charity.

Call Ron at 727-686-8695 or Bill at 727-384-6293.

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Tour Barbara Gilberg Habitat

By Natalie Leggette

Join me for a tour of the park on July 14 at 10 a.m. when the topic will be "Turf and Trees". Learn how the way you maintain your turf will affect your trees. Anyone who has a group can contact me at 384-0701 to tour the park.

Barbara Gilberg Habitat is located at 1600 Pasadena Avenue next to the electronic billboard on Shore Drive.

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Party for the Paws! to benefit Pet Pal Animal Shelter will be held on Friday, July 8, from 6-10 p.m. at Ferg's Sports Bar and Grill in downtown St. Petersburg. Food, fun, gift drawings, live entertainment by 80s cover band Screamin' Donkey and an opportunity to meet Lotus, the rescued puppy found floating in a St. Pete canal on May 4th. Tickets are \$5 at the door which includes a complimentary drink. All proceeds raised will benefit Pet Pal's homeless animals and emergency medical fund. For more information, contact Pet Pal Animal Shelter at 727-328-7738 or visit www.petpalanimalshelter.com.

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Circle of Friends

The Gulfport library has a new volunteer support group. Come join and see the fun! Membership is \$10 per year and as a gift you'll receive a free book.

The Circle of Friends Book Shop is now open in the library. There are

books, CDs, DVDs, kids books and magazines for fun, fashion, food, frogs and fanatics. Hard cover books are only \$2.

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The Gulfport library is located at 5501 28th Ave. S. For information contact the library at 727-321-6965.

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Music that Moves You

Gulfport's City of Imagination and the Brazilian band O Som Do Jazz partners to present "Oba Oba Bossa Nova" at the Catherine Hickman Theater at 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, July 24. O Som Do Jazz

recaptures the grace, energy and spirit of 1960s Brazilian Bossa Nova & samba-jazz. Rio de Janeiro singer Andrea Moraes Manson leads the 6-piece band through selections from their upcoming new release. The international group also includes São Paulo keyboardist Regis, NYC drummer Mark, Columbian bassist Alejandro, Cuban guitarist Alfredo, trombonist David and saxophonist Austin. For more information regarding O Som Do Jazz, please see www.osomdojazz.com.

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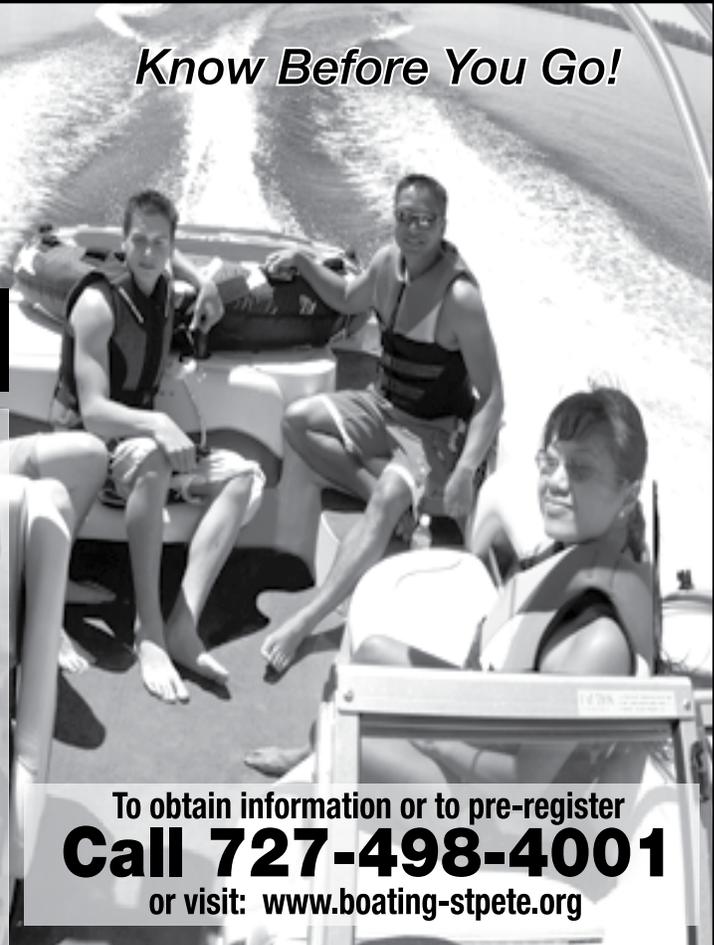
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Join the merchants on Corey Avenue for a week of Christmas in July! Starting on Saturday, July 9th and running through July 16th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. merchants will offer sales, discounts, BOGO's and door prizes!

This year the merchants have teamed up with The Christmas Toy Shop Project during their 90th

Year celebration of serving needy children in Pinellas County. The Christmas Toy Shop is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization. The Toy Shop is open year round collecting and refurbishing toys for distribution during Christmas.

Participating Corey Area stores will have a drop box for collecting donated toys for the fund raiser. New and gently used toys will be accepted. Corey Avenue is located just off Gulf Blvd. in downtown

St. Pete Beach. Sponsored by the Corey Area Business Association and The Christmas Toy Shop Project, Inc. For more information call 727-498-8778 or 727-898-3962.

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Dive-In Movies are Back

ST. PETE BEACH- The St. Pete Beach Community Center and Aquatic Complex continues its popular "Dive-In" movie series for the summer! Bring your noodles, floats and chairs on Friday, July 8 to see "Sponge Bob Square Pants" on the big screen. Admission is just \$3 per person and the pool opens at 8 p.m., 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. Drinks, snacks, and glow jewelry will be sold at the pool.

More Dive-Ins will be held on July 15 and August 5 and August 12. Get the full Dive-In movie schedule online at www.spbrec.com. Call the Recreation Department at 363-9245 for more information.

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The regular price for adopting cats is \$55 for adults and \$65 for kittens less than one year. Specials include:

1. Free Over 3 - All cats 3 years and older are free on Wednesdays.
2. Thursday Special: All kittens under 1 year - Adopt one for \$65, save a second life at no additional cost.

Adopters must purchase a cardboard carrier or upgrade. For kitten special: one cardboard carrier for two is included. Upgrade option: get a plastic carrier for just \$18.99.

3. All Month Long - Adult cats (1 year +) are going BOGO in July. Adopt one adult cat for \$55 and adopt another at no additional charge. If you have room for one, you might have room for two. Adoption fee includes cardboard carriers for each cat. Upgrade your carrier for just \$10 more per carrier.

Feline adopters can now purchase Kitty Take-Home Packages at the SPCA Pet Boutique! Package includes 1 stylish break away kitty collar, 1 bag of litter, 1 litter box, 1scoop and a cat toy for only \$20.

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leash, collar, 2 feeding bowls and waste bag holder with refill bags.

Dogs 70+ lbs. -- \$70 covers the adoption and includes: leash, collar, 2 feeding bowls, 1 toy and 1 grooming tool.

Adoption specials will apply while supplies last! Items of equal or greater value may be substituted. Preview adoptables at www.SPCATampaBay.org or visit 9099 130th Ave. N. in Largo.

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Table Tennis Tournament

An exciting Table Tennis Tournament will be held at the St. Pete Beach Community Center on Saturday, July 9th. This will be a Sandpaper Racket Tournament and players of all skill levels are invited to compete. For more information please go to www.sunrisetabletennis.com or call 727-323-3519.

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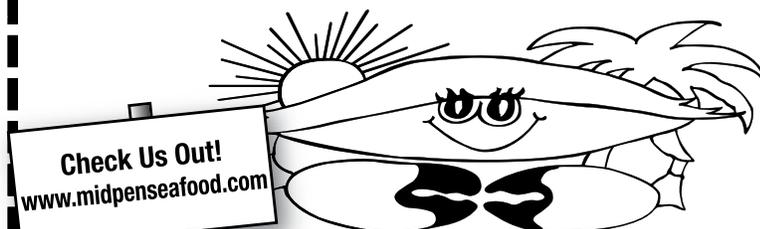
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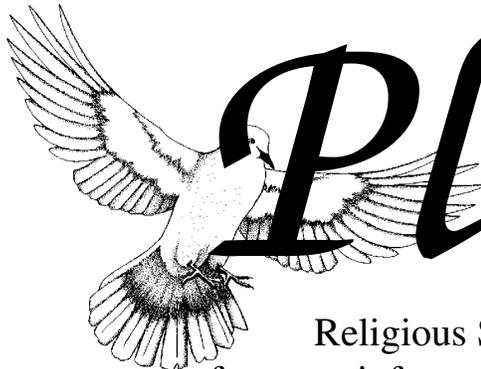
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No experience is necessary. Background screening is required for all volunteers, and they must drive. There is never a cost, and social activities and ongoing support are provided by the staff. Spend 2 to 4 hours a week with a child doing simple activities such as reading, fishing, baking, gardening, doing a craft, or visiting a park.

