

## Trolley Stops and Starts: One Trolley Changes and Another Ends



Photo by Cathy Salustri  
Trolley driver John Miller ends his last shift on the Gulfport Trolley. The city funded the flamingo-adorned trolley for three years in hopes that PSTA would take the route over after that time.

John Miller exits the Gulfport Trolley for the last time after his shift last Friday afternoon. Miller, one of the part-time drivers employed by the city of Gulfport, lost his job when PSTA opted not to continue Gulfport Trolley service to St. Pete Beach. The city of Gulfport agreed to partially fund the route for three years; PSTA agreed to look at ridership at the end of three years and possibly incorporate the route into its schedule. The three years ended Friday night and PSTA did not take over the route.

PSTA also changed trolley service along St. Pete Beach. The Suncoast Beach Trolley, which used to run from Clearwater beach to Pass-A-Grille, now stops at 75th in front of PJs.

See *Trolley*, page 3

## Visions of Corey- More Traffic To Shopping District

At a special workshop Tuesday night, city planner Catherine Hartley presented a potential vision for the city's downtown Corey Avenue. Using photos, she illustrated how the city needs visual clues to let people know that Corey is the city's downtown. She said that currently the only clues to navigating the downtown are signs leading off the beach.

"Your street, your architecture should tell you you're in a special place. If you go to the French Quarter, you don't need a sign telling you you're in a special place," she said.

Hartley, the city's traffic engineering firm, council, and residents spent almost two hours discussing the proposed plans, which include changing the traffic pattern in and around the area. Under the proposed plan, traffic

will enter the beach on the Corey Causeway and become split into one way traffic at Blind Pass. Cars will travel south on Gulf to 73rd; northbound cars traveling the same stretch of beach will do so on Blind Pass. This, traffic engineers say, will eliminate the dogleg "weave" on 75th.

The plan includes diagonal street parking that is self-contained, meaning traffic will not need to back onto the Gulf Boulevard. It also includes a slower speed limit on the affected parts of Gulf Boulevard as well as reducing the number of lanes.

Some of the other information from the workshop include:

- Entrance and exit points for traffic will not change.

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## Want to Be a Councilperson?

GULFPORT – Anyone interested in running for city council will be able to turn in qualifying paperwork starting December 5 and ending December 12. Wards up for election include Ward One, currently represented by David Hastings, and Ward Three, currently represented by Jennifer Salmon. The city will vote for their next council members on March 13.

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## 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

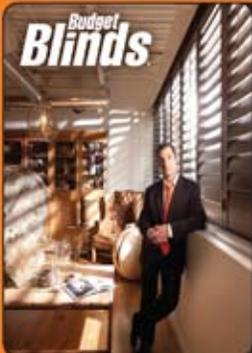
appraisers from the Gatehouse will value your antiques for \$5 per item or 3 items for \$10.

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.

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.

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## Trolley, from front page

Route 35, which used to run from Williams Park in St. Petersburg to 75th in front of PJs, now runs from the St. Pete Pier to Pass-a-Grille. PSTA now calls this route the Central Avenue Trolley, and instead of the sea-life murals that adorned route 35 and the Beach Trolley, passengers ride a yellow-and-red trolley.

The Central Avenue Trolley, unlike other PSTA bus fare, also has a tiered fee structure. Between the Pier and Baywalk, passengers ride free. Between BayWalk and the Central Avenue terminal, riders pay fifty cents. Travel between the terminal and the beach costs \$2.00.

Google Maps offers public transit routing to help riders find the quickest routes between two points. For more information visit Maps.Google.com.

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## 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.



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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.

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## Blessing of the Animals

St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 330 85th Avenue in St. Pete Beach presents the Annual Commemoration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and the Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 8 at 9 a.m. Bring

your pet for the Blessing of the Animals ceremony to take place in their beautiful Memorial Gardens. Even if you don't have a pet, please join them for this lovely ceremony. Please, pet owners are responsible for controlling their critters at all times. If you have a scardy - cat, bird or fish bring a photo.

Refreshments will be provided for all in attendance - pets and their humans as well. They are pleased to collect cash donations or donations of goods (blankets, towels, pet food, litter, etc) to benefit the Pet Pal Animal Shelter of St. Petersburg. Please check their wish list at [www.petpalanimalshelter.com](http://www.petpalanimalshelter.com).

Call 360-8406 with questions.

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## Club to hold Flea Market

The Kenneth City Social Club will hold their annual flea market on Saturday, October 15 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Community Hall, 4600 58 Street N. in Kenneth City. Tables are \$10 each and can be reserved by calling 727-345-4323.

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## You Can't Smoke Here Beach nonsmoking ordinance passes on first reading

GULFPORT – Smokers who want to light up will soon have to find somewhere other than the beach to do so. At Tuesday night's council meeting the council voted unanimously to ban smoking on Gulfport's beach, athletic fields and playgrounds.

After holding a workshop to discuss a smoking ban on local beaches, city staff brought an ordinance banning smoking on Gulfport's beach and other public areas forward for council's consideration. After hearing from members of the audience in favor of the ban, council voted unanimously to try the smoking ban for a year.

The council will vote on this issue a second and final time on November 1. If the motion passes then, smoking on Gulfport beach, on its athletic fields, or in children's play areas will carry a \$97 penalty. The city manager assured councilwoman Jennifer Salmon, who expressed

concerns about how the city intended to enforce the ban, that officers would first ask someone to extinguish their cigarette before ticketing.

After voting for the ban, Council voted 4-1 (with Vice-Mayor David Hastings casting the dissenting vote) to review this ordinance in one year. At that time, it can repeal the ordinance.

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## 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.

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The paintings you will see were inspired by Anne's trips to Africa in 2004 and 2005. During those trips, she traveled with others from her church on a mission called "Threads of Hope." She and her fellow missionaries taught sewing to Maasai widows and orphans so they could live successful independent lives. After building friendships and acquiring a deep love and respect for these women, Anne decided to honor them and share her experience through a series of amazing paintings. Come and enjoy Anne's passion for painting as you view her MAASAI WOMEN. Visit [www.cityofimagination.info](http://www.cityofimagination.info).

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If you or your company would like to support the 5th Annual Blues Fest in September, 2012 with a sponsorship, please contact [So49web@aol.com](mailto:So49web@aol.com) for information.

If you would like to become a vendor for the 5th Annual Blues Fest please contact [So49web@aol.com](mailto:So49web@aol.com).

So49 is dedicated to its mission of uniting, enhancing and promoting the 49th Street South business corridor and the surrounding residential communities in both Gulfport and St. Petersburg. Judging by the crowd at the 4th Annual Tangerine Blues Fest we feel we are succeeding. Thank you again.

## Special Code Enforcement Magistrate May be on Horizon

GULFPORT – Despite concerns voiced by councilwoman Jennifer Salmon, property owners who don't comply with city codes could soon face a special codes court, presided over by a special magistrate. This, city manager Jim O'Reilly says, is "step one" in a series of changes to the way Gulfport codes.

A special magistrate will serve as a judge and hold court. The magistrate will decide if someone violated the city ordinance and, if so, set a date by which the property owner must fix the problem. If the property does not come into compliance as the magistrate requests, the magistrate can fine the property.

The city estimates such a magistrate would cost \$8,400 (based on \$150 an hour) and, if the city later determines the magistrate needs an assistant, a clerical assistant would cost \$28,000.

City manager O'Reilly will present council with additional codes for council to consider adopting on October 18. The Gabber will publish a list of these proposed changes/additions later this week.

On November 1 council will vote a second and final time on the issue.

Council passed the ordinance 4-1 with only councilwoman Salmon voting against.

## Blessing of the Animals

St. Mary Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church will present their annual Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Professional photograph, prayer card and St. Francis medal are available. The church is located at 515 Fourth Street S. in St. Petersburg.

Call Michael Peltier at 727-420-8763 for more information.

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## Corey Sunday Market Moves to Horan Park

The Corey Sunday Market will start its third season in the newly renovated Horan Park (7701 Boca Ciega Drive) next to the Community Center on the Corey Causeway. Grand reopening day is October 9th. Market hours are 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. each Sunday. This beautiful waterfront venue offers lush landscaping, a stage for live music and a great view of Boca Ciega Bay. "Horan Park features a playground, picnic area, swimming pool and Community Center and is a great location for a family friendly event like the Corey Sunday Market," says Market Manager David Cellon.

The Market features fresh produce from St. Pete Beach Produce, gourmet food vendors, fresh plants, herbs and flowers in addition to local artists and craft vendors and will also hot local musicians.

Some of the food options each week include fresh Greek specialties, perogies, grilled bratwurst, fruit smoothies, coffee and tea, local honey, and BBQ. A wide selection of cheeses is available at the Cheese Lodge, olive salad, local hot sauces and other gourmet treats will be featured.

More than 20 artisan vendors display their fine art. Check out handmade Adirondack chairs created by Markus Lehtovirta, salvaged metal sculptures by Mike Ewashenko, fine silver jewelry by Lesley Tinnaro, and beautiful fiber creations by Jill Kalber. Other local artists offer paintings, jewelry, glass art and photography.

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## Grand Opening of Gulfport Arts Center

The Gulfport Arts Center will open its doors to the public Saturday afternoon October 15, with a free hands-on mask making party from 3 to 5 p.m. The Center, at 2726 54th Street South (between the Dog Parks), is sponsored by the City of Imagination and dedicated to making creativity a part of daily life.

All are invited to join the fun, making, taking, trading, and admiring the best Hallowe'en masks ever. Crafty stuff will be provided, but participants are encouraged to bring ribbons, feathers, beads, paper, glue – whatever they have on hand.

Come and see this wonderful new space, and hear how we plan to work together to share experiences and support all the arts and artists of Gulfport. Please contact 727-344-5443 for more information.

