

## Gulfport May Test Beach Smoking Ban

Smokers in Gulfport may soon have to stay off the beach – if they want to smoke. City council decided last week.

“It’s not a constitutional right to smoke in the first place,” Vice-Mayor David Hastings said in response to concerns about civil liberties. The vice mayor, an oral cancer survivor who started annual oral cancer screenings in the city, has led the charge in banning cigarettes on the beach.

See *No Smoking*, page 6

## Tax Rate Increase Collects Less From Property Owners

ST. PETE BEACH – Although the city commission passed a 2.8569 millage rate, an increase of .1851 mils over last year’s tax rate of 2.6718, the city will not collect as much tax dollars as it did last year.

In the coming year, beach property owners will pay St. Pete Beach \$5,456,522 in ad valorem taxes. Last year’s the residents paid \$5,659,463 under the old rate of 2.6718.

See *Beach Taxes*, page 14

## New Budget Keeps Parks, Dispatch Gone

GULFPORT – The city’s new budget, which goes into place this coming week, will keep Parks employees but outsource police dispatch.

Councilwoman Barbara Banno made a motion to amend the staff-prepared budget and keep the city’s Parks employees. The initial budget called for outsourcing roughly half of the department.

“This is a very trying night. It hasn’t gotten easier as the month has gone; it’s gotten harder and harder,” Councilwoman Banno said.

See *Dispatch Gone*, page 3

## 4th Annual Tangerine Blues Fest Draws Record Crowd



Alabama’s “Queen of the Jukes”, Shar Baby opened the 4th Annual Tangerine Blues Fest in Gulfport on the same Harmony electric guitar that her daddy bought for her in the early 60’s. Shar Baby’s giddy personality and upbeat blues style have made her a music legend from South Bend, Indiana (where she was born) all the way down to Southern Florida.

## Gulfport Discusses Code Enforcement Option

At last week’s workshop city council discussed its options for altering the way the city deals with code enforcement issues. Possible solutions to concerns about the city’s code enforcement efforts include forming a board or hiring a special magistrate to hear code cases. Council also discussed adding people to the codes staff to deal with enforcement issues.

“Before we go hiring people to do the job, maybe we go the magistrate step first and see if we need more people,” Councilman Sam Henderson suggested after council and staff discussed adding staff to assist in code enforcement efforts.

The city attorney also suggested that a magistrate  
See *Code Enforcement*, page 8

**Play Monday Golf**  
**October Monday Golf Special**  
Before 2pm \$50  
After 2pm \$40  
2 Day Advance Tee Times  
**727-381-TEES (8337)**  
6300 Pasadena Point Blvd., Gulfport, FL33707

**INSURANCE**  
HOME • AUTO • FLOOD  
SINCE 1937  
**Caldwell**  
INCORPORATED  
THE SERVICE THAT SATISFIES  
**3 2 1 - 1 2 1 2**  
Email: Insurance@GulfportsOldestBusiness.com

**Healthy legs look & feel younger!**  
**Mountcastle VEIN CENTERS™**  
**727-865-6941**  
FREE LEG SCREENING  
MountcastleVeinCenters.com

**Pasadena Family Chiropractic Center**  
NOW ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS  
• Auto Injury  
• Headaches  
• Rehabilitation  
• Neck or Back Pain  
6801 Gulfport Blvd. S. Suite 5  
South Pasadena, FL. 33707  
**727-346-0911**

WWW.THEGABBER.COM  
**727-321-6965**



## Advice from the Experts: How to Sell Your Home in 90 Days

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH | 12:00PM**

Worried about selling your home? Don't be. Join us for a delicious chef-prepared lunch and leave full of expert advice from Senior Real Estate Specialist Michelle Cline and Barbara and Jay Marshall of House to Home Relocation. With the right help and support, selling your home is easier than you think.

**PLEASE RSVP TO 1-727-474-8814 BY OCTOBER 4TH.**

Book now for winter vacation stays in Assisted Living and Memory Care, **FROM \$125 PER DAY.** Also, ask about our care-by-the-day specials.



**THE FOUNTAINS**  
AT BOCA CIEGA BAY

1255 Pasadena Avenue South | St. Petersburg, FL 33707  
1-727-474-8814 | [www.watermarkcommunities.com](http://www.watermarkcommunities.com)  
A WATERMARK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

FLORIDA ASSISTED LIVING LICENSE #0083

**INDEPENDENT LIVING | ASSISTED LIVING | MEMORY CARE**  
SKILLED NURSING AT THE SPRINGS, OPERATED BY SUMMIT CARE INC.



## Dispatch Gone,

from front page

Before voting on the budget council heard from Gulfport residents on both sides of the police dispatch issue, both at last Wednesday night's special budget meeting and the council meeting prior to it. Council also heard public input at budget workshops.

Councilwoman Banno spoke at length about her decision to vote against keeping the city's dispatch services in house. She cited wanting to keep Gulfport competitive as one such reason.

"I'm out there listening to what other cities are doing," she said. "Not only is St. Pete Beach lowering their millage rate this year, they're spending \$300,000 on improving Corey. They're spending \$50,000 on a marketing director, and they're actually putting plans in place for a marina," she said. "That is a competitive city for us. Not only are they lowering taxes, but they're spending money in the city."

"I appreciate very much, Councilwoman Banno, that you moved a little bit tonight," Councilman Sam Henderson said. He asked that council consider an

alternative budget that allowed for the city to keep its dispatch services in-house.

"We're not just starting this process of cutting; we've been doing that for five years now," he said, reminding council that the city could still wait another year to make the dispatch decision.

Council did not discuss Councilman Henderson's budget.

All five members of the council did explain their point of views at length to the residents watching the meeting. At the end of the discussion, council voted 3-2 in favor of the amended budget, with Mayor Mike Yakes and Councilman Henderson casting the dissenting votes.

...

## Orchid Society to hold Annual Show and Sale

The Florida West Coast Orchid Society's Annual Show and Sale, "Orchid Safari" will be held on Saturday, October 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Minnreg Hall, 6340 126th Avenue N. in Largo. Ribbon and AOS judging will be Friday night September 30. Entries must be received between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday. Event features 12 vendors, snack bar, hourly raffle, potting booth, culture classes and free parking.

Contact Brent at 727-460-4606 or [brent@irbhardware.com](mailto:brent@irbhardware.com).

...



# Yummy's



**Celebrating Our 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Customer Appreciation on Friday September 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Double M Band and \$2<sup>00</sup> Longnecks from 6pm to 9pm, Come Help Us Celebrate!**

Saturday Special \$2 Ice Cream  
**Ice Cream** BEER, WINE, CHICAGO STYLE FOOD, SANDWICHES, DESSERTS, AND MUCH MORE!  
Open 7 Days A Week Until 9pm  
Sat. 2-Hot Dog Special \$5<sup>55</sup>  
**Hot Dogs**

**2914 BEACH BLVD • IN THE ART VILLAGE COURTYARD • 727-321-9869**

### South Pasadena Civic Association

The South Pasadena Civic Association will hold the regular meeting on Wednesday, October 12 at 1:30 p.m. at City Hall. Jack Hauser will be the speaker and will offer "Antique Tips".



## All You Can Eat!

### Spaghetti Dinner

With Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Coffee, Tea

**Sat., October 1st, 4-7pm**  
**B.Y.O.B.**

**\$7<sup>00</sup> Per Ticket**  
Children Under 10 \$4<sup>00</sup>



### Gulfport Lions Club

4630 - Tifton Drive South, Gulfport  
(behind the Marina, by the yacht clubs)

## All storage is not created equal

Check our rates and features:

- 24 hour access, first floor convenience
- Climate controlled
- No monthly extra charges for insurance
- You own the lock

**Senior Citizen Discount 10% Off**

# NEW RENTAL SPECIALS

Call or come in for details

*Limited time offer with this ad*



## The Storage House

Your Neighborhood Self-Storage  
**727.327.9598**  
[www.thestoragehousefl.com](http://www.thestoragehousefl.com)

1219 49th Street S./Gulfport Florida 33707 / Office Hrs. Mon.- Fri. 8-5, Sat.8-2

# the Gabber

since 1968

1419 49th Street South,  
Gulfport, FL 33707  
(727) 321-6965 (fax) 327-7830

Advertising@theGabber.com  
www.theGabber.com

Office Hours  
9-5 Mon - Wed, 9-2 Fri, Closed Thursday

Publishers / Editors  
Ken & Deb Reichart

Customer Service / Sales  
Gina Forgetta, Mary Baumgartner

Contributing Writers  
Gina Forgetta, Bill Northrop, Anne Rush

Reporter / Photographer  
Cathy Salustri  
CathySalustri@theGabber.com

Columnist  
Bill Northrop  
B\_Northrop@theGabber.com

Production  
Anne Rush, Tom Gibson

Distribution  
Chris Campas

Serving  
Gulfport, South Pasadena,  
Azalea, Grand Central District,  
Northwest St. Petersburg, Tyrone,  
Kenwood, Central Oak Park,  
Southwest St. Petersburg, Maximo,  
Tierra Verde, St. Pete Beach,  
Pass-A-Grille, Treasure Island,  
Pinellas Point

Deadlines  
Editorial Copy Monday - Noon  
Display Advertising Tuesday - 5 pm  
if proof is required - Monday Noon  
Classified Advertising Tuesday - 5pm

Have a Comment?  
Share your opinion ...  
Post it on our website:  
www.theGabber.com  
Or Email us:  
News@theGabber.com

The views and opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Publishers, advertisers or employees of the Gabber.

The Gabber is not liable for any errors in advertising beyond the cost of the first printing of any advertisement.

Contents of this publication may not be reproduced or copied without permission of the Publishers. Copyright 2011

## Your New Gulfport Tax Rate: 4.0 Mils

GULFPORT – With no comment from the audience and only one comment from Councilman Sam Henderson, Gulfport city council voted for the second and final time to set the city's property tax rate at 4.0 mils.

One mil equals one dollar per thousand dollars of assessed property value, so if a Gulfport home has an assessed value of \$200,000, the property owner will pay Gulfport \$40 in ad valorem taxes.

The new tax rate – a rate increase of over four percent from 3.4742 – will not raise the dollar amount most property owners pay, according to Administrative Services Dan Carpenter, because of lower property values. As such, Gulfport will not see an increase in revenue from property taxes.

Councilman Henderson, who voted against the higher tax rate in the last meeting, voted for the increase.

“Tonight I'm willing to the 4.0 and try to meet my other three council members somewhere in the middle and I'll show you that proposed alternative

budget at the next meeting,” he told his fellow councilmembers.

Council approved the increase unanimously. There was no public comment.

...

## You'll Pay a Quarter an Hour More to Park on Beach

ST. PETE BEACH – Parking on the beach got a little more expensive this month. Parking meters will go up to \$1.50 an hour (currently parking costs \$1.25 an hour), or \$12 a day (as opposed to \$10 a day now).

Nonresident parking passes increased from \$100 to \$125, and Pass-a-Grille residents and property owners will pay \$25 instead of \$10.

Parking violators will also pay increased fines for certain violations.

After Pass-a-Grille resident Harry Metz and Vice-Mayor Bev Garnett expressed dismay at the increase in parking fees for residents, the commission asked city manager Mike Bonfield to find a way to give Pass-a-Grille residents a break on buying both “D” and “B” passes.

...

## The Italian -American Society of St. Petersburg Presents:

# An Italian Night

Friday, September 30, 2011

At The Gulfport Multipurpose Center & The Catherine A. Hickman Theater

5501 27th Avenue S., Gulfport, FL

Tickets \$10

For Info Call: 727-893-2237 or 727-893-1231

5:00pm - Silent Auction

6:00 pm - Dinner

7:00 pm - Theater Performance



# Finally, answers to your Medicaid questions.

Free Medicaid Information Seminar  
**Thursday, October 6th at 2pm**

**Arbor Oaks Assisted Living**  
**1701 68th St. N.**  
**St. Petersburg, FL. 33710**  
(Near Tryrone Mall behind Chili's)

Please call Rachel for more information  
about the seminar at

**727-539-0181**

or visit our website at [FLMedicaid.com](http://FLMedicaid.com)

- Find out the legal way to avoid being impoverished by nursing home costs.
- Learn how to save your assets, your house, car, and way of life and still obtain long-term nursing care.
- Easy to understand explanations of how Medicaid works by elder law attorney Sean W. Scott, Esq.
- New, up-to-date information for 2011, includes the most recent federal Medicaid law changes.

The hiring of a lawyer is an important decision that should not be based solely upon advertisements. Before you decide, ask us to send you free written information about our qualifications and experience. Also visit us at [FLMedicaid.com](http://FLMedicaid.com).

0002630105-01

**Sean W. Scott**  
Elder Law Attorney  
3233 East Bay Drive • Largo • Florida • 33771



## No Smoking,

from front page

"The ABC news guy called me and said, 'I hear you're the polar opposite opinion of your vice mayor,' and I said 'I don't think so,'" Councilman Sam Henderson said. He added that he initially objected to the idea of banning smoking as litter control, "I'd guess I'd rather address litter in general."

The councilman also advocated for increasing fines for litter.

"People who do it are going to do it if you staple an ashtray to their arm,"

he said to suggestions that the city place out recyclable butt containers.

He further suggested the city try a ban for a year and see if it works.

"I'm willing to do anything to get it on the books," the vice mayor said.

The council discussed expanding the temporary ban to include the Clam Bayou and what the vice mayor called "children parks" such as the skate park and Tomlinson park.

"I don't support Clam Bayou on the basis that it's a fishing place," the mayor said, adding that he didn't

think people flipped their cigarette butts into the water.

Ultimately, council decided to include the beaches, playgrounds, ball fields, basketball and tennis, and the skate park.

The council will hear public comment and vote on the proposed ban at Tuesday night's council meeting.

...

## Litigation and Ethics Update on St. Pete Beach

ST. PETE BEACH – "I think that we have to think about what the motivation is in some of these cases," city attorney Susan Churuti told the commission as part of her update on city legislation. She compared lawsuits against the city to ones against Sarasota and Yankeetown.

Churuti suggested that the city of St. Pete Beach behaved within its rights with shade meetings because it also held "an enormous amount of public meetings" simultaneously.

According to the attorney, on October 26 a judge will hear Churuti's filing for a protective order. This order alleges that the transcripts of the shade meeting can stand alone because of the detail included in the transcripts.

She told council she has filed a motion for dismissal of the lawsuit.

Although the commission asked Commissioner Parent to keep talking to Bruce Kadoura although they stopped short of delegating decision-making authority to the commissioner.

...

## DR. AJAY VARANASI WILL SEE YOU NOW.



Kevin J. Nowakowski, MD, is pleased to announce that Ajay Varanasi, MD, will assume his practice of Endocrinology and Metabolism starting August 1, 2011. Dr. Varanasi specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of:

- Diabetes, Type I & Type II
- Insulin pump management
- Thyroid disorders including thyroid nodules, hypothyroidism and Graves' disease
- Osteoporosis and bone disorders
- Endocrine hypertension
- Hypogonadism

**Now accepting new patients.**

Please call 727-345-5222 to schedule an appointment or for any other inquiries.

1615 Pasadena Ave. South, Suite 290  
St. Petersburg, FL 33707

*Ajay Varanasi, MD*



(formerly the Blinker.)  
2222 49<sup>th</sup> St. South, St. Petersburg

**Happy Hour Every Day! 9am - 6pm**

**Karaoke**

**Wed & Fri Burt Hansen**

**from 9 - Till Stung**

727-321-9100 727-455-9860 Regular hours 9am - 3am

# Pic Pac

The Fine Wine and Spirit Source

**OPEN  
SUNDAY  
Noon - 6pm**

**September  
Specials**

6609 Central Ave.  
St. Petersburg, FL. 33710  
**727-347-0743**

**BEST PRICES  
IN THE AREA!**



<p><b>Patron Tequila</b> <b>\$36.99</b> 750ml</p>	<p><b>Kahlua</b> <b>\$25.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>	<p><b>Jack Daniels</b> <b>\$31.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>	<p><b>Jim Beam Bourbon</b> <b>\$22.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>																								
<p><b>Southern Comfort</b> <b>\$19.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>	<p><b>Captain Morgan Spiced Rum</b> <b>\$20.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>	<p><b>Smirnoff Vodka</b> <b>\$17.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>	<p><b>Stolichnaya Vodka</b> <b>\$27.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>																								
<p><b>Bacardi Rum</b> Light &amp; Gold <b>\$19.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>	<p><b>Jose Cuervo Tequila</b> <b>\$27.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>	<p><b>CHAMPAGNE</b></p> <p><b>Moet &amp; Chandon</b> <b>\$34.99</b> 750 ml</p> <p><b>Piper Heidsieck</b> <b>\$29.99</b> 750 ml</p>																									
<p><b>Tanqueray Sterling Vodka</b> <b>\$29.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>	<p><b>Mount Gay Rum</b> <b>\$19.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>	<p><b>Wines Under \$10 Save 10%</b> When you buy 6 bottles</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Apothic Red .....</td><td>\$9.99</td></tr> <tr><td>Ménage à Trois.....</td><td>\$9.99</td></tr> <tr><td>Castle Rock Pinot Noir.....</td><td>\$9.99</td></tr> <tr><td>McManis All Varieties.....</td><td>\$9.99</td></tr> <tr><td>Mirassou Pinot Noir.....</td><td>\$8.99</td></tr> <tr><td>Red Diamond All Varieties.....</td><td>\$8.99</td></tr> <tr><td>Blackstone Merlot .....</td><td>\$8.99</td></tr> <tr><td>Excelsior Shiraz .....</td><td>\$8.99</td></tr> <tr><td>Borsao Garnacha .....</td><td>\$8.99</td></tr> <tr><td>Conquista Malbec .....</td><td>\$8.99</td></tr> <tr><td>Naked Grape Pinot Noir.....</td><td>\$7.99</td></tr> <tr><td>Rex Goliath.....</td><td>\$4.99</td></tr> </table>		Apothic Red .....	\$9.99	Ménage à Trois.....	\$9.99	Castle Rock Pinot Noir.....	\$9.99	McManis All Varieties.....	\$9.99	Mirassou Pinot Noir.....	\$8.99	Red Diamond All Varieties.....	\$8.99	Blackstone Merlot .....	\$8.99	Excelsior Shiraz .....	\$8.99	Borsao Garnacha .....	\$8.99	Conquista Malbec .....	\$8.99	Naked Grape Pinot Noir.....	\$7.99	Rex Goliath.....	\$4.99
Apothic Red .....	\$9.99																										
Ménage à Trois.....	\$9.99																										
Castle Rock Pinot Noir.....	\$9.99																										
McManis All Varieties.....	\$9.99																										
Mirassou Pinot Noir.....	\$8.99																										
Red Diamond All Varieties.....	\$8.99																										
Blackstone Merlot .....	\$8.99																										
Excelsior Shiraz .....	\$8.99																										
Borsao Garnacha .....	\$8.99																										
Conquista Malbec .....	\$8.99																										
Naked Grape Pinot Noir.....	\$7.99																										
Rex Goliath.....	\$4.99																										
<p><b>Skyy Vodka</b> <b>\$22.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>	<p><b>Svedka Vodka</b> <b>\$19.99</b> 1.75 Ltr.</p>	<p><b>The Glenlivet Malt Scotch</b> <b>\$29.99</b> 750 ml</p>																									
<p><b>Absolut Vodka</b> <b>\$29.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>	<p><b>Crown Royal</b> <b>\$39.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>	<p><b>Pinnacle Whipped Cream Vodka</b> <b>\$17.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>																									
<p><b>Seagrams 7</b> <b>\$18.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>	<p><b>Karkov Vodka</b> <b>\$10.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>	<p><b>Early Times Kentucky Bouron</b> <b>\$17.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>																									
<p><b>Bud &amp; Bud Light</b> <b>\$12.99</b> 18pk - 12oz. Bottles &amp; Cans</p>	<p><b>Admiral Nelson Spiced Rum</b> <b>\$15.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>	<p><b>Tanqueray Gin</b> <b>\$29.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>																									
<p><b>Coors &amp; Miller Light</b> <b>\$12.99</b> 18pk - 12oz. Bottles &amp; Cans</p>	<p><b>Seagram's Gin</b> <b>\$19.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>	<p><b>Canadian Club</b> <b>\$19.99</b> 1.75 Ltr</p>																									

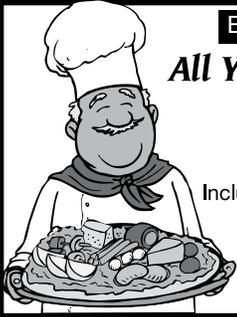
**WITH THIS COUPON ONLY**

**Jack Daniels**  
**\$16.99**  
750 ml  
**SAVE \$6**  
Reg Price \$22.99  
Expires 10/5/11

Valid 9-29 thru 10-5-2011

# SONS of ITALY

2500 34th Street S.



Every Monday Night

**All You Can eat Pasta**  
4 to 8pm  
**\$6<sup>00</sup>**

Includes: Salad, 2 meatballs  
Extras Available at  
nominal fee.

Every Thursday Night Starting Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>

**Enjoy Fine Dining**  
4 to 8pm  
**3 Course Dinner \$9<sup>99</sup>**

Reservations required for 5 or more

**Chef Joe 798-6355**

Next to Kentucky Fried Chicken  
www.sonsofitaly2427.com wine • beer & cocktails available

## Code Enforcement,

from front page

could better serve the city's needs.

"The whole idea is to have a little discretion; it's easier to have a special magistrate do that than a board," City Attorney Andrew Salzman told council.

The council will hear public comment and vote on whether or not to go with a magistrate at Tuesday night's council meeting.

...

## Utility Rates to Increase

GULFPORT – Along with a higher tax rate, Gulfport residents will pay higher water, sewer, trash and recycling rates. Water and sewer rates will increase 10% while garbage and recycling collection rates will increase 12.5%.

Other service charges associated with water, sewer, trash and recycling will also increase. These rate changes go into effect with the bills that include the first full utility and trash service period after September 30.

...

# SAFETY TIRE AUTO SERVICE CENTER, INC.



*Family Owned & Operated*

JOHN GRUNDON OWNER

**NAPA AUTO CARE CENTER**

**QUALITY REPAIRS AT LOW PRICES!**

ALL MAKES & MODELS . COMPLETE SERVICE & REPAIRS . NEW & REBUILT PARTS  
FREE Courtesy Rides Available . Bring your repairs to us... Your Car will Thank You!

Present this coupon to receive our special:

## OIL CHANGE/SAFETY CHECK

**\$17<sup>95</sup>**  
Plus Tax  
& Disposal

- Change your oil filter.
- Check & rotate your tires.
- Check your brakes.
- Check your belts & hoses.
- Check for tune-up and conduct a 22 point vehicle inspection.

Sales tax. Offer good for most cars & light trucks. Includes up to 5 qts. Premium Oil, Filter.  
Does not include synthetic oils. Must present this coupon at time of order. Coupon expires 10/12/11

## TUNE-UP

Starting At **\$39<sup>95</sup>**  
4 Cyl.  
Most Cars

Must present this coupon at time of order. Coupon expires 10/12/11

## FREE Brake Inspection

Must present this coupon at time of order. Coupon expires 10/12/11

## FRONT END ALIGNMENT

• Most Cars • Includes Tire Rotation  
**\$49<sup>95</sup>**

Appointment may be necessary  
Must present this coupon at time of order. Coupon expires 10/12/11

## Corey Avenue

NEW COREY FRESH MARKET  
BEGINS SUNDAY, OCT. 16<sup>TH</sup> • 9am - 2pm  
\* LOCAL VENDORS \* SHOPPING \* MUSIC \*



- Antiques
- Art Galleries
- Ladies' Clothing
- Beads/Jewelry
- Furniture
- Bars/Restaurants
- Pet Boutique
- Movies
- Sea Shells
- Boutiques
- Framing
- Jeans & More
- Gift Shops
- Sunglasses/Eyewear
- Home Interiors
- Deli/Desserts & Candy
- Salons & Spas
- Kites/Flags & Yard Decor
- Tropical Gifts

AND

Banks • Library • Post Office • City Hall  
All Within Walking Distance – Free Parking

## Corey Sunset Celebration & Fashion Show

Local Vendors - Live Music - Shopping & Fun!  
Friday, Sept. 30th, 5-9pm  
\*Fashion Show sponsored by Florida Jean Co.

Corey Shopping District  
Just Off Gulf Blvd. – Downtown St. Pete Beach  
www.coreyave.com



Your Local U HAUL Dealer



1833 49th St. So. • (727) 321-1131 LIC. # MV-03204

## Beach Budget Passes

ST. PETE BEACH – The city's new budget, which will take effect Saturday, passed unanimously at Tuesday night's commission meetings. Here are the highlights:

\*Spending will increase from \$13,898,443 to \$14,712,754 or approximately 5.9%. That increase includes a transfer to the Capital Projects Fund of \$450,000 more than last year.

\*A higher tax rate that generates less money for the city. The new rate of 2.8102 mils raises the tax rate by .1384 mils higher than this year's millage rate of 2.6718 mils

\*Wastewater fees will not increase  
\*Reclaimed water fees will increase by 14%

\*Property owners will pay a \$36 fee for the city's stormwater fund.

\*The Capital Improvement Program (CIP), which includes one-time improvement projects, has a budget of just under \$2.3 million.

...

## Commission Votes to Reimburse Legal Expenses, Vice Mayor Declines Compensation

ST. PETE BEACH – At the end of the meeting, several hours after the commission voted unanimously to pay for fees Vice Mayor Bev Garnett incurred answering an ethics charge she faced in Tallahassee this summer, the vice mayor announced she would not accept reimbursement.

"I didn't want Mr. Metz to think he intimidates me, but I am not going to accept reimbursement," Vice Mayor Garnett said. Harry Metz, who brought ethics charges against her, spoke against the reimbursement before the commission voted in favor of reimbursing her expenses. She said that her attorney advised her that accepting some of the monies could open her or the city up to further litigation.

The vice mayor teared up as she spoke.

"I just hope that these grow up and get a life. Everybody's involvement in a city or a charitable organization starts somewhere – it's because of your involvement that takes you to the next level."

She held up a thick binder by the city attorney's spot on the dais.

"This," she said, holding up the book, "is me. This is what the city attorneys have for me. It's 1001 days under threat."

...

## Beach Traffic Could Go One Way

ST. PETE BEACH – The city will have a workshop at 6 p.m. Tuesday night. The workshop will focus on the proposed Corey Avenue Streetscaping and traffic flow. The tentative plans include converting portions of Gulf Boulevard and Corey Avenue into one-way streets.