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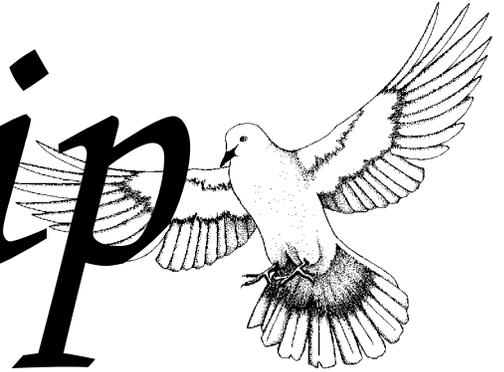
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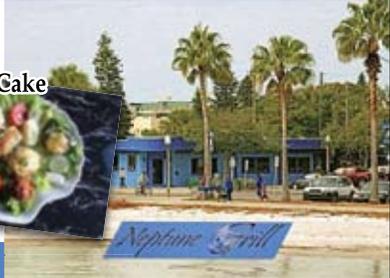
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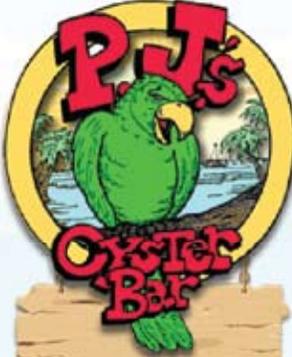
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Dear Editor: This is in regard to the article "Gulfport Resident Complains to State about Art Cruise" published in the June 30, 2011 edition of the Gabber.

Dear Ms. Stapella: Are you that unhappy as a person that you feel compelled to take everyone else's happiness away as well? Your rantings and ravings are starting to fall on deaf ears because no one cares anymore.

It's time you started looking in the mirror at yourself and ask the big question: "When will I begin to bring joy to others around me?" ... and in so doing, my dear heart, you will bring joy to yourself and many blessings will come to you as a result.

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Trash, from front page

a blow-by-blow description of what we saw, we've created a photo album on *the Gabber's* web site, complete with photos.

After my tour, I spoke with Bruce Earling, the city's lone code enforcement officer, about codes issues. I spoke with public works director Don Sopak about trash issues before the tour.

Here's what the city told me:

*70% of the city's properties are rentals, according to Mr. Sopak, which can make some issues a challenge. The tenant may see something as the landlord's responsibility, while the landlord may see it as a tenant-related issue.

*On the day we went out, the city had 21 calls in for special pickups. We saw more than 21 piles of trash.

*The city's code enforcement department consists of one person, Bruce Earling. He job includes routine patrols of the city when not answering complaints, talking to residents to help them comply with local codes, write letters, issue citations and write up reports. He has no clerical help, although the city has discussed automating the phone system and moving the woman who answers the phones to his office to help part-time.

*Asking police officers to perform code enforcement duties could, according to Chief Vincent, jeopardize law enforcement efforts. For example, if an officer approached a house to talk to a resident about a broken window and found drugs inside, the court might not accept the evidence because of how the officer gained access to the home.

What did we see? Lots of little things, like cars parked in the right-of-way and grass that could use a trim. We also saw big things, like piles of mattresses stacked almost out of sight behind a fence, mounds of mulch and dirt out by the road – with greenery growing in the piles, an indication of how long the pile had sat there. Likewise, we saw brush piles that had sat out long enough for the brush to turn brown. We saw lots and lots of litter. Ward four had several alleys that were lined with piles of trash and litter. We saw houses with windows missing, holes in the side of

the homes, and boarded up windows and doors.

We saw much more, but we'll let you look at the photos yourself.

After taking the Keep Pinellas Beautiful tour, vice mayor David Hastings went on a sidecar tour of the alleys with Al and Cindy Davis. Although during the Keep Pinellas Beautiful tour the vice mayor scored the city streets as 1.52 on a scale of one to four (one for the least litter and four for the most), he said what he saw along some of Gulfport's alleys showed a different side of his city.

"It looks like a Hollywood set - the front of the house is really nice and neat, and then you go around back and say, 'Is this the same house?' It was really disappointing," he said.

As a result he has asked city council to workshop ordinances pertaining to code enforcement and examine "the whole issue of what it is that Bruce does throughout the city. It's a good time for us to look at the codes and see what can be done."

Here's what the city's elected ward representatives said about the trash and litter issue:

*Jennifer Salmon said she believes that putting trash out in alleys too early contributes to the problem. She said she used to think that "maybe this is an example where complaints make sense," but now she thinks a straightforward code enforcement policy that is enforced uniformly would work better "because some people might think they're being harassed."

She also said that, while she knows good landlords exist and she knows some personally, "there are probably bad ones are relying on our code enforcement [and] our police to keep our properties safe."

Councilwoman Salmon also added this:

"We still have a lot of older homeowners who are doing a good job of keeping up their homes, but some of the homes [mentioned by residents in the past] were older homeowners, and you have to be really thoughtful of older homeowners. You have to come up with other ways of dealing with it."

In all, she said, she favors "what's good for the environment" and things that will "keep up property values."

*Sam Henderson told us he understands the group that "wants

to go further in code enforcement. I'm willing to look at that, because I like to live in a community where the yards are kept nice and there's no trash around."

However, he said, he thinks the city will have a tough time drawing a harder line.

"I don't think you can legislate character," he said, saying that at the core of making an area look nice is respect for one's home and one's neighbors.

Councilman Henderson admits that litter is a problem but worries that harsher code enforcement would also bring problems.

"I think we get a lot more litter over here. I don't think the codes are faulty, because the other side of that, which I don't think we have the ability to do, is hard code enforcement. That's several people all day driving around doing that...We'd be accused in the first five days of trying to generate revenue," he said.

He agreed with Councilwoman Salmon that people setting out their trash too early contributes to the problem, but he also said that he feels part of the solution lies with the residents, not just the city.

"I feel like there's a great deal of personal responsibility. I think if someone's violating code, they have the obligation [to call code enforcement]. If it's impacting their quality of life enough, then yes, they should call. I wish more people took part in it, but I don't want to punish everybody because of the lowest common denominator," he said.

He also sees a lot of vacant properties that the city must try and maintain by cutting grass and other maintenance.

"I don't think it's the taxpayer's responsibility to pay for services for a delinquent property owner," he says of these properties. He adds that his ward seems hit hard by the economy.

"It's hard for this ward; we have a ton of renters and a ton of landlords that didn't intend to be landlords," he said.

He also added that he doesn't feel the situation has changed in his ward, only that citizens had brought an existing state of affairs to light.

"Sadly enough, we have a lot of people who don't take personal responsibility," he said

*Barbara Banno wants the city to "do

a better job on educating our citizens on the sanitation and trash process and schedule.” She also wants the city to enforce any code violations, and, she said.

“As citizens we all need to be accountable for keeping our city clean. I want people to take responsibility and care about the city that we live in. The only way to keep them accountable is by code enforcement,” she added.

*David Hastings, as mentioned, wants the city to bring the issues to workshop. Hastings met with Bruce and the city manager to discuss the situation. He also made a suggestion: A special magistrate to deal with code enforcement cases. The city will discuss these issues at an upcoming workshop.

“We may get in there and I may be the only one who thinks we have a problem,” he added, but, “if this is what residents want, I’m all for it.”