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## October is a Month of Pumpkins at IAC

Glass blowers at the Industrial Arts Center will kick off a month of pumpkins at Art Walk Friday, 6-10 p.m. For this month only, pumpkins have been added to the non-profit teaching facility's glass blowing menu. Visitors will have an opportunity to make a solid glass pumpkin paperweight or small blown pumpkin ornament. Sign up starts at 6 p.m.

Can't make it to Art Walk? Two pumpkin paperweight workshops are scheduled on Thursday evening,

October 13 and Thursday evening, October 27, 6-10 p.m. Advance registration is suggested for these popular workshops. Register online at [www.industrialartscenter.org/blowyourownpumpkin.htm](http://www.industrialartscenter.org/blowyourownpumpkin.htm) or call 727-289-9365.

The grand finale for the month will be the Second Annual Great Pumpkin Patch Auction on Friday evening, October 28, 6-10 p.m. Following the live auction, the hot shop will be open until 10 pm for the final opportunity this month to create your own pumpkin masterpiece.

For information on all October classes and events at the Industrial Arts Center, visit online: [www.industrialartscenter.org](http://www.industrialartscenter.org).

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## Bridal Showcase

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## Free Clothing Swap Benefits CASA

GULFPORT- Gulfport's next free clothing swap will take place at the Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market on Tuesday, October 11th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The popular event is now regularly scheduled on the second Tuesday of each month. The swap takes place in the courtyard adjacent to the historic Peninsula Inn at 2937 Beach Boulevard S. Participants are invited to bring up to five gently used garments to exchange for vouchers that may be used to select clothing brought in by other participants.

Clothing may be for women, men or children. Please provide hangers for all garments to be used in the swap. For anyone interested, vouchers may also be purchased for \$3 each.

Donations of clothing above the 5-garment limit will be accepted. All additional donations should be contained in bags or boxes. All cash proceeds, donated clothing, and non-selected garments at the end of the swap will be donated to Community Action Stops Abuse (CASA). CASA is a local non-profit organization providing services to survivors of abuse or violence. For more information on the clothing

swap, contact Daniel Hodge at 727-366-4086 or email dan@igc.org. In case of rain, the next clothing swap is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8th.

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## Visit Health and Heart Show at Tyrone Mall

Pinellas County's 29th Annual Fall Health and Heart Show will take place this Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Tyrone Square Mall, 6901 22 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. Free to the public. Event features health care and wellness exhibits, information from health care professionals, nutritional information, hospital information, medical spa travel, weight loss programs, blood pressure checks, spinal checks and giveaways. Call 727-825-0018.

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## Library features Artist Sri Chimnoy

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Chimnoy continues to be known worldwide for his colorful paintings promoting peace. During his life, he also performed musical concerts including esraj, flute, piano, harmonium and cello, while devoting 30 years of Service for the United Nations.

A guest book will be available to sign as well as add your thoughts on world peace, which was so important to this artist. Visit and enjoy Sri Chimnoy's creative tapestry of color at the Gulfport Public Library at 5501 28 Avenue S.

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## Gulfport's Halloween Decorations Contest

Are you ready to get into the spooky spirit? If so, with Halloween just around the corner we are looking for some scary decorated homes, haunted houses or businesses to enter into this year's Halloween Decorations Contest. Stop by the Gulfport Recreation Center or City Hall to pick up an application to

enter. This year, residents can ride the in town trolley and help judge the haunted sights on Monday evening, October 24th. No one knows what time the hearse will travel through the City of Gulfport, but please be ready by 6:30 p.m. Deadline to enter the contest is noon, Monday, October 24th.

There are three theme categories: general, haunted house and commercial. The general theme is for single/joint home only, the haunted

house theme is for single haunted houses only and the commercial theme is for single/joint business and professional locations, including home occupations. A plaque will be awarded to one winner of each theme category and be presented a certificate at the Gulfport's City Council meeting (televised) Tuesday, November 1st at 7:00 p.m. It's time to show off your scary creations! Call 893-1068 for further information.

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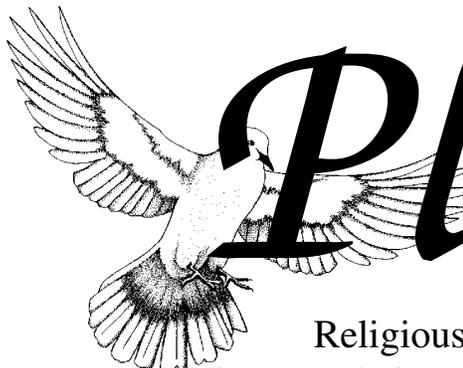
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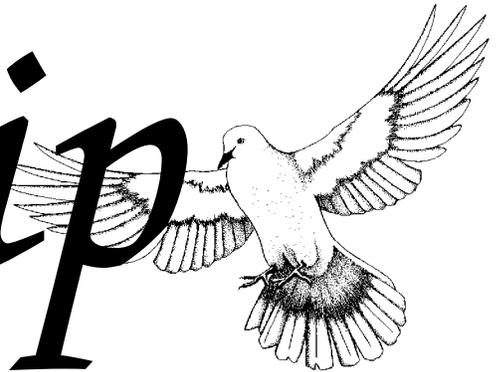
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Both groups are open to the public and provide a confidential setting for those attending to share with others who are in like situations. The person may be a relative or just a good friend. It is not necessary that the individual reside in the same house with you or even the same state.

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## 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.

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## "Get Goosebumps" Tour Comes Tyrone

Scholastic Media presents a local stop on the "Get Goosebumps!" mall tour, designed to generate thrills and chills for the entire family.

Visitors to Tyrone Square Mall on Saturday, October 8 from 12 - 4 p.m. will enjoy a complete Goosebumps experience – starring in and sharing their own custom "Get Goosebumps" video, playing the "Goosebumps HorrorLand" Wii game, taking pictures as a Goosebumps Horror, winning ghoulish Goosebumps prizes and more!

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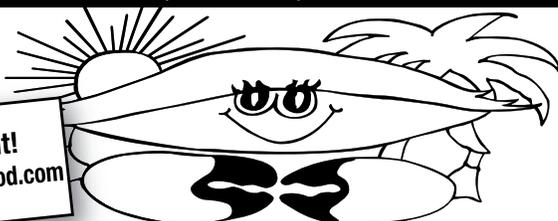
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By supporting this event, your business will gain exposure to pet-owners and animal lovers, one of the fastest growing markets in the country. Look around... pet boutiques, parks and bakeries, and yes, even hotels are becoming increasingly pet-friendly. Pet lovers are enthusiastic about patronizing businesses that recognize this special relationship. You can cultivate a positive reputation among customers and business peers.

All vendors (and their pets) are encouraged to register their booth immediately in order to reach more than 2,500 pet walkers in a single day. This crowd-drawing event is sure to bring attention and new customers to local business. The festivities begin at 9 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. Back again by popular demand the St. Petersburg Times, the 3K Pet Walk newspaper sponsor, will host the adoptable pet parade.

Visit [www.3KPetWalk.org](http://www.3KPetWalk.org) or call Janet 727 586-3591, ext. 168.

## 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.

A dance is scheduled for 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).

## St. Pete Market Re-Opens For Fall

Barney Waterbury thrills the crowd with "When the Saints Go Marching In." Waterbury plays with the Urban Gypsies, whose music heralded the start of the new Saturday Morning Market season in downtown St. Petersburg. The Sunday Market on Corey Avenue in St. Pete Beach is opening this Sunday and Gulfport's Tuesday morning market continues.



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| <p><b>Friday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm</b><br/>Baked or Battered White Fish, French Fries, Slaw, roll &amp; butter <b>\$7.75</b><br/>or<br/>Baked Lemon Chicken, Potato Au Gratin, Vegetable, Roll &amp; butter <b>\$6.75</b></p> |  | <p><b>Saturday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm</b><br/><b>Color Guard Dinner</b><br/>Ribeye Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Roll &amp; Butter, Dessert <b>\$9.50</b></p> |   |
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|  |  | <p><b>October 9<sup>th</sup> BLOOD DRIVE</b><br/>FREE Breakfast for donors</p>  |   |

## Gulfport's First Friday Art Walk

Come out to Gulfport's First Friday Art Walk on October 7th from 6-10 p.m. Observe and purchase from the talented artists at work all along Beach & Shore Boulevards and enjoy the work of over 50 artists and crafters, as well as authors and entertainers stretched over a half-mile up and down scenic Beach Boulevard. Live entertainers will be appearing at venues throughout the Village. The Industrial Art Center continues to offer "Blow Your Own Glass Masterpiece" mini classes by master glass blower Jackie Ballard and the IAC team. Visitors can view the stars through St. Pete Astronomy Club's state of the art telescopes, weather permitting, every first Friday. While shopping the artist and crafters booths, don't miss Gulfport's unique shops, boutiques and galleries. Enjoy dinner at one of over a dozen fine restaurants within the Art District, now one of the foremost dining destinations in the Bay Area.

Gulfport Art Walk takes place on the First Friday and Third Saturday of every month, year-round. Parking and admission is always free and free trolley rides are available from off-site parking areas. Pet and family friendly! Experience a new dining, shopping and cultural experience unlike any other. Once you discover Gulfport's Waterfront Art District, Tampa Bay's "best kept secret", you'll want to come back for more.

For information on the Gulfport Merchants Association and Gulfport events, please visit [www.GulfportMA.com](http://www.GulfportMA.com). The Gulfport Art Walk and event recorded information line is 866-ART-WALK. Artists and Crafters interested in participating can find more information and download an application at [www.SIKPromotions.com/](http://www.SIKPromotions.com/).



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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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,

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## 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. Call 363-9264.

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## Garden Club of St. Petersburg Calendar

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg announces upcoming events:

- October 13: Horticulture Seminar, "All About Gingers & How to Grow Them", speaker, Anton Lee, of Rare Plant Network, 9:30 a.m. coffee, 10 a.m. program.
- October 21 & 22: Annual Plant & Garden Sale, Friday, October 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, October 22, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. New this year: tool sharpening, speakers and demonstrations. Visit <http://gardenclubstpetersburg.org>.