...



### Feeling The Doldrums?

**Need a little pick me up for that end-of-summer-transition-into-fall look?**

Lory Burke at Auracle hair Salon is offering a great deal for all new clients.

**FREE BLOW-DRY / STYLE**

with every haircut or chemical service performed. \$30 Value!

With This Ad. Exp. 10/31/11

**Auracle Hair Salon**  
5222 1st Ave. N.  
727-346-9445

**E&J**  
**West Indian Restaurant**  
1838 49th St S, Gulfport, FL  
Caribbean & American Food  
Great Salads • Seafood Dinners

**DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS!**  
**FROM \$4.99**

Try Our Signature Shrimp & Conch Lunch  
Sunday - Soul & Seafood All Day!

**Open:**  
Mon-Thurs 8am-10pm • Fri-Sat 8am-Midnight  
Sun 10am-8pm  
**727-258-0812**



**High Holy Day**

**Yom Kippur**  
Friday, Oct. 7th, 7pm

The feast of Attonement, Come and observe this most holy day of the year with us at Beth-El Shalom and see why we do not need to fear death or the judgement.

**Sukkot**  
Friday, Oct. 14th, 7pm

The feast of Booths, celebrating the time our people spent in the wilderness after we came out of Egypt. Learn how this represents heaven and how you can have the assurance of being there.

**Simcha Torah**  
Friday, Oct 21st, 7pm

The celebrating of the Torah, God's word. Find out what a precious gift God's word is to us all. See for yourself how easy it is to read and enjoy it yourself.

*Come and observe this special time with us. All are welcome, there is no charge.*

**Beth-El Shalom**  
**Messianic Congregation**  
17th St. & 29th Ave. N. • 345-7777  
[www.jewishheritage.net](http://www.jewishheritage.net) • [rabbi@jewishheritage.net](mailto:rabbi@jewishheritage.net)



# Places of

Religious Services, Classes & Events Call 321-6965  
for more information on placing your ad in this special section



## Unitarian Universalist

United Fellowship  
5721 Central Ave.

Do you cherish your doubts? You might be a Unitarian Universalist and not know it. Join us for a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

Discussion - 10:15 AM  
Program - 11:00 AM

[www.uuunited.org](http://www.uuunited.org)

**Beth-El Shalom  
Messianic  
Congregation**  
17th Street & 29th Ave. N.  
St. Petersburg 345-7777  
[www.jewishheritage.net](http://www.jewishheritage.net)  
[rabi@jewishheritage.net](mailto:rabi@jewishheritage.net)  
**Worship Service  
Friday 7pm**  
ASL Interpreting Available for the deaf

## Annual Prayer Shawl Retreat

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 738 Pinellas Point Drive S., will have their 4th annual prayer shawl retreat from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 1. Learn to knit or crochet or learn advanced techniques and get new patterns. Registration in advance by 9/24 is \$15; \$20 after 9/24. Lunch will be provided. Call 866-2187 to register.

...

## Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ

*You Are Always Welcome*

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am  
Nursery Available  
Adult Sunday School  
9:30 am  
Bible Study  
Wednesday 11am & 7pm

6315 Central Ave. • 727-347-1226

[www.pilgrimcongregationuccstpeteflorida.com](http://www.pilgrimcongregationuccstpeteflorida.com)

*"Diversity our strength, God's love our bond"*

**FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
152 107th Ave. (near Clock Tower) 10am  
**Treasure Island, Florida**  
Tuesday's  
Food Addicts Anonymous 5:30pm  
Friday's- AA Meetings 7:30pm  
*We Are Here For You!*  
**CALL (727) 367-1496**  
**GOD IS HERE FOR YOU**

Experience the joy of worship...  
Grow in the experience of faith...  
Live through a life of service...  
**Pass-A-Grille Beach Community Church**  
**Sunday Worship 10:00am**  
Church School & Nursery Available  
\*Adult Bible Studies \*Children & Youth Programs  
\*Labyrinth \*Preschool \*Thrift Shop opens Sept.  
107 16th Avenue, St. Pete Beach 727-360-5508  
Learn more & watch services LIVE at:  
[WWW.PAGCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.PAGCHURCH.ORG)

## St. Vincent's H.O.P.E.

A contemporary Praise & Worship Service of healing, Encouragement, and opportunity  
H.O.P.E. Praise Band  
Sunday, October 2. 7PM

St. Vincent's Church  
5441 9th Ave. North St. Petersburg  
**727-321-5086**

**St. Bartholomew's  
Episcopal Church**  
Join Us For  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Sunday 8am & 10am Holy Eucharist  
Wednesday Healing Eucharist 12 pm

**Our Thrift Store**  
is open Saturdays  
from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Proceeds benefit Food Pantry  
**Food Pantry is Open**  
1st & 3rd Sundays from: 10 am to 12:30 pm  
3747 34th St. South St. Petersburg, FL 33711  
**(727) 867-7015**

## TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD

**Metaphysical Community Church**  
1950 2nd Ave. No., St. Petersburg  
Sunday Service 11 am

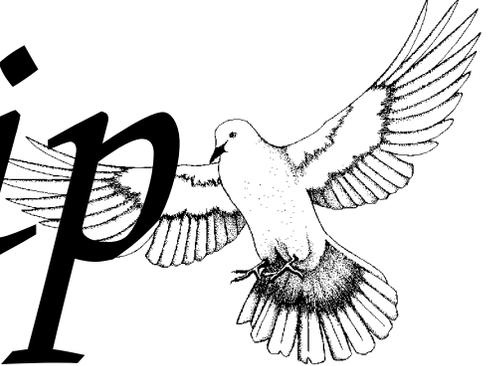
**SAT 10/8 PSYCHIC FAIR SHOWCASE**  
10-4 PM (DOORS OPEN 8:30 AM)

**SAVE \$2.00 WITH THIS AD**

Visit our Website for Events & Programs

[www.templeofthelivinggod.org](http://www.templeofthelivinggod.org)

# Worship



## Donate to Trinity Nazarene Yard Sale

Donations of clean gently used items are needed for the Trinity Nazarene Church Annual Yard Sale. Call Janet at 328-9277 for possible pickup of larger items and also for drop off times. The sale will be held at the church on October 8 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at 1000 55th Street S. in Gulfport which is located off of 11th Ave. S. behind Boca Ciega High School. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will also be available for purchase on day of sale.

...

## CALVARY CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

5014 26th Avenue S., Gulfport, Florida 33707  
727-289-8279



**Pastor: Dr. Ralph Huckeba**

Healing and Deliverance Our Specialty

### Meetings:

Bible Studies - Thursday 7:30pm

### Sunday Service:

5:30pm at Trinity Nazarene Church  
1000 55th St. S., Gulfport, FL  
(just behind Boca Ciega High School)

## Worship with us Sunday mornings at 10 am

Get info now at [kingofpeacebcc.com](http://kingofpeacebcc.com)



**MCC.**

KING OF PEACE  
METROPOLITAN  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

727-323-5857 • 3150 5th Ave. N., St. Pete

## MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

5800 15th Ave S, Gulfport, FL 33707

Phone: 347-9989 Fax: 343-6420

Web: [mostholyname.org](http://mostholyname.org)

Office Hrs: Mon-Thu 9-3, Fri 9-12 & closed daily 12-1

### Mass Schedule

Sunday: 4:30pm Vigil, 8am, 9:30am & 11:30am (Spanish)

Daily: Mon-Fri 8am, Fri 6pm & Sat 9am

BINGO every Monday (October-April)

6:15-9:30pm in the Maria Center



**St. Alban's**  
Episcopal Church  
and Day School  
*a home on the beach*

Day School Pinellas Co. C044366

**Sunday Mornings**  
8 am and 10:30 am

**330 85th Ave. • St. Pete Beach Church 360-8406**

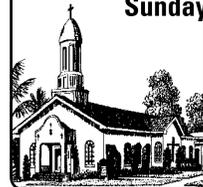
**Day School 363-1533**  
[www.stalbanstpetebeach.org](http://www.stalbanstpetebeach.org)

## First United Methodist Church of Gulfport

[www.gulfportumc.org](http://www.gulfportumc.org)

**28th Ave. S. & 53rd St.**

**321-3620**  
Sunday Mornings



Childcare Available  
Sundays  
Sunday School 9:15a  
Traditional Serv. 10:30a  
Wednesday evening  
Supper and Bible Study  
weekly at 6 pm.

## PASADENA COMMUNITY CHURCH

~ Living With No Regrets ~

## Choose Happiness

9:00 am

Contemporary Service

(with sign language interpreter)

10:05 am

Sunday School for all ages

11:00 am

Traditional Service

227 - 70th Street S. (2nd Ave. S. at Pasadena Ave.) • St. Petersburg, FL 33707

Phone 727-381-2499

[www.pasadenacommunitychurch.org](http://www.pasadenacommunitychurch.org)



**+** Come, explore and deepen faith with a welcoming, inclusive, small congregation.

## Gulfport Presbyterian Church

5313 27th Ave. S. 727-321-8086  
[Gulfportpc@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:Gulfportpc@tampabay.rr.com)

**Sunday Worship**  
**10:30 AM**

# 58th & Central Complete Auto Mechanical Repair Plus! Muffler & Brakes

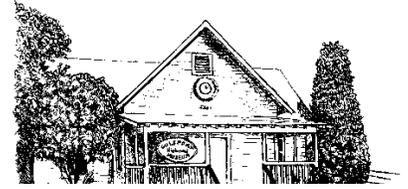
**10% OFF ANY SERVICE**  
Mechanical • Muffler • Brake  
With This Coupon, Exp. October 15, 2011

*We Do it Right! Guaranteed*  
**FREE Under Carriage Inspection**  
Brakes, Exhaust System, Shocks

**5753 Central Ave.  
302-9818**

**Celebrating Our 26th Year of Service**

*News from the  
Gulfport Historical Society*



## Volunteers Needed for Birthday Bash

The Historical Society is looking for volunteers to help with the City's Birthday Bash from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 8. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets for trolley rides, assist with museum sales, acts as tour guides and more. Call 727-384-4228 or 727-327-8370 if you can help.

## Beach Residents Get Needed Seawall Repairs

ST. PETE BEACH – The city voted to repair crumbling seawalls in the Boca Ciega neighborhood. The commission authorized the city manager to contract with Enterprise Marine to repair the seawalls at the ends of 77th and 76th Avenue on Boca Ciega Bay.

The work, which will cost the city just under \$50,000, also includes seawall repairs at the end of 19th Avenue.

...

## Commission Allows St. Pete Beach Nonprofits Link on City Site

Last month St. Pete Beach acted on advice of attorney Susan Churuti and removed information about St. Pete Beach Support Our Troops from its web site. At Tuesday night's meeting, Commissioner Jim Parent presented a solution: add links for 501c3 nonprofits registered in St. Pete Beach. Attorney Churuti said that the city could restrict content based on location. Previously she argued that the city could not restrict content.

Although the Support Our Troops nonprofit does not have its own web site, Commissioner Parent suggested they develop a free Blogger site. No one from the group was physically present at the meeting.

...

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

**Y**ou 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. He says that experience makes him very sensitive to the kinds of things people face when making the difficult decision to file.

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

and go through the process myself, that usually helps to put people more at ease and understand that I have been there and done that MYSELF."

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

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

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

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

Sanders has held a number of seminars and written professional papers concerning bank-



ruptcy 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 four dogs and a cat.

**Keith Sanders, Esq.**  
Sanders Law, P.A.

5922 9th Avenue North, Suite C Second Floor, St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
727-209-0744

keithsanderslaw@gmail.com

Sanders Law offers evening, weekend and early morning appointments to fit the needs of our clients.

We are expanding our services to also include Personal Injury cases.

The firm is proud to announce the addition of Attorney Joe Kopp.

## Letters

### So Disappointed

**Dear Editor:** It was with great disappointment that the Gulfport City Council voted for Vice Mayor David Hastings' idea to disband the dispatchers and go with the Sheriff department. Residents should be aware that calls to the Sheriff first go to a call taker and then to a dispatcher to route the call which will be prioritized. This wastes precious minutes as compared to Gulfport dispatchers which could mean a life.

Both the Mayor and Sam Henderson came up with a balanced budget which was ignored.

Of the three council members only Barbara Banno stated she would keep the police dispatch. Neither Jennifer Salmon nor David Hastings ever addressed my questions of promising to retain the police dispatch.

Rosalie (Roz) Barbieri

...

## New Central Avenue Trolley to Streamline Beach to Bay Transit Service

On Friday, September 30, 2011 the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority along with local elected and business officials will participate in a kickoff celebration for PSTA's new Central Avenue Trolley service. The new service will give residents and visitors alike a streamlined, convenient, one-seat ride from the St. Petersburg Pier to Pass-a-Grille Beach. Friday's celebration starts at 2 p.m. at the freeFall Theatre Company and will be followed by inaugural trolley rides to venues along the route. Trolleys will depart the theater at 2:45 p.m.

"Right now riders have to make three transfers if they want to get from the Pier to Pass-a-Grille. On the new Central Avenue Trolley they'll have the luxury of an easy, no transfer ride between the two popular destinations," says PSTA CEO Brad Miller.

The service is a combination of routes previously served by the Pier Trolley, the Looper Group's Central Avenue Shuttle, PSTA's Route 35 and the Suncoast Beach TrolleySM. The Central Avenue Trolley also features a new multi-zone fare system that offers free transport between the Pier and BayWalk. Rides between BayWalk and PSTA's Grand Central Station will cost only 50¢ and normal PSTA fares will apply between Grand Central Station and Pass-a-Grille.

Although the kickoff celebration is on Friday afternoon, the Central Avenue Trolley service will not be implemented until Sunday, October 2, 2011 as part of PSTA's regular, system-wide service update. Riders can get more information on the upcoming service change by visiting [www.PSTA.net](http://www.PSTA.net) or by calling the PSTA InfoLine at 727-540-1900.

**OVER 300 LOCATIONS!**  
**the Gabber is everywhere! 321-6965**

are you  
a bogart?

Pass that unwanted  
stuff to the next user!

Gabber Classified  
Advertising Works!

Advertising from \$4.50.

**the  
Gabber**  
Since 1968

(727) 321-6965 fax 327-7830

Advertising@theGabber.com

## FHA & VA MORTGAGES NOW AVAILABLE FROM A TRUSTED SOURCE.

When looking for a mortgage, you want a lender with experience, trustworthiness and a solid reputation. A lender like Raymond James Bank. Available mortgage programs for both new purchases and refinances include flexible FHA and VA loans. Featuring low fixed interest rates and reduced down payment requirements, these mortgage programs may be your home ownership solution.

To learn more about FHA and VA loans, as well as other mortgage options, call a trusted source — Raymond James Bank.

**888-457-LOAN (5626)**

710 Carillon Parkway // St. Petersburg, FL 33716  
[raymondjamesbank.com](http://raymondjamesbank.com)

**RAYMOND JAMES® Bank**

Standard credit criteria apply. Products, terms and conditions subject to change. Property insurance required. Flood insurance required if property is in a designated flood zone of 'A' or 'V'. © 2011 Raymond James Bank.



## Beach Taxes,

from front page

Elaine Edmunds, the city's finance director, explains the decrease is less than the previous year's tax revenue due to the decrease in overall property values within the City

The new tax rate means that St. Pete Beach property owners will pay the city of St. Pete Beach \$2.86 per \$1,000 of taxable property value.

The city also increased the millage rate used to pay for city debt from .0796 to .0895 mils.

...

## No More Courtesy Tag Reminders

Effective on Friday, October 28th, City of Gulfport will discontinue Utility bill courtesy tag reminders to late paying customers. All information concerning any late payments will continue to post on your bill. If you have any questions, please contact 893-1016.

...

## Seniors' Chat Room

Join others as they experience table topics with the Gulfport Senior

Center's Chat Room every Friday at 2 p.m. The Center is located at 5501 27 Avenue S. in Gulfport.

...

## City Rehabilitates Sewer Lift Station

ST. PETE BEACH – According to city staff, the lift station at the end of 20th Avenue “has fallen into disrepair.” To that end, the city will pay \$169,000 to demolish the lift station and install a new one. The city will spend an additional \$50,000 for street-end and sea wall repairs.

The lift station helps pump sewage to a water reclamation facility. TLC Diversified will complete the work.

...

## Police -For-Hire Rate Increase on Beach

ST. PETE BEACH – After dealing with a night of higher taxes and lower revenue, the commission voted to raise the rate it charges for groups hiring off-duty police officers. Currently, anyone can hire an off-duty police officer for \$49 an hour; after the ordinance takes effect, those services will cost \$53 an hour.

...



# HEY KIDS!

## Gulfport Little League Is Forming Fall Teams

**Register on Online at: [GulfportLittleLeague.net](http://GulfportLittleLeague.net)**

**Looking For Coaches and Volunteers**

**Please Contact Bruce 727-327-7383 OR John 727-565-5511**

**Gulfport Little League Field 1820 55<sup>th</sup> St. S.**

# READY FOR THE TAILGATE SEASON?



# GO BUGS!

**Professional Repair By People Who Care**

Foreign & Domestic Vehicles  
ASE Certified Master Technicians  
Over 100 Years Combined Experience  
FREE Courtesy Rides Available



58th St. S.  
15th Ave. S.

SINCE 1977 • FL, MVR Reg. No. MI-84324

**CERTIFIED**



**GARAGE**

**5801 15th Ave. S.**

## 345-7882

### FULL SERVICE OIL CHANGE

- Change your oil & filter
- Inflate & rotate your tires
- Inspect your brakes
- Inspect your belts & hoses
- Inspect for tune-up and conduct a 22 point vehicle inspection.

**SAVE \$10**

REG. \$34.67

Plus disposal fee & sales tax. Offer good for most cars & light trucks. Includes Up to 5 qts. Premium Oil, Filter, Chassis Lube. Does not include synthetic oils.  
Must present coupon at time of service. Fleets not included.  
Not valid with other offers or prior services.



## Display Advertising?

Call Gina at

# The Gabber

**321-6965**

Deadline Tues. 5pm

## BAY GEEKS MAINTENANCE SERVICE

NEW SERVICE!

**INCLUDES:**  
Updating Windows & most 3rd party software, antivirus & data backup software management, error monitoring with reports (& more).

**\$30** per month, per pc

Computer/Server/Network Troubleshooting & Maintenance (Residential & Businesses)  
Data Backup & Recovery Solutions  
Email Systems & Spam Protection  
Physical & Virtual Security Solutions  
Web Design, Hosting & SEO Marketing

## 727.579.GEEK (4335)

**Free Quote!!!**

**[www.BayGeeks.com](http://www.BayGeeks.com)**



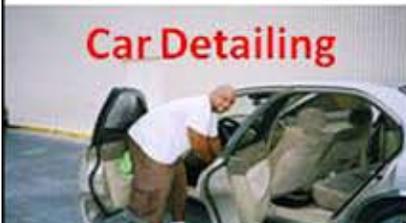
Bring in this ad and receive 10% Discount from any of our many Merchants



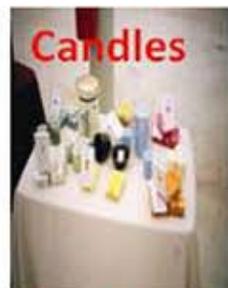
Vendor Space Available  
**Value Fair**  
 727 897-5695 MARKET



**Grand Opening November 5<sup>th</sup> Pre-opening prices!**



**S  
P  
E  
C  
I  
A**



**LEASING DEALS**

3951 34<sup>TH</sup> Street South  
St. Petersburg, FL (formerly K-Mart) is the home of South Pinellas County's #1 open air conditioned shopping bazaar. With 95,000 square feet the opportunity for your business is beyond imagination!  
Does the economy have you Down? Are you ready to be the master of your destiny? Come see us today and live Your dream.

**Wednesday-Saturday 10-7  
Sunday 11-5**

**Come see what's  
"IN Store" for you**

# THERE'S HOPE

## FOR FAILED GASTRIC BYPASS PATIENTS.

If you have experienced significant weight gain after a gastric bypass, please plan to attend this seminar to learn about various options. One of these options may include the adjustable gastric band, a less invasive procedure.

### FREE UPCOMING SEMINAR

Wednesday, October 5 • 7:00 PM

Palms of Pasadena Hospital  
Professional Building, Boca Ciega Room  
1609 Pasadena Avenue South, St. Petersburg

*Ernest Rehnke, M.D.*

Medical Director and Bariatric Surgeon

*Susan Kay, R.N.*

Director, Specialty Surgical Services

Call 727-384-3422 to RSVP  
or visit our website:  
[www.ObesityNoMoreFL.com](http://www.ObesityNoMoreFL.com)



at Palms of Pasadena Hospital

ASMBS WEIGHT LOSS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE



## Folkfest St. Pete takes Place this Weekend

ST. PETERSBURG- Creative Clay's 5th Annual Folkfest St. Pete street folk art and music festival will be held on Central Avenue between 11th and 13th Streets, October 1 and 2. Creative Clay Cultural Arts Center has been serving people with physical, mental and/or developmental disabilities in the Tampa Bay area for over 16 years. Folkfest St. Pete was created in 2007 to celebrate art and draw as many people as possible to its door, to see firsthand the creativity, passion and artistic expression that takes place there. This is a free festival with a \$5 suggested donation at the entrance. Proceeds from the festival help Creative Clay make the arts more accessible to populations that are underserved.

This year, the festival will feature more than 50 folk artists from across the U.S., and more than a dozen musical performances, including Martin Sexton, Railroad Earth, Patty Larkin, Catie Curtis, A Fragile Tomorrow and Rebekah Pulley. Folk art vendors will include well-known artist Jack Beverland, Morris Johnson, Katherine Michael, and award-winning visionary artist Missionary Mary Proctor.

"Folk art collectors and music enthusiasts will delight in the variety and talent this festival offers," said Creative Clay Interim Executive Director Kim Dohrman. "You can feel great about the art you buy at Folkfest St. Pete knowing your support enables us to continue our

mission of making the arts accessible to all." There will also be an array of unique food vendors, a beer garden, VIP area, and a family area with children's activities.

For additional information, please call 727-825-0515 or visit [www.creativeclay.org](http://www.creativeclay.org).

...

## Annual Teen BBQ Cookoff/Yard sale

ST. PETERSBURG- Join St. Petersburg's Recreation Center Teen Councils Saturday, October 1 for the 9th annual Teen BBQ Cookoff accompanied by a community yard sale. The popular community yard sale with about 100 vendors begins in Crescent Lake Park, 1320 Fifth Street N. at 8 a.m. with the BBQ Cook-off running from 10 a.m. to

2 p.m. Chicken, wings, burgers, hotdogs and ribs will be for sale. Free admission includes live entertainment, inflatable games, arts and crafts, and face painting. Food tickets are \$1 each and \$3 unlimited activity bracelets are sold separately. Proceeds benefit TASCO teen councils. For more information, call 893-7813.

...

## Crafters/Vendors Needed For Fall Festival

Vendors/Crafters are needed for a Fall Festival at St. James UMC on October 29 at 4 p.m. Spaces are limited. Cost is \$15 before September 30. Contact 727-576-3919 or email [cynthia.baldwin62@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.baldwin62@gmail.com) for more information. Vendors/Crafters will be inside.

...

## Sunday Market is Back

ST. PETE BEACH – The Corey Avenue Fresh Market will resume this Sunday. The city will close the 300 block of Corey Avenue.

The market will run from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.; the Corey Avenue Business Association hosts the event.

**Budget Blinds**

*Signature SERIES*  
by Budget Blinds®

- Shutters
- Roman Shades
- Wood Blinds
- Cellular Shades
- Roller Shades
- Vertical Blinds
- Valances
- Woven Woods and more!

Financing Available with approved credit

**Custom Window Coverings Are Easy And Affordable With Budget Blinds®**

**30% OFF\***

Select Signature Series® Window Treatments by Budget Blinds®

Call today for your FREE In-Home Consultation.

**727-821-0976**

Find us online at [www.budgetblinds.com](http://www.budgetblinds.com)

Showroom By Appointment Only - 800 Pasadena Ave. S.

**Kathleen's**  
Expert Tailoring

Mens & Womens Alterations

Same Day Service

Expert Leather Alterations

Wedding & Formalware

No Appointment Necessary

Hemming & Zipper Replacement

Competitive Rates

**Over 30 Years Experience**

**Hours:** Mon. - Wed. & Fri. 10-6  
Thurs. 10-5 & Sat. 10-4

**10% OFF with this ad**

6954 22nd Ave. N.  
Across from Tyrone Mall - Marketplace Shopping Ctr.  
**347-7129**

**William N. Handelman, M.D.**

Cardiology / Internal Medicine / Family Practice

**Bay Area Medical**

6399 38th Ave. N. St. Petersburg, FL 33710

**727-384-6411**

Accepting New Patients

For All Your Heart & Health Needs

Clyde H. Moreland, M.D. • Jenny Chamblain, M.D.  
Myung-Joo Handelman, ARNP  
Peggi L. Lalor, ARNP  
Board Certified Physicians & Nurse Practitioners

[www.CanCareClinic.com](http://www.CanCareClinic.com) • [www.BarAreaMed.com](http://www.BarAreaMed.com)

### This Week's Solution

E	D	E	L	E	T	A	T	O	M	E	N				
M	I	S	E	A	L	O	N	E	Y	O	R	E			
B	A	T	H	T	U	B	G	I	N	S	O	M	E		
A	N	E	A	R	E	A	S	E	T	S	A	R			
R	E	E	V	E	S	S	E	T	T	E	E				
			R	E	A	D		A	R	M	O	R			
H	O	M	E	L	A	T	H	E	R	I	D	O			
U	N	O		D	A	N	I	E	L	S	L	E	O		
N	C	O		O	D	E	S	S	A	S	K	A	T		
T	E	N	O	N		S	T	A	N						
			S	P	E	A	R	S		E	D	I	B	L	E
A	S	H	E		S	O	N	S	A	P	R	I	L		
S	T	I	R		S	N	E	A	K	Y	P	E	T	E	
I	O	N	A		E	E	R	I	E		E	D	E	N	
A	P	E	S		T	E	D	D	Y		T	A	R	A	

2	8	9	5	4	6	1	7	3
4	5	7	1	3	8	2	9	6
3	1	6	2	7	9	5	8	4
8	2	1	7	6	5	4	3	9
6	3	5	8	9	4	7	1	2
9	7	4	3	2	1	8	6	5
5	6	2	9	1	7	3	4	8
1	9	8	4	5	3	6	2	7
7	4	3	6	8	2	9	5	1

## Gulfport Garden & Bird Club

The first outing of the Gulfport Garden Club will be a fall hayride at Boyd Hill Nature Park. The ride features yesteryear foliage, birds, and plants.