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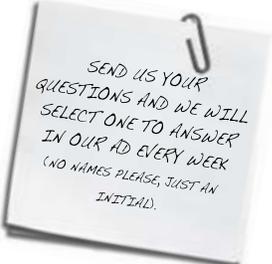
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Crossword Puzzle

Solution on Page 18

ACROSS

- 1 TV alien
- 4 D-flat, enharmonically
- 10 Stadium surface
- 13 Parched
- 15 One whose property is claimed, legally
- 16 Before, to Burns
- 17 Disco hit of 1979
- 19 Leatherworking tool
- 20 Went bad
- 21 Farrow, of flicks
- 22 Infinitesimal
- 23 Ermine or sable
- 24 Invoke bad luck, supposedly
- 27 "___ the ramparts ..."
- 29 Gunpowder ingredient
- 31 Musician Lovett
- 32 Gone by
- 33 Eliot Feld ballet
- 34 History book discussion
- 36 Bringers of good fortune, purportedly
- 42 WWII intelligence agency
- 43 Grandiose poetry
- 44 Bluesman Rawls
- 45 Brewery kiln
- 48 "If ___ Have You":

1976 hit song

- 49 Lea lady
- 50 Feared felines
- 53 "Evil Woman" band, familiarly
- 55 Tic- ___ -toe
- 56 Bracelet site
- 57 Teheran natives
- 60 Cigar dropping
- 61 Good luck charm
- 64 Turner, of soul
- 65 Spanish city
- 66 Sea eagle
- 67 Rebellion leader
- 68 University staffer
- 69 Dreaded snake

DOWN

- 1 Puts a question to
- 2 Carson's replacement
- 3 Frills, ribbons, ruffles, etc.
- 4 Blockhead
- 5 Break a commandment
- 6 Chop
- 7 Absence of societal values
- 8 Lubricate more thoroughly
- 9 Piano part

10 Ocean access route

- 11 "Animal Farm" author
- 12 Strike out
- 14 Barely brown
- 18 Seed centers
- 24 Greek meeting place
- 25 Chief magistrate
- 26 Bulgar or Croat
- 27 Lout
- 28 Trip starter?
- 30 "The Unanswered Question" composer
- 34 North Carolina college
- 35 Lists
- 37 Campus military org.
- 38 Tax form pros
- 39 Stage star Duse
- 40 Theater section
- 41 Take to court
- 45 Get
- 46 Alcan Highway site
- 47 Perfumed bag
- 48 ___ pentameter
- 51 Composer Szymanowski
- 52 Hunger for
- 54 McKee, of westerns
- 57 Like ___ not
- 58 Charged particles
- 59 Dance school lesson
- 62 Exacta, e.g.
- 63 Altar words

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Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If you don't know how to communicate with others, working and/or creating with them will be a joyless process. So you commit to learning about the various people you'll deal with this week. It will take a conscious effort, and probably more time than you anticipated, to establish a rapport, but you'll get there.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You enjoy a superb reputation for doing what you do well, and yet you don't always accept the praise you're given. Stop trying to deflect attention or spread around the credit that rightly belongs to you. Show your confidence now, or you'll likely receive fewer opportunities and less money than you deserve.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Being in love with another person does not resolve all problems and create earthly nirvana. Maybe there is some way that it could, but given the current complexities of life, that way hasn't presented itself yet. This week you'll be accepting the reality of a relationship and working out a few practical solutions.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Group dynamics are tricky. Fun and productivity sometimes go hand-in-hand, but not always. You could laugh and have a good time while nothing gets done. Or you could be overly serious and amazingly prolific. Your best bet is to make sure you and the others have a common goal and everyone keeps it in mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll experience many emotions this week. Feelings of jealousy or envy could arise. These states of mind are caused by low self-esteem, which occurs from time to time in any normal human being. If you feel a little insecure, do something to help you get back to your usual confident self-assurance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Maybe you need more help or just a different

perspective. It's time to concern yourself with your own fun. When you try too hard to make sure everyone is happy, you rip yourself off. Plus, you make it hard for others to relax, because they feel their fun comes at the expense of yours. It doesn't have to.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You spend so much of your time working to keep everything going smoothly for the people around you. Remember to stop and ask yourself where you fit into the picture. Check in to see how you feel, and gauge your happiness with all that's going on. Make sure you're still excited about this life you've built.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll try what is new, and this makes you creative. It may be scary for you to approach the unknown and ask questions, but you realize you have to start somewhere. Sometimes you'll be welcomed, and other times you'll have to work harder for acceptance and approval, but you'll always get it in the end.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll easily get in synch with those around you. You physically match the pacing and movements of others, and they relax and open up to you. You will learn as you listen to stories and instruction. You'll also bear witness to and be an important part of some amazing teamwork.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You like to have company, but not all of the time. You prefer to be alone for long stretches so that you can concentrate totally on what you need to accomplish. You'll have this luxury more than usual this week. Your solo work will be satisfying, as well as enlightening and productive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have many insights to impart this week. Be careful not to interrupt those around you who may be moving at a much slower pace. If you are patient enough to hear people out,

you'll acquire interesting knowledge. And your opportunities will grow with every new fact you learn.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have certain habits that are so much a part of your everyday life that you don't even think of them as behaviors anymore. Rather, they are just what you do when you are "doing you." But you're changing this week, and you could decide that a certain habit is unnecessary or even destructive and do away with it.

This Week's Birthdays: You'll attract attention because of your knowledge, your physical appearance or just because you enjoy being in the spotlight. It will feel great to be recognized and applauded in the next six weeks. A relationship grows closer, and you'll have an adventure with a loved one in August. September brings a new chapter in your family life. October brings a creative breakthrough. Changes in the way you handle your finances will allow you to do something you've wanted to do for a long time.

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The State Speaks About Gulfport ArtCruise

By Cathy Salustri

GULFPORT – Based on citizen comment on last week's story about a citizen complaint about the ArtCruise, the Gabber contacted the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and questioned them about their investigation of the complaint.

Ana Gibbs, External Affairs Manager, told us the following:

"Based on a complaint we received, on June 23, 2011, a compliance inspection was conducted on both the Submerged Lands Lease, as well as their Environmental Resource Permit for the City of Gulfport docking facility. It was found to be in compliance with all lease and permit conditions. The inspection included snorkeling the area of concerns to determine whether the cruise ship had impacted any resources (seagrasses or the bottom). An inspector took depth measurements and found no evidence of prop dredging."

In addition, *the Gabber* asked DEP about the status of the complaint from the same resident about local kayak tour and rental outfit, Kayak Nature Adventures.

"Based on the information provided by a complainant (pictures were provided), the kayak business was not operating within the Submerged Lands Lease area. During the site inspection, the kayakers were not present," Ms. Gibbs told the Gabber.

Finally, the Gabber asked if DEP

encouraged Gulfport to halt the ArtCruise from the Casino. This is what Ms. Gibbs said:

"DEP informed the City of Gulfport of the conditions contained within the city's Submerged Lands Lease. Please contact the city for further information regarding its decision relating to the ArtCruise."

As stated in last week's article, Gulfport city manager Jim O'Reilly indicated he suggested a change of venue to avoid any further potential conflict.

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Summer Reading for Grown-Ups

By Melissa Lattman

ST. PETE BEACH- Summer reading is not just for children and teens. Adults can join the fun at the St. Pete Beach Public Library through August 22. For every book read, fill in a book review form and be entered for prize drawings. This year's theme, Novel Destinations, involves traveling through books.

Would you rather talk about books? The adult book discussion group is traveling through the pages with upcoming selections: The Maltese Falcon on July 19 and A Tale of Two Cities on August 16. The group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

Would you rather travel through film? Films from the adult book discussions are The Maltese Falcon on July 26 and A Tale of Two Cities on August 23. Or travel to Cuba through the film Havana on July 18.

Would you rather write than read? Enter the monthly travel-themed essay contest sponsored by the Friends of the St. Pete Beach Public Library. July's theme is "My Best Armchair Trip, Taken Through Reading a Book." For August it's "My Ultimate Dream Trip." Entries should be 300 words and will be judged on originality, adherence to the contest theme, vocabulary and style.

For a complete list of county library's participating in the Novel Destinations program go to: <http://www.pplc.us/adultreading2011.shtml>.

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The City of Treasure Island Emergency Management will host two free severe weather seminars for those who wish to participate in the National Weather Service (NWS)

SKYWARN program. SKYWARN severe weather spotters are an integral part of the NWS severe weather warning program because they are the eyes and ears of the NWS. Emergency response officials, amateur radio operators, and the general public are all encouraged to attend.

A person must be at least 18 years of age to be an official spotter for the NWS and to receive a certificate of training. However, families are encouraged to attend to learn how to protect themselves during times of severe weather.

The Basic training will focus on severe weather in our area, weather safety, thunderstorm formation, and severe weather cloud identification and reporting. The Advanced training will feature a discussion on sea breeze fronts, lightning patterns, visualizing instability, and hurricanes. The National Weather Service will issue a warning for only one or both of the following reasons; Doppler radar detects severe weather or SKYWARN spotters report severe weather.

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“Christmas in July”

The Christmas Toy Shop Project, Inc., is continuing the celebration of its 90th year collecting and distributing toys to needy children.

As part of their 90th Anniversary celebration, they are hosting a “Christmas in July” toy drive. You may participate in their celebration through donations or sponsorship. Donations of new or gently used toys may be dropped off at several convenient locations throughout the area, as many local businesses are supporting their efforts. This celebration is also opportunity for local civic and social groups and clubs to sponsor a great local non-profit in the community.