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## 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".

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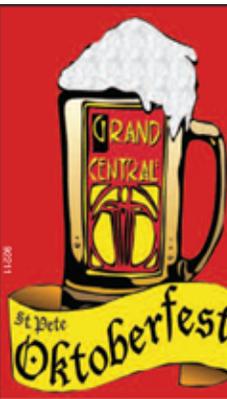
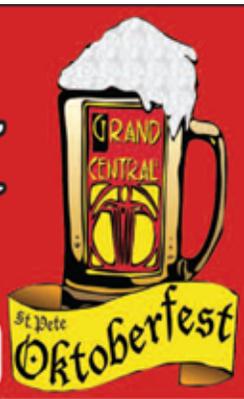
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## Donate to Trinity Nazarene Yard Sale

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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## Seniors' Chat Room

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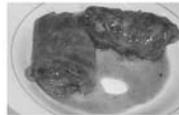
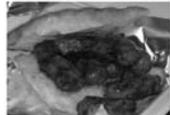



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# Letters

## What is our vision?

Dear Editor: Gulfport is in the midst of a crisis, this crisis might not be the sort that is typically associated with tragedies. Gulfport is listening and obeying the mandates that have been given by the "Powers that be". Gulfport is a wonderful place to live, it supports and encourages diversity, or it did. The new "voice" of Gulfport is not so accepting.

Gulfport should be very proud of the HRO passed here. Gulfport should be very proud of the Geckfest. Gulfport should be happy with the diversity of some here in this wonderful town. Do the residents in Town Shores and Pasadena Yacht Club represent the other Gulfportionians? These wonderful communities might have numerous residents in them, but in no way do they represent me or my neighbor.

Gulfport is experiencing, like many other towns around the nation, an economic and emotional downturn in the way it is perceived by the surrounding communities. Right now Gulfport has the opportunity to painfully look at what the residents

want Gulfport to become. Gulfport is not to look at a short fix, but what does the city want two or three generations from now. The image that Gulfport is sending out to the surrounding area is not a completely positive one, we, Gulfport, does not seem to have an image of what it truly wants to be, and presently we are given an opportunity to envision this.

Gulfport is not PYC or Town Shores, it is not the man attempting to hold onto his house, it is an amalgamation of everyone in Gulfport. Where are we going? How do we wish to get there?

Currently, Gulfportionians are looking at ways to change what is missing, not right, but what do we like? What is good and helpful? All of us, the residents of Gulfport, should open our ears and close our mouths, we need to listen to the dreams and needs of our neighbors. Listening is a great means to discovery, that person we have never spoken to, but lives right next door, might have a wonderful idea, but we will only discover or hear this if we listen.

Mark L Grantham

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## 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.

There are two important things to remember about this event. First, it is being held on Friday, October 14. Meet at 1 p.m. at the 3130 31st Street S. entrance, Gate 4. The \$7 cost (to be paid at the park) includes the hayride and driver gratuity. Second, bales of hay are used for seating to it might be best to wear long pants. There will be someone to assist with boarding and exiting the hay wagon.

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, and wear long pants.

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## 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.

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If you had a serious issues that only your local government could help you with and they would not help you, how would you try to solve the problem?



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**Beverly (Bev) Brown, Gulfport:** "I would write a letter to the editor of the local paper. I would continue searching out other officials in the government and raise their awareness and I'd speak to local residents and try to get a petition."

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**Diane Mundie, Gulfport:** "I think I would probably go to meetings and make my dissatisfaction known. I would keep re-petitioning them to ask why they're unable to solve my problem. But I love Gulfport!"

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**Jerry Hynsi, Gulfport:** "I would contact my local congress person and put a bug in their ear."

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## Support the 2nd Annual Tails on Tap Event

The 2nd Annual Tails on Tap to benefit Pet Pal Animal Shelter will be held, Saturday, October 15 from noon - midnight at The Sports Bar, 9685 Bay Pines Blvd. in Seminole. Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with pet and kid friendly activities including a doggie kissing booth, nail trims for dogs, karate demonstration, pet sketches and pie throwing contest. The evening brings hourly 50/50 drawings, auction items and live entertainment performed by 80s

cover band "Screamin' Donkey". This event is free of charge to attend. Food and drink specials are available. For more information, contact Pet Pal Animal Shelter at 727-328-7738 or visit [www.petpalanimalshelter.com](http://www.petpalanimalshelter.com).

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## St. Pete Shell Club to Meet

The St. Petersburg Shell Club will meet on Friday, October 14 at 7 p.m. at the Seminole Recreation Center (2nd floor via elevator), located at 9100 113th Street N. in Seminole.

Meet and Greet starts at 6:30 p.m. This month's program entitled "Shell Craft Through the Ages" will be presented by Mrs. Betty Lipe, author of several shell art books and widely recognized for her expertise. Betty is always in demand as a judge in this division at shell shows throughout the state. There will also be show and tell opportunities, shell displays and an educational segment. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings with programs pertaining to shell collecting, marine conservation and the beauty of sea shells. There is no charge. There is plenty of free parking. Refreshments will be served. Call 727-867-6861 or visit [www.stpeteshellclub.org](http://www.stpeteshellclub.org).

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## Everett Rice to Address St. Pete GOP

Everett Rice, candidate for Pinellas County Sheriff will address the members and friends of the St. Petersburg Republican Club on Wednesday, October 12 at 7 p.m. in the Piccadilly Cafeteria located at 1900 34 Street N. in St. Petersburg. Mr. Rice previously served as Pinellas County's sheriff for four elected terms. He left that position, undefeated, and went on to serve in the Florida State legislature. Following Mr. Rice's presentation, he will answer questions from the audience. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the Question and Answer session. There is no charge for this event.

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## Beach Crawl to Benefit ALS Association

The 3rd Annual Octoberfest Beach Crawl will take place on Saturday, October 15 in St. Pete Beach. Meet at 4 p.m. at The Undertow Bar at 3830 Gulf Boulevard. They will be accepting donations for ALS "Lou Gehrig's Disease". Please pay by check made out to The ALS Association. Every cent collected is donated. Plan to leave the Undertow about 5 p.m. or so and visit the bars on the beach, ending at the PCI Beach Bar (the old Swigam) whenever they get there.

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## Card/Game Party and Luncheon Benefits ACH

All Children's Hospital Guild Beach Branch will sponsor a "Game Day" card/game party and luncheon on Monday, October 17 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Elks Club Madeira Beach, 14111 E. Parsley Drive in Madeira Beach. The card party will also include a jewelry sale, Chinese auction, wine basket, 50/50, and door prizes. Tickets are \$15. Lunch begins at 12 noon.

So gather your friends, your game boards, cards, etc., and come join them for a fun-filled afternoon. All proceeds will go towards All Children's Hospital.

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## Gulfport Celebrates Government Week

The City of Gulfport will be sponsoring Florida City Government Week October 17-21, 2011. Florida City Government Week activities are being celebrated around the theme, "My City: I'm Part of It, I'm Proud of It".

The Gulfport Teen Council will spearhead Government Week a week early as they will showcase an information table with free giveaways and the opportunity for citizens to sign up to get weekly City Event information via email at the City of Gulfport's 101st Birthday Bash on Saturday, October 8 at the Gulfport Museum (11 a.m. - 4 p.m.). This event is also a great way to meet people in your community, take a trolley tour of

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Gulfport, learn Gulfport's history and enjoy the quaint City of Gulfport.

Events planned for the week of October 17 - 21: All week, the Gulfport Public Library will share a display of Gulfport related books and other government information for patrons to peruse through; Mayor Mike Yakes is scheduled to speak at the Senior Center on Tuesday, October 18 at 11:30 a.m.; On GTV615, Gulfport local Bright House station 615, a short video on Government Week, Getting to know your Florida Cities will be available

on the loop of programming and also on the City of Gulfport's You Tube channel, <http://www.youtube.com/user/cityofgulfport>.

Cities across Florida will be celebrating City Government Week, sponsored by the Florida League of Cities (FLC), to showcase and celebrate cities and the many services they provide. The League is the official organization of the municipal governments in Florida, designed and established to meet and serve the needs of Florida's municipal officials.

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## Suncoast Dixieland Jazz Society

The Suncoast Dixieland Jazz Society will present two October concerts.

On Thursday October 13th, "Bobby Tess and the Dixie Chaps" will play from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Bilmar Beach Resort in Treasure Island. Admission is \$7. Call 727-397-1875.

On Thursday, October 20th the Society's 25th Anniversary Dinner and Dance will feature the

"Bob Draga Quartet" from 6-9:30 p.m. at Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Boulevard in Pinellas Park. Admission is \$35 for members and \$40 for guests. Call 727-397-1875.

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## SPCREA to Meet

The South Pinellas Retired Teachers Association (SPCREA) meets at 11 a.m. the second Thursday of each month from October through May at the Piccadilly Cafeteria, 19th Ave. and 34th St. N. Meetings are

open to all who have worked in the field of education whether here in Florida or elsewhere, including teachers, support personnel and administrators. They enjoy lunch and visiting with each other. The meeting begins at 12 noon with an activity planned by the hospitality committee.

The program for October 13th features Will Michaels, past president of the St. Petersburg Historical Preservation Society. He will talk about how St. Petersburg started and where it is headed. His insights on places and events of the past and present will entertain and inspire. The meeting adjourns by 1 p.m. SPCREA often plans fun field trips of interest to the group. Email Joyce Walters at jellen1943@yahoo.com for more information.

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## Halloween Neuter-a-thon for Black Cats

SPOT... Stop Pet Overpopulation Together is celebrating Halloween with a Neuter-a-thon. Cost is \$25 for males and \$35 for female black cats! Special runs October 17th through the 31st. Call to set up your appointment at SPOT, 727-329-8657 or visit [www.SPOTusa.org](http://www.SPOTusa.org). The SPOT Spay & Neuter clinic is located at 4403 62nd Avenue in Pinellas Park. SPOT is a non profit spay/neuter clinic serving the Tampa Bay area.

