

Gulfport's 101st Cake



Cathy Culler and Mickey Vaughan carve up the birthday cake.

This past Saturday Gulfport celebrated its 101st birthday. The annual mullet toss, cake, fish fry and live music by Gulfport city employee Gail Biron all contributed to the afternoon's festivities.

See *more photos*, page 34

Beach Tax Increase Violated State Law

ST. PETE BEACH – Acting on advice from city attorney Susan Churuti, commissioners inadvertently broke state law when they changed the tax rate at last month's second budget hearing, according to the city attorney.

"It's no excuse. I should have caught it," City attorney Churuti, said, adding that said she didn't realize the problems inherent with increasing the millage rate between the first and second budget hearings.

Initially the city set the rate at 2.8102 mils, but at the second budget hearing raised the rate to 2.8569 mils. The commission asked her if they could go above the advertised tentative tax rate and Churuti assured them they could.

See *Beach Taxes*, page 6

Police Petition Could Halt Gulfport Dispatch Plans

By Cathy Salustri

With the new budget year less than a month old, a group of residents are still fighting the approved budget. Although council approved a budget that included outsourcing dispatch, some residents say they want the police department to be one of the city's chartered departments.

The group needs close to 1,000 signatures by mid-November to put the amendment on the March ballot, which would allow voters to decide whether or not the city add its police department a chartered department. That would mean that, by the terms of the city's charter, it would have to maintain a police department.

Resident Frank Verdino said that recent budget decisions motivated him and other residents to try and get the city's charter amended.

"They (the residents) were afraid of a trend they were seeing with outsourcing city services to the point where the services they see and touch and feel are starting to get outsourced, and they're starting to get outsourced in favor of the community development and building

See *Dispatch*, page 9

St. Pete Beach Election Changes Saves You \$10,000

ST. PETE BEACH – By moving the city election to the same date as the Republican presidential primary, the city will save almost \$10,000 in election costs.

With the new election date, candidates will have to declare their candidacy sooner.

"You're going to go and vote January 31 whether you vote for one of us or not," Commissioner Al Halpern said. "We can make it so you only have to vote once, on the 31st, and not spend that money. I think we ought to do it."

When Commissioner Marvin Shavlun pointed out that the primary would create a larger voter turnout,

See *Election*, page 3

JASH CONTRACTING, INC.
State Certified General Contractor

- Soffit & Fascia Repair
- Painting
- General Repair
- Debris Removal

580-2577

Home Owners, Management Companies, Condo's & Investors

Lic. & Ins. CGC-1506540/

BAY GEEKS \$25

OFF ON-SITE SERVICES
727.579.GEEK
www.BayGeeks.com

INSURANCE
HOME • AUTO • FLOOD

SINCE 1937

OLD CALDWELL
INCORPORATED

THE SERVICE THAT SATISFIES

3 2 1 - 1 2 1 2
Email: Insurance@GulfportsOldestBusiness.com

PASADENA YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB

Play October Monday Golf
Before 2pm \$50 • After 2pm \$40
4 Days Advance Tee Times
Call 727-381-7922 Ex. 27

Boat slips

Limited number of slips available
\$6 a foot plus electric.
Call 727-381-7922 Ex. 11



PALMS DOC TALKS

PALMS OF PASADENA HOSPITAL'S FREE SEMINAR SERIES



Stroke Series – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Michael Putze, PharmD, Pharmacy Director

OCTOBER 18 • 12:00 noon - A light lunch will be served
Palms of Pasadena Hospital – Professional Building
1609 Pasadena Avenue South, Boca Ciega Room



Diabetes – New Frontiers

Ajay Varanasi, MD

OCTOBER 21 • Lunch 11:30am - Seminar 12:00 noon
Palms of Pasadena Hospital – Professional Building,
1609 Pasadena Avenue South, Boca Ciega Room



Risk Factors and Advances in the Treatment of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms

Brett Almond, MD, PhD, Fellowship Trained Vascular & Endovascular Surgeon

OCTOBER 28 • Lunch 11:30am - Seminar 12:00 noon
Palms of Pasadena Hospital – Professional Building,
1609 Pasadena Avenue South, Boca Ciega Room



October 17 – Breast Cancer Screening

Maria Gregory, MD, Board Certified in Gynecology, will conduct free breast exams from 9:00 am - noon. We are also offering Digital Screening or Diagnostic Mammograms at a discounted price of \$65.00. We encourage all women to take charge of their own breast health through self-breast exams and making sure to schedule an annual mammogram. Main hospital - Matthews Road Entrance.

Call 1-800-667-4576 for an appointment or reservations.

Space is limited so please reserve early. For a physician referral please call 1-800-667-4576.

1501 Pasadena Avenue South,
St. Petersburg, Florida
1-800-667-4576
www.palmspasedena.com



Specialized care

Election, from front page

resident Deborah Schechner spoke from the audience, saying it would create a larger turnout of Republican voters only. The Mayor reminded her that he had closed public comments.

The commission voted unanimously to change the election.

...

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.

...

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

ST. PETE BEACH- The City of St. Pete Beach is offering kids of all ages a ghoulish good time with its second annual Halloween Egg

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

...

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.

...

Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

**5800 15th Ave. S.
Gulfport, FL. 33707
727-347-9989**



October 2011
20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd
Thursday 6-10pm
Friday 6-11pm
Saturday 1 - 11pm
Sunday 1-8pm

Oktoberfest!