A list of toy drop-off locations may be obtained on their website, christmastoyshop.org, or by calling the organization. If you would like to make a monetary donation or other type of sponsorship, please contact them at 727-898-3962 or email toyshopelf@juno.com.

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Library offers Program for Young Readers

The Gulfport Public Library is excited to announce the Children's Summer Reading program will begin on Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m., through August 10 for elementary age group. The Theme is "One World, Many Stories." Among reading stories from all over the world, children will have fun making crafts and playing games. Visit the Gulfport Public Library at 5501 28 Ave. S. or call 727-893-1074 for more information.

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Buskers Welcome!

Buskers and street performers are always welcome at Corey Sunset Celebration and Gulfport Art Walk! Buskers may work for hat, at no charge to set up. Choose your own location. Art Walk Takes place on the first Friday and third Saturday every month, from 6-10 p.m., and the Corey Sunset Celebration takes place on the second and fourth Friday each month, from 6-10 p.m. Please call 727-322-5217 to register.

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By Melissa Lattman
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4th of July Children's Bike Parade



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The parade route: starts at the museum; heads east on 10th Avenue; goes south on Pass-A-Grille Way; west on historic 8th Avenue, north on Gulf Way, and returns to the museum on 10th Avenue.

Following the parade the museum will host: face painting, patriotic tattoos, refreshments, rain barrel painting, a scavenger hunt and a prize drawing benefiting Support Our Troops.

Host Families Needed for Exchange Students

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester and year homestay programs, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) President, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and want to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from one semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local public and private high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it is a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a monthly charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 25,000 students from 45 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Department of State and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-866-546-1402.

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Donations are accepted at the church office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon at 2728 53rd St. S. or call the church office at 321-3620 for pack up or pick up of donations. Thrift store hours are Friday and Saturday from 9-12 for shopping and donations.

Sophie's Attic is a mission outreach to the community by the First United Methodist Church of Gulfport.

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Attention 49th Street Merchants

Please join the 49th Street South Business Association for their annual SoSocial, a community networking event Friday, July 15th from 5:30-7 p.m. The SoSocial will be held at Island Flavors and Tings, 1411 49th Street S., Gulfport. Light refreshments and beverages will be provided. Come on by, meet and greet your fellow merchants in the So49 neighborhood.

So49 seeks to unite, enhance, and promote the 49th Street South business corridor and embedded residential communities. Using sustainable strategies, they seek to achieve a district regionally recognized for vibrancy, special goods and services, safety and entrepreneurial opportunity. Membership is open to all. To learn more about So49 please visit www.So49.org.

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By Cathy Salustri

City of Gulfport: Sewer Infiltration

Q: This question is for Public Works. Can you explain how you know the city's sanitary sewer or storm water system has an infiltration problem and how much it's costing the city? Also, how do you fix it?

A: Gulfport's public works director Don Sopak records rainfall, ground water elevation and sewer flow pumped to the city of St. Petersburg every day. His records show that when Gulfport gets what he calls "a large amount of rainfall," Gulfport pumps more water into the St. Petersburg sewage system than on dry days.

"When we have a higher water table it allows more ground water to enter our pipes and system," he explains. "This excess water that infiltrates the system is then added to our sanitary sewer flow. The cost to treat the sewage is based on our contract with St. Petersburg."

The city currently pays St. Petersburg \$2.532 per million gallons.

The city combats these infiltration issues by cleaning and monitoring on camera (televising) the system. This helps public works figure out which repairs the system needs the most.

"Cleaning and televising provide the opportunity to prioritize and schedule repairs needed based on the degree of defects in the lines," Mr. Sopak says.

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ACTIVITIES

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PROGRAMS

TEEN NIGHT - Teens, age's middle school to 17. Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6-9 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res/\$4 non-res.

2011 SUMMER PROGRAM- Ongoing Registration continues from 9 a.m. -5 p.m. for the 2011 Summer Recreation Program for children who have completed Kindergarten thru age 14. Proof of residency is required for registration. Hours of registration for Monday-Friday are from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Annual registration fees are \$15/residents and \$100/non-residents. Detailed pricing is currently available at the Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. S. or by calling 893-1068.

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

CLASSES - Call instructor for more information.

- Body Sculpt - Call Billie at 239-313-0876.
- Cardio Kickboxing - Call Billie at 239-313-0876.
- Fencing - Wed., 5:30 p.m. Call Jim Campoli at 813-855-3112.
- Energy Dance - Call Livia at 727-501-6915.
- Gymnastics-Call Barbara at 804-9400.
- Karate - Mon. & Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Diane at 459-1399.
- Tai Chi -MOVED TO SCOUT HALL. Tues. & Thurs., 9-10:15 a.m. Call Marge at 345-6708.
- Tennis - Tues., 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. Call Jack at 280-4276.
- Watercolor with Patsi -Returns in the fall. Call Patsi at 501-3559.
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TOMLINSON SKATE PARK

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

Effective October 1st, all skaters/bicyclists MUST purchase a new City of Gulfport Skate Park sticker to use the City of Gulfport's Tomlinson Lake Skate Park. Stickers MUST be visibly placed on the helmet. Annual fee for stickers is \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents. Also, all skaters/bicyclists 17 years of age or younger MUST have a signed parental consent form filed at the Gulfport Recreation Center. Availability to register: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.



Gulfport Library

5501 28th Ave. So. 893-1074

or fax 893-1072

Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers: Next meeting will be Wednesday, July 13 at 10:00 am.

One-on-One Computer Instruction: Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30 am-1:00 pm. First come, first served.

Free Thinkers Open AA (Twelve Step) Meeting: Tuesdays, 5:45-6:45 pm. FMI: Call 727-323-7660.

"One World, Many Stories," with Diann Morningstar. Wednesdays at 2:00 pm, through August 10. Enjoy this weekly children's summer reading program, plus some games, crafts and snacks.

"Anime Afternoons for Teens," with Sheri Stanley. Fridays at 2:00 pm, through August 12. Watch and learn about this popular Japanese-inspired cinematic art form while enjoying some delicious snacks.

"The Power of Now!": A free 8-week seminar/discussion presented by Ted Leitho. Saturdays at 10:00 am-Noon, July 9-August 27. FMI, call:the library at 893-1074.

"Neighborhood Office Hours" with County Commissioner Ken Welsh: Wednesday, July 20, 4:00-7:00 pm. Free and open to the Public.

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, July 21, 10:00 am. Discussion of The Last Time I Saw You, by Elizabeth Berg. Books & discussion guides available at the Reference Desk.

Open Monday-Friday: 10am-7pm & Saturday: 10 am-4 pm

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PROGRAMS AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Services *City Sponsored Activities in the Community*

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

New: GEMS Express: GEMS clients are encouraged to try out our new express trips to South Pasadena on Fridays when we make hourly trips. If you are a quick shopper, this is the run for you! Call GEMS at 893-2242 for more info.

Monday Art: Open Studio Art offered every Monday during the summer months will now meet at 2pm rather than 3pm. Space is available if you would like to work on art projects in the company of other artists.

A New Car for GEMS: GEMS riders are pleased to be riding in a new Ford Taurus obtained through a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation. The seats are a little higher which makes it easier getting in/out of the vehicle and the back seat is more comfortable with added space. Riders also like the new Friday schedule which allows hourly pickups in South Pasadena designed especially for the quick shopper. Call 893-2242 if you would like more info on Gulfport's door-to-door transportation service for Gulfport seniors 55 and over.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Hawaiian Luau: Don't miss out on our Hawaiian Luau on Wed. July 27 at 1:30pm. Includes refreshments, Hawaiian entertainment, Best Hawaiian Shirt Contest, Hula Contest, door prizes, opportunities drawings and more! Tickets: \$3.00 in advance; \$5 at the door, if available.

Overview of Services for Visually Impaired: Services and support are available for the visually impaired or blind of all ages. Services can be provided in the home, at Lighthouse of Pinellas and in the community. Discover some of the Magnifying Products that are also available. Come to a special presentation by Lighthouse of Pinellas on Fri. July 22 at 11am to learn more. Please share this info with your visually impaired neighbors and friends.

Free Eye Screenings – Mon. July 29 at 10am to 1pm courtesy of Eye Institute of West St. Petersburg.

AARP Driving Class: Take AARP driving classes and possibly reduce your insurance premiums. Classes are normally held on the first two Tuesdays of every month at 12:45pm but July classes will be held on July 12 & 19. Must attend both days. Call 368-3199 for registration and fee info.