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## Oktoberfest at Woman's Club

The St. Petersburg Woman's Club at 40 Snell Isle Blvd. N.E. is hosting an Oktoberfest Dinner and fun evening on Thursday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$18 per person. A great array of Bavarian delicacies, including appetizers, entree and desserts should tickle your palate. For more information and reservations, please call 727-321-6230. Proceeds from event to benefit the Historic Building Preservation Fund.

For further information on monthly meetings, club activities or rental information on their historic clubhouse, call 822-4982 visit [www.stpetersburgwomansclub.org](http://www.stpetersburgwomansclub.org). Guests are welcome at any of their functions.

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# Crossword Puzzle

Solution on Page 16

## ACROSS

- 1 Lugosi
- 5 Kind of pattern
- 9 Hirsute ones
- 14 Shrinking inland sea
- 15 Chops down the cherry tree
- 16 That's \_\_\_
- 17 Thorn holder?
- 18 Girl, in Madrid
- 19 Scorch
- 20 No turn, start to finish building
- 23 Chameleon, sometimes
- 24 No vote
- 25 Hole enlarger
- 29 Cookbook instruction
- 31 St. Louis-to-Cincinnati dir.
- 34 Burstyn or Barkin
- 35 No turn, reversal
- 37 Scarves
- 38 Confidante
- 39 A bad thing to put on
- 40 No turn, pressure!!
- 42 Treasure follower
- 43 Wood's wood
- 44 Face-saving measure?
- 45 Eye parts
- 46 Wire measure

- 47 Bull or Celtic
- 48 No turn, retribution
- 57 \_\_\_ profundo: singing voice
- 58 Drying kiln
- 59 Hibernia
- 60 The heavens
- 61 \_\_\_ the dust
- 62 Virginia's dance
- 63 North Atlantic food fish
- 64 Wars or Chamber
- 65 Kind of sack

## DOWN

- 1 Soak up the rays
- 2 Eastern U.S. tribe
- 3 Tramp's lover
- 4 Sir Guinness
- 5 *The Banjo Lesson* painter
- 6 Be
- 7 Transmitted
- 8 Nicholas or Alexander
- 9 Eyelash enhancer
- 10 Camaraderie
- 11 Acting Anderson
- 12 Therefore
- 13 Discovered
- 21 Major golf event
- 22 Like-mindedness

- 25 Counter
- 26 Run off
- 27 Winged
- 28 Concatenation
- 29 Young pig
- 30 Omar offering
- 31 Mary Ann Evans' legal name
- 32 Daring
- 33 Double curves
- 35 Baobab or acacia
- 36 Southeast Italy port city
- 38 Pepper or powder
- 41 They wield blue pencils
- 42 Heyerdahl
- 45 31 Down, for example
- 46 Engaged in meditation
- 47 Pizza alternative
- 48 Fortas and Vigoda
- 49 English resort city
- 50 Workers' aegis: abbr.
- 51 Story and sister
- 52 \_\_\_ accompli
- 53 Fringe benefit
- 54 Legal claim
- 55 Code or way
- 56 Sharp cry

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# Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

## Dogfighting, Real or Virtual, Isn't a Game

*The worst sin toward our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them: That's the essence of inhumanity. -- George Bernard Shaw*

When Android came out with its Dog Wars app from Kage Games in April, it challenged players to "raise your dog to beat the best" and included a "gun for police raids" and the option to "inject your dog with steroids." This according to the company's own website. Dog Wars charged gamers with the challenge of training a virtual pit bull (Thanks, Kage, we needed that.) to participate in virtual dogfights, with the winners building the kind of street cred that "puts money in your pocket and lets you earn more in fights."

The release of Dog Wars rallied the animal welfare community, as well as law enforcement and child advocacy groups. Los Angeles Police Protective League President Paul

Weber called the game "absolutely sickening." And a man whose name is to dogfighting what Bernie Madoff's is to zero balances had this to say: "Dogfighting is a dead-end street. ... I think it's important to send the smart message to kids, and not glorify this form of animal cruelty."

That man, of course, is Michael Vick, who spent 23 months in prison on dogfighting and animal cruelty charges.

In the wake of a righteous uproar, Android (operated by Google) pulled the app.

For a while.

After a few weeks and a name change, Android released the "new and improved" KG Dogfighting app from Kage Games. Same song, second verse -- this time with a "high maturity" label making it for kids 13 and older, although with no obvious means of enforcing it, and a vague promise that a portion of proceeds will go to animal rescue organizations.

What animal welfare group is going to take money earned from an app that promotes cruelty to animals?

Wayne Pacelle, president of the Humane Society of the United States, asked Google to drop the app outright, saying, "Because 'Dog Wars' actually instructs players on how to condition a dog using methods that are standard in organized dogfighting, this game may be a virtual training ground for would-be dogfighters. Its timing and message are all wrong."

As for the brains at Kage Games, they say "critics are missing the point" and in an email to the LA Times defended themselves as "animal lovers" exploring a "groundbreaking way to raise money/awareness to REAL dogs in need (and) exercise freedom of expression."

Really? Just a gaggle of libertarian dog lovers taking their free speech rights out for a spin? Regardless of whether you believe the Founders designed the First Amendment with an eye on protecting a bloody game that teaches people how to do something that is a felony in all 50 states, that's a crock.

Any way you cut it, the creation and distribution of a dogfighting app is embarrassingly hypocritical, wildly irresponsible and bottom-line unconscionable behavior from a group that purports to be "dog lovers and dog owners themselves." Any true dog-loving gamer would instead buckle down and create an app that challenges players to see how many dogs they can free from a shelter before the next round of euthanasia. Better yet, go volunteer at one.

Dogfighting is violence. Brutal and forced violence. Violence that infiltrates the dreams of children who bear witness to it. Violence that holds hostage the neighborhoods and communities in which it lurks. Violence that stamps out the spirit of innocent dogs and shackles them to a life of unspeakable pain and suffering. Does that sound like a game to you?

*When crimes begin to pile up, they become invisible. When sufferings become unendurable, the cries are no longer heard. The cries, too, fall like rain in summer. -- Bertolt Brecht*

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# Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A passionate person in your life will come on like a storm. You may feel the urge to run for shelter. Whether you decide to work with this person face to face or hide from him or her instead depends entirely on how you gauge the rest of the situation. You'll take it all in stride and then do the most honorable thing.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). As any doctor who has diagnosed a patient with a psychosomatic illness can attest, the fear of experiencing a symptom can create that very symptom. Focus yourself on the "symptoms" you want to create -- fits of laughter, tears of joy and irrepressible urges to hug loved ones -- and that's precisely the "illness" you'll get.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can ask others to cooperate with you; however, the best way is to celebrate and enjoy the level of cooperation you already have. The givers will be inclined to give even more, and soon others will join in, either because it looks like fun, or because it seems like the right thing to do.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Life improvements depend on your ability to uphold the values of simplicity and congruence. You'll get organized. You'll figure out the order of importance for each element. Addressing your top priorities, you'll clear out the habits and items that are excessive, inconsequential or opposed to your main goals.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you are feeling calm and centered, you make reasonable and intelligent decisions. However, the decisions you make from a state of heightened stress or even anxiety are not so bad, either. In fact, those choices may be quite brilliant, as they follow a peculiar but effective logic.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You have at times felt bewildered by the

social norms. Instead of joining in and trying to blend, you escaped to a reality that existed only in your mind. That place still exists. Find moments to return to your land of imagination, and you'll find it's more magically healing than ever. You'll be rejuvenated by the retreat.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You realize the value of advertising yourself and your work; however, you're weary of the emotional risks involved. It's safe for you to make your work visible. You'll be fine. You have a wealth of creative ideas, and you'll make a very effective presentation. Practice it over and over in your mind. See yourself winning.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You'll be very impressed by what a loved one does this week. You will barely be able to contain yourself -- your enthusiasm runneth over. And it is precisely for this reason that your name will be etched upon this person's heart forever. You have no idea how rare this kind of acknowledgement really is.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). There's the sense that you've landed in a spot that is so "not you." Though it may be different from what you wished for or thought you would be doing at this time of life, there's still something perfect about the way this chapter fits into your life story. Feeling better about your circumstances just might free you from them.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Your tendency is to drive yourself too hard. Curb that tendency. If you wait for an excuse to cut loose, it will be too late. Allow yourself some leeway, especially when it comes to just plain fun. "The bow cannot always stand bent, nor can human frailty subsist without some lawful recreation." -- Miguel de Cervantes

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Your timing is stellar, especially regarding professional matters. However, you

may not be as confident as usual. It will be hard not to take business personally. Consider enlisting a third party to act on your behalf and present your work to the world. Going through this person will soften the emotional risks involved.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It is very rare to imagine something and then have it come into being in exactly the way you thought it would. Most things in life are a process. Hands-on development will be necessary. The changes are unpredictable. Stay flexible in your approach. Keep working until you get a result you love.

**This Week's Birthdays:** Your clear mental picture of what you want your life to be will be a guiding light through this year. In November, your personal life improves as you resolve not to initiate contact and instead to let people find you. The quality of the offers that come to you keeps getting better. Work in December is both challenging and satisfying. Finances improve in January. You'll attract interesting new friends with your mysterious ways. You'll make things of great beauty in February.

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## Council Selects New Waterfront District Sign



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The sign will cost \$11,000 to build; the monies will come from tax money collected in the waterfront district.

Mr. Pitzen is the Gulfport resident and artist who created the sculpture installed at the 49th Street Neighborhood Center.

## 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.

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“It’s very difficult to cross Gulf Boulevard and go over to PJ’s; the

pedestrian will now be crossing 24 feet of pavement instead of 60 feet of pavement. It’s going to be much easier to cross,” Gary Dabkowski, a traffic engineer consulting for the city.