The most important thing to remember is that this event will be on Friday, October 14. Meet at 1 p.m. at the 3130 31st Street S. entrance. The \$7 cost (to be paid at the park) includes the hayride and driver gratuity.

Those who want to carpool should meet at the Gulfport Library parking lot about 12:30 p.m.

If you would like to become a member, mail a \$5 check (made out to the Gulfport Garden and Bird Club) to Elsie Crimaldi, 2850 59th Street S., Gulfport, 33707 or call her at 727-347-6831 for more information.

Get some friends together and join in this fun adventure. Don't forget the date, Friday, October 14th.

...

## Chamber to Host Golf Tournament

The Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their Golf Tournament: Businesses Golfing for Business at the Renaissance Vinoy Resort & Golf Club (600 Snell Isle Boulevard, St. Petersburg) on Thursday, October 6th. Your support will help the Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce give back to the business community through effective programming and promotion of business to business commerce. Dave Moore, former tight end of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers & local entrepreneur, will be this year's Honorary Chairman.

This event has a shotgun start of 1 p.m. and is followed by awards and happy hour at 5:30 p.m. Register as an individual for \$150 or as a foursome for \$500; sponsorship opportunities are available. You must register with the Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce by contacting Amanda Page, 727-360-6957 or Amanda@TampaBayBeaches.com.

...

St. Petersburg • Largo • Palm Harbor • Sun City Center

# Mountcastle VEIN CENTERS

*Younger Legs!™*

[MountcastleVeinCenters.com](http://MountcastleVeinCenters.com)

## FREE LEG SCREENING

# 727-865-6941

### Healthy legs look & feel younger!

# ESTATE SALE

Family Owned Since 1945

# PASADENA JEWELERS

Take Advantage of "Old Gold" Prices!

## ESTATE SALE 30% Off

Hundreds of Jewelry Items to Choose From.

**345-3337** Store Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9am-6pm **347-3758**

6856 GULFPORT BLVD. (in the Pasadena Shopping Center)

**NEW!!!**

# Loraines Academy Spa

**DO YOURSELF A FAVOR AND VISIT!!!**

- NEW Skincare and Massage Training Center Now Open
- Upscale Spa-Style Learning Environment
- Large, Caring Team of Instructors - Small Classes/Hands-On Education
- See What's New In The Main School As Well!
- Financial Aid Available If You Qualify

**LORAINES ACADEMY**

- Careers in Hair, Nails, Skin and Massage
- Over 5000 Graduates
- Nationally Accredited by NACCAS
- Supervised Student Salons Open to the Public
- Day and Evening Hours

**1012-58th St N • St Petersburg 33710**  
**www.LorainesAcademy.edu • 727-347-4247**

**25% OFF All Facial Services**

L.A. Spa  
 Grand Opening Special  
 Not valid with any other offers - TG  
 Exp 10/31/2011

**\$445 Haircut**

With Shampoo & Blow Dry  
 Long Hair 15% Surcharge  
 Not valid with any other offers - TG  
 Exp 10/31/2011  
 Compare at \$25 • Reg. \$7.50

**20% OFF Foil Highlights**

Complete with Toner & Style  
 Long Hair 15% Surcharge  
 Not valid with any other offers - TG  
 Loraines Academy - Exp 10/31/2011  
 Compare at \$100 • Reg. \$50 & up

**\$945 Zotos Perm**

Includes Cut & Style  
 Long Hair 15% Surcharge • Tinted hair \$19.45  
 Not valid with any other offers - TG  
 Loraines Academy - Exp 10/31/2011

# The Gabs

## What will you do when trolley service stops in two days?



**Betsy Cook, Gulfport** (Trolley passenger works in South Pasadena): "I don't know. I'm looking at different bus schedules because I don't have a car, so it's not going to be a good thing. I've got a bad knee so it's hard for me to get around."

...



**Jason Soper, St. Pete Beach** (Trolley passenger who works in Gulfport): "Isn't there another bus that's going to pick up this route? Bicycle, probably."

...



**Brian VanSlyke, Gulfport** (Trolley Driver): "I am going to continue to work part-time driving the Looper and filling in at the Rec Center and Senior Center as needed."

...



**Dave Cunningham, St. Pete Beach** (Trolley passenger): "I think it's a shame. It's convenient for a lot of people. Take the 35, I guess."

...

**Effective and Inexpensive**  
We've been at it for Forty-two Years!

Display Advertising from \$15.50 per column inch.

**The Gabber**  
SINCE 1968

1419 49th Street S.

727-321-6965

Advertising@theGabber.com

## LOOKING FOR A FUN ACTIVITY?



Ladies Coffee League - Wed 9:30am

Seniors Mixed League - Fri 1pm

Child Adult League - Sun 5pm

Youth Scholarship League - Sat 9:15am (Ages 3 to 20)

Variety of Night Leagues Available!

### FREE GAME!

Bring This Coupon For One FREE Game of Bowling  
(shoe rental not included)

or 1 Free Domestic 10oz. Beer or 1 Well Drink

One Coupon Per Person Per Day • exp. 12/1/11



**TEN PIN LANES**

**(727) 381-1010**

1453 Pasadena Avenue S.  
S. Pasadena, FL. 33707

Keep Your Head Above  
Water All Year Round...

Advertise in

**the Gabber**  
since 1968

321-6965



## Lions Club to Host Spaghetti Supper

The Gulfport Lions Club will be hosting their Spaghetti Supper on October 1st. All our events support their community outreach programs in sight conservation; four Pancake Breakfasts (Nov., Dec., Feb., and April, May), a Shrimp Boil in March, along with their Fish Fry (September), their Spaghetti Suppers (October and January). Some of the entities that they sponsor are The Watson Center (Lighthouse) for the Visually Impaired, the Conklin Center for the Multi-Handicapped

Blind, the Central Florida Eye Bank, Southeast Guide Dogs, WUSF Radio Reading Service, the Florida Lions Foundation, their local eyeglass and examination program, local Scouting and Little League programs, and many more. So please come out and support your local Lions.

The menu will consist of spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert, coffee, and tea. This is an all you can eat supper, so bring your appetite, your family and friends. Cost is \$7 per ticket, children under 10, \$4. It is also a BYOB event, so bring your wine if you like. All of their Gulfport Lions Club members have tickets, so

if you want to pre-purchase them, ask any local Lion. Otherwise, they will have an adequate supply of them at the door. So come on down to the marina area and visit with the Lions Saturday the first day of October at 4630 Tifton Drive S., right behind the Gulfport Marina. They will be serving from 4-7 p.m. Go south on 49th Street to the stop sign at the water, turn left and follow the road around to the Lions Club. Their next event will be on Saturday, November 5th, a pancake breakfast.

...

## Mediation Approved For Beach Lawsuit

ST. PETE BEACH – Walter Sowa sued the city for permits issued on a property near his. Now, he and his neighbor (who owns the property under question) have agreed to a mediation agreement. While the city is named only in the lawsuit for issuing the permits, the commission still must approve the mediation agreement.

...

## Polish Americans Celebrate October

The Polish American Society of St. Petersburg located at 1343 Beach Drive SE (next to the Coast Guard commissary) will be celebrating Polish American Heritage Month during the month of October. In 2011, Polish Americans will mark the 30th anniversary of the founding of Polish American Heritage Month, an event which began in Philadelphia, PA and became a national celebration of Polish history and pride.

On October 2, they will honor their two Polish patriots, Casimer Pulaski and Thadeusz Kosciuszko who fought for our independence from the British during the Revolutionary War.

Scheduled dances for October will be on October 2 and October 16. Dancing will be from 4-7 p.m. Cost is \$5 for member, \$7 for guests. Food will be available. Call the Club at 727-894-9908 or visit [www.polishsociety.org](http://www.polishsociety.org).

...

Inexpensive Advertising.

**Gabber**

321-6965

Gabber September 29 - October 5, 2011

## SOUTHWEST PINELLAS STORAGE CENTER

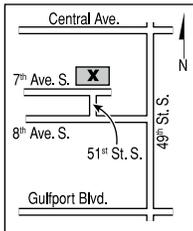
700 51<sup>st</sup> Street South, Gulfport, FL 33707

**(727) 321-9114**

**TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9-5**  
**SATURDAY 9 - 2**

**DAILY SALES!!!**

**24/7 ACCESS**



**ZONED CG FOR SMALL BUSINESSES**

# LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN!

## If You Haven't Talked To Us About BUSINESS INSURANCE

*You're Paying Too Much...*  
**Your local agent knows your local needs.**

**Home • Flood • Condo • Renters  
Auto • Commercial**

**WHITCO**  
INSURANCE AGENCY L.L.C.

5308 Gulfport Blvd. S. • Gulfport  
Located Next to State Farm

727 **209-8888**

[mike@whitcoinsurance.com](mailto:mike@whitcoinsurance.com)

**Mike Whitman  
Agent**

*"We work with over 50 companies to get you the best rates!"*

## Concert in the Park Series Returns

ST. PETE BEACH- The City of St. Pete Beach, in partnership with the Friends of St. Pete Beach civic group, is proud to host the 5th Annual Concert in the Park Series, presented by the Sirata Beach Resort & Conference Center. The series takes place from 7-9 p.m. every Friday night in October at the Community Center's Horan Park, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive, and will feature the sounds of four well-known area bands: Greenflash, Horny Toads, Vodkanauts, and Act III.

Local restaurants will be selling dinner items beginning at 6:30 p.m. and beer and wine will be available for purchase at every concert. Bring your chairs and blankets for a free night of family fun and music under the stars. The 5th Annual Concert Series is proudly sponsored by Land of Liberte' Realty, Liberte' Property Management, Riptides, The Island Reporter, Sun Risk Management, Mr. Jim Parent, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reyor. The generosity of these and various other in-kind sponsors make this series possible.

Before the inaugural concert on October 7, St. Pete Beach City Mayor Steve McFarlin will perform the ribbon cutting ceremony for several improvements made to Horan Park. Call the Recreation Division at 727-363-9245 for more information.

...



LIC. AB3066

### Introducing Gulfport's Newest Antique & Collectible Gallery

Tuesday - Saturday  
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Located in the beautiful  
Downtown Waterfront District

2825 Beach Boulevard South  
New inventory arriving all the time.

Licensed Auction House. We can  
help with on site estate sales.

Always buying and selling.  
Appraisals available.

www.g8house.com

(727) 657-1555 (727) 735-7988

# City Whys?

Have you got a question for your city government?

Email your request to [News@theGabber.com](mailto:News@theGabber.com)

By Cathy Salustri

## City of Gulfport: *Gulfport Bees*

**Q:** Why does Gulfport not permit backyard beekeeping and what needs to happen to change that? - Linda Burke

**A:** According to city code, section 12.2, the city does not allow "Any condition which provides, or could provide, harborage for rats, mice, snakes, insects or other vermin." This includes bees. Code enforcement reports several complaints a year about bees. To allow people to keep hives, city manager Jim O'Reilly says, the council would have to approve an ordinance specifically to permit beekeeping.

*Have a question about your city?*

*Ask us! Send them to [News@theGabber.com](mailto:News@theGabber.com)  
and we'll find the answer.*

## Are You Getting Your Benefits?

Join theGabber.com Today!

Upload Photos • Post Your Club Events  
Comment on Articles

the **Gabber.com**

## WEBBER PRIMECARE MEDICAL CENTER, LLC

### NEW WELLNESS SEMINARS!

#### Chair Yoga

November 11, 2011 at 2:00pm

St. Pete Yoga presents stretching techniques that can be done while at your desk or most any chair.

#### Healthy Cooking and Shopping With Ease!

November 14, 2011 at 2:00pm

Chef Mike will discuss shopping for a diabetic Glycemic diet and demonstrate cooking an affordable, healthy dish.

#### Supplements & Natural Remedies For Minor Ailments

November 18, 2011 at 2:00pm

#### Advance Directives

December 2, 2011 at 2:00pm

Gloria Godsey, Esq. will inform attendees about the importance of Power of Attorney and Healthcare Surrogate designation.

#### Pilates Mat Class

December 9, 2011 at 2:00pm

Pilates Premiere Studios will teach mat exercises that strengthen your core and improve posture.

**All Seminars Are Limited to 25 People,  
Please R.S.V.P. 727-345-6337, Brianna**

**Carolyn Webber, D.O** *General Practice*

7035 First Ave. South, St. Petersburg *Serving Gulfport Area for 12 Years*

**We Accept Wellcare, Medicare, Universal Healthcare, Freedom Health,  
Optimum Healthcare Inc., Some Other Insurances Accepted.**

[www.carolyn-webber-do.com](http://www.carolyn-webber-do.com)

## The "Boo Room" Needs Your Stuff

The City of Gulfport's Recreation Division's "Boo Room", a 'not so scary' room for children to explore during the City's annual Halloween Bash is in need of a few items to help make the room boo-tiful. Some of the items needed are: a water bed mattress that holds water, fake Spanish moss, Cajun music preferably on CD, milk crates or file folder crates and sections of plastic rain gutters. The Teen Night Program is also looking for a leather couch to replace their old ones for their "teen area". Please call 727-893-1068 with any questions. Items can also be dropped off at the Recreation Center, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

...

## 1959 Alumni Trip

Join Gibbs High School Class of 1959 for a hassle-free, fun-filled 1-night, 2-day trip to Orlando, FL for the Florida Classic Game ((Bethune Cookman University (BCU) vs. Florida A&M University (FAMU)) on November 19 & 20, 2011. Departure time is Saturday, November 19th at 10 a.m. from Publix at 54th Ave. S. and 31st St. S. (back parking lot). For more information and to purchase tickets, please contact: Raymond Burnett at 727-520-5689.

...

	<b>Celebrating 30 Years of Professional</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Contract Required</li> <li>• Free Analysis</li> <li>• Call Janice</li> </ul>
	<b>Lawn Spraying</b>	
	<p>Mac Perry, author and past Pinellas Horticulture Agent controls over 40 different Lawn insects, plus Diseases, plus Weeds, plus your Shrubs and Trees sprayed all for \$55 up to 5000 sq. ft. Includes Fertilization.</p> <p><b>345-2875</b></p>	
<p><b>The Original Mac Perry's Lawn-Guard, Inc.</b></p> <p>Mac Perry was awarded the Conservation Metal from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for his "Dedication to the preservation of the natural resources of our country."</p>		<p>Household Pests <b>Just \$30</b></p> <p>Flea Special <b>\$34</b></p>

Treasure Island



## Guild to Offer Art Classes

The Treasure Island Art Guild is starting its basic drawing and watercolor classes on October 3. Basic drawing will be from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and basic watercolor will be from 12:30-2:30 p.m. The cost for each class is \$30 for six weeks or \$6 per day if paid weekly. Classes will be held at The Treasure Island City Hall Auditorium, 120 108 Avenue. Call Fred at 360-8390 to sign up and for what materials are needed.

## Free Legal Education about Bankruptcy

Community Law Program, Inc. brings together local attorneys to educate the public about bankruptcy on Tuesday, October 25 at 5 p.m. at the Classical Christian School for the Arts, 4981 78th Avenue N. in Pinellas Park. Come join a free presentation on bankruptcy and have your questions answered by local attorneys!

The public needs to know and/or bring with them the following:

1. Copy of any lawsuit/court papers recently received;
2. Documentation of income received during the past few months including the income of a spouse;
3. Knowledge of all debt currently owed including credit cards, medical bills, car loans, and the total owed for each; and
4. Knowledge of whether income taxes are owed and whether tax returns have been filed.

For more information, contact Community Law Program at 727-582-7480 or visit [www.LawProgram.org](http://www.LawProgram.org).

...

Inexpensive Advertising.

**the Gabber**  
321-6965

Gabber September 29 - October 5, 2011

## Residential Community for Seniors

Stop in Mon - Friday between  
8am and 3pm for a FREE cup  
of coffee and tour our  
beautiful property.

**We Look Forward To Seeing You!**

- 24 Hour Front Desk Coverage
- Scheduled Van Service
- Katz Corner Café and Mini Mart on Site

**Studios from \$546**  
**One Bedrooms from \$673**

**UTILITIES INCLUDED IN RENT!**  
**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICANTS 55+**



250 58th Street N.  
St. Petersburg, FL. 33710  
[www.philipbenjamintower.org](http://www.philipbenjamintower.org)



**\$100 OFF**  
**1st Month's Rent**  
With This Ad

**CALL 727-347-5191**

The Gabber  
Expires  
11/30/11

# Crossword Puzzle

Solution on Page 18

## Calling A.A.

### ACROSS

- 1 1963 Pulitzer biographer
- 5 \_\_\_, c'est moi
- 10 Handwriting on the wall
- 14 Settlement
- 15 See 32 Across
- 16 Long ago
- 17 Speakeasy offering
- 19 Not all
- 20 Lend \_\_\_: listen
- 21 Let up
- 22 Anastasia's father
- 23 TV's Superman
- 25 Parlor piece
- 27 Interpret
- 29 Galahad's garb
- 32 1990 hit film, with 15 Across
- 35 Suds
- 39 June phrase
- 40 One, to Juan
- 41 Jeff, of *Terms of Endearment*
- 42 Summer sign
- 43 Drill Sgt., e.g.
- 44 Texas city
- 45 Three-handed card game
- 46 Mortise insert
- 48 Saxophonist Getz

### DOWN

- 50 Asparagus shoots
- 54 Yummy
- 58 Wimbledon winner of 1975
- 60 D. H. Lawrence's \_\_\_ and *Lovers*
- 62 Cruellest month
- 63 Prepare paint
- 64 Homemade hooch
- 66 New Rochelle college
- 67 Ghostly
- 68 West of Nod
- 69 Mimics
- 70 White House nickname
- 71 Scarlett locale

### DOWN

- 1 Imprison
- 2 Newswoman Sawyer
- 3 Cosmetician Lauder
- 4 French seaport
- 5 Hitting instructor Charlie
- 6 Hamburg's river
- 7 Forum garments
- 8 Galliano flavoring
- 9 Basic belief
- 10 Mollusk
- 11 Winnipeg white lighting
- 12 Humorist Bombeck
- 13 \_\_\_-do-well
- 18 Orchard unit
- 24 Light lunch
- 26 Swabbies
- 28 Hamlet, e.g.
- 30 Theaters
- 31 Word with beer or cellar
- 32 1983 Oscar actress
- 33 Story starter
- 34 Hillbilly home brew
- 36 *Deck the Halls* contraction
- 37 Pianist Myra
- 38 Put on cloud nine
- 41 Cooked
- 45 Fragment
- 47 Covent Garden performances
- 49 An apple \_\_\_ . . .
- 51 Plus
- 52 Actress Blakely
- 53 Mortimer \_\_\_: Bergen dummy
- 55 Dutch city
- 56 Metric quart
- 57 Singer Gerhardt
- 58 The A in SEATO
- 59 Halt
- 61 Uttered
- 65 Seattle arena

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	
14					15						16				
17				18							19				
20						21					22				
23					24		25			26					
			27			28			29				30	31	
32	33	34			35		36	37	38			39			
40				41								42			
43				44							45				
46			47					48		49					
			50			51	52	53		54			55	56	57
58	59				60			61		62					
63					64				65						
66					67						68				
69					70						71				

# Looking For Tide Tables?

Daily / Weekly Local Charts

What's in season

View What's in The Water  
A photo of all florida fish species.

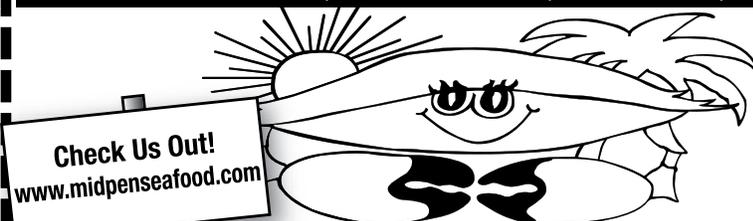
Click on Fishing & Boating,  
under the lifestyles link at

the **Gabber.com**

# SALMON: LUSCIOUS SUSTAINABLE AFFORDABLE

DINNER \$11.99

CHOOSE GRILLED, BLACKENED, SMOKED, OR FRIED!



## MID PENINSULA SEAFOOD MARKET & RESTAURANT

400 49th St. South St. Petersburg, FL

727 327-8309 727 328-8309

Mon-Sat 11am to 9PM, Sundays...Gone Fishin'

**FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED OVER 29 YEARS**



# Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

## Rowdy for Rawhide

*Rowdy is a wonderful, loving and friendly dog ... 99 percent of the time. When we try to take his rawhide from him, he growls and lunges and tries to bite if reprimanded. And when we put him in his crate for a timeout, he growls and darts into a corner. When we calmly try to get him out of the corner to go to the crate, he growls and barks and bares his teeth and will lunge at us before running into his crate. Once in his crate, if we look at him or talk to him, he bares his teeth, barks, growls, snaps, lunges and snarls. We have never hit him or punished him in any way other than time out in his crate.*

*My boyfriend and I are now scared of Rowdy and don't know what to do. We have a puppy and don't want her to model his behavior. What should we do? I am truly afraid he will bite us. He only acts like this with the rawhide and timeouts -- no other times. The rest of the time he's his sweet loving self.*

You know, Einstein said the definition of insanity is doing the same thing again and again and expecting different results. First on the to-do list: Rid your house of those rawhides! It's not going to hurt Rowdy to go without rawhides until he learns to let go of them, and you are likely to get hurt if you don't cut off his supply.

The next thing on that list you've already done: acknowledge that you are in over your head. Rowdy is warning you with every tool in his belt -- barking, snarling, growling, baring his teeth, lunging at you -- that he is going to bite you if you don't alter your approach. This situation begs for professional intervention for two reasons:

1) Rowdy is a danger to you and others.

2) You have a new puppy, and you don't want two Rowdys on your hands. A professional trainer -- who specializes in aggression -- will work with Rowdy to eliminate the problem behaviors, and will work with you to understand the root cause and modify your approach to Rowdy so you get the results you want. Depending on the dog and the dedication of the dog owner, most behavioral problems can be eradicated or at least controlled -- i.e., if Rowdy's problem is truly limited to rawhide, no more rawhide!

A professional trainer will also demonstrate the concept of crate training. It may be too late for Rowdy to ever truly love a crate, but it's not too late for your new puppy. A crate should be a safe haven for a dog, not a place of punishment.

And it is possible that your new pup -- happy, socialized and properly trained -- could be the model of new and good behaviors for Rowdy. Just because Rowdy was there first doesn't mean he calls the shots -- or even wants to. You call the shots, and a good trainer will show you how to call them so that your dogs not only respond to you, but also love you for it.

...

**We Want YOUR NEWS!**

Send us your press release by noon on Monday  
321-6965

**Shooting Star Mobile Grooming**

**\$5<sup>00</sup> OFF New Client Special**

**LET US COME TO YOU!**

**727-580-9049 • Kim Shanley**



**Bug Man**

FLEAS - ROACHES - ANTS - TICKS - TERMITES

**STOP BUGS NOW**

**SAVE 70% When U-Do-It**

**PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS FOR THE HOME OWNER**

**U-DO-IT**

PROFESSIONAL PEST CONTROL SUPPLIES  
GULFPORT, FLORIDA  
(727) 328-2847

**\$400 OFF** Advantage (4 pk) or Frontline (3 pk)  
NO RX REQUIRED WITH COUPON



**5217 GULFPORT BLVD.**

*Our Knowledge & Professional Products Will Help You Do It Right The 1st Time*

## Eat at the Gulfport Senior Center

5501 27 Avenue S. in Gulfport

### Senior Center Snack Bar

Open 8 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.,  
Mon. thru Fri.

Breakfast Sandwiches,  
Bagels & Danish

Hot Dogs, Hot/Cold Sandwiches  
Pizza every Wednesday!

Coffee, Tea, Sodas

Great prices!

Daily Specials

### Noon Dining offered by Neighborly Care Network

Hot Lunch Mon. thru Fri.

Must be 60 or over.

Call Christina at 344-2111 to  
register (5 day processing time)

### Meals on Wheels for Homebound

Contact Pat Hazell at

573-9444, Ext. 291

## Pet Pal Animal Shelter

Pretty Penny is an 8-month-old female Chow mix. She is a sensitive dog who prefers to be reassured by her human friends, whether it is a verbal 'good girl' or a loving touch. She adores those who take her for walks or play fetch with her. She would do well in a family with older children. To adopt Penny, visit Pet Pal Animal Shelter at 405 22nd Street S. in St. Petersburg, call 727-328-7738 or visit [www.petpalanimalshelter.com](http://www.petpalanimalshelter.com).



## Save Our Strays



This is a colorful tortoise shell cat, also called a tortie, with a contrasting orange and black fur coat. Green-eyed Tyra loves to play and sleep on the bed. She is good with other cats and dogs. Tyra, age 4, was returned because her family was moving. Call 727-481-5262 to see and adopt this striking cat or visit [www.saveourstraysinc.com](http://www.saveourstraysinc.com).

## Got a Cool Photo?

Post your local photos  
for the world to see!

the **Gabber.com**

Inexpensive Advertising.

**Gabber**

321-6965

**Robert J. Myers, Esq.**

Akerson Law Offices

**347-5131**

Complimentary Estate Plan Review

1135 Pasadena Ave. So.  
Suite 140  
South Pasadena

Wills/Trusts

Estate Planning

Probate

Medicaid Planning

Real Estate, Sales/Closing

Business Law

Elder Law

Disputes

Personal Injury

Nursing Home Issues

\*The hiring of an attorney is an important decision that should not be based solely upon advertising. Before you decide, ask us to send you free written information about our qualifications and experience

## SEBASTIAN'S

DOGGIE GROOMING SALON  
Hours: Wed. - Sat. • OPEN 8am

Special Appointments Available

5812 28th Ave. S. • Gulfport, FL. 33707  
Town Shores Plaza

Dirty Dogs Needed! Dog Washing  
New Customers

**\$5<sup>00</sup> Off**



SEBASTIAN'S  
Where your babies  
are treated like our babies



First Visit, Grooming Only

**727-623-4916**



Billy's  
STONE CRAB  
WATERFRONT RESTAURANT

**Billy's Stone Crab  
Waterfront Restaurant**  
A Tampa Bay Landmark for over 30 Years  
One Collany Road, Tierra Verde

**866-2115**

[www.billysstonecrab.com](http://www.billysstonecrab.com)

We Have the NFL Sunday Ticket  
Watch All The Games At Billy's

## Happy Hour

Monday-Thursday

\$2.00 Well Drinks

\$2.00 House Wines

**Open - Close!**

**Fish Fry**  
**\$1.99** with Fries  
& Slaw

Open - 6:30pm

**\$1.99**  
**Margaritas**

All Day, Everyday!