Senior Trips: Come join us for some fun trips: July 7: Hard Rock Casino, \$20 and includes \$5 food voucher & \$15 free play; July 10: Hard Rock Casino, \$20 (\$10 for Brunch Buffet); July 21: Last of the Red Hot Lovers (comedy) \$63; July 26: Marina Jack's Sightseeing Lunch Cruise: \$59; July 19, Seminole Brighton Casino: \$119.99 and includes overnight and food/game vouchers. Call the Senior Center or Carolyn at 347-0806 for more details.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Free Legal Assistance: Community Law Program offers free legal assistance for seniors 60+ every 3rd Fri. (June 17) at 9:30am. Must meet income criteria. Call for more info.

Phones for Hearing Impaired: Do you find it difficult hearing on the phone? Deaf & Services Connection will be offering free phones for the hearing impaired on Tues. July 19 at 9:30am. Call 399-9983 for eligibility information.

Support Groups

Diabetic Support Group on Mondays at 10am

Visually Impaired Support Group, 2nd & 4th Mon. at 2pm.

Caregivers: Every Wed. at 2pm

Telephone Reassurance: Are you a Gulfport resident who lives alone? Would you like to receive a friendly phone call each morning between 7:30-8:30am? It's a free service and a great safety measure! Call the Senior Center for more info.

Transportation Service: Are you a Gulfport resident 55 and over and need transportation to medical appointments, beauty shops, grocery shopping, bill paying, etc? Call GEMS at 893-2242 and learn how we may be of service to you.

Neighborhood Center

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Local Obituaries

LABANAUSKAS, JADVYGA, 82, of St. Pete Beach passed away Thursday June 30, 2011, at her home. She was a member of the St. Casimir's Lituanian Mission and the Lithuanian American Club. She moved to this area in 1991 from Shoreland Hills, IN. She is survived by her beloved husband, John of 45 years; brother, Pranas Sakalauskas; niece, Eva Pietralz; nephew, Zbigniew and wife Slawomira Wojcil and their family. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 6, 2011 from 6-8 p.m. at Beach Memorial Chapel, St. Pete Beach. Catholic Mass will be held Thursday July 7, 2011 at 10 am at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic church, Gulfport.

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SHANNON, Joan E., 64, of Gulfport, passed away Monday, June 20, 2011, at Hospice House Woodside. Born in New London, CT, she was a waitress at Gigi's Italian Restaurant in South Pasadena for 26 years. She received her AA degree from Brevard Community College, her BA degree from Rollins College, and completed 2 and ½ years at Stetson College of Law. Friends are gathering from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5th, at Gigis in South Pasadena to celebrate her life. Online memorial & guestbook at www.brettfuneralhome.net Brett Funeral Home & Cremation Services. 727-321-3321.

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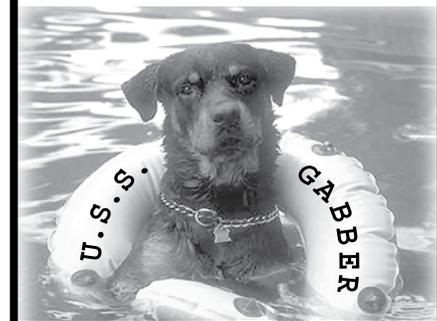
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Sculptural Welding will explore basic cold-fabrication techniques in steel to create small-scale sculptural steel ornaments for the home or garden. Course will include properties of materials, comparison and contrast of different welding techniques, equipment safety, collection of available materials, design, material preparation, design execution, finishing, and display. The instructor will also be offering a broad spectrum of small-scale items from his canon to demonstrate the breadth of possibilities in this exciting medium.

The instructor is part-time Gulfport artist Jonathan Schork. "Sculptural Welding is a terrific way to cultivate creativity," says Schork. "This beginning course is designed as an introduction to the techniques necessary to explore this medium."

Sculptural Welding will meet Saturday, July 16, 12-4 p.m., Wednesday, July 20, 6-10 p.m. and Saturday, July 23, 12-4 p.m. The Industrial Arts Center is located at 2902 A Beach Boulevard S. in the Gulfport Art Village Courtyard. For more information, call the IAC at 727-289-9365 or visit www.IndustrialArtsCenter.org.

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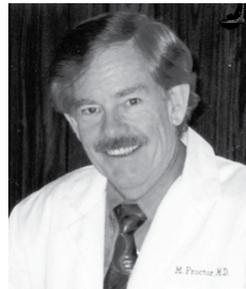
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Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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A Matter of Seats

Having a chair as a town symbol sounds kind of strange, but in Canonsburg, Pa., a small town (8,600) 18 miles south of Pittsburgh, they're proud of it. Not that the town actually chose a chair as its symbol or that it's been adopted as the town logo. It didn't and hasn't. It just happened. And, anyway, it's only a one-day symbol. July 4th.

That's when the chairs start appearing on the sidewalks lining the main street (actually, Pike Street). I don't mean on July 4th. I mean two weeks before July 4th. There are plastic chairs, wooden chairs, folding chairs, canvas folding chairs, and chairs with stuffed mannequins. They are tied together with rope, with tape, with chains and faux police ribbon. They are tied to anything nearby, a parking meter, a utility pole, a street sign.

It's a town getting ready for its annual 4th of July parade which has been held every year for 49 years.

Wikipedia says it's second only to Philadelphia's parade. PolitiFact hasn't checked that out, but it is a big parade and lasts about two hours. Celebrities, fire departments, school marching bands, military units, veterans groups, athletes, politicians, community organizations march or have floats. It's a big deal.

No one cares what its ranking is. It's in Canonsburg and it is the largest parade in Washington County which has 208,000 people and several communities larger than Canonsburg. It is the largest parade in the Pittsburgh area, but the parade isn't the only thing, either. There are sky divers, free fireworks, a free pool party, music (polka included), and celebrities as I mentioned. Some say 50,000 show up for the parade. Questionable, but again, no one counts heads. It's the Canonsburg parade.

Canonsburg is the home of Perry Como (they have a singing statute of him), Bobby Vinton, and the Four

Coins ("Shangri-La"). Bobby Vinton was last year's parade marshal and he did a little show the night before. Como's dead, but the Four Coins who were popular in the 50s and 60s, regrouped a few years ago and are still performing. The original four, by the way. They were parade marshals this year along with two other contemporary groups.

Canonsburg's an old town laid out in 1789 by Col.(probably self-designated) John Canon who was a miller. U.S. Vice President Aaron Burr stopped by in the early 1800s, trying to enlist a real colonel, George Morgan, to join him in raising an army against his own government. Morgan refused, and Burr labeled him a drunken fool. Burr later beat the traitor rap as well as accusations he murdered Alexander Hamilton.

Later, Canonsburg attracted European immigrants to man the coal mines and steel mills and manufacturing plants that sprang up in the region. A large influx of Italians and Greeks resulted in political rivalries that exist today though a little less virulent than in the past. Small manufacturing still exists as does a thriving candy manufacturing business founded by Frank Sarris who recently passed, but whose family still runs it. Bus loads come in for the candy, by the way.

The new Marcellus Shale (natural gas) boom in the area, and it's location along I-79 make it a still hanging-together community. That and its residents' and leaders' determinations to keep the community activities and pride going.

That brings us back to the chairs. Don't try stealing the chairs. I don't recall a theft incident yet, but chair theft would be punishable by pummeling or death at the hands of residents. Chairs are like temporary castles as in "my home is my castle". There are complaints, of course. The chairs block the curb and the town says the chairs are not authorized and are therefore public property. Don't think about it. Two miles of chairs on both sides of Pike street stay there.

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The Auxiliary has been contacted by a unit fighting in the Mideast requesting supplies. Members on leave even visited our Post. Please help! Items may be dropped off at Post anytime. For a list of items requested, go to www.AmericanLegionPost125.com.

Service Officer will be here every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to help veterans, spouses, widows.
Don't forget, Bingo is back, Wednesday 6p.m. Open to the public, kitchen open.

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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Bar Bingo 7pm Food Served	Fish & Chicken 6-8pm Frank Caine	Steak Dinner 6-8pm Sound Unlimited	Steak-O 1-3pm	Bucky Burgers 5-8pm Barry Karaoke 6-9pm	No ALA Meeting	Legion Dinner 6-8pm Exe. Com. Meeting- 6pm Harry 7-10pm

Steak-O games are back. We will resume our Steak-O games THIS Sunday, July 10th from 1-3 p.m. and are planning to have them here every other Sunday. Bring your good luck charms (potatoes, etc.) and join the fun. The public is welcome to play. We will be looking forward to seeing you. Donations from games go to benefit all programs of the American Legion Auxiliary. Munchies available.