- requires no purchases of right of way

“We’re trying to be a walkable, bikable, shippable community,” Hartley said.

- One way couplets add 60 extra spots to the Corey Avenue

St. Pete Beach city staff suggests this change for the following reasons:

- It will connect Corey to the “core”

of the city

- The changes will connect east and west Corey

- The city gains a right-of-way with landscaping and sidewalks

- Redirecting traffic will give the other side of Corey higher visibility

- More inviting street design signifies Corey as a destination

- Redevelopment at the west end of Corey, to include a downtown with multiple blocks: Corey, Blind Pass, and Gulf Boulevard, instead of just a few blocks

- Enhance pedestrian safety.

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If you have any questions about the event, please contact either co-chairman, Joan Jaicks at 896-5097, or Mary Ellen Conte at 821-2078. Proceeds of the luncheon/fashion show will benefit St. Anthony's Hospital's new emergency center.

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## Players Win Two Star Awards



The Gulfport Community Players is happy to announce that two of their members won two Star Awards for their performances in "Noises Off", performed in January, 2011, at the Hickman Theater. Norm Nash won for Favorite Supporting Actor/Comedy, and Olga Kruse won for Favorite Lead Actress/Comedy. Olga also won Favorite Supporting Actress for her role in St. Pete Little Theater's production of "Hound of the Baskervilles". The Star Awards was formerly known as the Lary Awards, and honors community theater people all around the Suncoast every year.

The Players congratulate Norm and Olga, as well as all the other people who won awards this year. The Players also want to thank all the other people who didn't win an award this year, but have helped to make community theater continue to thrive on the Suncoast. Live theater is a lot of work and it takes a lot of great people to make the magic happen!

Olga Kruse, by the way, is also the director for "The Constant Wife", now under rehearsal by the Gulfport Community Players. This play will run from November 3rd through 13th, 2011 at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater of Gulfport. Tickets are just \$15 each and are on sale now!

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## Vendors Spice up Fall at Gulfport Fresh Market

More than ten new vendor spaces have been added to the line-up of vendors at the Gulfport Fresh Market in October. Tastes from around the globe will be among the new offerings, including vendors of Greek specialties, Jamaican and Caribbean dishes, organic Mediterranean foods, locally produced Mexican-style salsas, Thai dishes and sauces, and European-inspired chocolates. The Market will also open new spaces to be occupied by a rotating roster of new artists, craft and jewelry vendors. New vendors of Florida grass-fed beef, fresh herbs, plants and flowers, cheesecakes, pasta sauces and more are all recent additions to the Fresh Market.

Over 50 vendors will now occupy Beach Boulevard in Gulfport's scenic Waterfront District each Tuesday. Vendors are situated along the sidewalks and trees of the Boulevard below 29th Avenue South. The Fresh Market is a year-round event in Gulfport, but in the fall the hours of

the Market are extended from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

Favorite long-time Market vendors still offer the best of fresh fruits and vegetables, breads and bagels, seafood, cheese, nuts and granola, local honey, candy, spices and seasonings, cupcakes and muffins, jams and jellies, vegan juices and prepared foods, hand-made pet treats, fresh cut flowers, plants and organic garden fertilizers, and many other specialties. Hand-made soaps and lotions, healing preparations, essential oils and other bath and body products are on hand. Local painters, photographers, woodworkers, jewelers and other artists and artisans lend color and creativity to the Market scene, many of them working on site.

Live music has always been featured during the Fresh Market and one of four popular local musicians are taking the spotlight each week to entertain market-goers.

Free space will now be regularly offered at the Fresh Market on a rotating basis to local non-profit organizations who wish to have a

space for outreach to the public. Non-profit organizations are encouraged to contact market organizers for more information about securing a space for future dates.

The setting for the Fresh Market among the quaint scenery of Beach Blvd. makes for a refreshing visit. Small shops, boutiques, spas and salons, a wide array of restaurants, and colorful local history are all a part of what makes a visit to the Fresh Market enjoyable.

Contact Daniel Hodge at dan@igc.org or 727-366-4086.

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

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## Ali's Allstars Cheerleading Class

Ali's Allstars Cheerleading at the Gulfport Recreation Center is an ongoing class on Thursdays from 5:45-6:30 p.m. Children ages 4-12 will learn cheers, chants, dance, stunts and team work. Cost is \$24 per month with a \$10 registration fee. Call 410-2227.

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## Gymnastics Class

Sunshine Gymnastics will be on Fridays at the Gulfport Recreation Center. Boys and girls age 5-12 years old are welcome and will learn floor skills, tumbling, low balance beam, spring board, and more. The class is from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. and is \$30 per month or \$10 per class with a \$15 registration fee (20% sibling discount).. Please call 804-9400

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## 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.

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## 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).

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## Gulfport Halloween Decorations Contest Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to participate in the Halloween Decorations Contest and will abide by contest rules.

I DO or DO NOT wish my name and address to be in any publication.  
Circle one: GENERAL THEME HAUNTED HOUSE COMMERCIAL THEME  
Single or Joint Single or Joint Single or Joint

1. The General Theme is for single/joint homes only.  
2. The Commercial Theme is for single/joint business and professional locations, including home occupations.

3. Entrants must indicate in which theme they will participate.  
4. A plaque will be awarded to the winner of each theme.  
5. Only (1) plaque will be awarded for "joint" home or business participants.

Judging will be on Monday, Oct. 24, 2011. All participants must be prepared by 6:30 p.m. A judging schedule will not be announced. Please return this application to: Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. So., Gulfport, FL 33707. Call 893-1068 for more information.

### Contest Rules

- All entrants must be City of Gulfport residents or businesses.
- Each participant shall select one theme and so indicate above.
- Businesses are urged to participate.
- Applications MUST be submitted for participation and received by NOON, Monday, Oct. 24th. Judging will be done after 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24th. The judges' route schedule will not be announced.
- Plaques will be awarded to the winner of each theme. Winners will be announced in the Oct. 27th edition of the Gulfport Gabber. Winners will be recognized and presented a certificate at the Gulfport's City Council meeting Tuesday, Nov. 1st at 7 p.m., located at 2401 53rd St. So.

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# 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./\$22 non-resident

**The Game Room**- will be closed from Monday, October 10- Friday, November 4 while the Haunted House is under construction.

### 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./\$22 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- Must have 5 students to start. Call Alison at 410-2227.
- Fencing - Wed., 4:30 p.m. Call Jim Campoli at 813-855-3112.
- Gymnastics-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.

**Enjoy reading to Monty.** Reading Therapy Dog on Saturday, October 8 from 10:30 - 11:30 am. Children ages 3 and up are invited to join Monty & Lisa in the Youth Services area.

**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.

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

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, October 29, 10:30 am.: The Gruffalo (G), 11:00 am: Tim Burton's The Corpse Bride (PG), 2:00 pm: The Lost Boys (PG-13). FMI, call 893-1074.

**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!

**"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.

# Services *City Sponsored Activities in the Community*

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

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Senior Center Flea Market:** Fri. Oct. 7, 9 a.m. to noon. Great bargains for all!

**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. 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>" [www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org](http://www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org)

**Senior Center Birthday Party:** Sorry there are no more tickets left for the Senior Center's 28th Birthday Party on Mon. Oct. 10.

**Medicare Annual Election Period:** Now is the time to review your current health care and prescription drug coverage. Also, there is a change in the enrollment period. Be informed by coming to our Medicare seminar on Mon. Oct. 17 at 1pm courtesy of SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders), a program of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs.

**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.

**Spanish Classes:** Classes start Thurs. Oct. 13. Beginners at 3pm, Intermediate at 4pm and conversational/advanced at 5pm. Fee: \$20 (Foundation members \$18).

**Tea Time!** Come join us for tea time at the Senior Center everyday from 2-3pm at our Snack Bar! Also try our light breakfast and lunch specials! The Snack Bar is open every day from 8am to 4pm.

**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 Hard Rock Casino trip on Oct. 26.

**Free Memory Screenings** - Tues. Nov. 15, 1-4pm, Call for appointment.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

**Transportation Service:** GEMS Door-to-door transportation service for Gulfport seniors 55 and over is available Mon. thru Fri. 8:15am to 4pm. Annual registration fee is \$55 and each one way ride is \$1. Call GEMS at 893-2242 for more info.

**AARP Driving Class:** are offered on the first two Tuesdays of every month at 12:45pm. Must attend both days. Call 727-341-0130 to register for November.

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



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### **OPENING ART RECEPTION**

**Fri., Oct. 7, 6-8pm**  
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### **TEEN SWING DANCE**

**Fri., Oct. 7, 7-11pm, \$7**  
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[www.swingtime.info](http://www.swingtime.info)

### **BALLROOM DJ & DANCE**

**Sun., Oct. 9, 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 Shim Sham 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

## 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.

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## Local Obituaries

**BAEHR, MARK CLINTON**, 43, of South Pasadena died on Sept. 30, 2011. Survived by father, Denver Baehr; mother Bea Baehr. Abbey Affordable Cremation & Funeral Services, Largo. 727-517-2340.

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**BLUE, CHARLENE M.**, 63, of Gulfport, died Sept. 27, 2011. Survived by husband, Anson Blue; 2 children; and 2 grandchildren. Abbey Affordable Cremation & Funeral Services, Inc. Largo. 727-517-2340.