**Music 7 Nights A Week!**



# Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). What you really want to do is likely against the rules. You can either go under the radar to quickly accomplish the aim, or you can use your charm and persuasion to get someone to bend the rules just for you. You'll probably wind up executing a combination of the two approaches. But what you won't do is back down.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Anticipation can be a special kind of torment, especially when you have only a glimmer of an idea about what exactly will happen when your wait is over. Will it be something spectacular or a total let down? The best way is to expect very little and be pleasantly surprised at anything extra that happens.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you rush to execute a plan, you may go forward without the skills that are required to succeed at the task. Every task requires that you learn and then practice what you've learned. These stages are crucial and can't be skipped. Take a closer look at what's needed. Go step by step instead of leaping ahead.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll be aware of how you encourage and discourage yourself throughout the week. There may be little rhyme or reason to it -- mostly it depends on how strong you are feeling. The voice inside that says "you can't" is often speaking out of school. On Tuesday and Wednesday, that voice is best ignored.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Maybe you didn't sit down with a financial adviser to determine whether or not you could afford your current lifestyle, but it's not too late to get some good tips and insights. Look in books and on the Internet. Talk to friends and professionals. Your mind is open, and you'll find what you need for greater fiscal health.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). It's true that sometimes you work hard and things still don't pan out. Rejection, weather, political climate and other elements you can't control are simply facts of life. But if you keep moving on with new ideas and approaches, you will eventually break through to the Promised Land. You're one of the strong ones.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You're smart. You get both the text and the subtext. The more you observe the better tuned in you are to the hidden meanings of human behavior. One person in particular is sending you signals that you can easily interpret. Your accurate read on the situation allows you to deal directly and appropriately.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). If anyone you knew laughed at a baby and said how stupid he was because he couldn't say words, you would think that person an imbecile. And yet you expect yourself to perform tasks that are brand-new to you. See the silliness and cruelty in this. Be kind to yourself while you're in the "baby" stages of learning.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Every day you have more and more excess data available to you. It's hard to know what to do with all this information. You can't possibly assimilate it all, and yet you sense there's value in it. Take it bit by bit. And don't worry about storing anything. You'll find what you need when you need it.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Possessions are best used. Then again, many possessions have symbolic qualities, and their main use is found in the maintenance, display, appreciation and admiration of them. If you cannot use an item practically or symbolically, consider giving it to someone who can.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You may feel that you have, in a sense, lost a certain game. Or perhaps more

aptly, you feel you're so far behind the frontrunners that there's really no chance of catching up. This is a blessing. With all you've learned, you can move on to another arena -- one better suited to your multifaceted talents -- and get the gold.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your eyes have a good range of motion, and yet they still only see what's on the outside of you. Your mind's eye has a better range and can see all the way into the depths of your soul and the inner workings of your heart. You evolve quickly as your mind's eye and actual eyes work together to discover the truth.

**This Week's Birthdays:** It will be a year of significant beginnings. Events, relationships, trends and activities burgeon out of the happy energy you stir up this year. This month, you feel attractive and courageous, though not at all reckless. The risks you take will be educated ones that lead to financial and personal gain. The holiday adventures center around a special kinship. You'll develop a hobby through January. February features a spirit of competition and exhilarating physical challenge.

...

## Music at Gulfport Beach Pavilion

For info, call "J" at 727-688-3040

**Monday, 1-3:00 p.m.**

Karaoke By "J" & Lolita, "The Toonsters"

**Tuesday, 1-2:30 p.m.**

Entertainment by Bob & Suzanne

**Wednesday, 1-3:00 p.m.**

Reserved

**Thursday, 1-3:00 p.m.**

Karaoke by Cookie and Dave

**Friday, 2-4:00 p.m.**

Music for listening & dancing by Geno

**Saturday, 1-3:00 p.m.**

Music for listening & dancing by "overdue Bill"

**Sunday, 1-3:00 p.m.**

Music for listening & dancing by Woody and his accordion

*Weather permitting*

**GET YOURS EARLY!**

*the Gabber... every Thursday Since 1968.*

## Chamber Ensemble to Perform at Town Shores

The Pinellas Chamber Ensemble will be performing in the clubhouse on Wednesday afternoon, October 12 at 2 p.m. Kathy Terry on the flute, Ruth Kern on the cello, both from the Tampa Bay Symphony, will be joined by their own Marjorie Grudzinski at the piano. This is a "not to be missed" concert. No tickets are necessary. Donations will be accepted at the door for the performers.

...

## Experience a Day as a Law Student

GULFPORT- Experience a day as a law student at Stetson's Law School Information Day on November 12. Attend classes, have lunch with current law students, meet world-class faculty, and discuss financial aid options for attending law school from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 12, at Stetson Law's Gulfport campus at 1401 61st Street S.

"Visit us for a day and learn more about why we attract the top advocates in the country," said Laura Zuppo, Executive Director of Admissions and Student Financial Planning. "Our staff, students and faculty look forward to providing visitors with insight into the Stetson Law experience."

The day-long event is designed for potential students to experience law school, tour campus, visit courtrooms and get an overview of life as a law student. Stetson has offered this program for more than 10 years.

Registration is available on a first-come, first served basis. To learn more and to register for this free event, please visit Stetson online at <http://www.law.stetson.edu/admissions/home/stetson-law-information-day.php>. The preferred deadline to register is November 7.

For more information, call Stetson's Office of Admissions and Student Financial Planning at 727-562-7802 or e-mail [lawadmit@law.stetson.edu](mailto:lawadmit@law.stetson.edu).

...

**SEND US YOUR NEWS!**  
**321-6965**

# City Whys?

Have you got a question for your city government?

Email your request to [News@theGabber.com](mailto:News@theGabber.com)

By Cathy Salustri

## City of St. Pete Beach: Marina Referendum

**Q:** Several years ago the city voters defeated a referendum that would have allowed a marina to be built at the city property north of the Corey Causeway. Now I see (St. Pete Beach is) saying that the city will build docks at the Rec Center property, in violation of that referendum. Does the city have to have another referendum to build these docks (marina)? - George Moore, via e-mail

**A:** According to St. Pete Beach city manager Mike Bonfield, "I believe the referendum... was held over 20 years ago." At that time, he explains, the city did not have a charter requirement to hold such a public referendum. As such, "the outcome has no bearing on future decisions relating to the use of this property."

He adds that the city still does not have a charter-ordered referendum requirement for the proposed docks.

*Have a question about how or why your city does what it does? Send it to [News@theGabber.com](mailto:News@theGabber.com), or post it on the opinions section of our web site.*

## BEGINNER BRIDGE LESSONS LESSONS STARTING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3RD



**St. Petersburg  
Bridge Club**

**NOVICE GAMES  
MON. - WED. - FRI.  
12:30 PM**

**Call 727-363-1136 For Details**

12 Duplicate Games Each Week

**8800 - 49th St. N., Suite 110 • Pinellas Park**  
[www.stpetebridge.org](http://www.stpetebridge.org)

**YOUR #1  
RELAXATION DESTINATION**

**Walk-ins Welcome**  
Open 7 Days 8am-10pm

4101 Central Ave., St. Pete  
**(727) 327 MSPA**  
(6772)  
[www.themassagespa.net](http://www.themassagespa.net)

**Gift Cards Available**

**Ask About Our Spa Packages!**

**Sundays Only**  
Ladies & Couples Day

**\$35<sup>00</sup>**  
per person

**60 MINUTE SWEDISH  
OR RELAXATION  
MESSAGE SESSION**  
Reg. Price \$44.00

**Monday  
Madness**

Spa Pedicures **\$20<sup>00</sup>**

Manicures  
Always Only **\$15<sup>00</sup>**

**Tuesdays**

We Now Have Shellac **\$20<sup>00</sup>**

Spa Pedicure ..... \$20.00  
Express Facial ..... \$20.00  
30 Minute Massage .... \$20.00  
Add a Microdermabrasion  
to any Facial for only .... \$20.00

**TRY ONE OR ALL!**

**Enjoy A Massage on our Outdoor Deck!**

MM #20076



# Gulfport Leisure

## Recreation Center 5730 Shore Blvd. So 893-1068

**RECREATION WEBSITE**-www.mygulfport.us and follow the links: City Departments, Leisure services, Rec. Center.

### ACTIVITIES

**Open Gym**- Tues., 6-9 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res./\$20 non-resident

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

### PROGRAMS

**2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR CHILD CARE PROGRAM** - Registrations for the 2011-2012 School Year Child Care Program are currently being accepted for children who are 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. Hours of registration are Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**2011-2012 TEEN NIGHT PROGRAM** - Registrations for the 2011-2012 Teen Night Program are currently being accepted for teens in middle school to age 18 (if still in high school). Program hours are Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6-9 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res./\$20 non-res.

**2011-2012 TOT TIME & VPK PROGRAMS** - Registrations for the 2011-2012 Tot Time & VPK Programs are currently being accepted. The Tot Time

Program is a pre-school, hands-on program for children ages 3-5. The VPK Program is for children who turn 4 years of age by September 1st and live in Florida. Both programs aim to make learning fun for children and help prepare them for Kindergarten. The Tot Time Program cost is a non-refundable annual registration fee of \$15 for residents and \$100 for non-residents with two, three and five-day monthly options available. Proof of residency is required for Gulfport residents. The VPK Program is FREE but parents must apply at Coordinated Child Care to receive a Certificate of Eligibility. Both programs are limited to 10 children each. Program hours are from 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Hours for registration are from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. 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.

- Cheerleading- Thur. 5:45-6:30 p.m. Must have 5 students to start. Call Alison at 410-2227.
- Fencing - Wed., 4:30 p.m. Call Jim Campoli at 813-855-3112.
- Gymcraftics-Tues., 6-7p.m. Call Abby and Jeff Robbins at 727-954-4899.

- Gymnastics-Fri. 5:30-6:15 p.m. Call Barbara at 804-9400.
- Karate - Mon. & Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Diane at 459-1399.
- Tai Chi - 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 - Beginners/Intermediate - Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Patsi at 501-3559.
- Yoga in the A. M. - Wed., from 9-10 a.m. Call Valerie at 557-4258.
- Yoga-Wed., 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Call Tamara at 512-2763.
- Zumba- Call Valerie at 557-4258.

### 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

**The Circle of Friends of Gulfport Public Library** celebrate National Friends of Libraries Week, designated nationally from Oct. 16-22 this year. Adults & children who sign up for a library card at Gulfport Library between Oct. 1 - 21 are eligible for a drawing on Oct. 22. Prizes of \$25 gift certificates for Small Adventures bookstore will be awarded to one adult and to one child at the Library during the culmination of the promotion.

**"World Harmony" Art Exhibit:** Display of artworks by Sri Chimnoy. The late artist was renowned worldwide for his colorful paintings promoting peace. Visit and enjoy throughout the month of

October - Frances Purdy Friends Room Gallery Walls.

**Genealogy Assistance:** Saturday, October 22, 1:00 pm. Answers tailored to your questions about using traditional and online resources for researching family history.

**Coffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, October 20, 10:00 am. Discussion of "One Hundred Years of Solitude", by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. Books & discussion guides available at the Reference Desk.

**Read to Linda, one of our staff members:** Mondays, 2:00-3:00pm. Sign up for a 15-minute time

slot at the Circulation Desk. All ages welcome.

**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.

**Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers:** Wednesdays at 10:00 am.

**Teen Board Game Afternoons:** Every Wednesday from 2:30 - 4:30pm. Stop by after school to enjoy some fun & face-to-face interaction with your opponents!

# Services *City Sponsored Activities* *in the Community*

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

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Night in Italy Event:** Sorry, but there are no more tickets for our "Night in Italy" event on Fri. Sept. 30.

**Art Under the Oaks:** Show your talent at "Art Under the Oaks" on Sat. Nov. 5 at Clymer Park. Works for the juried show must be original and created by the artist. Variety of art accepted: painting, drawing, textile, collage, 3-dimensional, ceramic, metal, glass, wood and photography. Applicant deadline: Fri. Oct. 4. Photos of work required for juried show. Ribbons, certificates and purchase awards will be given in several categories. General artist space, \$75; Gulfport resident artist, \$50. Free for students. See more details at [HYPERLINK "http://www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org"](http://www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org) www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org

**Blessing of Animals:** Tues. Oct. 4 at 1:30pm outdoors at the Senior Center. The blessing will be provided by Reverend Mikki Robinson pastor of Gulfport Presbyterian Church. Pets must be leashed or caged. Donations of pet food for our Senior Center Food pantry would be greatly appreciated.

**Senior Center Flea Market:** Fri. Oct. 7, 9 a.m. to noon.

**Senior Center Birthday Party:** Come to the Senior Center's 28th Birthday Party on Mon. Oct. 10 at 1:30pm. Festivities include entertainment (Sterling Magee & the Harlem Blues Band), refreshments, door prizes, opportunity drawings, and more! Major Sponsor: Universal Health Care. Free but donations gladly accepted. Must pick up your free ticket in advance.

**Contract Bridge Party:** will be held on Thurs. Oct. 13 at 1:30pm. Must call to reserve. Refreshments provided. Courtesy of Westminster Communities of St. Petersburg.

**The Una Voce Rays:** Come and enjoy "The Life and Music of Cole Porter" on Fri. Oct. 28, 2011, 7pm at the Catherine

A. Hickman Theater. Tickets available at the Senior Center: \$12 in advance; \$15 at the door. A benefit for the Gulfport Senior Center Foundation.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Flu Shots:** Wed. Oct. 12, 1-3. Medicare and most insurances accepted. Bring your insurance card. First come, first serve.

**Tai Chi:** Tues. & Thurs., 9am at the Rec Center

**Italian Language Classes:** Classes are offered on Thursdays at 6pm for beginners & 7pm. for advanced/conversation.

**Bingo Cancelled:** on Fri. Sept. 30 due to a conflict in schedule

**GEMS Express:** Try our new hourly express trips to South Pasadena. Call GEMS at 893-2242 for more info on our safe and dependable door-to-door transportation service for Gulfport residents 55 and over.

**GEMS & Tyrone Square Mall:** Shop at Tyrone Square Mall every Mon. & Thurs. 9:30am to noon. This also includes Tyrone Gardens, Winn Dixie and other shops in the Tyrone Garden Shopping Center. Call now for more info.

**Senior Center Snack Bar:** Come check out our breakfast and lunch specials at great prices. Fun and friendly atmosphere!

**Senior Trips:** Looking for day trips? Call Carolyn at 347-0806 for details and info on upcoming trips such as a Mystery Tour on Oct. 14; "Meet Me in St. Louis" at the Show Palace in Hudson on Oct. 19; Mt. Dora on Oct. 22; and some Hard Rock Casino trips on Oct. 4 and 26.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

**AARP Driving Class:** are offered on the first two Tuesdays of every month at 12:45pm. Must attend both days. Call 727-343-9044 to register for the October or November classes.

**Free Legal Assistance:** on Fri. Oct. 21 at

9:30am. Must qualify. Call for info.

### Support Groups

**Diabetic Support Group** on Mondays at 9:30am

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

**Caregivers:** Every Wed. at 2pm

### **Neighborhood Center**

**1617 49th St. So./893-1070**

**Faith Cathedral International Church:**

9:30am, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays;  
4th Sunday Bible Study

**Overeaters Anonymous:** Sun.  
6:15-8:15pm



**5500 Shore Blvd. So.  
893-1070**

**MARIO DELEON'S BAND  
Ballroom & Social Dancing  
Sun., Oct. 2, 6-10pm, \$7**

### **WEEKLY DANCES**

**Every Tuesday**

**Ballroom Lessons 12-3pm, \$7**  
12-1 Intermediate  
1-2 Beginner  
2-3 Dancing

**Argentine Tango 6:30-10:30pm, \$7**  
6:30-8pm Lesson,  
8-10:30pm Dance

**Every Wednesday  
Swing Dance**

6-7pm Triple Time lesson  
7-8pm East Coast Swing lesson  
8-11pm Swing Dance \$7

**Every Thursday  
Salsa Dance**

7-8pm Beg. & Inter. Lessons  
8-10pm Dance, \$7

Excerpts heard at the September 14 and 21, 2011

## St. Pete Beach City Commission Meeting

# Public Comment & Council Quotes

***“I heard Don’t Tell Mama was taking over that space.”*** – Vice Mayor Bev Garnett, about the vacant Oscar’s restaurant.

***“Most of you have used his services and didn’t know it. He’s the classic example of diligence, integrity... any word you can come up with. In this day of self-entitlement, you’ve given us all a lesson.”*** – Mayor Steve MacFarlin said of beach local and business owner Al Church. Mr. Church has unlocked and locked the city parks, beaches and community facilities for 20 years.

***“They are expecting some changes when they come back. It’s also still a very important issue, because at this point I’m not sure what has been done.”*** – Deborah Schechner, about issues endemic to the west end of Corey Avenue and returning snowbirds’ concerns about those issues.

***“As long as we don’t serve as a conduit between you...”*** -City attorney Susan Churuti, about whether or not the commissioners had the right to speak to the city attorneys.

***“This is Ken’s MO, to file a case, and amend it later, and amend it later, and then complain that our legal bills are too high.”*** – Vice Mayor Bev Garnett, who said that if the plaintiff’s attorney, Ken Weiss, would file his cases “properly” he wouldn’t have to amend his cases.

***“Bruce had impressed on me, ‘I control Weiss, and I can get the other guys to go along with me’.”*** – Commissioner Jim Parent, who said he asked Bruce Kadoura to send a letter to that effect. He also stressed that he was paraphrasing Mr. Kadoura.

***“I’m not controlled by anyone but my wife.”*** – Harry Metz, later in the meeting, in response.

***“Every new commissioner who comes in says they’re going to have a positive attitude.”*** – Vice Mayor Bev Garnett, who dismissed Commissioner Marvin Shavlan’s comments that he wanted to stay positive and proceed with trying to settle the lawsuits against the city.

***“What’s the worse that can happen? Nothing!”*** – Commissioner Marvin Shavlan’s response to the vice mayor.

***“You’re the first mayor who doesn’t understand taxes.”*** – Harry Metz, after speaking about the tax increase. Mayor Steve McFarlin said something the audience couldn’t hear.

***“What’s that, Mayor?”*** – Harry Metz, to the mayor.  
***“I was talking to the Vice Mayor.”*** – The mayor’s response.

***“Well, then say it into the microphone.”*** – Mr. Metz.  
***“I will next time.”*** – Mayor McFarlin, who did not repeat his comment.

***“It’s a tax on the residents of Pass-a-Grille residents specifically.”*** – Vice-Mayor Bev Garnett, about the parking fees increasing for residents. Many Pass-a-Grille residents do not have a place to park on their property. Although the city is not raising “D” street parking prices, many residents, according to Mr. Metz and Vice Mayor Garnett, do not have adequate “D” parking and must park at meters with a “B” sticker.

***“When Pass-a-Grille was developed, a lot of people had horses. They didn’t need decals.”*** – Harry Metz, about parking issues in Pass-a-Grille.

***“I think this crap’s got to stop.”*** – Mayor Steve McFarlin, about ethics complaints and lawsuits

***“It’s like having the mafia.”*** – Mayor Steve McFarlin, later in the meeting, about ethics complaints and lawsuits

***“I really think we need to spice it up a little bit. This is the first thing a lot of people are going to see about our city. I think our web site is somewhat is generic... We’re a beach, man!”*** – Commissioner Marvin Shavlan, who expressed displeasure with the city’s web site. The commission agreed that as long as Commissioner Shavlan didn’t spend any money, he should act as the liaison between the commission and the web design firm.

**Gabber Advertising. Small Price...Big Results. Since 1968**  
*call us at 321-6965*

# Gulfport Stays Weird!



Most participants stayed for a Keep Gulfport Weird group photo!

Submitted by the City of Gulfport

A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers, participants and City Staff involved in the 1st Keep Gulfport Weird Triathlon.

Out of the 70 pre-registered, 65 Traithloners braved through the early morning hours to the registration table, lit by battery operated lanterns. All were in good spirits ready for the event to begin. Mayor Mike Yakes and Councilmember, Sam Henderson (creator of the event) spoke before the horn blew for the fun journey from Tangerine Greenway to Boca Ciega Bay.

1st Place Winner of the event was Tony Duda with a time of 23 minutes (we did not do seconds)... The Weirdest Garb award was given to Stephanie Slavick (funky pink wig) and her daughter Aspen (cute cat costume). There were many styling participants and everyone won an Enthusiasm Award for participation.

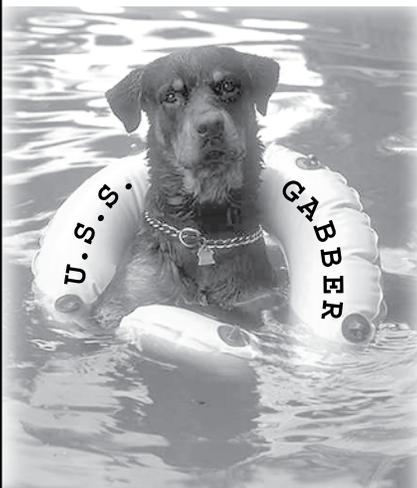
A special thanks to Phil Reed and McDonalds for supplying the beverages at the end of the event. See you next year!

Keep Your Head  
Above Water  
All Year Round...

Advertise!

**the Gabber**  
since 1968

321-6965



Gabber September 29 - October 5, 2011

14 Games, 1 \$250 Progressive Jackpot Game

Guests Welcome

**BINGO**



AMERICAN LEGION POST 125  
6440 5th Avenue South • 347-6085



Wednesday 6pm – Kitchen is open!

**Attractive Healthy Smiles**  
With Dr. Wayne H. Kehm DDS, Family Dentistry

4850 1st Ave. N. • St. Petersburg, FL

**727-321-4850**

Cosmetic • General  
Family Dentistry



Proudly serving our community with trusted dental care since 1975! We practice a philosophy of quality conservative treatment and preventive care. You are invited to join our dental family of satisfied patients. Experience and commitment to excellence...there is no substitute.



Wayne H. Kehm D.D.S.

Payment Plans  
Available

Most Insurances  
Accepted

The patient and any other person responsible for payment has a right to refuse to pay, cancel payment, or be reimbursed for any other service, examination, or treatment that is performed as a result of and within 72 hours of responding to the advertisement for the free or reduced fee service, examinations, or treatment.

**New Patient Special**  
Includes\*\*  
**Cleaning X-Rays Exam**  
**\$89**  
for appointments  
made by October 12, 2011

D1110, D1040, D0274

## Community Band to Give Free Concert

Kathleen Peters, Mayor of South Pasadena, has announced the first outdoor concert of the season to be presented by the South Pasadena Community Band on Thursday, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Galatea Garden. "These open air concerts in our fabulous Greek-themed garden are very popular with our city residents but we also have the privilege of hosting people from neighboring communities. We invite everyone to bring a folding chair and join in the evening's entertainment as the band

serenades the audience in the old tradition of a concert in the park. The quaint setting around the bandshell is simply delightful."

The band's musical director, Max Millspaugh, noted that the concert includes show tunes like highlights from "The King and I", marches (Sousa's "High School Cadets" and others), and pop charts like "Selections from Chicago". "We call this concert 'October Evening Music'," said Mr. Millspaugh. "The October night air, familiar tunes from a concert band, and the surroundings of Galatea Garden all come together in a unique way and the result is a relaxing,

enjoyable, and up-lifting venue that just can't be duplicated".

Galatea Garden is one block north of the intersection of Pasadena Avenue and Gulfport Boulevard on Sunset Drive. Ample free parking surrounds the garden and people will be on hand to direct concert attendees to parking. Restrooms are on the property. The band is a community relations and outreach initiative of the City of South Pasadena and the city's Board of Commissioners.

...

## Pet Pal Benefit Golf Tournament

The Sports Bar and Grill and Pet Pal Animal Shelter will host a golf tourney benefit on Saturday, October 22 at Isla Del Sol Yacht & Country Club, 6000 Sun Boulevard in St. Petersburg. The format is 2-person Best Ball Scramble with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$85 per person and includes buffet and keg at The Sports Bar, 99685 Bay Pines Boulevard, raffle prizes and more. All proceeds to benefit (and in conjunction with) Pet Pal Animal Shelter.

...

 <h3>AMERICAN LEGION</h3> <p>ANDY ANDERSON POST 125 6440 - 5th Ave. So.</p>		<p><b>CLUB HOURS:</b> Mon - Sat. 10a.m. - 1a.m. Sun. 11a.m. - 11p.m.</p> <p><b>347-6085</b></p>
<p><b>Friday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm</b> Baked or Battered White Fish, French Fries, Slaw, roll &amp; butter \$7.75 or Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Roll &amp; butter \$6.50</p>	<p><b>Saturday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 5-7pm</b> <b>Legion Dinner</b> Stuffed Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll &amp; Butter, Dessert <b>\$7.00</b></p>	<p><b>SUNDAY BREAKFAST</b> 8:30am - 11:00am <b>Breakfast Buffet</b> Complimentary Bloody Mary or Mimosa <b>\$4.75</b></p>
<p><b>Music &amp; Dancing:</b> 7-10 pm Tue/Thur: Karaoke Friday Night Southern Saturday Night Nights</p>		<p><b>October 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>BLOOD DRIVE</b> FREE Breakfast for donors</p>

Serving Lunch! Wed-Thur 11-3 Fri. 11-3 Sunday 2-5

We Have Pull Tabs!

*We are much more than just an MRI Facility*

## Central Imaging High Field

---

### OPEN MRI



M  
R  
I



- MRI
- Digital X-Ray & Ultrasound
- Hours 7am to 10pm
- Weekends
- Free Cab for MRI Patients
- Bone Density

**Call 727-381-4674**

6101 Central Avenue  
St. Petersburg, FL. 33710  
APPT: (727) 381-4674  
FAX: (727) 341-1182

**4D Ultrasound Available!**

*"We Cater to Claustrophobics"*

## Retired Officers Wives Club to Meet

The Retired Officers Wives Club of St. Petersburg will meet for luncheon on October 11 at The Wine Cellar, 17307 Gulf Boulevard, N. Redington Beach. Social hour will be 11:30 a.m. with lunch at 12:15 p.m. The program will be a talk by LTC Curry Patton on the history of our flag. Call 347-7976 or 399-1272 for reservations.