The St. Pete Beach Support Our Troops, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization, has moved its headquarters from City Hall to St. Alban's Episcopal Church at 8451 Blind Pass Road. As always, donations of money, non-perishable food items, hygiene items, books, toys or miscellaneous items suiting for sending to our troops are always welcome. They may be dropped off at our Post lounge, the lobby at City Hall or the Library, in addition to the facility at St. Alban's. They are looking for a corporate sponsor.

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

Friday 6/24

- Drunk Driver-** 1000 55th St. S.
- Street Obstruction-** 1100 Blk 58th St. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** 5100 Blk Preston Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 2500 Blk 50th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Battery-** 2900 Blk 54th St. S.
- Call for Officer-** 1500 Blk 52nd St. S.

Saturday 6/25

- Trouble with Individual-** 2600 Blk Quincy St. S.
- Accident with Injuries-** 2200 Blk 49th St. S.
- Recovered Stolen Vehicle-** 2500 Blk 57th St. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** 5200 Blk 8th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5700 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** 600 Blk 54th St. S.
- Burglary-** 1800 Blk 60th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5200 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Suspicious Circumstances-** 1800 Blk 52nd St. S.
- Call for Officer-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Suspicious Vehicle-** 3100 Blk Miriam St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

Sunday 6/26

- Drunk Driver-** 5800 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Suspicious Person-** 6300 Blk Pasadena Pt. Blvd. S.
- Call for Officer-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 1400 Blk 49th St. S.
- Trespasser-** 3200 Blk 58th St. S.
- Theft-** 5400 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 5000 Blk Newton Ave. S.

Monday 6/27

- Trouble with Individual-** 5300 Blk 8th

Crime Awareness Meeting

The next Crime Awareness and Prevention meeting will be held on Monday, July 11 at 7 p.m. at the Gulfport Neighborhood Center, 1617 49th Street S. Topics TBA.

- Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 4700 Blk 29th Ave. S.
- Theft-** 2800 Blk 57th St. S.
- Theft-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 800 Blk 54th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5300 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Essex Ave. S.
- Call for Officer-** 3200 Blk 58th St. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 2700 Blk 50th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 2000 Blk 55th St. S.
- Theft-** 5000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 6200 Blk Vista Verde Dr. W.
- Suspicious Circumstances-** 5600 Blk 23rd Ave. S.
- Tuesday 6/28**
- Suspicious Person-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Prowler-** 2200 Blk 57th St. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** 5800 Blk 7th Ave. S.
- Drunk Driver-** 5700 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Civil Matter-** 5300 Blk 17th Ave. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 2700 Blk 49th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5700 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 2800 Blk 52nd St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 1800 Blk 60th St. S.
- Battery-** 1700 Blk 60th St. S.
- Wednesday 6/29**
- Suspicious Vehicle-** 5100 Blk 27th Ave. S.
- DUI Investigation-** 5700 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Suspicious Vehicle-** 4800 Blk 26th Ave. S.
- Narcotics/Drugs-** 1100 Blk 64th St. S.
- Traffic Stop Failed to Stop-** 4900 Blk 18th Ave. S.
- DUI Investigation-** 5100 Blk Preston Ave. S.
- Fight in Progress-** 5500 Blk 28th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 2300 Blk 56th St. S.

- Theft-** 5500 Blk 27th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 6000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Soliciting-** 900 Blk Hull St. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 5100 Blk 12th Ave. S.
- Suspicious Circumstances-** 1100 53rd St. S.
- Thursday 6/30**
- Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Theft-** 5600 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
- Theft-** 5700 Blk 18th Ave. S.
- Theft-** 2900 Blk 59th St. S.
- Theft-** 3100 Blk Clinton St. S.
- Theft-** 2500 Blk 57th St. S.
- Trespasser-** 2400 Blk 49th St. S.
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- Suspicious Circumstances-** 5700 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

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Gulfport's Crime Off-Beat

Gulfport Police had a busy week. Here's a sampling of what officers dealt with last week:

MAYBE HER PANTS WERE STOLEN? Officers responding to a call at the 3000 block of 54th Street found Marianne Ward, naked from the waist down, standing outside yelling. She appeared to be drunk. The police tried to assist her but she was, according to reports, "not cooperative." Police tried to take her into protective custody, but she "continued to be belligerent," officers report. When Ms. Ward kicked both officers and made several threats, the police arrested her for battery on a police officer, a third degree felony.

SQUATTERS RIGHTS? Police opened a "problem oriented patrol" (POP) operation for 5116 Pine Grove Terrace. Officers report ongoing problems with John Rook, William Dorman, and Roger Campbell living in a home with no water or electricity. They claimed to have permission to be there to fix the place up. All three were issued citations for violation of minimum housing standards.

GRAFFITI OR ART? Police received three reports of criminal mischief along the 5200 and 5100 blocks of 8th Avenue and in the Beachway Mobile Home Park. Upon investigation they found "spray paint markings of a part of male anatomy."

WINDOW SHOPPING. In the early morning hours of June 27 officers received a call from a citizen concerned about someone looking in windows in the area of 57th Street and Gulfport Boulevard. Officers located and identified the

suspect, explanation did not fit the evidence or the statement of the witness, so he was issued a notice to appear for loitering and prowling, a misdemeanor.

TEXTING AND DRIVING DON'T MIX. Police responded to a report of a single vehicle crash in the 2400 block of Beach Boulevard. Driver Kylin Brady was looking at a text message on her phone and didn't see the telephone pole on the right of way. She smashed into it. She wasn't

injured, but her car was inoperable and had to be towed. She was also cited.

GET PASSIONATE ABOUT READING. Thomas Palumbo and Donald Lewis (both in their late fifties) were trespassed from the Gulfport Library on June 29 after getting into an altercation and shouting match in the parking lot after a disagreement during a heated book club discussion.

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By Robert J. Myers, Esq.

Wills

In the every day practice of law at Akerson Law Offices, common questions of law are asked by clients of the firm. A few of the most common questions which are responded to concerning wills and probate are as follows:

WHAT ARE THE FORMAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A LEGAL WILL IN FLORIDA?

Whoever makes a will in the State of Florida must be at least eighteen (18) years of age. Your will must be in writing. You must be of sound mind or be competent when you sign your will. A will must be witnessed in a special manner when you sign it. This requires that certain legal formalities be observed at the time of execution of the will. Finally, in

order to be effective, a will must be acceptable to the Probate Court.

CAN I CROSS OUT OR WRITE ADDITIONAL WORDS IN MY WILL?

It is not a good idea to cross out words or add words to a will after the will has been signed and executed. If you write on the will after you have signed and executed it, you run a serious risk that some or all of the will may be determined by a Probate Court Judge to be invalid.

WHY DO I NEED A WILL?

Everyone needs to have a will. People with minor children need wills so that they can name a guardian for their minor children in the event of death. A will enables you to decide who gets your property. Without a will, the laws of the State of Florida decide who gets your real estate and personal property. A will also allows you to name who will manage the distribution of your estate. This party is known as the personal representative under Florida law.

IS MY CURRENT WILL STILL GOOD?

That depends. As long as your current will meets the formal requirements

for a legal will in Florida, it is "good" until you change or revoke it in accordance with Florida law. You can change your will as often as you wish so long as you comply with the legal requirements concerning capacity, fraud, undue influence, duress and meet the formal requirements for a will in the State of Florida. Both monetary and personal changes in your life may require a change in your will. For example, divorce, marriage, birth of children, and deaths of relatives may be a reminder to review the adequacy of your current will. In addition, tax law changes and a change in the amount or makeup of your estate may make it advisable to change your will to better serve your legal heirs.

Mr. Myers is the owner of Akerson Law Offices which is located at 1135 Pasadena Avenue South, Suite 140, St. Petersburg, Florida. The telephone number is 727-347-5131. Mr. Myers welcomes calls regarding this article and other related legal topics. This column outlines general legal principles and is not intended to give you legal advice. If you have a specific question about the law, please consult an attorney.

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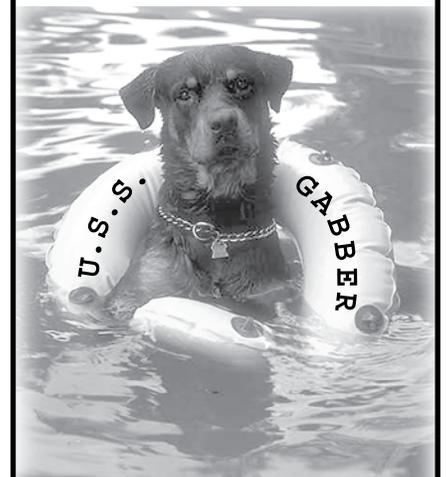
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Kids' Archery Camps this Summer

ST. PETE BEACH- This summer, Coach Dan McKaeg will be offering two different Kids' Archery Camps at the St. Pete Beach Community and Aquatic Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. Students age 8 to 15 will learn the proper techniques of archery while shooting at targets, balloons, and other objects and have fun while doing it! Camp is offered the week of July 18th; times vary depending on age. Each week-long camp costs just \$45 per student, materials included. To register your child for this exciting camp, contact Coach Dan McKaeg at 727-536-6207.