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**MCCARTHY, CAROL LYNCH**, of Gulfport Florida and Hampton Beach N.H. passed October 2, 2011 at her summer home in New Hampshire,

after a long battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her loving family. Carol was a 20 year resident of Gulfport. She was a member of The Red Hat Society of Gulfport, the Massachusetts Club, The Gulfport Garden Club, Andy Anderson American Legion Post 125, and was looking forward to a new membership in the Gulfport Neighbors. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Gerald L. McCarthy, two sons, Gerald L. McCarthy and his wife Linda and Stephen P. McCarthy all of Tewksbury, Mass; three beloved grandchildren, Kayleigh Cabral of Lowell Mass. and Nolan McCarthy, and Evan McCarthy of Tewksbury Mass. Three sisters, Cynthia Lynch Wolters and her husband Casey of Conrowe TX and many nieces and nephews. Carol had many special friends in Gulfport. They will miss her smile and loving nature, Services will be in Tewksbury, Mass. Donations in her honor may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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**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. Department of Justice in Atlanta. He is licensed to practice law in both Florida and Georgia.

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

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

Sanders has held a number of seminars and



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

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### NEW OFFICE OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for a Question and Answer Open House at our new office on Thursday Oct. 13, 2011 at 2pm. Light refreshments will be served. If you have a specific question, please call us and let us know and we will be happy to address it. We look forward to seeing you there. Please call or email us for directions 727-209-0744.

Sanders Law P.A. 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.

Excerpts heard at the October 4, 2011

## Gulfport City Council Meeting

# Public Comment & Council Quotes

### Overheard About the Smoking Ban

***“Along with the use of substance comes the duty to respect at least other people’s health.”*** – Rose Marie Seawall-Probst

***“I think we need to stand up and speak for our own town. I appreciate everybody coming in from out of town.”*** – Gina Burke, who spoke in favor of the smoking ban

***“We should ban tobacco worldwide, but Gulfport’s a start.”*** – Vice-Mayor David Hasting

***“To tell you the truth, I wish I’d never smoked tobacco in the first place, because it is addictive. I’m in favor of moving forward, but I want us to understand that by addressing smoking we are not addressing our litter problem. We’re addressing a percentage of our litter problem.”*** – Councilman Sam Henderson, a self-described “occasional smoker” who initially did not favor a smoking ban. He told council that he did not favor it as litter control but agreed with it for other reasons, although he added that since the city started the discussion about cigarette butts he had become more aware of the number of people who did not consider cigarette butts litter.

***“All of our restaurants have smoking areas in them...and I don’t sit there...”*** – Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon.

***“We don’t solve our litter problem by putting in a smoking ban. I also do believe we have a responsibility to protect people’s rights... I want to make sure that we strike that balance.”*** – Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon.

***“I think it would probably bring more families to our beaches.”*** – Councilwoman Barbara Banno.

***“I’m not being harsh; I’m just trying to run a meeting. I have a problem being able to hear four people at the same time.”*** – Mayor Mike Yakes, after silencing several council members.

***“Really?”*** – Councilmember Sam Henderson, when Vice-Mayor David Hastings refused to amend his motion to include reviewing the ordinance in one year. Both the councilman and Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon said she thought council agreed in a workshop to review the ordinance in one year.

### Overheard About Using a Special Magistrate for Code Compliance and Enforcement

***“The direction I’ve been getting is to move towards zero tolerance. When we do that, I shorten the time frame.”*** – Community Development Director Fred Metcalf, in response to concerns about using a special magistrate.

***“\$250 a day? \$500 a day? If it’s a life/safety issue, it makes sense, but if it’s grass... it doesn’t make sense.”*** – Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon, about fines for code issues.

***“We make the decision here. It all should be up for grabs. It shouldn’t be that since we took it to workshop that it’s a done deal.”*** – Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon, after the mayor curtailed her comments and said the council discussed the issue of a special magistrate at workshop.

***“The goal of code enforcement should be to remedy code violations.”*** – Doug Hudson

***“It’s a system of extortion, bribery.”*** – Brian Hilbert, about a magistrate system in St. Petersburg that is similar to Gulfport’s proposed code enforcement system.

***“It was little horrifying.”*** – Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon, about Brian Hilbert’s comments.

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***“If we’re going to get serious about ‘take no prisoners’ code enforcement, we need to (look at our codes)”*** – Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon, about making sure that the city finds ways to work with people, including the older population, to make sure they don’t face prohibitive fines.

***“What I heard you say, Fred, is that you thought this process is more effective. I have to take that into account.”*** – Councilwoman Barbara Banno, about the Community Development Director Fred Metcalf and his comments to her about the special magistrate system of code enforcement.

***“I do own a couple of rental properties and do love the love letter from Bruce when the tenants don’t cut the grass. Bruce actually helps me.”*** – Mike Schnippering, a landlord who says he has had to lower his rents in certain areas and wants code enforcement “to protect my property.”

***“Is there a way we can specify... that we’re not implementing the special magistrate until we’ve had the review (of the codes)?”*** – Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon, who suggested that council might be tackling the codes issues backwards by adopting a special magistrate before reviewing proposed changes to city codes.

## Haunted Trolley Tours

The City of Gulfport Recreation Center would like to invite you to help in this year's judging of our annual Halloween Haunted House and Decorations Contest on Monday, October 24th. The spooky trolley ride will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Gulfport Recreation Center and tour the City's businesses and residents who are participating. If you are brave enough, please be at the Gulfport Recreation Center by 6 p.m. This freaky, fun, free tour is limited to the first 25 bodies\*. Come join in the fun, don't forget to mark your calendars. \*Not recommended for scaredy cats!

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## 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).

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## Holiday Art Contest

Tampa Bay Watch is looking for young artists for their annual holiday greeting card. All Tampa Bay-area

children in grades K-8 are eligible for entry in the contest and the artwork theme must revolve around "holidays in the Tampa Bay habitat."

To enter, children should draw or paint a picture with a theme featuring "holidays in the Tampa Bay habitat, thinking about the Tampa Bay estuary, its shorelines, the watershed and the creatures that live in this very unique and special place called Tampa Bay and tying it into a holiday theme. Prospective artists should visit <http://www.tampabaywatch.org> to narrow down habitat subject ideas. The winning submission will be selected by a panel of Tampa Bay Watch staff and community partners.

All drawings and paintings must be submitted on letter-size (8 1/2" x 11") paper, one side only. Only original art (no scanned digital images) will be accepted. Submissions must be postmarked by Tuesday, November 1, 2011 and should be mailed to Tampa Bay Watch, Attn: Holiday Art Contest, 3000 Pinellas Bayway South, Tierra Verde, FL 33715 (e-mails will not be accepted). Original art may be picked up from Tampa Bay Watch after November 14, 2011. One winning entry will be selected, with the winner notified by November 14, 2011. The winning entry and contest "honorable mentions" will be featured on the Tampa Bay Watch website and in the winter newsletter. All entrants must submit a completed entry form and signed release from parent(s). Forms can be found online at [TampaBayWatch.org](http://TampaBayWatch.org).

The winning artist will be awarded a certificate for a two-night family getaway at TradeWinds Island Resorts, including suite accommodations with separate bedroom, living area with sofa bed and kitchenette. The offer is valid at TradeWinds Island Grand or TradeWinds Sandpiper on St. Pete Beach. Package also includes two all-day High Tide Slide passes on the giant three-story beachfront waterslide! This family getaway expires 12/24/2012.

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# 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.

***"You would know."*** – Commissioner Jim Parent. The current rumor mill puts an Asian restaurant in that storefront.

***"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'."*** – Com-

missioner 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, them 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.

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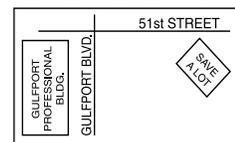
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# Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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## Ban Cars

I've been reading about the efforts to ban or severely limit drilling for gas, oil and mining for coal. Driving coal operators out of business even has the endorsement of former United Mine Worker president Richard Trumka, who now heads the AFL-CIO. Oil drilling has always worried people and now the great gas finds in Appalachia, tapped by a process (not new) called fracking, has environmentalists in a frenzy.

It's all about the environment and pollution, of course, and all about supporting solar energy and windmills even if they kill hundreds of thousands of birds. There's a cost for everything. All this is very controversial and leading to much political turmoil. It need not be that way. There's a better and cleaner and simpler way.

Restrict the ownership of cars.

Think about it: cars are an abomination. They kill nearly 40,000 people a year and injure millions. Cars contribute to crime and not just because cars get stolen. Cars give criminals mobility. That's dangerous and costly to the police who try to keep criminals under control. Old folks used to complain that cars were mobile bedrooms and sexually threatening to young people. However, if you are concerned about pollution, the car is it.

We've been selling at least five and a half million new cars a year. It was double that a little more than 20 years ago. Some of those cars are still running. Anyway, in Florida we have almost 900 vehicles per 1,000 population which means that almost everyone has a car. Think what we could accomplish by limiting families to one car. Not all at once and with

exceptions, of course. Worry about pollution causing drilling and mining would diminish because market forces would do the job.

Getting more specific, such a plan would:

- Save money. Less money spent on purchasing and maintaining a vehicle could be used to buy other goods and, more importantly, be used to fund government interests like schools, the military, medical care and poverty programs.

- Fewer dollars would be spent on funerals and medical care, and insurance.

- Conserve precious resources. Less gasoline and oil would be used. Fewer tires made means less pollution. Less of all of that means less use of oil, gasoline or natural gas. The need for fewer vehicles would mean less manufacturing, less ozone destruction and other related problems.

- Decrease in highway construction. Fewer cars, less need for expensive and often environmentally destructive highways. Fewer animals displaced, less ground pollution, and, ultimately a cooler Earth.

- Migration back to the cities. Without wheels eventually people would begin moving back into the cities which are inherently more efficient. It would return the suburbs to open fields, more wildlife, a better quality of life.

- Mass transit development. There would be an immediate need for mass transit. Not only a need, but a level of use that would be more self-sustaining than it is. Trains, buses, planes, would be needed. That would boost the economy and help balance jobs lost in the auto industry.

How would it be done? Political will is critical as well as public consent. Ultimately, however, it is government that has to. They could order it because it would be for the public good and, like the medical care program, it requires public participation in order to work. It should pass the legal test.

For the public it's a question of whether they love their cars or Mother Earth more.