...

## Health, Fitness, Nutritional Professionals Wanted

Submitted by Mike Calamari

We are gearing up for the 2nd Annual Prostate Cancer 5K Run & Walk being held on Saturday, January 7, 2012. This year will be bigger and better. In addition to the race we will have live music and food. We are adding a Mini Health-Fitness-Nutrition Fair open to the public both Friday, January 6 and Saturday, January 7.

If you are in the health care, fitness or nutrition fields and would like to book a table or want more information about the fair or event sponsorship, contact Coach Mike Calamari at 727-638-2389 or email to coachmike64@gmail.com.

...

## "The Lady with All the Answers" Opens Friday

American Stage Theatre Company will produce David Rambo's hit play about beloved advice columnist Ann Landers, "The Lady with all the Answers" starring Carolyn Michel, September 30 through October 16 as a bonus production. Performances and ticket prices are as follows: Thursday evening curtain is at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday evening curtain is at 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday matinee curtain is at 3 p.m. Ticket prices are \$25 depending on date and time of performance. Student Rush tickets are \$10, 30 minutes prior to curtain. Call the American Stage Box Office at 727-823-PLAY (7529) or go to [www.americanstage.org](http://www.americanstage.org) for more information and to purchase tickets. American Stage Theatre Company is located at the Raymond James Theatre, 163 Third Street N. in the heart of downtown St. Petersburg.

...

## Red Hot Beach Nuts go Out to Lunch



On September 21, the Red Hot Beach Nuts enjoyed lunch at Billy's Stone Crab in Tierra Verde. After lunch they had a coronation of three ladies. Vice Queen Edie Brubaker, Vice Queen Debbie Hogan and Princess Nancy LaVerso. Edie and Debbie are happy to continue serving in Queen Mum Beverly Gray's Court and Nancy was thrilled with the opportunity.

**Color Makes it Pop!** the **Gabber**  
since 1988  
 727-321-6965  
 Advertising@theGabber.com

**Color Display Advertising Starting at \$64<sup>50</sup>**

## LOOKING FOR A NEW ADULT PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR?

Now Accepting New Patients including Humana and CarePlus Medicare Advantage Plan members.

For your convenience JSA Medical Group - Pasadena offers many in-office services including:

- Same Day Appointments for Urgent Care
- 24 Hour Physician On-call Availability
- On-site Laboratory Services
- Diabetic & COPD Education
- Dermatology & Well Woman Services
- Osteopathic Manipulations/Treatments
- Musculoskeletal Medicine

### DEREK HILTZ, D.O.

Board Certified in Family Practice  
 NCCA Certified in Diabetes & Heart/Stroke Care

**JSA MEDICAL GROUP - PASADENA**  
 508 Pasadena Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33707  
 Phone: (727) 343-6119

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday: 8 am to 5 pm



[www.JSAMedicalGroup.com](http://www.JSAMedicalGroup.com)



## City of Gulfport Nostalgic Birthday Bash

Mark your calendar for the City of Gulfport's 101st Birthday Bash on Saturday, October 8th from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. And what better way to celebrate than to have a good old fashion Gulfport Birthday party at the Gulfport Historical Museum?

A new twist to an old tradition is there will be plenty of antiques! If you are an antique buff, this event is for you. If you think you have an heirloom of worth from great grandma, bring it to Scout Hall from 1 - 3 p.m. where professional appraisers from the Gatehouse will value your antiques for \$5 per item or 3 items for \$10.

Children can sign up for Chalk Art Contest which begins at noon and judging will start at 2 p.m. Free inflatable kids jumping area will be available throughout the event. You can check out vendors along 28th Ave. S., take a guided trolley tour

of Old Gulfport and try your hand at the popular Mullet toss (we dare you). The traditional Worthington (7th generation Gulfportians) fish fry dinner is a "must try" experience. Celebrate Gulfport's 101st Birthday with a free piece of cake at 3 p.m.

During this event, take an inside tour of the Gulfport Historical museum and pick up your brand new Historical Society Gulfport Calendar. It is a bonus 15 month calendar with the Gulfport event dates of October 2011 - December 2012. Calendars will be ready for purchase for \$5 at the Birthday Bash, so be sure to get your calendar or call the Gulfport Historical Museum at 727-327-0505 to secure your order.

The Historical Society is also looking for a few wonderful musicians to donate their time and talents during the event. This is a fundraiser for the Historical Society and also it would give musicians great coverage. Please send music demo and info to: Gulfport

City Hall, c/o Leisure Services, 2401 53rd St. S. or drop off at the main desk. Please include name, phone number and email address. Deadline for submission is Friday, September 23rd. All demos will be reviewed and chosen musicians will be contacted. Entry demos will not be returned.

So call your old friends and meet some new ones at the City of Gulfport's 101st Birthday Bash at the Gulfport Historical Museum at 5301 28th Avenue S. on Saturday, October 8th from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Antique and crafter application fee is \$10 and vendor fees are \$50 for craft and \$75 food vendors. Go to [www.suzieking.com](http://www.suzieking.com) to download your application. Local non-profits please contact 727-322-5217 for availability.

...

## Circle of Friends of the Library

The light just turned green - beautiful books that just came in include *Chevrolet - A History From 1911*, *Complete Book of Collectible Cars* by R.M. Langworth and G. Robson, and *FIFTIES American Cars* by Mike Mueller. Come on in and browse.

Library hours are Monday through Friday: 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Come in and browse. They graciously accept donations of books in good shape; they do not accept 8-track tapes.

The Gulfport library is located at 5501 28th Avenue S. For information contact the library at 727-893-1074.

...

## Environmental Justice Symposium

On October 22, local activists will present the renowned "Awakening the Dreamer...Changing the Dream" Symposium at Gulfport's City of Imagination site (2726 54th Street, S.) The goal of this educational event is to bring forth an environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling, and socially just human presence on this planet. It is also to establish a network of global citizens who are inspired and committed to positive change in the community as we transition to cleaner energy technologies and greater food self-sufficiency. Register at [www.awakeningthedreamer.org](http://www.awakeningthedreamer.org).

...

## Beginners Bridge & Intermediate Lessons

October 25<sup>th</sup> Through December 18<sup>th</sup>

Every Tuesday 9:30am - 11:30pm

8 Consecutive Weeks

No Experience Necessary

No Partner - No Problem!

Duplicate Games Monday - Friday Start Time 12:30



## Pasadena Card Club

10 Park Street North

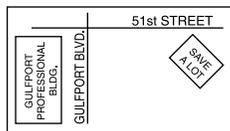
For more information call Dave 381-5944



## GULFPORT PROFESSIONAL BUILDING

Conveniently located across from Save-A-Lot

5026 - 5028  
GULFPORT BLVD



**DAVID R. MENDOZA, D.M.D.**

Preventive and Cosmetic Dentistry

Dentistry for the entire Family

321-5346

DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH OF YOUR FAMILY.

We Now Accept: MetLife, Delta Dental, Aermicus Life, Guardian & Aetna

NEW PATIENTS WELCOME!

## Vendors Welcome to New Corey Avenue Fresh Market

The Corey Area Business Association (CABA) is hosting an all new market this 2011-2012 year on Corey Avenue. The 300 block of Corey will be blocked for vendors to set up and sell their wares. It is located just off Gulf Blvd. and 75th Ave. with lots of street and pedestrian traffic within walking distance of downtown St. Pete Beach. Parking is free for all.

The new "Corey Fresh Market - St. Pete Beach" will be managed by Bob Fernandez. Vendors of fresh and/or organic produce, plants/flowers, spices, foods, hand-crafted items, arts/crafts are welcome. Very affordable vendor rates and special sign-up packages are offered. For vendor information or to sign up please contact Bob at 727-461-7674, cell: 727-560-1961 or email: pbjfernandez@ij.net. Vendor applications may be found at [www.coreyave.com](http://www.coreyave.com).

The new market starts October 16th, 2011 and will run through May 2012. Time is 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Corey Avenue is located just off Gulf Blvd. in downtown St. Pete Beach. Call 727-498-8778 or visit [www.coreyave.com](http://www.coreyave.com).

...

## Audition for "The Orange Belt Railroad"

The Gulfport Community Players will be holding auditions for an original play by Dick Budin entitled, "The Orange Belt Railroad". This is an historical musical about Pinellas County and is being put on in commemoration of Pinellas County's 100th Year Anniversary. All of the parts are singing parts, with the exception of the band conductor. Come prepared with 16 bars of music in your key and please try to find out your vocal range. This will be important in their casting decisions. Also, be prepared to move, just in case! Bill Bryant will be the Musical Director for this play. There are a total of 19 songs in this musical.

Almost all of the roles can be doubled, but the Players want to cast as many people as possible. That means that some roles may be smaller, but not

unimportant. Another thing: the Players have no idea of what sort of a turnout they will have for this musical. You can call the Director, Steven Bell at 727-480-860, or email him at: [sebells@yahoo.com](mailto:sebells@yahoo.com) If you want to see a part, he can send it to you via email.

Auditions will be held on Thursday, October 6 and Friday, October 7 at the Players' Back Door Theater, located at 1619 49th Street S. in Gulfport. Auditions begin promptly at 7 p.m., but try to get there earlier so you can fill out audition forms. There is a map showing just how to get to the Back Door Theater on the Players' website at: <http://www.gulfportcommunityplayers.org>

Steve will need four females, ages 18 to 60 (two of these women will need a Russian accent). He will also need 19 males, ages 30 to 70 (one of these men will need a Russian accent too). Keep in mind that some roles can, and will most likely, be doubled.

This musical will be performed at the Gulfport Community Players' Back

Door Theater in a dinner theater format. Dinner will be served before the performance begins. Tickets will be \$30 per person. This includes the dinner and the show. The show will run for two weeks on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (a total of six performances). The play dates will be January 27, 28, and 29th and February 3, 4, and 5th. Show times will be 7 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and at 1 p.m. for the two Sunday afternoon performances.

...

## Local Toastmasters Club Forming

Are you nervous when you have to speak in front of groups of people? Would you like to become a better public speaker? A group is organizing a local Gulfport Toastmasters Club to create an environment for you to improve your public speaking skills and confidence. For information, contact Don Stafford at 727-328-2921 or [don@sri.net](mailto:don@sri.net).

...



**Law Office of Richard J. Neefe**  
6729 First Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33707  
Phone/Fax: 727-384-4957

Wills, Trusts, Estates - Foreclosure Defense  
Real Estate & Business Transactions/Litigation

**Yale & Stetson Law Graduate**      **30+ Years Practice Pinellas County**  
*No Obligation Consultation (1/2 hr.)*      *Call for Appointment (Sat. & evening available)*

**Kenneth City**  
545-5383  
4707 66th St. N. (by Sweetbay) M-F 8:30-8:30  
Sat 9-6 • Sun 12-5

**Lighthouse Crossing**  
347-5897  
3993 Tyrone Blvd.  
(Wal-Mart Ctr by Subway)  
M-F 9-9 • Sat 9-6

**S. Pasadena**  
345-7769  
6800 Gulfport Blvd.  
(Near Regions Bank next to CVS Pasadena Shopping Center)  
M-F 9-8:30 • Sat 9-6

**Senior Specials**  
M-F until 2pm



**Kids Cut**  
Free Shampoo & Light Dry  
**\$7.95**  
11 & under

**Adult Cut**  
Free Shampoo & Light Dry  
**\$11.95**

**Color Service**  
Free Style & Shampoo  
**\$37.95**

**Quick & Easy Perm**  
Free Cut & Shampoo  
**\$36.95**

**Fantastic Sams®**  
YOUR STYLE AWAITS™

**Call Ahead Sign In!**

**Pick your stylist! Same day service!**

# Local Obituaries

**AUGENBRAUN, BARRY S.**, 72, of Gulfport, passed away Sept. 20, 2011. Barry was born in Bronx, NY and was a graduate of Yeshiva University High School in Manhattan. He went on to graduate with a Bachelor's degree from Columbia College, a Master's degree in European History from Cambridge University, and a LL.B. from Harvard Law School. Barry had a distinguished career in business and corporate law, practicing in both New York and Philadelphia. He retired after working at Raymond James as VP of Risk Management. Barry was an active participant in his community and synagogue affairs. He served on the board of the Pinellas Jewish Federation as well as co-chairing the Jewish Community Relations Council. Barry was a scholar who read widely on many subjects, especially history and politics. He enjoyed sharing his opinions by writing letters to the editors of various newspapers and magazines. He was a devoted husband of 46 years to Janet; loving and generous father to William (Itzel) and Leslie (Steven) Goldman, and adoring grandfather to Connor. Barry is also survived by his brother Terry (Hedy); sister Cooki (Steve) Edelman; nephew Billy (Randi) Edelman; and nieces Ariel (Josh) Blacher and Fara (Benji) Hain. Services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the David C. Gross Funeral Home in St. Petersburg. Interment will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Park in Largo. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Barry's memory to Congregation B'nai Israel or Suncoast Hospice. Guestbook at davidcgross.com. David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

**AVINGTON, HELEN R.**, 77, of South Pasadena, died peacefully Thursday, Sept. 22, 2011, at The Springs at Boca Ciega under the care of Hospice. Born in Philadelphia, PA, she moved her family to Vina del Mar on Pass-A-Grille Beach in 1970. In addition to her time as a licensed horticulturist, she worked for many years in the restaurant industry. She had a family restaurant in PA and was a familiar face at The Welcome Inn and Gayle's Diner on

St. Pete Beach. She enjoyed playing bingo, cards, and slots, and taking cruises with her beloved husband. She was a devoted member of Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Gulfport. She was preceded in death by her parents, seven siblings, and a son, Robert J. Avington Jr. Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Robert J. Avington Sr.; daughter, Donna Avington Lahre; two sons, Christopher M. Avington (Carolyn) and Matthew P. Avington (Holley); former son-in-law, William A. Lahre; six granddaughters, Megan, Ryan, Autumn, Kelli, Sarah, and Madison; three grandsons, Christopher "Muki", Jason, Thomas; three great-grandchildren, Isabella, Peter "Rocco", and Jacob. Mass will be held Friday, Oct. 7th, 11:15 a.m., at Holy Name Church, 15th Ave. S. in Gulfport. A gathering of family and friends shall follow; location to be announced. Visit our online Guestbook at [www.ALifeTribute.com](http://www.ALifeTribute.com).

**COLUCCI, FRANK E.**, 67, of South Pasadena, passed away on Monday, Sept. 19, 2011. Born in Clifton, NJ, he came here in 1997. He was preceded in death by his mother Antoinette Chipolone Colucci and his brother Thomas Colucci. He is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Deborah Colucci; his father Louis E. Colucci; his sons, Thomas and David. There will be visitation from 3-4 p.m. with a celebration of life service at 4 on Saturday, Sept. 24th at Anderson McQueen Family Tribute Center, 2201 Dr. M. L. King Jr. St. N., St. Petersburg. Visit the family's personalized online Guestbook at [www.AndersonMcQueen.com](http://www.AndersonMcQueen.com).

**FISCHER, LOIS C.**, 97, of South Pasadena, passed away Friday, Sept. 16, 2011, at her residence. There are no known survivors. Beach Memorial Chapel, St. Pete Beach.

**FORAN, SUSAN E.**, 76, of Gulfport, passed away Friday Sept. 23, 2011 in South Pasadena. She retired as a supervisor with PARC, she loved reading and camping. She is survived by her loving husband, Peter; sons, Greg (Jolee) Foran, Paul

(Ilona) Foran, Joe (Leiby) Foran, Michael (Jennifer) Foran; daughters, Gail (Robert) Foran, Lydia (Michael) Horan; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister Joanna Poor; nieces Katherine (Anthony) Milligan, Victoria (Charles) Weaver; and her beloved puppy Sweet Pea. She was predeceased by her daughter Donna Foran and a nephew Whitney Noyes. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday Sept. 28, 2011 at 6 p.m. at Beach Memorial Chapel St. Pete Beach, with a gathering of family and friends beginning at 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to All Children's Hospital. For an online tribute go to [beachmemorial.com](http://beachmemorial.com).

**FORSTER, NORAH E.**, 62, of South Pasadena, passed away, Thursday, Sept. 22. For a full online tribute and obituary go to [beachmemorial.com](http://beachmemorial.com). Beach Memorial Chapel, St. Pete Beach, FL.

**THOMPSON, SEBINA S.**, 93, of Gulfport, formerly of Clairton, PA went to be with the Lord on Sept. 21, 2011. She is survived by her daughter Carmee Oluvic; son-in-law Mark Oluvic; son John Iacovini and daughter-in-law CharlaLee of Tybell Island, GA; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. ALifeTribute FuneralCare - Gulfport.

## In Loving Memory of STELLA CHOJNOWSKI



You are gone from our sight, but remain forever in our hearts.

Love, Edward, Joan, Sue,  
Tom & Pauline

**We Want  
YOUR NEWS!**

Send us your press release by  
noon on Monday  
321-6965

## Chamber of Greater Gulf Beaches to Meet

The Women Chamber of Commerce of the Greater Gulf Beaches, a charitable organization established in 1936, will honor their past presidents at their first luncheon of the year on October 5. The luncheon will be held at the Wine Cellar located at 17307 Gulf Blvd., North Redington Beach. Social hour is at 11 a.m. with lunch to follow at 12.

For reservations please call Mary by September 30 at 360-4265. The guest speaker will be Sandra Kearney, President of the "Angels Against Abuse", their charity for this year.

...

## Register for Father Daughter Ball

On Saturday evening, October 15th Girls Inc. will host the annual Father Daughter Ball at the beautiful Tradewinds Island Resort on St. Pete Beach. This will be a glittering affair that emphasizes the special relationship between girls and their dads. Favorite uncles, grandfathers, and other significant adult males are also welcome as escorts.

"This will be an enchanted evening for five hundred dads and daughters," says Susan Olsen, Community Development Coordinator for Girls Inc. Radio Disney will provide the entertainment, and the ball also includes a sumptuous three course dinner, portraits, auctions, and much more. Auction items include vacation getaways, sports memorabilia, concert tickets, and plenty of bling. "This will be an evening dad's royal princess won't forget," says Olsen. The first 100 girls to register will receive a complimentary limo ride from St. Albans Church to the Tradewinds Island Resort. Last year this event sold out well in advance. Reservations are required, no walk-ups.

Proceeds benefit Girls Incorporated of Pinellas, a non-profit youth development program helping the girls of today develop the tools

**SEND US YOUR NEWS!**  
**321-6965**

and vision to become the leaders of tomorrow. For more information or to register, please visit [www.girlsin-pinellas.org](http://www.girlsin-pinellas.org) or call 727-544-6230.

...

## Find Help with Medicare Decisions

The Florida Department of Elder Affairs' SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) program, in partnership with the Area Agency on Aging is offered at no cost to you. Specially trained volunteers can assist you with your Medicare, Medicaid and health insurance questions by providing one-on-one counseling and information. This is free, unbiased and confidential.

The annual enrollment period for Medicare is October 15 through December 7. You can apply for Medicare three months before your 65th birthday. You can enroll in Medicare through the Social Security Administration. You may be eligible for extra help to pay Part D plan costs if you have limited income and resources. You may access an array of Medicare covered preventive services.

Call 1-800-963-5337 or visit [www.floridashine.org](http://www.floridashine.org) to get help understanding your Medicare rights and options from a SHINE counselor.

...



**WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?**  
It's called a QR Code, the newest way to connect with your customers. Scanned with a smart phone it can take them to your website, save your business card info and more. Interested?



central ave.  
5th ave. s. ★  
Gulfport blvd. 64th st.

*It's Time To Talk To Your Small Business Specialist!*

6476 5th Ave. S. | 727.302.0919 | [www.OlympusPrinting.com](http://www.OlympusPrinting.com)



**RYCZEK**  
EYE ASSOCIATES

Dr. Dennis Ryczek

**Come See The Difference!**

- Vision Correction without Surgery
- Optical Department
- Convenient Hours
- Including Evenings

- We Accept Most Insurance Plans
- Medicare
- ECPA/EYEMED
- Board Certified Optometric Physicians

**Exceptional Eye care, Distinctive Eye wear**

- Comprehensive Eye Health Examination
- Children's Vision Care
- Dry Eye Care
- Cataract & Glaucoma
- Drivers License Exams
- Eye Infections

**Contact Lens Specialists**

- Disposable
- Colors
- Corneal Refractive Therapy
- Bifocal
- Astigmatic
- Gas Permeable



5412 Central Avenue  
**327-8855**





# Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

B\_Northrop@theGabber.com

## Few Jobs and Not Now

It wasn't a good idea to pass a national health care bill to see what's in it (see Affordable Health Care, aka Obamacare) and it's not a good idea to pass the proposed jobs bill without reading it. So, I did. It's "only" 155 pages compared to the health bill that ran 1100 pages and, in its final form, 2700 pages.

Then, I read the first 1100 pages, but not the next 1600 which was pretty much the same as the first 1100 except more detailed and with more programs and regulations. The jobs bill has plenty of both, but for all the cry of "pass this jobs bill now", the bill has very few jobs and very little "now". I read it only once, but closer, and repeated reading is warranted.

What immediate jobs are created are for teachers, first responders, Indian tribes, veterans (by preference), through the states provided that the state maintains spending at the 2011 and 2012 levels, at least. It also provides funds for building elementary and secondary schools; for airports and air traffic control; for restoration of highways and bridges in the U.S. and its territory, and on Indian reservations, in parks and forests; for job training and disadvantaged business enterprises; for high speed and inter city rail, and transit development and infrastructure. There is no mention of "shovel ready jobs" because these aren't. The price tag is somewhere around \$30 billion (\$30,000,000,000) although the entire bill is reportedly somewhere in the \$400 to \$500 billion class.

However helpful those projects may be, there are two brand new programs that take up the bulk of the bill. One is the creation of a massive federal infrastructure financing authority. The other is the creation of a special class of citizens

called the unemployed on whom is endowed special civil rights as well as a myriad of new programs that augment existing programs as well as conferring extended benefits.

The first, called "American Infrastructure Financing Authority", a wholly government owned non-profit entity, deserves attention, debate, and study. It is not for "now" and shouldn't be. It should stand alone as a "not now" project. The preamble to it points out that our infrastructure in the next five years needs \$2.2 trillion. To maintain that will require \$2.25 annually for 50 years. This section provides a financing bureaucracy to fund all of this in partnership with states and regions and other entities.

It also calls for extensive centralized planning, coordination, assessment, and setting of priorities for projects proposed to it. This would cover highways, bridges, mass transit, inland waterways, commercial ports, airports, air traffic control, passenger rail, high speed rail, freight mail, waste water and storm water treatment projects, dams, solid waste, drinking water, levees, open spaces, pollution reduction, energy transmission, energy efficiency, energy storage and would establish best practices in planning, designing and developing and delivering these projects.

Tax exempt bonds would provide the funding and projects would be paid for by tolls and fees. Funding would be determined by national or regional growth needs, value to the taxpayer, job creation, public benefit, environmental concerns, lower costs and efficiency and would be affected by geographic diversity, whatever that is. Ironically, buyers of those bonds would not only be tax exempt, but income would not be used to calculate the Minimum Alternate Tax. In other words, very helpful to

those millionaires and billionaires who have been accused of not paying their fair share.

As I noted earlier, I think that such a funding project needs more consideration than "just pass it now". It is, by the way, not a new idea, but it is a new legislative proposal.

As for the new "unemployed" class of people, the essence is that employers would have to justify not hiring someone who has been unemployed or face potential federal government action. It also provides for new training programs, counseling and transportation, pay subsidies, and legal help for the unemployed.

In addition to this, the bill provides funds for buying up abandoned homes, stabilizing neighborhoods, rehabilitating old properties, and subsidies for rental housing maintenance. It's a new redevelopment program in essence. All would require federal compliance with prevailing wages (union wages) and special attention to low and moderate income as well as class of citizen.

Finally, actually in the middle of the bill, there is a provision for funding and control of a National Wireless Initiative. That would take wireless coverage to every corner of the U.S.

To pay for all this? Those with family incomes of \$250,000, or individuals with \$125,000 income would lose a large portion of their income tax deductions. Some capital gains treatment would be switched to ordinary income. Also, those businesses purchasing private aircraft would have to expense the capital cost of the aircraft over 12 years rather than 7. Finally, explorers for oil and gas would lose tax incentives such as depletion allowances, and development cost expenses. Ironically, many states have depletion taxes.

In short, that's it. Read the bill for yourself. It provides lots of bucks, is somewhat stimulating to the economy, but mostly to the government, but does very little for "now" and almost nothing to get the engines of businesses, big and small, going.

..

*What's on your mind?*

*Email your opinion to:*

*B\_Northrop@theGabber.com*

...

**Readers, We Got Them!**

**Every Thursday For Forty-two Years.**

*Display Advertising Starts at \$46.50*

**the Gabber**  
since 1968

1419 49th Street S.  
727-321-6965

Advertising@theGabber.com



# American Legion Activities

## Post 125

**6440 - 5th Ave. S., St. Petersburg 347-6085**

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Lunch Served 11am-3pm  Ron's Karaoke 7pm	Kitchen Open 11-3pm Dinner 5-7pm Southern Knights Band 7-11pm	Dinner 5-7pm Southern Knights Band 7-11pm	Breakfast 8:30-11am Kitchen Open 2-5pm	No Lunch Served	Ron's Karaoke 7pm	Lunch Served 11am-3pm Euchre 1pm Bingo 6pm Kitchen Open for Bingo

Service Officer, Bob Cannon will be here Thursday's from 9a.m. till noon to assist veterans, spouses and widows. Please come and see him if you need assistance, that's why he is there!

Don't forget Wednesday night Bingo, 6 p.m. 14 games, 1 \$250 progressive jackpot game. The kitchen is open!

The annual Penny Auction will be held by the Ladies Auxiliary on October 11th, tokens go on sale at 5 p.m. and the sale will begin at 7 p.m. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. Come on down for the goodies. Also, clean out your garages and closets and donate items for auction.

We are still collecting items to be sent to our soldiers and schools supplies.

## Post 305

**6999 Gulf Blvd., St. Pete Beach 367-1596**

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Bar Bingo 7pm  Food Served	Fish & Chicken 6-8pm  Entertainment	Steak Dinner 6-8pm  Entertainment	Sports & Pizza 12-6pm	Bucky Burgers 5-8pm  Barry Karaoke 6-9pm		Legion Dinner 6-8pm  Harry 7-10pm

Our all you can eat fish or chicken on Friday evenings have been very successful. If you have not attended, don't miss out.