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Swim Lessons Focus on Safety

ST. PETE BEACH- The St. Pete Beach Community Center and Aquatic Complex will be offering Parent-Child Swim Lessons this spring and summer for children ages six months to three years. The classes emphasize water adjustment, parenting skills and water safety, with special attention given to the varying development stages of this age group. Goals for this class include the child's enjoyment and adjustment in and around the water while instructing parents how to assist in the development of their children's future swimming skills.

Classes are held at the St. Pete Beach Aquatic Complex, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive, Monday through Thursday for two consecutive weeks with morning or evening class times available. Lessons are \$35 for St. Pete Beach residents and \$40 for non-residents.

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Beach Wiffle Ball Fundraiser

By Melissa Lattman

ST. PETE BEACH- The third annual Summer Beach Bash was held July 2 and 3 at the Don CeSar Beach Resort. The wiffle ball weekend tournament benefited the Jeffrey Modell Foundation. The foundation helps people with primary immunodeficiency, which is when a defect in the immune system is inherited (carried through the genes). For more information go to <http://www.info4pi.org>.

Mason practices his swing at Sunday's wiffle ball tournament benefiting the Jeffrey Modell Foundation.



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Beach Recreation Day at the Rays

By Melissa Lattman

Rooting for the Tampa Bay Rays with cheer sticks in hand are Paula and Morgan. They spent the afternoon at the ballpark through the St. Pete Beach Recreation Summer Camp program.



Below: The Summer Campers pause for a group photo before heading into a recent afternoon Tampa Bay Rays' game. Campers filled Tropicana Field rooting for the Rays.



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Persons with pets must also register their pets' evacuation and shelter needs. These registration forms are also available at the center.

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Dog Tag Heroes Needs Donations, Volunteers

Dog Tag Heroes is a non-profit organization that provides free furniture/household items to soldiers returning from war. They have opened a Boutique & Thrift Store at 5601 66th Street N. in the 66th St. Flea Market. They are open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come shop or drop off your donations. Any soldier in need can contact Kathleen D. Smith, Founder/CEO in regards to items they need for their household. Call 727-577-5455 or visit dogtagheroes.org.

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Bring Donations to Gulfport Fresh Market

GULFPORT- The Gulfport Merchants Association is collecting donations of non-perishable food, toiletries and personal needs to be distributed to the Gulfport Senior Center Pantry. Bring your donations to the Gulfport Merchants Association tent each Tuesday during the Fresh Market, on Beach Blvd. below 29th Ave. South, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Senior Center Pantry, which offers food and other needed items to struggling Gulfport families, is in great need of donations to keep up with the needs of its clients.

The Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market is a year-round open-air market held in Gulfport's Waterfront District. Vendors offer a variety of produce, including but not limited to, local, organic and hydroponic fruits and vegetables. Vendors also offer local honey, herbs, seafood, cheese, fresh breads, pastries, nuts and granola, gourmet and ethnic foods, candy, garden plants, bath and body products, jewelry and much more. Many other unique items are available from over 40 vendors. A variety of local artists and crafters offer their wares. Live music is featured during each market. The village in which the Market takes place includes a variety of independent shops, boutiques and restaurants, all within walking distance. For more information, contact Daniel Hodge at 727-366-4086 or email dan@igc.org.

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Marigolds, Melons and More

By Melissa Lattman

GULFPORT- Bright clumps of orange marigolds planted from seeds greet visitors to David O'Brien's garden. The Gabber checked in with O'Brien to see how the novice gardener's vegetable garden was growing. Tomatoes were ripening on the vines next to leafy cabbage. Cantaloupes, watermelon and sweet potatoes on lush green vines spread out in three separate square beds made from an old mattress.

So far the garden has yielded green peppers, lettuce, broccoli, more than 20 tomatoes and one carrot. "Nothing looks like the stuff you get in the store. Everything is bumpy and misshapen. You get it a little closer to the source," O'Brien said.

O'Brien said the garden has had other benefits as well. "I have lived in Gulfport since 1976. Starting in March (when he planted the garden) I have met more of my neighbors than the rest of the time I have lived here," he said.

O'Brien said he is learning about his yard. He planted the garden in a sunny spot. He experimented with ways to keep the plants cooler including shading the plants with old window screens.

"I am learning about screening. It gets too hot...I am learning about my yard. I am thinking about maybe planting under the trees. Where I planted the garden is the wrong spot for a summer garden," he said.

Right now O'Brien is waiting for the rest of the tomatoes to turn red. Then he will pull out the vines. He is also planning his next garden beds, which he will plant in mid-August around when the next Florida growing season starts. "I am planning the next beds with concrete blocks as borders," he said.

The county and state extension offices offer many resources for growing in Florida. Check out <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/vh021> for vegetable growing tips from the University of Florida extension office. When looking at the planting times chart-- Pinellas County is in the central growing zone of Florida.



David O'Brien poses for a photo by his tomato plants, which he tried to protect from the sun with window screens. He planted marigolds to keep the bugs away from his vegetables.

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Where Does Gulfport Get Its Money?

By Cathy Salustri

Last year, Gulfport's total budget was \$22.5-million, with more than half of that coming from areas of the city that are self-supporting (meaning they make more money than they spend), such as the marina, the water and sewer department, and the sanitation department. The Gabber did not report the figures from these areas of the city; instead, this article focuses on the city's general fund, which has a budget of roughly \$10-million.

Where does Gulfport get its money?

From October 1, 2010 - September 30, 2011, this is what Gulfport expects to pay the bills.

Property Taxes	\$2,330,288
Utility Taxes	\$1,907,536
Intergovernmental.....	\$1,624,524
Payments in Lieu of Taxes.....	\$1,122,143
Franchise Fees.....	\$900,054
Interfund Charges and Transfers	\$748,177
User Charges.....	\$517,021
Fines	\$316,849
Licenses and Permits.....	\$200,000
Miscellaneous.....	\$178,378
Earnings on Investments.....	\$55,200

TOTAL..... \$10,554,914

What do the categories mean?

Property taxes: Monies collected from all real property owned in the city, whether commercial or private homes. The city collects \$2.3-million in property taxes. Although Gulfport residents and commercial property owners pay more than that in taxes,

the rest goes to the county and the state.

Utility taxes: Look at your propane, power, phone, gas, cable, water, and reclaimed water bills. Some of the "tax" charges go to Gulfport. This also includes something called a "local option fuel tax," bringing the total utility taxes paid to Gulfport to roughly \$1.9-million a year.

Intergovernmental: Federal grants, state-shared revenue (like beverage licenses and sales tax), fuel tax rebates from the county, and the public library system all contribute to this portion of the city's income. Intergovernmental money from county, state, and other agencies totals just over \$1.6-million.

Payment in Lieu of Taxes: Also called PILOT. The Gulfport marina cannot loan money to the city; it must give it to the city. The city collects this money instead of taxes; last year, the city collected \$1.1-million instead of taxes from the marina, sanitation, and water and sewer departments.

Franchise fees: This refers to money the city collects from the gas and power companies for allowing them to do business in the city and use the city's rights-of-way. Last year People's Gas and Progress Energy paid Gulfport just over \$900,000.

Interfund charges and transfers: The city charged the marina, sanitation, and water and sewer depart-

ments almost \$750,000 for administrative work

User charges: The city gets about \$517,000 from police services (the school board pays the city to provide two school resources officers), fire inspections, garage services provided to utilities, sanitation and marina departments, Senior Multipurpose Center fees, Neighborly Senior Services, recreation activity fees, Springfest auto show, recreation non-resident fees, skate park stickers, July 4th vendors, Hoyt Field rentals, collection charges, title search fees, and administrative fees for the public safety unions.

Fines: This includes fines charged for code enforcement, late library books, court fines, and traffic violations (including those issued from red light cameras). Budget estimates for the current fiscal year posit that the city will earn over \$316,000 this year.

Licenses and permits: This portion of the city's revenue (\$200,000) comes from occupational licenses, building and electrical permits, and zoning fees.