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# American Legion Activities

## Post 125

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| THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  | SUNDAY                                    | MONDAY          | TUESDAY           | WEDNESDAY  |
|---|---|---|---|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| Lunch Served<br>11am-3pm<br><br>Ron's Karaoke 7pm | Kitchen Open<br>11-3pm<br>Dinner 5-7pm<br>Southern Knights Band<br>7-11pm | Dinner 5-7pm<br>Southern Knights Band<br>7-11pm | Breakfast 8:30-11am<br>Kitchen Open 2-5pm | No Lunch Served | Ron's Karaoke 7pm | Lunch Served<br>11am-3pm<br>Euchre 1pm<br>Bingo 6pm<br>Kitchen Open<br>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<br><br>Food Served | Fish & Chicken<br>6-8pm<br><br>Sound Unlimited<br>6:30-9:30pm | Steak Dinner<br>6-8pm<br><br>John Ellis<br>6:30-9:30pm | Sports & Pizza<br>12-6pm | Bucky Burgers<br>5-8pm<br><br>Barry Karaoke<br>6:30-9:30pm | ALA EXE Mtg-6pm<br><br>Reg ALA Mtg-6:30pm<br><br>Harry 7-10pm | Legion Dinner<br>6-8pm<br><br>Exe. Com. Mtg.-6pm |

SAL is hosting a Halloween Party: Costume Contest, Prizes for funniest, scariest and all around best costume. 9pm. Spooky Burgers, Bootato Salad, 5-8pm. Scary Barry Karaoke 6:30-9:30pm.

Just in case you might not know, Post 305 will celebrate New Years Eve. Join us for dinner, lobster and New York Strip steak, heavy appetizers, champagne toast only \$37.50 each. Cash bar, entertainment by Barry. Tickets available at the bar, get them early.

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"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).

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## 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).

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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.

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## Foster Homes needed for Kittens and Cats

Save Our Strays is a no-kill nonprofit organization dedicated to re-homing abandoned cats and kittens. It does not maintain a shelter facility and is in serious need of additional foster homes for its felines. They are currently not able to accept new felines because they have no available foster homes for them. Volunteers serving as foster families can specify that they prefer a pregnant cat, an adult cat or kittens. If you are interested in helping their kitties, the rewards are great. Please call 727-481-5262 for details.

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

**Contact:** 727-898-1324 or [www.cgaux72.info](http://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

## Beta Sigma Phi

Laureate Epsilon Theta members and guests met on Saturday, September 24 at the Parkside Café in Pinellas Park for lunch. Elaine Penner and Paula Roberts were the hostesses. Those attending enjoyed a delicious lunch and time socializing. Since fall had begun, each sister attending received a set of fall pot holders as we will be getting ready for our holiday baking soon. Thank you to Elaine and Paula for a delightful afternoon.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 12 at the home of Lucy Brushaber at 7 p.m. and Lucy will present the program.

Members have agreed on several service projects for the year. Collection of canned foods and assorted quick food items for the Ready for Life Program for the holidays is under way. During the course of the year members will be collecting for the military troops over seas personal hygiene items and snack food items. They will also be collecting newspapers, old towels, sheets and items for the SPCA. This is also in conjunction with keeping track of our "good deeds" each month. A donation was made to Laureate Epsilon Nu for support of purchasing bottled water for distribution at the end of the month at the 3-day Komen walk.

Janet Taylor and Pam Puskas will host the annual "Breakfast in the Park" on Saturday, October 15 at the War Veterans' Memorial Park at 8:30 a.m. Members have signed up for an assortment of dishes to share while Paula Roberts and Sharon Ingram will be cooking the bacon, sausage and eggs over the grill. What a terrific way to start the day.

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## A Night in Italy at the Gulfport Senior Center



Dolores Hayney and April Brown practice their dances before going onstage at the Catherine Hickman. Hayney and Brown perform with the Tarantella Dancers of St. Petersburg. Friday night the dancers performed as part of the Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center's "A Night in Italy." Over 170 people attended the annual event, which also included dinner.

"They love it – it's just a warm, fun family feel," Senior Center Supervisor Sue Frank said. "Most of our events are that way."

Frank also praised the sponsors and volunteers for their assistance with Friday night's event.

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

**Friday 9/23**

- Call for Officer-** 3000 Blk 56th St. S.
- Narcotics/Drugs-** 2600 Blk 46th St. S.
- Domestic Verbal-** 5500 Blk 18th Ave. S.
- Call for Officer-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Call for Officer-** 6300 Blk Pasadena Pt. Blvd. S.
- Arrest on Warrant-** 5000 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Burglary-** 2600 Blk Miriam St. S.
- Theft-** 5200 Blk 8th Ave. S.
- Battery-** 4900 Blk 28th Ave. S.
- Domestic Battery-** 5200 Blk 12th Ave. S.
- Violation of Court Order-** 6000 Blk 17th Ave. S.
- Criminal Mischief-** Tomlinson Park.
- Violation of Court Order-** 2400 Blk 50th St. S.

**Saturday 9/24**

- Robbery-** 2900 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Battery-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

- Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls-** Location Withheld.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 3000 Blk 54th St. S.
  - Battery-** 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 3000 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 1100 Blk 64th St. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 2900 Blk 49th St. S.
  - Domestic Verbal-** 1700 Blk 59th St. S.
  - Animal Complaint-** 5600 Blk 27th Ave. S.
  - Call for Officer-** 4900 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
  - Criminal Mischief-** 1600 Blk 58th St. S.
- Sunday 9/25**
- Battery-** 1700 Blk 53rd St. S.
  - Call for Officer-** 2900 Blk 52nd St. S.
  - Criminal Mischief-** 2000 Blk 12th Ave. S.
  - Street Obstruction-** 700 Blk 58th St. S.
  - Recovered Stolen Vehicle-** 900 Blk 49th St. S.
  - Call for Officer-** 1000 Blk 49th St. S.
  - Call for Officer-** Trail.
  - Stolen Vehicle-** 2100 Blk 58th St. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 5000 Blk 23rd Ave. S.
  - Burglary-** 5600 Blk 19th Ave. S.
- Monday 9/26**
- Suspicious Circumstances-** 1900 Blk 57th St. S.

- Suspicious Activity-** 2200 Blk York St. S.
  - Call for Officer-** 4900 Blk 11th Ave. S.
  - Suspicious Circumstances-** 5000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
  - Burglary-** 5000 Blk 23rd Ave. S.
  - Suspicious Vehicle-** 5300 Blk 29th Ave. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 2900 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 1700 Blk 55th St. S.
  - Animal Complaint-** 5300 Blk 12th Ave. S.
- Tuesday 9/27**
- Trouble with Individual-** 2900 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
  - Street Obstruction-** 2600 Blk 49th St. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 5000 Blk 15th Ave. S.
  - Suspicious Person-** 5100 Blk 13th Ave. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 3100 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Wednesday 9/28**
- Theft-** 3100 Blk Dupont St. S.
  - Arrest on Warrant-** 3000 Blk 50th St. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 5200 Blk 11th Ave. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
  - Criminal Mischief-** 2600 Blk 18th Ave. S.
  - Theft-** 5600 Blk 13th Ave. S.
  - Suspicious Circumstances-** 2800 Blk 49th St. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 2600 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
  - Street Obstruction-** 2200 Blk 53rd St. S.
  - Call for Officer-** 6200 Blk 14th Ave. S.
- Thursday 9/29**
- Burglary-** 1600 Blk 52nd St. S.
  - Stolen Vehicle-** 5500 Blk 12th Ave. S.
  - Domestic Verbal-** 5500 Blk 18th Ave. S.
  - Trouble with Individual-** 4900 Blk 14th Ave. S.
  - Hit & Run-** 3000 Blk 56th St. S.
  - Stolen Vehicle-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
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  - Trouble with Individual-** 5800 Blk 27th Ave. S.

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## Crime Watch Block Party

Come enjoy a traditional pot luck block party, with live music, October 15th from 6-9 p.m. The Zone 1 Crime Watch Group is hosting a Pot Luck Block Party featuring the live music of Michael Hyde and the Impacs. Enjoy listening to classic 50's and 60's songs while getting to know your neighbors and taking a stand against crime.

Anyone living or doing business in Zone 1 (between 64th and 58th Streets and 7th Ave to Town Shores) is welcome to come. Bring a dish to share and your lawn chair. If you don't wish to eat with us, please come for the music and camaraderie.

The Block Party is a great way to meet new neighbors and feel more connected to your neighborhood. It also helps bring more neighbors into our crime watch group, where we work on crime related issues within our neighborhoods and to keep our streets safer. We work closely with the Gulfport Police Department and learn how to help protect ourselves, as well as our neighbors. As a member, you can do as little or as much to help as you want.

The Block Party will be held on Hull Street between 7th and 9th Avenue S. (Gulfport). Limited chairs will be available for those who don't have them or who can't bring them, on a first come basis. Please park along Hull, 60th or 59th Streets, but leave room for emergency vehicles and please do not block neighbor's driveways or park on their lawn. For more information, call Steve Karbowski at 727-347-0554.

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## Holy Name "Oktoberfest"

October is a month synonymous with fun, festival, laughter, music, dancing, good food and beer; so come join them at Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church at 5800 15 Avenue S. in Gulfport from October 20 to October 23. Hank Shaw will be spinning tunes between the live entertainment line-up: Fri., Oct. 21 enjoy the sounds of Gulfport's own "Urban Gypsies" from 7-10 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 22 "KingTrump and Friend" will entertain you from 8-10 p.m.;

Sun., Oct. 23 Jim Brady formerly of "Loggins and Messina" will keep you rocking throughout the evening from 5-7:30 p.m.