No accordion club for the summer.

## Custom advertising for any budget.

Business Feature Story \$235.  
Service Business Card \$28.75.  
Real Estate from \$14.  
Display Advertising from \$46.50 per issue

**the Gabber**  
Since 1968

**Save More With Frequency Discounts**

Advertising@theGabber.com 727.321.6965



# Wine Talk

with Lee Neal, a fine wine merchant for over 30 years.

## The Wine Region of Burgundy France

The region of Burgundy is the fairytale land of vines. There are stories of kings, conquerors and commoners recounting the seductive effects of a Burgundian wine. Even now, many wine aficionados and lovers will pinpoint their most memorable wine moment at that first taste of an aged Burgundy. Much of this can be related to the terroir of Burgundy. Centuries of winemaking have led the Burgundians to know which grape clone grows best on which plot of land, including the soil, the angle towards the sun and the elevation – all of these factors contribute to the terroir of Burgundy. Vineyards from around the world plant cuttings of exact Burgundian clones, trying to replicate the Burgundy style.

Burgundy is a small region, only about the 4th the size of Bordeaux. The narrow thread of vineyard land stretches from the city of Dijon to Lyon. The five main districts of Burgundy are – from North to South - Chablis, Côte d'Or, Côte Chalonnaise, Maconnais, and Beaujolais. Chablis is far removed geographically (above Dijon) and adheres to its own classifications. Beaujolais is its own region due to grape variety, vinification methods and regulations. Leaving us with the Côte d'Or, Côte Chalonnaise and Maconnais as the heart of Burgundy.

Grapes of the region are easy to remember - Pinot Noir for reds, Chardonnay for whites. Indeed, Burgundy can be called home for both varietals, despite their increasing presence in every winemaking country. Other grapes are used in some of the lower AC levels, but the primary grapes stay constant. In this area red wines outnumber whites, although the quality for both is unparalleled.

## Genealogy Research Using JewishGen

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Tampa Bay will meet at Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services, 14041 Icot Blvd. in Clearwater on Sunday, October 9 at 2 p.m. with a presentation by Clint Elbow on how to effectively use the JewishGen website. JewishGen is the premiere website and the widely recognized home of Jewish genealogical research on the internet. It is affiliated with the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York. With more than 400,000 users, JewishGen provides access to 20 million genealogical records as well as links to hundreds of related websites. JewishGen is the beginning point for researching ancestors of Jewish heritage, and many of its resources are of value for non-Jewish research as well.

A pre-program social with refreshments and library access begins at 1:30 p.m. and the featured program starts at 2 p.m. For information on the organization or directions to the meeting call Sally Israel at 727-343-1652.

...

## Learn How to Use Marine Radar

The United States Power Squadrons Seminar Series, Marine Radar, will be presented by the St. Petersburg Sail and Power Squadron on Wednesday, October 19 from 7-9 p.m. at St. Petersburg Sailing Center, 250 Second Avenue SE, Demens Landing, St. Petersburg. This seminar covers how radar functions, radar selection, operation under various conditions, using the settings and controls, display interpretation, basic navigation and collision avoidance. The seminar materials include The Radar Book written by Kevin Monahan and copies of slides for students taking notes. Instruction is free; materials cost \$35 per family; maximum of 20 students; pre-registration required. Contact [www.boating-stpete.org](http://www.boating-stpete.org).

...

Inexpensive Advertising.  
**the Gabber**  
321-6965



# Campas Cleaning, Inc. Professional

**Window Washing Specialist:**

- Interior windows Cleaned
- Exterior Windows Cleaned
- Screens removed & Cleaned
- Window Tracts Cleaned
- Window Parts Lubricated

**Professional Cleaning Service:**

- Carpet Cleaning
- Complete Floor Care/Strip & Wax
- Pressure Washing
- Commercial Cleaning
- Single Cleaning or Monthly Maintenance offered.

**Who is Campas Cleaning Inc?**

- Reliable & Honest
- References Upon Request
- Free Estimates

**Fall Super Saver**

**(727) 481-1605**

Licensed • Insured  
[www.campascleaninginc.com](http://www.campascleaninginc.com)

Give us the opportunity to take care of your cleaning needs,  
Freeing up your time to get other things done.  
Chris Campas (owner)

## Support the Fire Truck Pull

Come out and support Boca Ciega High School JROTC on October 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Walgreens on the corner of Park Blvd. and 66th St. as they sponsor two teams in a fire truck pull to benefit Be The Match Registry. Thousands of patients depend on the Be The Match Registry to find a marrow donor who can give them the chance for a cure. Events includes food, raffle prizes and games. Register or donate at [www.bethematchfoundation.org/goto/firetruckpull](http://www.bethematchfoundation.org/goto/firetruckpull) or call 727-345-7917.

...

## Children's Egg "Haunt" in St. Pete Beach

ST. PETE BEACH- The City of St. Pete Beach is offering kids of all ages a ghoulish good time with its second annual Halloween Egg "Haunt" on Saturday, October 15th. This awesome event to get you in the Halloween spirit begins at 11 a.m. at the St. Pete Beach Pool, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. Children will swim and dive hunting for black and orange eggs in the pool, and then trick or treat around the pool deck. Participants can stay and play in the pool and on the water slides until 3 p.m. Admission is just \$3 per person. For more information contact the St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center at 363-9264.

...

## Bridal Showcase

ST. PETE BEACH- Recently engaged? Looking for a venue or to connect with tons of awesome vendors all in the same place? Save the date for a Bridal Showcase in the beautiful, waterfront Boca Ciega Ballroom. The Bridal Showcase will be held from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 9th at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. The show is free and open to the public and will feature ceremony and reception décor, food and beverage samples, door prizes, live music, day-of discounts and specials, and much more! For more information call 363-9245 or visit [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com).

...

## Honoring POW/MIA

Members and guests of the American Legion Post 125 in Gulfport honored the missing in action and prisoners of war of all conflicts the United States has been involved in. Through extensive research, member Allan Holmes paid honors to two US Air Force officers who were shot down over Vietnam in 1967, and remained missing in action status for 30 years before being identified in 1997. They were Captain Thomas R. Allen and First Lieutenant Ronald L. Packard. It is of interest that Legionaire Allan Holmes has been in possession of a POW bracelet with Packard's name on it that he purchased in 1968. These bracelets were produced to support efforts in indentifying MIA's from the Vietnam War. Holme's research was to locate Packard's family to give it to them. It is now on it's way to Woodward Oklahoma.

The ceremony also included remembering a POW from World War Two. Irene Mancinelli, daughter of WWII POW Frank Mancinelli. Mancinelli was a German POW for two years and one month, being liberated April 18, 1945. Irene now lives in Dunedin Florida.

We're Closer than you think....Your community paper.  
**the Gabber 321-6965**



**PASADENA PET MOTEL**  
*Fun, Friends, and Freedom*  
**Built By Reputation...  
Backed By Quality.**  
We Have An Air-Conditioned Indoor Play Area!  
**We Offer Boarding Grooming Day Care Training**  
6735 Gulfport, Blvd. So., South Pasadena, FL 33707  
[www.PasadenaPetMotel.com](http://www.PasadenaPetMotel.com) **345-2852**

**SAVE ON SEAFOOD CO.**

**QUALITY FLORIDA SEAFOOD**

VOTED "TAMPA BAY'S BEST SEAFOOD MARKET" Largest Selection in Tampa Bay

**Variety of Fresh Seafood Delivered Daily**

**Fresh  
Gulf  
Snapper  
Fillets**

**\$10<sup>95</sup>  
lb.**

While Supplies Last!

**Fresh  
Salmon  
Fillets**

**\$6<sup>99</sup>  
lb.**

While Supplies Last!

**Fresh  
Gulf  
Pink  
Shrimp**

**Save \$1<sup>00</sup>  
per lb.**

While Supplies Last!

**SAVE!**

**SAVE!**

**SAVE!**

**1449 49th Street South Gulfport FL 727-323-0155**  
Gulfport Store Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Sat. 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Prices Good 9-29-11 thru 10-5-11



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

**Friday 9/16**

- Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
  - Truant-** 2000 Blk 52nd St. S.
  - Battery-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
  - Suspicious Person-** 2600 Blk 47th St. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 5600 Blk 11th Ave. S.
  - Domestic Verbal-** 5000 Blk 9th Ave. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 3000 Blk 52nd St. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 900 Blk 60th St. S.
  - Suspicious Vehicle-** 1800 Blk 49th St. S.
  - DUI Crash-** 2300 Blk 49th St. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Saturday 9/17**
- Theft-** 5800 Blk 11th Ave. S.

- Street Obstruction-** 5000 Blk 17th Ave. S.
  - Noise Complaint-** 4900 Blk 29th Ave. S.
  - Burglary-** 5500 Blk 21st Ave. S.
  - Call for Officer-** 5700 Blk 11th Ave. S.
  - Reckless Driver-** 1800 Blk 49th St. S.
  - Noise Complaint-** 2900 Blk 59th St. S.
  - Stolen Vehicle-** 5700 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
  - Noise Complaint-** 2900 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
  - Call for Officer-** 6300 Blk Pasadena Pt. Blvd. S.
  - Animal Complaint-** 2500 Blk Ohio Ct. S.
  - Suspicious Circumstances-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
  - Noise Complaint-** 5700 Blk 18th Ave. S.
- Sunday 9/18**
- Trouble with Individual-** 1600 Blk 58th St. S.
  - Call for Officer-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
  - Domestic Battery-** 3000 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
  - Burglary-** 1400 Blk 60th St. S.
  - Call for Officer-** 2100 Blk 52nd St. S.
  - Reckless Driver-** 5500 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
  - Reckless Driver-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.

- Trouble with Individual-** 5900 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Monday 9/19**
- Theft-** 5300 Blk 26th Ave. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 700 Blk 60th St. S.
  - Suspicious Vehicle-** 1400 Blk 58th St. S.
  - Burglary-** 2200 Blk Gray St. S.
  - Burglary-** 1700 Blk 55th St. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 2300 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Tuesday 9/20**
- Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls -** Location Withheld.
  - Burglary-** 5200 Blk 9th Ave. S.
  - Burglary to Carport-** 5400 Blk 16th Ave. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 2500 Blk 53rd St. S.
  - Violation of Court Order-** 2500 Blk 53rd St. S.
  - Theft-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
  - Civil Matter-** 1100 Blk Gray St. S.
  - Burglary-** 5400 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Wednesday 9/21**
- Call for Officer-** 2200 Blk 49th St. S.
  - Recovered Stolen Vehicle-** 5900 Bayview Cir. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
  - Disabled Vehicle-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
  - Recovered Stolen Vehicle-** 3200 Blk 58th St. S.
- Thursday 9/22**
- Drunk Driver-** 2200 Blk 49th St. S.
  - Suspicious Circumstances-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
  - Violation of Court Order-** 2400 Blk 50th St. S.
  - Domestic Verbal-** Beach Front.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 1800 Blk 53rd St. S.
  - Violation of Court Order-** 2400 Blk 50th St. S.
- ...

**AMY JO MARTIN, Attorney at Law**  
 (727) 688-0638 6822 - 22nd Avenue North, #351, St. Petersburg  
**Affordable Legal Work with Your Fixed Income in Mind.**

---

Free House Calls, Free Initial Phone Consultation; Old Fashioned Values  
 Wills, Trusts, Estate Planning, Probate, Powers of Attorney, Medical Directives

Before you decide, ask me to send you free written information about my qualifications and experience.  
 The hiring of an attorney is an important decision that should not be based solely on advertisements.

**Dr. Loren J. Miller**  
 Podiatric Physician & Surgeon

**FOOT PAIN?**

**Call 321-3100**

**4167 - 5th Avenue North • St. Petersburg**  
 Medicare Assignment Accepted

**Dr. Loren J. Miller**  
 Board Certified in Foot Surgery,  
 Diplomate American Board of  
 Podiatric Surgery,  
 Diabetic foot care & wounds

**26,000 Readers**  
**Every Week**

Will They See Your Ad?

**the Gabber**  
since 1988  
 1419 49th Street S.  
 727-321-6965  
 Advertising@theGabber.com

## Artists Wanted

The Historic Kenwood Neighborhood Association is looking for artists for their annual Art-in-the-Park, a juried exhibition and sale of fine art and craft. This year, for the first time, Art in the Park will be held in conjunction with BungalowFest, which will include a Tour of Homes and a Designer Show Home. All events will take place in the Historic Kenwood neighborhood in St. Petersburg. The deadline for entries into the Art Show has been extended to September 30. Registration forms for the art show are available at <http://bungalowfest.org>, and are also attached.

Art in the Park is scheduled for Saturday, November 5th in Historic Kenwood's Seminole Park, located at 3rd Avenue N. and 29th Street N., St. Petersburg, and will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The theme of this year's BungalowFest is "A Celebration of Art & Architecture" with home tours to highlight the unique architectural craftsman heritage of Historic Kenwood, a Designer Show Home to benefit the Children's Cancer Center, and a juried art show of established and emerging artists. There will be over \$1,000 in cash art awards. For more information and to download a registration form, go to [www.bungalowfest.org](http://www.bungalowfest.org) or call Dianne Caton at 727-321-1884.

## St. Petersburg Woman's Club to Meet

The St. Petersburg Woman's Club at 40 Snell Isle Blvd. N.E. will be hosting their monthly meeting on Friday, October 14 at 1 p.m. Guests are invited to join them at no charge. The meeting is being sponsored by their International Outreach Dept. The program will be focused on the GFWC "World Hunger" project. Guest speaker will be Michael Rapose, director of St. Vincent de Paul. Attendees are encouraged to make a donation of non-perishable foods or a monetary donation to this cause. Refreshments will be served at end of the program and business meeting.

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 nondenominational, non-partisan volunteer service organization of women in the world. For further information on monthly meetings, club activities or rental information on their historic clubhouse, please call 822-4982 or visit [www.stpetersburgwomansclub.org](http://www.stpetersburgwomansclub.org). Guests are welcome at all of their functions.

...

## The Great American Cleanup in Gulfport

The City of Gulfport will be hosting the bi-annual Great American

Cleanup on Saturday, October 15 from 9 a.m. to noon at Clam Bayou Nature Park (49th St. S. to 29th Ave. S. east to Miriam St.) in Gulfport. Encourage your family, friends and local organizations to participate. It is only a few hours of a helping hand in your community towards keeping the waterways beautiful. You can assist either by land or by water and launch your kayaks or canoes into Clam Bayou.

Please sign in at the volunteer tent the day of the event to get your supplies. The City of Gulfport staff will be on hand with supplies and lunch for all dedicated volunteers will be provided. For more information, call Gail Biron at 727-893-1118 or Bob Williams at 727-893-1066.

...

### HAIR & NAILS

**Diane**  
727-215-4690

**Carl**  
727-768-7751

**HAIR with Diane**

Wash & Set \$14

Highlight or Color \$45  
with FREE Haircut

Perms \$45

**6620 Central Avenue**

NEW CLIENT SPECIAL 1<sup>st</sup> VISIT

NEW LOCATION!

Full-Set \$18 Fill-In \$12 • Mani \$10 Pedi \$20 Shelac Mani \$18 • Pink & White Set \$25

## Try your hand at Sudoku

Solution on Page 18

2		9	5		6	1	7	
	5							
3				7			8	
		1			5		3	
6			8	9	4			2
	7		3			8		
	6			1				8
							2	
	4	3	6		2	9		1



By Robert J. Myers, Esq.

## Your Last Will and Testament

Many otherwise successful and diligent people overlook what could be one of the largest tax-saving devices available to them during their entire lifetimes: a will. Wills are the primary document for transferring wealth upon a person's death. It is the document in which you specify how, to whom and when you wish to have all of your earthly belongings distributed. Although this is a vital document, many people procrastinate or defer having one drafted. Consequently, many people die without the benefit of their specific instructions being carried out.

If you die without a will, you die "intestate" or without a last will

and testament. If this occurs, your estate will be distributed according to the probate laws of the State of Florida if you reside in Florida. More than likely, this distribution will not be according to your wishes. This could also cause problems in your immediate family due to disputes over who was meant to receive what, what proceeds go to your spouse as well as any intended charitable bequests.

In drafting a will, several factors must be taken into consideration. These include, but are not limited to:

- Specific instructions designed to distribute your estate to your intended beneficiaries.
- Provisions for a guardian(s) to serve in your capacity if you have minor children.
- A nomination for a personal representative or executor to carry out your wishes in conjunction with the court.
- Instructions regarding the subsequent transfer of wealth on a tax-free or deferred basis through the Unlimited Marital Deduction or

Unified Credit as well as other tax savings strategies.

A competent attorney should be employed for the drafting of a will. While there exist many do-it-yourself products on the market which do provide presumably valid documents, there is no substitute for professional advice and sound legal counsel.

Once your will is finalized, it may be changed as you deem necessary to reflect your ever changing situation. Such changes may be based upon a birth or death in the family, a divorce, change of residence or change of intended beneficiaries. Such changes or codicils must be executed with the same formalities as a will, but are usually not as involved as the drafting of the original document. Even without major life changes, wills should be reviewed every two to three years to ensure that your intentions will, in fact, be carried out upon your death.

*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.*

...



## Safe Boating Courses

To operate a vessel powered by a motor of 10 horsepower or greater (including PWCs), Any person who was born on or after January 1, 1988, must have completed a boater education course approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) or passed an approved equivalency exam.

- Ongoing 13-week revolving course. Start any week.
- Power Point presentation. 400 page materials book.
- One day 8-hour course available
- Completion satisfies FL Boater ID Safety Requirements.

### Gulfport

USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 7-16, 3120 Miriam Street S.

**When:** Every Thursday 7:30-9:30pm.

**Special:** SAT. ONE DAY Course 8am-5pm

\*pre-registration suggested

**Contact:** 727-399-7986 email: auxgulfport@live.com

### St. Petersburg

USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 72, 1300 Beach Dr. SE (USCG South Moorings)

**When:** Every Tuesday, 7:30pm-9:30pm

**Contact:** 727-898-1324 or www.cgaux72.info

### St. Pete Beach

USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 78, Warren Webster Community Center, 1500 Pass-a-Grille Way

**When:** Every Tuesday, 7:30-9:30pm

**Contact:** Jim at 360-4846 or Warren at 321-7801

# Not Sure About Upcoming Events?

Click on the Calendar Button



the **Gabber.com**



# Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri

## The Times, They Are A-Changin’

If you don’t like something change it; if you can’t change it, change the way you think about it.  
~Mary Engelbreit

As I write this I’m tooling along 275 towards my little scrap of paradise, although any adjective that implies I am moving in a speedy fashion would be a low-down, dirty, lying adjective. I’m stuck in rush-hour traffic in what appears to be some sort of modern-day epic of Gilgamesh. Cars line both sides of our “new and improved” interstate.

How many decades of construction were supposed to change this debacle we call Malfunction Junction? Seems to me all that work, money and time didn’t change much at all.

Perhaps this interstate offers a prime example of why so many people fear change and why others just plain don’t like it. Me? I’m all for it. I accept that everything changes. But I’m also highly in favor of thinking through the things we have the power to change before we change them.

There’s a lot of changes in town these days. On the surface, every one of them seems like a swell idea. Even so, I still wonder if we’re changing ourselves into something we won’t recognize a few years down the road.

To paraphrase Kierkegaard, we must live life forward. The bitch of it is, he went on to explain, we can only understand it backwards. We’re living forward right now, doing what we think is best for our city, but I’m starting to wonder if, when we look back, we’ll better understand what we should have done.

Last week I wrote in support of the beach smoking ban, and while I still support it, I’ve been thinking about things – namely, Gulfport’s litter situation – and growing ever-more-concerned that we may be going down the wrong road.

Don’t misunderstand; it’s not a mistake to say we don’t want litter on the beach. It’s not even a mistake

to try and clean the trash from the town’s alleys and gutters. The mistake comes when we sanitize a community within an inch of its life. Gulfport appears to have gotten rather caught up in what we don’t want and what we need to change, but we’ve almost completely stopped talking about what makes Gulfport, Gulfport.

We are not doing that in Gulfport. No, we’re focusing on changing the things we don’t like. As I said, good, fine, great. Get rid of the litter. Clean the streets. Figure out the line between “rundown is just fine” and “gestapo code enforcement.” But be careful, folks. I’m watching everyone change things but I’m not seeing anyone talking about what we’re changing into. We had an embarrassingly small number of submissions for the new Clymer Park sign; perhaps that is not so much an indictment of the arts community as an indictment of us as a city. We don’t know who we are anymore; around what is an artist supposed to center a design?

I’ve spent the past three weeks peeling up the edges of many, many small Florida towns, and I’ve visited at least a baker’s dozen of communities that compare to Gulfport in size and character and charm. Obviously, I’m not privy to each town’s individual struggles, but I know what I saw on the outside. I saw communities with firm grasps on their identities: DeFuniak Springs has a spring at its core and a northern small-town feel; Fernandina Beach has a working waterfront; Appalachicola does oysters. Each town has its own thing

going, and everything in that town communicates who that town is to visitors as much as it does the people who live there.

I’ve publicly criticized city council’s upcoming “visioning” session, and I still stand by my snorts of derision. It smacks of the movie “Office Space,” and Gulfportians never struck me as the sort of folks who march around like corporate zombies worrying about visioning and strategy. In fact, I’d say a lot of folks who live here escaped that lifestyle when they moved to town.

No, the city would better serve its residents by asking Gulfportians to define their city instead of the talking heads on council deciding that on their behalf. Gulfportians come from all walks of life, and only one thing unites all of them, from the business owner with a yacht in Pasadena Yacht and Country Club to the guy who can barely hold on to his two-bedroom 1920s home off 49th Street: they love Gulfport.

The other thing is, Gulfport can’t deny itself to become what it thinks it should be. That’s the oldest Florida story I know: newcomers move in and re-shape little Florida towns into something they find more palatable. I never got that; why not just move somewhere that already fits your dream? Eventually, the town’s identity disappears under a veil of uniformity.

Everything changes, Gulfport. You know that and I know that. The key is not just figuring out what we’re changing into, but what we stand to lose. Once we know that, we can decide what’s worth holding on to.

..

Contact Cathy Salustri at  
[CathySalustri@theGabber.com](mailto:CathySalustri@theGabber.com)  
or comment on this column  
at [theGabber.com](http://theGabber.com).

...

## Something Bugging You? Tell the World!

Go to Reader Posts

the **Gabber**.com

## Celebrate the Grand Opening of BCHS

You are cordially invited to attend the Grand Opening of the new Boca Ciega High School on Friday, October 28. At 4:30 p.m. the Grand Opening will begin with a tour of Building 1. At 5:30 p.m. there will be the Athletic Hall of Fame Induction in CWMP Auditorium (followed by unveiling of the newest Hall of Fame Inductee names in the gym lobby). Then at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Senior Night prior to the football game followed by the Homecoming football game vs. Tarpon Springs HS at 7:30 p.m.

Join them for an evening of celebration.

...

## Clerk's Office Seeks Volunteers

ST. PETE BEACH- The Clerk's office of the City of St. Pete Beach is seeking volunteers. Duties include greet the public, answer multi-line telephone, assist customers, light clerical tasks. The position will sit at the front receptionist desk in the

City Hall lobby. They have most afternoons filled and really need help for the morning hours at the desk, generally from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interested parties can go to the Human Resources section of their website at [www.stpetebeach.org](http://www.stpetebeach.org) and download the form located under 'Volunteers Needed.' It would be fabulous to get actual St. Pete Beach residents interested in volunteering for their community!

...

## Pirate Golf Classic

Boca Ciega High School Baseball announces the 1st Annual Pirate Golf Classic at Bardmoor Golf & Country Club. This will be held on Saturday, October 29. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with tee off 1 p.m. Cost is \$75 per player. Opportunities to showcase your business are available from \$100 hole signs to \$1000 Platinum sponsorships. Call 727-385-7529 for more information.

Boca Ciega High School Baseball has had a bumpy road the last few years. They have gone through four coaches in four years. Coach Rogers came on board mid-season last year

and has made a commitment to Pirate Baseball. Now that they have an outstanding coach who values a player, both on and off the field, they are in desperate need of funds to help build Boca Ciega High School Baseball into the best baseball program in the county.

...

## View Statewide Traffic Cameras on Florida 511 App

For travelers who want to see what traffic looks like before getting on the highway, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has an app for that. The Florida 511 app now features traffic camera views associated with crashes, congestion and other incidents on all of Florida's interstates and toll roads. The app is for the iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch and is available for free download on the iTunes App Store.

The Florida 511 app is the newest addition to FDOT's suite of resources for traffic information. Florida travelers can call 511, visit [FL511.com](http://FL511.com), download the 511 app and/or register for My Florida 511 personalized services to receive traffic updates from FDOT. Florida 511 is updated with crashes, congestion and travel time information. Traffic camera views are available on [FL511.com](http://FL511.com) and now on the Florida 511 app.

The 511 app uses the iPhone's GPS tracking to provide users with traffic information within miles of their location. Users can set the app to provide information for a range of up to 200 miles from their location or receive traffic information based on their registered My Florida 511 custom routes. Travel time information is also available based on location and direction of travel.

...

# Want people to know what you're all about?

**\$235**

We'll write a story about YOU!

## Business Advertising Feature

It's the most effective advertising we offer.  
A full page of coverage for you and your business.  
\$90 less than a Full Page Ad!

**the Gabber**  
since 1968  
[www.TheGabber.com](http://www.TheGabber.com)

**321-6965**  
Fax 327-7830

[Advertising@theGabber.com](mailto:Advertising@theGabber.com)

**26,000 Readers Every Week**

Will They See Your Ad?

**the Gabber**  
since 1968  
1419 49th Street S.  
727-321-6965  
[Advertising@theGabber.com](http://Advertising@theGabber.com)

# Florida International Realty

By Cathy Salustri

## A New Way of Doing Business



Alla Panteleyana has a new way of doing business with real estate. She prides herself on the multinational focus of her company, Florida International Realty.

"The idea is to hire as many Realtors who speak different language to attract international buyers," she says from her new offices next to the British pub in South Pasadena.

Alla Panteleyana belongs to the International Association of Staging Professional and has her Accredited Staging Professional designation, which helps her properly prepare a house for sale, so it will bring more money and get sold faster.