Miscellaneous: The city sold \$40,000 worth of equipment last year. It also generated over \$50,000 from other sources, including vending machines, contributions, senior center and police community events, CERT (community emergency response teams) events, library donations, and recreation events.

This portion of the city's income also includes rental income for properties like the Gulfport Yacht Club (\$22,500 annually), the Lions Club (\$1 annually), trolley rentals (\$1,000) and other facility rentals, totalling over \$175,000 every year.

Earnings on investments: The city expects to earn \$55,000 on its investments, which include interest on the city's cash accounts and on money market funds.

By July 15, city manager Jim O'Reilly will present Gulfport city council with a tentative budget for the coming fiscal year, which will begin October 1, 2011.

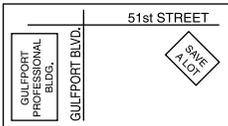
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For Better and For Worse

The Universe has a sneaky way of doing things. Believe it or not, I'd already intended to write a column about marriage – well, mostly – when my friend Amanda called yesterday and told me her boyfriend proposed and she accepted.

Amanda's one of the loveliest people I know. (I'm not just saying that because she makes this squash and cheese pasta thing that's brought better women than me to their knees. Honest.) Everyone loves Amanda, and while I don't believe marriage can work for me, I am thrilled for her and wish her all the happiness in the world.

Nevertheless, at some point in their union, there will come a time when her husband – also a wonderful human being, by the way – will want to strangle her. That is not a

reflection on Amanda's character, or his. It's more a statement about what happens when two people spend a lot of time together in close quarters.

Of course, he won't really want to kill her; I'm exaggerating. It also doesn't mean that they will have stopped loving each other, or that they want out of the marriage. But making relationships work isn't always pretty.

The best relationships have conflict. So, in fact, do some pretty great cities. That doesn't bother me – think it's healthy. No, what I find disturbing are the folks who insist, no matter what, that everything is just ducky. These people think that as long as you focus only on the positive, everything will work out in the end.

These people, too, would have you think that the people who choose not to ignore the bad bits and, in fact, want to see them brought to light and discussed and worked through, are somehow bad people themselves. They might even go so far as to suggest those who complain don't love their partner or their town and want to undermine the whole thing. They might say those who bring issues to light are just plain wrong or looking for trouble because everything is just fine, dammit.

But here's the thing: pretty relationships don't last. We all know (or knew) a couple that never fought or looked at each other sideways. She never packed a bag and spent a week at her mother's house; he never stormed out in anger and headed to the local bar. Their friends thought they had the perfect marriage – until he moved out one day, or she ran off with a Grateful Dead tour.

It's the same with a city. We can go along, pretending everything's fine, throwing some mighty fine parties and patting each other on the back, but underneath it all, what's wrong will still be wrong. The more we don't talk about it, just like in a marriage, the more it festers. On the outside, everything is perfect – although usually because people are petrified to admit otherwise.

When one of those "perfect" marriages where no one fights and everyone's happy all the blessed time finally reaches critical mass, one partner finds out the other one's actually been unhappy for a long time but was afraid to speak out. By the time they did, things had gotten too big to fix, so they just walked away.

Why would someone be afraid to speak out? Well, sometimes people who have issues just don't want to deal with confrontation. Other times, people are scared that what they love won't hold up to the questioning. They may worry that if they start to question, the pretty bits will fall apart and there won't be anything left underneath to hold it all together. They fear that the relationship isn't strong enough to stand up to real conflict or trial.

That, my friends, is almost always a mistake, because if the pretty things are all that's holding something together, it isn't being held together at all. Even the Mona Lisa, without a canvas, is just paint. There is no doubt that every small town, be it Gulfport or St. Pete Beach or Buffalo Soapstone, has both types of folks – the people who aren't afraid to belly up to the bar and order a shot of "What the hell were you thinking, buying those flowery towels when we can't afford groceries this week?" and the "Why, honey, those decorative soaps are lovely. We can eat Ramen for a week; don't worry about the expense." I am certain, too, we all know people in either type of marriage.

I will tell you this: Amanda's relationship will stand up to questioning, of that I have no doubt. I will also tell you this: so will your city. I look across the bay and on either side I see cities with problems, but also with strong foundations. Gulfport, St. Pete Beach, and every little town across America is built on the backs of people who loved their life enough to fight for it, to remedy the tough issues. The best relationships are built on love, yes, but tears and conflict, too.

I know everyone reading this loves their city.

The question is, who among you is strong enough to face the problems?

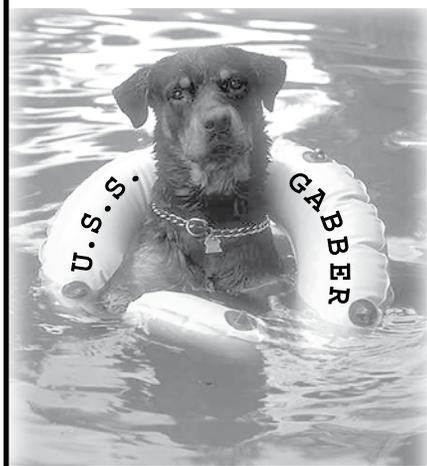
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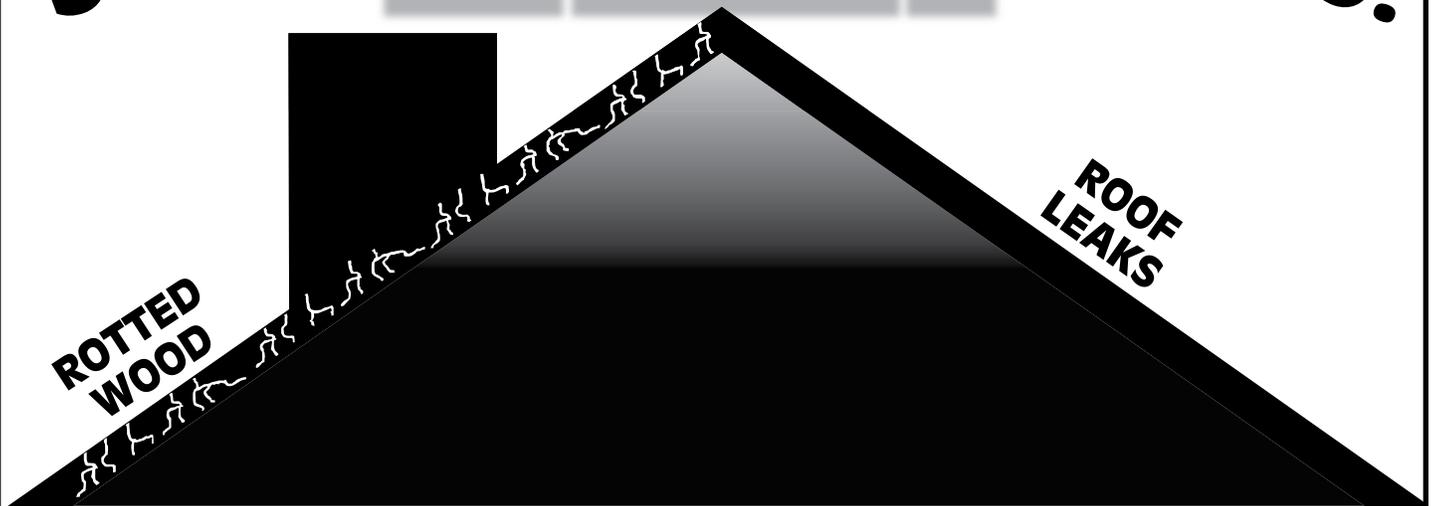
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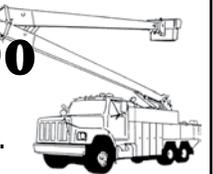
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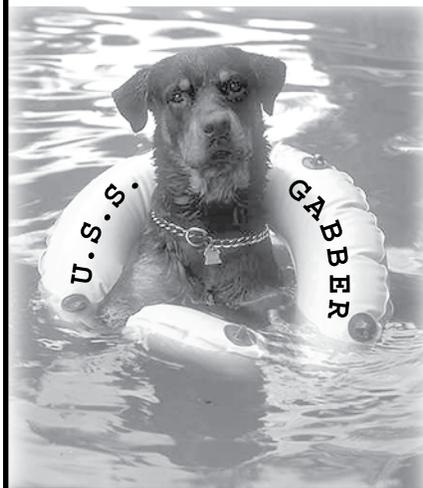
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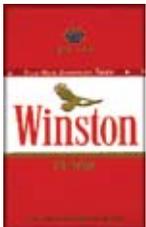
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