Take a chance on the midway games and rides where your heart will skip a beat, stroll through the arts and crafts fair in the air conditioning of the Maria Center and make several passes through the outside food court featuring taste tempting flavors of Latin America, Mexico, Poland, Italy and the good US of A (B-B-Que). They have libations for the tea totter and more sensitive pallet, the kids and of course what would an "Oktoberfest" be without Ye Old Beer truck. Take a day off and relax, let the kids play in the Kiddy Corral and the kids of all ages enjoy a game of checkers, chess

or dominoes. Visit with your friends and let your cares and troubles take a vacation. Remember there is the famous "Bing Ball" for all ages, the Grand Prize of \$2,500, 50/50 and the Raffle Baskets. They look forward to seeing you all there and joining in the fun.

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## 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.

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## Dance to the Music



Lisa Ogden takes her sun-brella for an impromptu dance at this weekend's FolkFest on Central Avenue in St. Petersburg. Ogden, who lives in St. Petersburg, danced along with the Lee Boys, one of 12 bands who played this weekend. Creative Clay hosted the 5th annual event, which also included visual artists in a street-fair setting.

## 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!

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## 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.

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## Police Will Buy and Build Obstacle Course

GULFPORT – The city's police department will soon undergo fitness testing. To that end, the city authorized \$2,000 so the city can purchase parts of the obstacle course, including a "drag dummy" that simulates a person.

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## Sign up for Card, be Entered in a Drawing

The Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library's mission is to support literacy and learning in the Gulfport community. The Gulfport Library is an essential community resource and they would like to encourage all residents to apply for and use a library card. This card opens the door to resources throughout Pinellas County and beyond.

From October 1 until October 22 everyone who applies for a library card at the Gulfport Library will be eligible to win a \$25 gift certificate to Small Adventures Book Shop of Gulfport. All members of the family are encouraged to apply for a card. There will be one adult winner and one child winner (age up to 18).

The drawing will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 22 at the library. You need not be present to win. The library is located at 5501 28 Avenue S. The phone number is 727-893-1074.

Expand your learning horizons and grow with the Gulfport Library and the Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library.

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## Call to Artists of all Ages

Show your talent at "Art Under the Oaks!". This community event is a Juried Art Show scheduled for Saturday, November 5 at Clymer Park on the corner of Beach Blvd. S. and 26th Ave. S. (shaded, outdoor venue, under the oaks) in Gulfport and hosted by the Gulfport Senior Center Foundation.

Eligible applicants' works must be original and created by the artist. A multitude of art is accepted including: Painting, Drawing, Textile, Collage, 3-Dimensional, Ceramic, Metal, Glass, Wood and Photography. The "Acorn"

youth category includes young artist up to age 18. Application Deadline is Friday, October 7th. All applications, including young artist, will be juried by committee and photos of work are required. Ribbons, certificates and purchase awards will be given in several categories. General artist space is \$75 and Gulfport resident artist with discount is \$50. Qualified "Acorn" students are free.

The event is sponsored in part by Bighthouse Networks, The

Fountains and Humana. Additionally, there will be select food vendors and local entertainment on site.

Exhibitors can download an application at [www.SIKPromotions.com](http://www.SIKPromotions.com) and mail to Suzanne King, C/O Art Under the Oaks, PO Box 530234, St. Petersburg, FL 33747. Please make your check payable to: Senior Center Foundation, Inc. For more information, contact Suzanne King-727-322-5217 or [suzfest@gmail.com](mailto:suzfest@gmail.com).

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The St. Petersburg Woman's Club is looking for arts and craft vendors to participate in the 2nd Annual Arts & Crafts show on December 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 40 Snell Isle Blvd. N.E. To participate, the cost is \$25 per vendor space. For more information, please contact Carolyn DeFreitas at 727-674-3484.

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## Lithuanian-American Lunch this Thursday

The Lithuanian-American Club is serving lunch on Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. at 4880 46 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. The cost is \$7 for entree, side, dessert and coffee. Today's lunch is koldunai (meat dumplings). Also available to buy is Lithuanian beer. Call Vida at 866-7936 for more information. Everyone is welcome.

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## BPW to Meet

BPW/St. Petersburg-Pinellas meets for lunch on the first and third Thursday of each month at The 400 Beach Seafood and Tap House, 400 Beach Drive NE in St. Petersburg. Networking begins at 11:30 a.m., the meeting and lunch follow from 12 noon-1 p.m. Cost is \$16 for BPW members, \$21 for guests. Make your reservations online: [www.BPWStPetePinellas.org](http://www.BPWStPetePinellas.org).

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## Fall Children's Book Drive

The Christmas Toy Shop Project, Inc. is having a Fall Children's Book Drive. Donations of new and gently used books for ages 0-12 are requested. The books are included as part of the toy distribution to local needy children at Christmas. They are also requesting the participation of local clubs and youth groups in the book drive. Toys, both new and gently used, are also welcome. Donations are accepted at the Toy Shop, 550 16th Street N. in St. Petersburg or visit their website for other locals [www.christmastoyshop.org](http://www.christmastoyshop.org). If your organization can help out with the book drive, please call 727-898-3962 or email [toyshopelf@juno.com](mailto:toyshopelf@juno.com).

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## Find Help at Recovery Workshop

Are you suffering from depression, addiction and codependency? Attend a workshop on Saturday, October 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Suncoast Hospice, Room 100, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd. in Clearwater. This presentation will have a focus on processing anger. Cost is \$5 which includes materials. Lunch cost is optional. Call Les and Sandi Ambush at 727-822-3480 for reservations.

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## Celebration of Faith Gospel Concert

Do you sing, play in a band or just enjoy listening to good gospel music? Join others at a Celebration of Faith gospel concert on Sunday, October 30 from 3-6 p.m. at Value Fair Market, 3951 34 Street S. in St. Petersburg. Apparel and accessories from different vendors will be modeled during the event. Come early and browse the various shops. They open at 11 a.m. Call Dianne McCormick at 727-215-8518.

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## Tampa Bay Senior Expo

The Tampa Bay Senior Expo is returning to the Coliseum in downtown St. Pete on Tuesday, October 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Meet local professionals who offer expertise in financial planning, health, fitness, home improvement, recreation and more.

The Tampa Bay Senior Expo is a free day of educational seminars, as well as fun and entertainment! There will be live musicians, games and door prizes. Stroll through the floor and browse exhibits from over 60 local organizations offering products, tips, advice and free giveaways.

There will be health screenings and insurance seminars, with personal one on one contact. Visit with residential communities and local hospitals so you can make educated decisions. Take advantage of giveaways, special coupons and new products from Bay area companies. Get ready for fun in this special day dedicated to seniors. The Coliseum is located at 535 Fourth Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. Parking and admission are free.

Call Dave LaBell at 727-893-8523 or visit [www.tampabayseniorexpo.com](http://www.tampabayseniorexpo.com).

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Please print clearly and return to City Hall, 2401 53rd St. S. Thank you.

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For your Gulfport address to be added to Yard Sale Brochure: You can fill out a form at City Hall, 2401 53rd St. S. or easily email your Gulfport address to [gbrn@mygulfport.us](mailto:gbrn@mygulfport.us). The address information is due by Friday, October 28 by 4:30 p.m. (There will be no exceptions as to allow for set up and printing time.)

You can pick up the Gulfport City Wide Yard Sale Brochure on November 2nd at all City Facilities until 4:30 p.m., Friday, November 4th. On the day of the event, Art Under The Oaks Art Event (Clymer Park – 26th St. S. and Beach Blvd. S.) will be the main hub to pick up your brochure. If you choose to print your brochure online, go to the [www.mygulfport.us](http://www.mygulfport.us) main page under “City Wide Yard Sale” link (use 2 pages of 8” ½ x 14” paper).

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

### *Additional Information:*

**Signs:** Temporary signage will be permitted on public right of ways where the sale is being held, as long as it does not interfere/block pedestrian/vehicle traffic views or permanent street signs. In addition, other temporary signs may be placed on other private property with the permission of the owner or occupant. Please do not display signs more than 24 hrs before the sale day. Signs must be removed by 7 P.M. on Saturday, November 5, 2011.

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

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## What are the Responsibilities of a Successor Trustee?

The use of a revocable living trust allows the beneficiaries of a trust to receive the assets of a deceased trust settlor without requiring formal Probate Court approval. A named successor trustee in a trust document has certain responsibilities which should be performed in the administration of the trust. Some of the ordinary and necessary steps which a successor trustee should take in lawful and proper trust administration are:

A. The trust document should be reviewed for legal sufficiency and interpretation as well as each trust amendment;

B. The implementation of the substitution of the successor trustee should be accomplished;

C. Interested persons concerning the administration of the trust should be served with the required notices in a proper and timely fashion;

D. A successor trustee has a legal duty to protect, insure and manage trust assets and may have liability for the improper accomplishment of these legal duties;

F. A successor trustee has an affirmative duty to invest trust assets in accordance with the prudent investor rule;

G. A successor trustee is responsible to make any contributions due to the personal representative of the deceased settlor's estate in order to pay for creditor claims, administrative expenses and/or estate taxes;

H. A successor trustee has an obligation to inform and account to beneficiaries of the trust in a manner that is lawfully documented;

I. A successor trustee has a responsibility to make payment or compromise any claims made by creditors against trust assets;

J. A successor trustee is required

to identify and file all tax returns in a timely and proper manner and is liable to ensure that all due taxes are paid;

K. A successor trustee is required to obtain a nontaxable certificate if the personal representative of the deceased settlor's estate has not obtained the nontaxable certificate from the State of Florida;

L. A successor trustee is required to distribute income and/or principal to beneficiaries of the deceased settlor's trust and is required to fund any further trusts provided for in the trust document; and

M. A successor trustee is obligated to perform all trust administration responsibilities as a fiduciary and should avoid self-dealing, prejudice or conflicts of interest. A successor trustee has a duty of impartiality in the performance of obligations to the trust beneficiaries.

The above is only a partial list of the duties of a successor trustee after a settlor of a trust passes on. Most of the successor trustee's duties should be accomplished with the guidance and assistance of competent legal counsel.

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