*"My REOS designation helps me better represent short sale sellers and buyers to make sure there's no costly mistake during complicated buying/selling process. I love to help buyers find a great deal of bank owned properties and make sure the buyer's rights are protected and they get a clean title and inspected property before they buy," she says.*

She loves that her agency is different than many others and that she can make people happy. She says every day brings new challenges.

"In real estate, you meet different people and you need to find a solution. That's what makes our work more creative and exciting. You make people happy; you can't replace that feeling," she says.

Currently she has agents who are fluent in Russian, French, Ukrainian, Spanish and Italian and she's working to bring agents who speak Arabic on board. After that, she wants more: she's looking for agents who speak other languages. To do that, she's willing to make the commission packages very attractive, including some ways for the agents to get 100% of their commission.

Florida International Realty advertises its properties on web sites that reach every corner of the globe, and they're not limited to buying and selling, either: it offers a la carte services for tenants, landlords, and sellers.

Suppose you have a rental property and you don't want to pay a property management for everything, but you need someone to do the walk-through inspection with a new tenant. Florida International Realty will, for a fee, perform that inspection with your new tenant.

Tenants, too, can hire Florida International Realty. If you can't get your landlord to make major repairs, they

can help you notify him that you intend to withhold rent, and then they will help you do so legally.

People who want to sell their homes will also be thrilled to see that they have options. Florida International Realty offers three packages that charge 3.5%, 5% or 6.5% commission, depending on how many of their services you need. The least expensive of the three contracts offers basic services, such as listing the home on MLS (multiple listing service) and taking photos of the home (this is not a full list of services; contact the Alla for more information.)

Sellers who don't want to list their property with a Realtor may also pay Florida International Realty for individual services without signing a contract. This service costs \$250 and includes putting a sign on your property, listing the home on the MLS, and displaying the listing in their office. Anything else carries a nominal fee. For example, once you pay the \$250 for those services, if you want to hold an open house, Florida International Realty will do so for \$25 an hour.

From 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Saturday October 8 and 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 9, Florida International Realty will offer a free sampling of their a la carte services at their new location. If you need help, you can come in for free and get advice and letters. Of course, Florida International Realty welcomes people who want to buy or sell. People who want to build a home or add on to their existing home can speak with Bravo Builders; if you're looking for better homeowners insurance can speak with Insurance Agency Plus .

The event will include food from International Deli and sushi as well as beer and wine. It is completely free.

## Florida International Realty

Residential and Commercial

Alla Panteleyeva, Licensed Real

Estate Broker

1155 South Pasadena Avenue,

Suite D in South Pasadena

**(727) 363-6000**

TampaBayForYou.com

The Gabber Features Florida International Realty

- Paid Advertisement -

# Your SOCIAL SECURITY

By Tom Margenau

## More Internet Lies Uncovered

I covered about half of the attacks last week. This week, more misleading allegations and more hard facts.

**Allegation:** The Internet document asks, "Which political party started taxing Social Security annuities?" And it answers the question this way: "The Democratic Party, with Al Gore casting the tie-breaking vote."

**Fact:** My conservative friends are going to be shocked to hear this, but I'm afraid it was their hero, President Reagan, who first started taxing Social Security benefits. Yes, the poster boy for the anti-government tea party crowd instituted one of the largest tax increases in the history of this country when he signed the Social Security Reform Act of 1983.

But actually, the guy deserves credit for doing so. At the time, Social Security was in dire straits. There were only enough reserves left in the Social Security trust funds to keep the system running for another five years or so. So he created the National Commission on Social Security Reform and named Alan Greenspan to head the panel. They produced a series of proposals that Reagan signed into law -- some of which cut benefits (e.g., dependent benefits to college students were eliminated) and some of which raised revenues (the aforementioned taxation of Social Security benefits). Their actions, and frankly, Reagan's courage to take on the naysayers and anti-tax zealots of his own Republican Party, are in large part responsible for keeping the Social Security system solvent to this day.

The whackos who put out the "Social Security History Lesson" can at least claim a sliver of truth to their allegation that the Democrats were involved in taxing Social Security. It was the Clinton administration that modified the tax rules in 1993 by raising the portion of benefits subject to taxation for wealthier people from 50 percent to 85 percent. (I have no

idea if Al Gore cast the tiebreaking vote, but let's say he did so that the people who put out this partisan puffery can take credit for getting one thing right!)

By the way, with all the hoopla over the taxation of Social Security benefits, it's interesting to note that the vast majority of Americans don't pay any taxes on their benefits. In order to have your benefits taxed, your overall income has to exceed certain thresholds that depend on whether or not you are married and on your tax filing status. And again, most people do not exceed those income limits.

**Allegation:** The Internet history lesson asks this question: "Which political party decided to start giving Social Security payments to immigrants, including illegals?" And it answers, "That's right! Jimmy Carter and the Democratic Party. Immigrants and illegal aliens move into this country and at age 65 begin to receive Social Security payments. The Democratic Party gave these payments to them, even though they never paid a dime into it!"

**Fact:** This is absolute hogwash. But it's an example of how misinformation spreads in today's wired world. If you repeat something often enough, no matter how preposterous, people will believe it -- especially if they are inclined to believe anti-government propaganda in the first place.

How do I begin to set the facts straight on this one? Let's start with this basic premise: no one can get Social Security retirement benefits unless he or she has worked and paid enough in Social Security taxes to become insured. And that usually means a minimum of 10 years of work.

Also, from the time the original Social Security Act was passed in 1935, the law has never set a citizenship test for benefit eligibility. As long as you had worked long enough to be insured, you could receive retirement benefits at age 62. And a small fraction of those benefits are paid to immigrants *who are living in this*

*country legally.*

As I've pointed out countless times in this column, people living in this country illegally *do not* collect Social Security benefits.

So how did these guys tie Jimmy Carter into the immigrants-and-Social-Security story? It's an example of how they can take a tiny kernel of truth and twist it and tweak it until they've come up with a whopper of a lie. What did happen while Jimmy Carter was president is that the first international Social Security treaty agreements were signed. Recognizing as early as the 1970s that we really were developing a global economy, Social Security program managers around the world realized they needed to establish agreements among themselves.

Often, citizens of one country were working in another country. Sometimes they worked for a corporation headquartered in their native land. And sometimes they worked for a company in the country in which they were residing. But this led to all kinds of issues with respect to Social Security taxes and eventual Social Security benefits: For example, should you pay Social Security taxes to your native country or to the country in which you are working? Or should you get Social Security benefits from your native country, or from the country where you were working? Those are the kinds of issues these Social Security treaty agreements are designed to deal with. And President Carter signed the first of these treaties in the late 1970s with Italy and Germany.

Today, we have such agreements with about 25 countries around the world.

...



**Display Advertising?**  
Call Gina at  
**Gabber**  
321-6965  
Deadline Tues. 5pm

# SERVICE GUIDE

Deadline: Tuesday 5pm □ Monday 3pm if proof is required

(727) 321-6965 fax (727) 327-7830

## Accounting

### David C. Hastings, CPA, PA

#### Certified Public Accountant

Licensed for 37 Years  
Individual & Business Taxes - Financial Planning  
Bookkeeping - IRS Problems - Payroll Services

### I Prepare Taxes

Cheaper than the Nationals and  
I am a Licensed CPA!

2207 54th St. S. Gulfport, FL 33707  
**322-0909 Fax: 322-0520**

## Appliance Repair

### DO YOU REPAIR APPLIANCES?

People are calling the Gabber looking for your service! Please call today to advertise, 321-6965.

## Attorney/Legal

### Tampa Bay Area Legal Services

Thomas D. Yannitelli, Esq.

- Mediation Services
- Personal Injury
- Consumer Rights
- Bankruptcy
- LGBT Law
- Contract Law
- Trial Law
- Wills

5120 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33707  
Office: 727-288-6900  
www.tampabayarealegalservices.com • tdyllaw@msn.com  
a d/b/a of The Law Firm of Thomas D. Yannitelli, P.A.

### Pinellas Legal Center

John P. Joseph, Esq.  
2429 Central Ave., Suite 201  
St. Petersburg, FL. 33713  
**727-490-1782**  
Trust & Estates • Divorce & Auto Accidents  
www.pinellaslegalcenter.com

## Automotive Service

### DO YOU REPAIR POWER WINDOWS?

People are calling the Gabber looking for your service! Please call today to advertise, starting at \$14/wk. 321-6965.

## Caregivers

### STUCK AT HOME?

Can't Drive, Want to go out to eat daily? Errands? Excellent with dementia and Alzheimers Patients. Call Helen 727-235-3257

**CNA/COMPANION**-Need help with loved ones, household chores, errands, meals? Call me! I'm reliable, patient, hard working, excellent references. Sharon, 727-902-8836.

## Caregivers

### BAY AREA CARE Established 1984

WANT AN ALTERNATIVE TO A NURSING HOME?  
Long or Short Term Help Available

- Live-Ins
  - Reasonable Rates
  - Companions
  - Locally Owned
  - Homemakers
  - State Licensed
  - Assistance w/everyday activities
- CALL NOW!  
Lic#5969 (727) 424-1979 toll free

**NEED HELP? CHILD CARE** - Will Shop, Housekeeping, Cooking, Senior Care. Good References/Rates. Background Checks. Call Rent-a-Hand. Lic.# 5842. 727-347-3424.

## Classes/Tutoring

**TUTOR**-Elementary Reading & Math Specialist. Masters Degree Teacher. Flexible rates & schedules. 727-504-9865.



### Back To School!

Let ME Help! Tutoring Available  
Certified Teacher - 13 years experience  
Brush Up On Your Math Skills!  
Call Marlene Tench  
**688-8990**

## Cleaning/Housekeeping



### Campas Cleaning, Inc.

Professional Window Washing Service  
**(727) 481-1605**

Condos From <b>\$38<sup>95</sup></b>	Homes From <b>\$68<sup>95</sup></b>
---	--

Call For FREE ESTIMATE  
"Best Prices In Town"

Licensed • Insured  
Since 1989

PLACE YOUR AD HERE- Starting at \$14 per issue. Call 727-321-6965.

### NATURALLY HOUSEPROUD

Residential Cleaning Services. Natural plant based 100% biodegradable cleaning products used. Houses, condos, apartments & rentals. Services: One-Time, Weekly/bi-weekly, Monthly/bi-monthly, Move-in/Move-Out. Discounts Veterans & Seniors! Licensed/Bonded/Insured. Free Estimates. Call 727-954-3332 or visit www.naturallyhouseproud.net.

## Cleaning/Housekeeping

**HOUSEKEEPING!**-Do you think you get more because you pay more? Get more, pay less! Call Michelle 727-289-2811 or 727-222-8651.



### CARPET CLEANING UPHOLSTERY TILE & GROUT

**727-209-4400**  
Jimmy Bastow - Owner Operator  
6457 Central Avenue • St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
cleanmeansclean@gmail.com • Since 1998

**20% OFF SERVICES**  
Exp 12/31/2011

**CARPET CLEANING**- Repairs, ReStretching, Sales & Service. Carl 727-460-7153.



### Mr. Bill's CARPET CLEANING

- \$19.95 per room carpet cleaning (3 room min.)
- Upholstery Cleaning
- Water Extraction
- Residential & Commercial
- Truckmount & Portable

**Satisfaction Guaranteed**  
"Serving the area for 24 years"  
ASK FOR LIZ OR BILL  
Licensed & Insured **895-2349**  
**Emergency 727-481-7653**

**Tile & Grout Cleaning**  
Call for Estimates

**HEIDI'S DETAILED CLEANING**-Quality Work Every Time, Guaranteed! Special for 1st time Customers. Excellent References. Residential & Commercial. 10yrs. exp. Licensed & Insured. 727-254-1950

**PROFESSIONAL CLEANING**- Detailed Cleaning Every Time. 32 Years Experience, Excellent References. Satisfaction Guaranteed. (2010 Angie's List Super Service Award) We do Windows too. Licensed, Bonded, Insured. \$15 Off First Time Cleaning. 727-743-0701.

### We Don't Cut Corners... We Clean Them!

Lisa's Cleaning, ChildCare, Pet/Plant Care. License #2557 References. Free Estimates. 727-898-2474.

## Computer Service



### Computer Repair

Fast Friendly Service  
727-388-3493 • 2321 49th St. S.  
M-F 10-6 Sat 10-3  
5 Years in Gulfport  
35 Years Experience

Computer Sales  
Fax, Copy, Print  
Internet Cafe

Some services offered may require a construction competency license. To verify the license of a person or firm, call the PINELLAS COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD at 536-4720. All major work will require a permit from your local Building Department.

# SERVICE GUIDE

Deadline: Tuesday 5pm | Monday 3pm if proof is required for display only (727) 321-6965 fax (727) 327-7830

## Computer Service

### TRUTECH SOLUTIONS 727-343-2838

In-Home Services: Internet Security, Training, Virus & SpyWare Removal, Maintenance & Repair, Data Recovery. (PC & Mac).

### SENIOR-FRIENDLY COMPUTER SERVICE

In Your Home. Repair, Tutoring, Setup. Fair Rates, Reliable. Serving Gulfport, Pasadena, St. Petersburg, the Beaches, Phil Penrose 727-204-7288.

**COMPUTER REPAIR**-Maintenance, Wireless, Tutor, Virus Removal, etc. Fast service, reasonable rates. Call Bob 727-656-0435.

## Electrical

### B&B ELECTRICAL SOLUTIONS

We Have the Solutions to Your Electrical Needs. Lightning Protection. Fuses to Breakers, All Electrical Repairs & Installation. Senior Discounts. ER#13012577. 727-546-7047

### MAYNARD ELECTRIC

- Room Additions
- Lightning Protection
- Fuses to Breakers
- Mobile Homes
- Circuits Added
- Phone Wiring
- Ceiling Fans
- Security Lighting & More

24 Hour Service  
FREE ESTIMATES  
525-0677

Licensed  
Bonded  
Insured  
St. Lic.  
#EC0002881

**SERVICE WHEN YOU NEED IT!**

### AC ELECTRIC 727-345-3108

Over 30 years. Experience. Residential & Commercial. New or Remodel work, Service Upgrades, Lightning Arrestors, Fans and Lighting Installed. State License #ER0007653.

## Handy Person

**EXTREME HANDYMAN**- Small, Big, All Jobs. Affordable Rates, Friendly Reliable Service. 25 Years Experience in Most Fields. Call Jamie, 727-254-1392.

**HOME REPAIRS BIG OR SMALL**-Jobs. Many years of Experience. Free Estimates, Reasonable Rates on account of the Bad Economy. Call 727-644-6194.

### CARPENTER DEPENDABLE!

"Have Tools Will Travel" Trustworthy. Doors, Decks/Eaves/Rotted Wood, Etc. 24 Year Gabber Advertiser. Free Estimates, Lic. C-5754. 727-821-9973.

### HANDYMAN SERVICES

Free Estimates. We Do It all! You Don't Pay Anything Till Job is Complete, Great References! 727-688-9565. Licensed/Insured.

**GERMAN HANDYMAN**-30+ Years Experience, Any Job, Any Time, Nights, Weekends. Reasonable, Reliable, Honest, Guaranteed. Free Estimates, Senior Citizens Discount, 727-432-8369.

## Handy Person

### JASH CONTRACTING, INC.

State Certified General Contractor

- Soffit & Fascia Repair
- Painting
- General Repair
- Debris Removal

Home Owners,  
Management  
Companies  
Condo's & Investors

580-2577

Lic. & Ins. CGC-1506540

**MR. FIXIT HOME HANDYMAN SERVICE**- No Job too Big or Small. Reasonable, Reliable, References. Senior Discount. Lawn Services Also. 727-906-6984.

## Heat/Air Conditioning

### AIR-FLO/ERWOOD HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

SALES • SERVICE • REPAIRS

(727) 528-1227

No Overtime Rates  
from (7:30am to 7:30pm)

- Preventative Maintenance
- Duct Testing for Leaks

FREE ESTIMATES on Replacement Systems



We Service All Makes and Models!

# FREE SERVICE CALL

Regular \$69.95

(with repair)

Offer good til Nov. 30th, 2011

2011 Systems  
Starting at  
\$2995<sup>00</sup>

Some restrictions apply

# KOOLKAT

Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.

Free Estimates and 2nd Opinions

Coupons must be presented at time of service.

One per customer. Coupon good only M-F Business Hours

727

# 360-0755

Licensed & Insured. Class A #CAC058721

## We Want YOUR NEWS!

Send us your press release by  
noon on Monday  
321-6965

## Heat/Air Conditioning

### High Marks For Efficiency

Call About Our Energy-Efficient Heat Pumps



- Outstanding No Hassle Replacement™
- Limited warranty and 10 year parts
- Limited warranty protection\*
- Quiet operation

\*Timely registration required for 10 year parts warranty. Limited warranty period is 5 years for parts if not registered within 90 days of installation. Jurisdictions where warranty benefits cannot be conditioned on registration will receive the registered limited warranty periods. Please see warranty certificate for further details and restrictions.

\*SEER stands for Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio and HSPF stands for Heating Seasonal Performance Factor.

Many models are ENERGY STAR® qualified. Ask your contractor for details or visit www.energystar.gov

### CSMP LLC

Customer Satisfaction is My Priority

Comfortmaker®

Air Conditioning & Heating

327-9727

Comfortmaker.com

www.csmpac.com

Lic.# CAC-018936

**TBS OF TAMPA BAY INC.**  
"WE KEEP YOU COOL WHEN THINGS GET HOT!"  
Lic.#CAC1815489

Free Estimate & 2nd Opinions

Air Conditioning • Refrigeration

- Repairs
- Installation
- Heating
- Indoor Air Quality

**NEW SYSTEMS  
From \$1995<sup>00</sup>  
Installed**

We will beat any written estimate by

# 10%

FREE \$25 GAS CARD For New Customers

FREE Service Call w/Repair

No overtime charges\*

727.238.9869

PLACE YOUR AD HERE- Starting at \$14 per issue. Call 727-321-6965.

**PHILLIPS  
AIR CONDITIONING  
& HEATING**

**NO  
SERVICE  
CHARGE  
EVER!**

"Same rates seven days a week"

CAC1815513



**Luke Phillips**

727  
709-7979



3914 6th St. S.  
St. Pete, FL. 33705

www.AirPhillips.com

# SERVICE GUIDE

Deadline: Tuesday 5pm | Monday 3pm if proof is required for display only (727) 321-6965 fax (727) 327-7830

## Home Improvement

**CONCRETE BLOCK & BRICK WORK**  
Driveways, Patios, Sidewalks & Slab Additions. Lic#C8057 & Insured. 30 Years Experience. 727-418-1701.

## WALL & CEILING REPAIRS/PAINTING

Interior/Exterior, Drywall/Plaster/Stucco, Texture, Wallpaper & Popcorn Removal, Painting, Pool Deck Repairs, Insured, #C4672 15% Off. 727-458-4209.

**A OLD TIME ROOFING CO.** - Residential, Commercial. All Types, Shingle & Tile Specialists. Old Time Workmanship & Integrity. Let "A Old-Timer" Do It! Licensed RCC0051451 and Insured. 824-9996.

**Padula Construction Co.**  
Citizen Ins. Reports • Insurance Mitigation Reports  
Roof Inspections • Impact Windows  
Condo Windows, Doors, Kitchens & Remodeling  
Free Estimates • Senior Citizen Discounts  
*Padula Family, Providing Quality Construction Services since 1895, and Building in Gulfport since 1973*  
Florida State Licensed - CBC-035154  
Padula Development & Construction Co., Inc.  
**PLEASE CALL AND LEAVE A MESSAGE**  
727 - 327 - 2100  
or email at: artpadjr@aol.com

**RESCREENING**-1 Panel OK. Pool Cages, Sunrooms, Screen Rooms, Carports, Hurricane Windows, Concrete Slabs, Soffit/Fascia. Visa/Master Card, Free Estimates. 727-804-4300. RX11066857.

**J & K Remodeling**  
**Quality Home Repairs**  
• Painting • Carpentry  
• Wallpaper • Tile  
• Drywall • & more  
**727-798-8772**  
**727-798-8775**  
Lic.# CBC1253003 FREE Estimates • Since 1985

**GIANT MART**  
**5485 HAINES RD. 33714**  
We buy and sell windows, doors, aluminum awnings. Screens made or rescreened fast. 526-1494.

## ROOFING REPAIRS \$99 & UP

30 Year Owens Corning Shingles. Metal roofing, flat roofs. Lic#CCC1326066. Call 727-418-3357.

**26,000 Readers Every Week**  
Will They See Your Ad?  
**Gabber**  
1419 49th Street S.  
727-321-6965  
Advertising@theGabber.com

## Home Improvement

• Bedrooms • Room Additions  
• Baths • Porch Enclosures  
• Kitchens • Storm Protection • Soffit & Fascia  
**Whitman Contractor, Inc.**  
• All Types of Remodeling • Free Estimates  
**Bill (Skip) Whitman**  
**727-528-8979**  
Licensed & Insured LC #CR C052336

## Lawn Equip. Repair

## DO YOU REPAIR LAWN EQUIPMENT?

People are calling the Gabber looking for your service! Please call today to advertise, starting at \$14/wk. 321-6965.

## Lawn/Landscape

**TREE REMOVAL**- Big or Small. Trimming, Handyman, Yard Work, Cut Small Lots, Hauling. Licensed. Call Sylvester, 727-460-8721.

**James Fox Tree Service**  
Owner/Operator for over 20 years  
"We make your trees feel beautiful"  
• Trees cleaned, elevated  
• Property Maintenance  
• Stump grinding  
• Hazardous limb removal  
• Storm and roof protection  
• Insured  
**SAVE 10%** with this ad  
Lic.# 0700008985  
**727-322-1849 or 727-215-8601**

**JEFF'S LAWN SERVICE**- Mowing, Trimming, Edging, Blowing, Yard Clean-ups. Leaf and Debris removal. ALSO: Odd jobs. Reasonable rates, 727-341-0185

## 1/2 PRICE TREE SERVICE

Certified Arborist. Neat, Clean Professional. Removals, Trimming, Clean-Ups, No Job to Big or Small. Licensed & Insured. 727-346-4900.

**J's LAWN MAINTENANCE**  
Mowing, Edging, Hedge Trimming  
Sodding, Planting & Mulching  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
**323-4792** Licensed  
www.jslawn.com

**PLACE YOUR AD HERE**- Starting at \$14 per issue. Call 727-321-6965.

**JEFF'S LAWN MOWING**-Landscaping, Tree Trimming, Sodding, Pressure Washing and More, Just Ask! Quality Work Always, Fair Prices Guaranteed. 727-608-0231. God Bless.

## Lawn/Landscape

## EXPERT SPRINKLER REPAIR

Rich Moseley, Irrigation Contractor. 15 Years Experience. Reasonable Rates. Well & Pumps. 439-0792 Leave Message. Lic.#C8312.

## LAWN ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

Stop Being Robbed! Year Round Maintenance. Clean-ups, Hauling, Senior Discounts. Free Estimates. Owner Operator. 18yrs. Exp. 727-637-7579.

## Certified Arborist

is your house cleared of limbs?

**Coppolas Tree Service** FREE Certified Mangrove Specialist  
**MULCH**  
**322-0890**  
Stump Grinding  
Hazardous Removals  
Trimming, Hedges, etc.  
**22 Years Experience**  
Licensed/Insured Lic.# FL-0203A

**LAWN & HAUL**-Affordable Prices. Roof Cleaning, Mowing, Hedge/Tree Trimming, Brush Removal, Code Violation Clean-Ups, Debris Hauling. Dependable. Senior Discounts. Dave, 727-215-2229.

## Moving/Hauling

**DAN'S HAULING**-727-341-1135. Full Service Clean-ups. Drop Off Trailers.

## Painting

**BOYD FARMER PAINTING** - Family business. 30+ years, Residential, Commercial. No job to small. 2 coats paint. Quality guaranteed. Senior discount. C8626. 727-458-3650

**PINNIX PAINTING INC.**- Interior, Exterior. In Business Locally Since 1980. Free Estimates. Commercial Residential References Upon Request. Lic. #C4334. 548-9293.

## MV PAINTING 727-504-1987

Interior & Exterior, Wallpaper Removal, Pressure Cleaning. Over 20yrs. Experience. Quality Work, Reliable Service, Excellent Prices Lic#-C10254.

## AFFORDABLE PAINTING BY

Tim Barrett Painting Inc. Honest & Dependable. Interior/Exterior, Workmanship Guaranteed. Free Estimates, 15yrs. Experience. Licensed/Insured, C9762 727-391-6694.

Please Patronize Our Advertisers

Some services offered may require a construction competency license. To verify the license of a person or firm, call the PINELLAS COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD at 536-4720. All major work will require a permit from your local Building Department.

# SERVICE GUIDE

## Plumbing

**LINGO'S PLUMBING RELIABLE**-Repairs, Replacements, Fixtures. Sewers, Cleaning, Remodels, New Construction, Better Business Bureau Lic.#CFC1426040. 727-403-9523.

**Call Charles**  
REPAIR SPECIALIST

- Faucets
- Toilets
- Water Heaters
- Sewer & Drain Cleaning
- Leak Repair

**727-522-2508**  
Don - Charles CFC1427888



## SMALL JOB SPECIALIST

Seniors Discounts, CFC1428150 Low Rates 727-525-3952.

We'll beat any competitor's written estimates

LIC# CFC 057935

**apollo** Senior & Military Discounts  
PLUMBING SINCE 1961



All Repairs - Your Kitchen & Bathroom Specialist

**321-4276** Emergency Service

When You Need a Plumber ...Call the Best!

**ail Plumbing**  
LICENCED & INSURED / CFC057553



Why Replace, If It Can Be Repaired!  
STOPPED UP DRAINS QUICKLY CLEARED!

**321-0964**

A Family Tradition Since 1954

## Miscellaneous Service

**SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS** - In Your Home. Most Repairs Done in Home. All Makes, All Models. Work Guaranteed. 393-3632.

**26,000 Readers Every Week**

Will They See Your Ad?

**Gabber**  
since 1988

1419 49th Street S.  
727-321-6965  
Advertising@theGabber.com

# EMPLOYMENT

(727) 321-6965 fax (727) 327-7830

## Business Opportunity

**MAKE OVER \$500 WEEKLY**- Getting your Braiding License. No GED/Diploma Needed. Payment Plan Available. Contact Mz. Dyvine, 727-217-6152.

**ONE TIME \$250.**-Turn into \$5000. and \$20,000 Over and Over. Find out How at [www.roiunlimited.com/moonshine-tour](http://www.roiunlimited.com/moonshine-tour). Php or Call David 727-328-1259.

## Help Wanted

**TWO LICENSED BARBER**-and One Braider or Stylist. Brand New Barber & Styling Chairs, Booth Rental \$100/wk. Great Location. 727-430-0033, 727-906-1029.

**WAITRESS FT/PT**- Apply Within, Nick's Family Restaurant. 5701 Central Ave., St. Pete.

**MEDICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY**-Needs Cutter, Quality Control, Shipping & Receiving. Email resume to: [george@usaxy.com](mailto:george@usaxy.com)

**PERSON WANTED WITH PICK-UP**-Truck for Masonry Work. 727-321-5305.

## Automotive

**1992 FORD E250**-Heavy Duty, A/C. Runs Great. \$900. obo 727-686-8695.

**2000 FORD E-350**-w/5.4 engine. Cold air, rear bulkhead, everything works. \$3,000. 727-455-3410.

**2000 WHITE SEBRING**-Convertible JXi, 62,000 miles, Great Condition. \$5,500. Call Kathy at 343-7949 between 10a.m.-8-p.m.

## ABC JUNK CARS

We've Paid the Most Cash For Junk & Unwanted Vehicles for Over a Decade Now. No Lies Just Honest Business. So Call us First or Call us Last, but Call Us! 727-458-7710

**CLASSIC 82 ZIMMER**-Golden Spirit. All original, showcase, 26,000 miles. \$31,500 o.b.o. Call 727-384-1361.

**GOT A CAR YOU WANNA SELL**  
THE GOOD, THE BAD OR THE UGLY  
CALL NOW:  
**727 906-6723**

**PLACE YOUR AD HERE**- Starting at \$4.50 per issue. Call 321-6965.

**\$\$\$380 & UP**

Paid For Junk Vehicles.

**FREE TOWING**

No Lies, No Games. Very Honest

**OPEN LATE**

**727-458-3721**

**THE HIGHEST FAST CASH PAID TODAY!** For your Junk Car, Truck, Van. Free 1hr. Pick-up Time. Title Required. Sam 727-251-2130.

# CLASSIFIED

(727) 321-6965 fax (727) 327-7830

## Furniture/Appliances

**RANGES \$99**- Refrigerators, All Sizes, Washer/Dryer Sets, \$89pc. Stackables, Portables, Wholesale Mattresses, All Service Prompt, We Buy! Service Calls \$44, \$22 w/repair. Open 7 Days! 727-546-3226.

**KITCHEN/DINING**-Glass top table w/4 matching chairs. Wicker base, \$40. Dormatory size refrigerator, \$40. 727-415-2992.

## General

**GULFPORT LIONS CLUB** - Available For Parties, Weddings, Meetings. Great Water-front Location With Full Facilities. Call Art for Info and Dates. 321-5717.

## LAWN MOWERS, GO KARTS, BIKES

All Kinds. Flatbed Trailer 4' x 8'. Also Lawn Mower and Small Engine Repair. Call Frank 727-418-8297.

## AVON REPS NEEDED

Sign-up with top seller Or purchase products. Call Mirzana 727-453-2637

**LADIES CASUAL CLOTHES**-2X-3X. Cheap! 727-510-5761.

**SNAP ON TOOL CHEST**-Bottom, Center, Top & Side. \$350. obo 727-686-8695.

## Health & Fitness

**RECUMBANT TRICYCLE**-3 speed, \$200 o.b.o. Call 483-3619.

## Wanted

**WANTED OLD TOBACCO PIPES**- And Military Zippo Lighters Private Collector. 727-688-7459.

**GENTLY USED TOYS**-or new toys. For local children's toy shop. Pick up service available. Donna 727-954-7316.

**LOOKING FOR A FUN ACTIVITY?**- Bowlers needed at Ten Pin Lanes. Ladies, Men, Seniors, Kids. Call 381-1010.

**OLD AUDIO**-Tube Amplifiers, Old Speakers, Old Guitars, etc. Denny, 727-421-4019.

## Legal Notices

### FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Dolly Tickell, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name Act 1 Promotions located in Pinellas County, Florida, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes. September, 29, 2011.

### FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Gulf Partners, LLC, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name Tobacco Street located in Pinellas County, Florida, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes. September, 29, 2011.

**PLACE YOUR AD HERE**- \$14.00 for 20 words, includes notarized affidavit of publication and tear sheet. \$5.00 notary fee. 321-6965.



# CLASSIFIED

Deadline: Tuesday 5pm | Monday 3pm if proof is required (727) 321-6965 fax (727) 327-7830

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Tuesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM**, the Storage House, located at 1219 49th St S, Gulfport FL, will conduct a cash sale to the highest bidder pursuant to Statute 83.906 of Florida Self Storage Facilities Act.

The contents are believed to be the following:

TENANT	UNIT NO.	CONTENTS
Faulkner, Victoria	89	Household
Scott, Brian	1593	Household
Thomas, Cornelius	13	Appliances & Household
Briester, Barbara	36	Assorted Household
Thomas Jr., Christopher	26	Electronics, Musical Instruments

**September 29 & October 6, 2011**

## Yard/Garage Sale

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**-1512 Gray St. S. and 5932 15th Ave. S. Plants, household items, clothes, shoes & much more. 8am.-5pm.

**3037 49TH ST. S.**-Sat./Sun. 8-4. Carport in Rear. Lots of Good Stuff!

**MY WIFE SAID IT'S TIME TO GET RID**- Of it All! Furniture, Kitchen Items, You'll never know what you've missed till you come to this garage sale. Early Bird Specials. Saturday Only, 2408 50th St. S.

**BACK ALLEY SALE**- 3005 57th St. S. Rain or Shine, Furniture, Oriental Screen, Clothes, Household. Saturday, 8-4p.m.

**HUGE MOVING SALE**.- Lots of Furniture, Household, & clothing. Something for everyone. Everything Must Go! Fri., Sat. & Sun 8am.-? 205 46th Ave. St. Pete Beach.

**5713 13TH AVE. S.**- Sat. 9-?, Furniture, Tools, Clothes, Silverware, Misc.

**SAT. & SUN.**-9-2p.m. Liquidating workshop. Lots of power tools. Table saw, bar clamps, sail rigging, Furno radar. 95th St. N. to 47th Ave. N. Follow Street around. 727-698-6941.

### HUGE MULTIFAMILY ESTATE SALE

4293 48th Ave. S. St. Pete. Friday 8-1p.m. Sat. 8-2p.m. Lots of Christmas Stuff! Collectibles, furniture, dolls.

**6575 BOUGAINVILLE AVE. S.**-Fri./Sat., (off Pasadena Ave. or 64th St.) in BackYard. China Cabinet, Dorm Fridge, Knick-knacks, and lots more. 8-2.

**5226 GULFPORT BLVD**- Friday & Saturday 9a.m. Small Furniture, Costume Jewelry, household, Cd's & albums. Large variety misc. items, tools, Marine items.

**FRIDAY ONLY 8-?**- Ridiculous amount of jewelry, antiques, collectibles, yard & lawn, massive amounts of exotic plants, miniatures, art glass, and more! 52nd St/17th Ave. S. in alley. Moving to Vegas, this time it's all personal.

**2314 58TH ST. SO.**-Sat., 8-? Bike, Furniture, crafts, Misc.

**5310 17th AVE S.**-7:30a.m.-? Sat. only. Tools, computers, etc.

**FRI, SAT. & SUN.**-8am.-Noon. 5414 3rd Ave. N. Household items, Women's clothing, misc.

*Gabber September 29 - October 5, 2011*

## Yard/Garage Sale

### FIVE TOWNS SUPER ESTATE SALE!

Friday & Sat. 8a.m.-? 5501 80th St. N. Apt. 402. St. Petersburg. Solid wood furniture, movies, many sets of dishes, lots of women's clothes (size 12-3X). Antiques & collectibles. So many wonderful things! Everything you need to start a home & much more!

## Lost & Found

**LOST WHITE CAT**-Purple flea collar. Has 6 toes on paws. Female. Vicinity of 52nd St. & Newton Ave. S. Might answer to Mowzer. Call 244-3931.

## Card of Thanks

**NEVER FAILING PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL** - St. Michael, the Archangel, Defend Us In Battle; Be Our Defense Against the Wickedness and Snares of the Devil. May God Rebuke Him We Humbly Pray; and Do You Oh Prince of the Heavenly Host, By the Power of God, Thrust Into Hell Satan and the Other Evil Spirits Who Prowl About the World For the Ruin of Souls. Amen. St. Michael, I Resort to Your Protection and in My Faith, Offer This Light Which Shall Burn Every Tuesday. Comfort Me in My Difficulties and While Lodging in the House of Our Savior Intercede for Me and My Family That We Will Be Able to Hold God Close to Our Hearts and Be Provided for in All of Our Necessities. I Beseech You, to Have Infinite Pity in Regard to Favors I ask of You (Name Them) So That I May Be Able To Overcome All Difficulties as You Did the Dragons at Your Feet. Our Father (Say 3 Times). Hail Mary (Say 3 Times). Glory Be (Say 3 Times). This Prayer is to be Said 9 Tuesdays, in Succession and Each Tuesday a Candle Shall Be Lighted and a Copy of This Prayer Lft in the Church to Help Another Soul in Distress and Support the Devotion to St. Michael. This Miraculous Saint Grants Everything, No Matter How Difficult, Before the Termination of 9 Tuesdays. G.F.

**MAY THE SACRED** Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. Blessed Mother, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. Say this prayer for nine days, nine times a day. Then publish this prayer. Thank You, Jesus. G.F.

**PRAYER TO ST. JUDE** - This novena has never been known to fail. This novena must be said for 9 consecutive days. Publication must be promised. Oh Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known and call you to be invoked. St. Jude, pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. Say 3 Our Fathers, 3 Hail Marys & 3 Gloria's. R.S.

Inexpensive Advertising.  
**the Gabber**  
321-6965

## Happy Talk

### CONGRATULATIONS John and Joanne Rosso



**On Your 50th Anniversary**  
**September 30, 2011**  
**Love, Lori**

*To Carol Vienna*  
*Congratulations On Your*  
*New Baby!*



*Hank*

Everything  
You Want...  
One Paper.

**the Gabber**  
Since 1968

(727) 321-6965 fax 327-7830  
Advertising@theGabber.com



# CITY OF GULFPORT PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Gulfport Public Notices

City of Gulfport Public Notices



## CITY OF GULFPORT MEETINGS

City Clerk's Office  
**October 2011**

- Oct 4, 2011 **City Council Meeting**  
\*\*\*Meeting to begin at 7:00pm
- Oct 5, 2011 **Planning and Zoning Board/LPA**  
\*\*\*No Meeting
- Oct 12, 2011 **Board of Adjustment**  
\*\*\*Meeting to begin at 6:30pm
- Oct 18, 2011 **City Council Workshop**  
\*\*\*Meeting to begin at 6:00pm
- Oct 18, 2011 **City Council Meeting**  
\*\*\*Meeting to begin at 7:00pm
- Oct 19, 2011 **Historic Preservation Committee**  
\*\*\*Meeting to begin at 5:30pm at the  
Historical Society Museum
- Oct 27, 2011 **City Council Workshop - Visioning**  
\*\*\*8:30am to 4:30pm

All meetings are open to the public and are held in City Hall Council Chambers, located at 2401 53rd St. S., unless otherwise noted. Meetings may occasionally be added, cancelled or rescheduled after this list is published.

## Real Estate

Deadline: Tuesday 5pm  
**(727) 321-6965**

### Real Estate for Rent

**GULFPORT 1BR/1BA APT.**-Nice Neighborhood. \$495/Mo. includes W/G/S plus Security. Call 727-384-4059.

**GULFPORT 1BR RENTALS**-Newly Remodeled, Central Location close to Shopping & Bus. Call Rick 727-418-0086.

**BEAUTIFUL TOWN SHORES 1BR/1BA**-3rd floor, 55+. 1yr. Lease. Newly Updated, Covered Parking. Move-in Ready, Marina View. All Amenities. \$750/Mo. 954-270-4882.

**GREAT GULFPORT NEIGHBORHOOD** - 3BR/1BA Home, 5206 10th Ave. S. Large Fenced Yard, Screened Sunroom, Wood Flooring, W/D Hookup, CHA, \$925/mo. & Utilities. Available Oct. 1st Call Wanda, 727-482-5759.

### GULFPORT BARCELONA APTS

Large 1BR/1BA. Laundry on site. Walk to Beach. New Remodeled, Available 10/1. \$600/Mo. plus Security/Utilities. 727-347-1017.

### GULFPORT PARADISE

Like New! 2/1 Yearly Lease. 5320 29th Ave. S. #D. C/H/A. Tile & Carpet Throughout, Covered Patio. W/S/G Paid. Pet OK. Fenced Yard. \$699/Mo. \$650/Dep. RJ 727-647-0331.

**GULFPORT**-Newly Renovated Beautiful Condo on Bayou. Walk to Beach. 1st floor. 55+, No Pets. \$695/Mo. References Required. 973-769-5096. Available 10/1.

**SEMINOLE CONDO**-Near St. Pete College & Post Office. 2nd floor, 1150sqft. Washer/Dryer, Pool, Carport, \$775/Mo. +Security Deposit. 727-360-2018.

**1BR APT.**- 1.5 Blocks from Gulfport Beach. \$575/Mo., \$575/Dep. One year lease required. 727-424-7582.

**NEAR BOCA CIEGA H.S.**-Charming, 2BR/1BA, plus 1BR/1BA w/separate entrance. Remodeled, no pets, \$800/mo. 813-299-6358.

**PLACE YOUR AD HERE**- Starting at \$14 per issue. Call 321-6965.

**GULFPORT 2/1 HOUSE**- In Beautiful Quiet Marina District. Walk to Clam Bayou and Marina. W/D hookup. Private Fenced Backyard. \$800/Mo. 727-687-0568.

**BEAUTIFUL TOWN SHORES**- 55+, 1BR/1BA, Florida Room, Pool, 6th Floor. Annual \$650/Mo. Includes Cable, Hot Water, Gas (Cooking). Call 727-345-0993.

**1 BEDROOM DUPLEX APT.**- Gulfport, Near Beach. Carpeted, Fans, Deck, Backyard, AC, \$550/Mo. + Security, Plus Utilities. 727-321-1605.

**GULFPORT NEAR BEACH**-and Library, 2BR \$725/Mo. you pay electric and deposit. Includes WSG and cable. 727-321-8582.

**WATERFRONT DISTRICT 3/2**- Double Garage, Cathedral Ceilings, Hot Tub, Pool Enclosure, Quiet. \$1450/Mo. Lynn, 727-323-4546.

**GULFPORT 2BR/1BA**- C/H/A, Newly Renovated, Carport, W/D Hookup, \$850/Mo. & Deposit. 5518 16th Ave. S. Call 347-7423.

**SO. PASADENA**-Near Stetson. 2BR/1BA Apt. Washer/dryer hookup. \$775/mo. 2BR/1BA House w/garage & screened porch. \$895/mo. 727-345-7036.

### Real Estate for Rent

**PASADENA 2BR SPANISH HOUSE**- \$795/Mo. Also 2BR Apt. \$695/Mo. Ceramic Floors, Large Rooms, Fenced Yard, Central Location. (2nd Ave. S./66th St. Area) Close to Shops, Bus, Beaches, Free Parking. 727-614-2880.

**GULFPORT ART DISTRICT**-Furnished 1br/1ba, mini kitchen. Utilities included. Close to shops, beach & bus. \$500/Mo. plus Security. 727-345-1869.

**2BR/1.5BA 1ST FLOOR CONDO**-1400 Gandy St. Pete. Remodeled, Washer/Dryer hook-up \$750/Mo. +\$500/Security. Background Check. No Pets. 931-264-0042 or 931-535-2722.

**VERY SPACIOUS CLEAN**-1BR/1BA Apt. \$575/Mo. C/H/A, W/S/G, Laundry. Seniors Welcome. Small Quiet Complex Centrally Located. Non Smoking. Reserved Parking 727-360-4054.

**4551 3RD AVE. S.**- 2BR/1BA, \$750/Mo. & Security. Call Mickey the Realtor, 727-322-8030.

**2213 57th ST. S.**- 1st floor duplex apartment. 1/Br. Clean, quiet, on bus line, close to shopping, water included. \$485/mo +Sec. 727-343-7933

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**-St. Pete Studio Apts. from \$400/Mo., 1BR's from \$500/Mo., 2BR's from \$600/Mo. 727-804-5596.

**EFFICIENCY AT BUTTERFLY**-Inn. Comfortable, Clean & Cozy. \$500/Mo., 1st and last. Background Check. Water Included. 727-323-4130. \$100 Discount to Permaculturist.

**WE GO THERE! 321-6965**

## Classified Advertising

**\$450\***

for a 10 word ad.  
20¢ each additional word.

## Display Advertising

from **\$14<sup>20</sup>\*\***

per column inch

the **Gabber**  
since 1968

1419 49th Street South, Gulfport, FL 33707  
Advertising@theGabber.com  
727-321-6965

\*Does not include Commercial or Real Estate Advertising  
\*\*Run of the paper commercial advertising.

# Real Estate

(727) 321-6965  
fax (727) 327-7830

Deadline: Tuesday 5pm | Monday 3pm if proof is required - display only



## Real Estate for Rent

**PATRIOT SQUARE-** 37th St. S., 38th Ave. Large 1BR, 2nd Floor, Balcony, A/C, Pool, Tennis, Fenced. \$650/Mo. Secured Parking. 727-867-7022.

**CHATEAU TOWER-** Spectacular open water view from this Ninth Floor, 1BR/1.5BA, Unfurnished w/new appliances and new carpet. All amenities included. \$900/mo. annual. No smoking/Pets. 727-367-8688.

**CENTRALLY LOCATED-** 2BR/1.5BA Home, garage, updated, fenced yard, near SPC, Mall & Beach! Yearly. Call Today, THE SUN TEAM, 727-345-0099.

**TYRONE SQUARE AREA 1 & 2BR APTS.-** Close to Busline & Shopping. \$550-\$750/Mo. No Pets 727-410-4209.

**4925 12TH AVE. S.-** 2BR/1BA Cottage, New Kitchen, Tile Floors, Fenced Yard, Garage, Dogs Welcome. \$750/Mo. plus Security. 727-322-8030.

**ST. PETE BEACH-2BR/2BA/1CG,** Cottage. Complete Remodel, Water included, \$975/mo. Also extra large efficiency (near Corey Ave). \$600/Mo. Water Included. 727-946-3331, 804-5694.

**TOWN SHORES 55+-1BR/1BA/Den** Condo. Small pets ok. Waterfront view. \$675/mo., Will consider sale. 727-560-8166.

**STUDIO APT-** Cable & Electric Included. New Kitchen, 1 Bath, Central AC. Very Private. Beautiful Floors. Excellent & Safe Area. Off Street Parking. \$550/Mo. +Deposit (1 person only). 877 42nd Ave. N. St. Pete 727-418-4885.

**SMALL QUIET EFFICIENCIES** -All utilities included. \$100/wk. and up. Also need Handyman & Housekeeper, possible live-in. 727-289-3588.

**TENANT NOT PAYING** - For Fast, Reasonable Eviction Service, Call Gulfport Attorney Karen S. Keaton at 727-822-2200.

## Furnished Rentals

**BEAUTIFUL 55+ CONDO-** All Amenities, Carport. All Utilities Except Electric. No Smoking. Million Dollar Waterview. 3 Minute walk to Gulfport Beach, 10 minute ride to St. Pete Beach. 1150SF, Annual Lease, \$850/Mo. 727-239-2223.

**ST. PETE BEACH 2BR/2BA CONDO-** For Sale or Rent. 1 Block from Beach. Newly Remodeled kitchen/bath. No Pets 727-410-4209.

## Accommodations to Share

**UPSTAIRS LARGE BDR'S** - Furnished. Share Kitchen & Bath, Close to Bus & Shopping. Backyard use. 727-434-2161.

## Commercial Properties Rent

### ART DISTRICT RETAIL SPACE

Available October. 3007 1/2 Beach Blvd. 300sf, \$428/Mo. 727-344-7674 for appt. to see.

**OFFICE SPACE S. PASADENA-** At Executive Bldg. 727-209-0606 or 727-688-1927.

Please Patronize  
Our Advertisers

## Real Estate for Sale

**BAY ISLAND EXCLUSIVE-** 1BR/1.5BA, Presidential Bldg. 1st Floor, Leased till 1/15/12, \$800. Income Now, Move in Later. Beach & Luxury Realty, FRAN HUBERT, REALTOR, 727-360-9264, 727-580-9265.

**OWNER FINANCING-** 3542 41st Ave. S. 1BR/BA 55+ Gated Community, Heated Pools, Tennis Shuffleboard and active Clubhouse. Consider Trade into a Larger House. Call for Details. 727-492-9065.

**PELICAN CREEK CROSSING CONDO-** 2BR,2BA with glorious pond and golf course view. A lovely home, first floor, end unit. A quiet and beautiful community. \$179,900. LUBIN TEAM REALTY, 727-410-5707.

**BACK ON MARKET-** 2BR/2BA, 1120SF, Directly across from Marina in Town Shores. Pet Bldg. 55+. Ready for Remodeling to your specs. \$55,000. 727-204-6767. Sally Wilkin-son, SAIL AWAY REALTY.

**WATERFRONT PARK-** Doublewide Mobile Home, Make offer! 727-459-5944.

## 5 TOWNS 55 PLUS CONDO FOR SALE

Exceptional, large 2br-2ba private corner condo. Remodeled kitchen with pretty water view, updated baths, washer/dryer, glass enclosed balcony, with water view, storm shutters on windows. Carport, newer A/C, located in a popular condo community, close to major retail stores, mall, restaurants, and just minutes to beautiful gulf beaches.

Reduced to \$79,900.

Please call Frank @ Helene's Realty  
**452-8008 Anytime**

## Real Estate for Sale



### OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday 1-4, Harbourside**  
(7897/306-1/1.5) and (7984/203-2/2) Your Private Island, Cindi Theodoros Land of Liberté Realty  
727-366-6199

### FURNISHED RENTAL

Copa Palms - 1/1, Pool, Treasure Island, 710 sq. ft., \$2100 mo., 30 day min. Colleen Mclachlan Land of Liberté Realty  
727-542-6693

### RENTAL AVAILABLE

Pasadena Cove - 2/2, Paradise, New Paint, New Carpets, A Gem, \$1000/mo., Cindi Theodoros, Land of Liberté Realty,  
727-366-6199

### RENT OR PURCHASE

Hot Chateau Tower - 2/2, Water View, \$159,000, or \$1100/mo., Shirley Madden, Land of Liberté Realty, 727-492-7463

### NEED PROPERTY MANAGEMENT FOR YOUR HOME?

Our prices and services beat everyone in town.

### YOU DESERVE THE BEST!

Call Land of Liberté Realty Today at  
**727-360-2006** and ask for Argie.

**2802 UPTON ST. S.-** 2BR/1BA, 1446 s.f. \$134,500. Immaculate Block home in marina neighborhood. Remodeled 2004 w/new A/C, roof, windows & familyroom. Call Sharon Lardieri, WAVE REALTY OF TAMPA BAY at 727-455-3556.

## GET YOURS EARLY!

*the Gabber... every Thursday Since 1968.*

**Rita M. Stutzman Realtor**  
**Town Shores Specialist & Resident**

**727-723-4164**



**Renovated 1Br. Deluxe - Annual \$700/mo. Call Kathy 343-7949**

**NEW ON MARKET - BUCKINGHAM PENTHOUSE 5** - 2 br/2 ba, condo offering the ever so popular split floor plan. Large kitchen with separate breakfast nook, beautiful wood floors, outside balcony with tile flooring allowing you the most stunning water views of Boca Ciega Bay. Covered Parking, Steps to Pool. Washer/dryer in unit, move in ready! **\$182,500**

**MANCHESTER #612** - 1 BR Deluxe, freshly painted throughout, newer counter tops and carpeting, partially furnished, clean as a whistle, glorious water views, covered parking. Great Buy So Hurry! **\$69,900**

### COMING SOON!

**JAMISON** - 2/2, Standard, freshly painted form head to toe, brand new flooring in every room, and much more... Direct view, literally steps to pool, keep your eye out for this one!!

**KENMORE #205** - 2/2 Standard, newer AC & heating, all new windows, laundry same floor, pool in backyard, covered parking **\$71,900**

**JAMISON #515** - 2/2 Deluxe, West end unit overlooking marina, new kitchen and bath, covered parking. **\$139,900**

**WINDSOR #510** - 2/2 Deluxe, split floor plan, new carpet throughout, panoramic water views, covered parking. **\$154,900**

**NOTTINGHAM #114** - 2/2 Deluxe, remodeled 1st floor living at its best! outside patio, spectacular water views. **\$149,000**

**HAMPTON #203** - 1br Deluxe, new kitchen & windows, great floor plan, covered parking, water views abound! **\$95,000**

**MANCHESTER #201** - End unit, 2/2 deluxe **CONTRACT PENDING**

**MANCHESTER #502** - 2/2 Deluxe, 1250 sq. ft. New windows in Florida Room, fabulous water views. **\$119,000**



**24 Hr.  
ATM**



**Rally**  
**OPEN  
24 HOURS**

**Wine Specials**

**Barefoot Wines  
All Varieties only  
\$6.99**

750ml bottles  
Thru 10/5/11



**12oz. Cans**

Bud, Bud Light, Coors Light, Miller Light



**\$13.99**  
ea.

18 pack cans, Good Thru 10/5/11

**Marlboro Special Blend**

**\$4.64**  
ea.



Cigarette prices subject to change

**\$4.49 When you buy 3 packs** Good Thru 10/5/11

**Pall Mall  
L&M and 305's  
\$3.59**

When you  
buy 3 packs



**Camel  
\$5.54**  
ea.

\$5.39 When you  
buy 3 packs



**SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING:** Smoking Causes Lung Cancer, Heart Disease, Emphysema, And May Complicate Pregnancy

**Mix n Match Import & Craft Beers**  
Choose From Over 100  
Beers & Ciders  
6-Packs **\$9.99**  
4-Packs **\$6.99**



**Grizzly**  
Only  
**\$3.29**  
ea.  
When you  
buy 3 cans



**Gatorade**  
2 for  
**\$3**  
Thru October



**Save 10¢**  
per gas gallon when  
you purchase a car wash  
at the gas pump

**Rally**

**1080 Pasadena Ave. South**  
Corner of Pasadena & Gulfport Blvds.  
**381-1900**