Feature Entertainment:

Urban Gypsies..... Fri. 10/21 7-10pm
King Trumpet & Friend..... Sat. 10/22 8-10pm
Guitar Playing with Jim Brady Sun. 10/23 5-7pm
Hank Shaw DJ'ing..... Throughout the weekend
Local Acts Throughout the weekend

Food:

LeRoy's Bar-B-Que • Richard's Speedway Grill • Stella's Deli
Holy Name Spanish Café • Holy Name Ice Cream & Coffee Shop
St. Mary & St. Ann's Sweet Shop

Things To Do & See:

Big Money Raffle - \$2500 Grand Prize • 50/50 Raffle & Basket Raffles
Midway Games & Rides • The Kiddie Corral • The Gaming Parlor
Plant Booth • Arts & Crafts Fair • BING Ball & General Store
Dancing, Music, Food, & Fun!

LIC. AB3066



Introducing Gulfport's Newest
Antique & Collectible Gallery
Tuesday - Saturday
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Located in the beautiful
Downtown Waterfront District
2825 Beach Boulevard South
New inventory arriving all the time.
Licensed Auction House. We can
help with on site estate sales.
Always buying and selling.
Appraisals available.
www.g8house.com
(727) 657-1555 (727) 735-7988

the Gabber

since 1968

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

Advertising@theGabber.com
www.theGabber.com

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

Publishers / Editors
Ken & Deb Reichart

Customer Service / Sales
Gina Forgetta, Mary Baumgartner

Contributing Writers
Gina Forgetta, Bill Northrop, Anne Rush

Reporter / Photographer
Cathy Salustri
CathySalustri@theGabber.com

Columnist
Bill Northrop
B_Northrop@theGabber.com

Production
Anne Rush, Tom Gibson

Distribution
Chris Campas

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

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

Have a Comment?
Share your opinion ...

Post it on our website:
www.theGabber.com
Or Email us:
News@theGabber.com

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

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

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

Beaches Trolley Services to Continue

SOUTH BEACHES – The city renewed its contract with the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) for trolley services. Treasure Island and St. Pete Beach jointly contract with PSTA for trolley service.

“We’re actually getting a little more service for the same cost,” city manager Mike Bonfield said, explaining that the yellow trolley runs every 15 minutes. It starts in Pass-a-Grille, travels north to Pj’s, then goes over the Corey Bridge to Central Avenue and heads up to the St. Pete Pier. The Suncoast Beach Trolley still runs north and south from PJ’s to Clearwater.

“I would agree to sign it if they agree to change their signs,” Vice-Mayor Bev Garnett joked. At the last commission meeting, Commissioner Jim Parent said he thought PSTA should call the trolley the Beach to Bay trolley instead of the Central Avenue Trolley.

Bonfield told the commission that the contract had only two changes

from last year’s: PSTA will no longer prohibit advertising on the trolley’s exterior and the contract had a slight cost adjustment. St. Pete Beach and Treasure Island will jointly pay PSTA \$84.35 for every hour the trolley service operates on the beach, up from \$76.76 last year. The cities will also subsidize the trolley, if necessary, up to \$610,000. St. Pete Beach will pay two-thirds of this cost; Treasure Island will pay the remaining third.

...

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.

...



SUNCOAST HOSPICE Resale Shoppe

Don't miss our **Grand Re-Opening**
Saturday, October 15th, 9 AM—5 PM

First 100 people will receive a free gift!
1000's of treasures to choose from!
Everything from soup to nuts!!
You will not believe your eyes!!
A new look with the same great volunteers!

Suncoast Hospice Resale Shoppe
3533 49th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Store Hours: Mon thru Sat
9 AM—5 PM

All Proceeds benefit the patients and families of
the Suncoast Hospice family of programs.

If You Live in Pass-a-Grille, a Break on Parking Stickers

ST. PETE BEACH – If you own property south of 22nd Avenue on St. Pete Beach, the city has altered its new parking laws to make it cheaper to park. Instead of paying \$25 for a D permit, if you buy a B parking permit you will pay \$15 for the D permit. This issue came about at the last commission meeting when Vice Mayor Bev Garnett said many Pass-a-Grille residents would have to pay an unfair portion of the rate increase because many needed more than one parking permit.

The commission voted 4-1 to pass the lower parking permit rate. Only Deborah Schechner spoke in the public comment session and said the city was making money “on the backs of the residents;” she asserted that residents should not pay any increased parking permit fees.

Vice Mayor Bev Garnett voted against the change.

Haunted House and Decorations Contest

The City of Gulfport Recreation Division would like to invite Gulfport residents to help in this year’s judging of our annual Halloween Haunted House and Decorations Contest on Monday, October 24th. The hearse will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Gulfport Recreation Center and travel through the City of Gulfport

to view the scary decorated homes, haunted houses and businesses. If you are brave enough, please be at the Gulfport Recreation Center by 6 p.m. We are looking for judges only that are not scaredy cats and are willing to get spooked. Come join in the fun, don’t forget to mark your calendars.

...

No Museum Signs on Pass-a-Grille

ST. PETE BEACH – The Gulf beaches historical museum will not get additional roadside signs listing museum hours. Friends of the Gulf Beaches Historical Museum put up signs on the side of the road and

then asked for permission, but the commission voted unanimously to deny the request. Vice Mayor Bev Garnett, elected to represent Pass-a-Grille, said she received calls protesting the signs “immediately” after the museum installed them.

“This will set a precedent,” Public Service Director Steve Hallock said in a memo to the commission. “The function of signage in the public right-of-way is to provide regulations, warnings, and guidance information.”

In addition, Hallock said, “this precedent will also go against the city’s goal of reducing signage throughout the city.”

...

2900 31st Street South, St. Petersburg • (727) 893-7326

PINELLAS PIONEER SETTLEMENT

FREE Admission!!
50¢ Games

\$100 Hayrides
& Hay Maze

Autumn Harvest

Saturday, October 15th 10am - 4pm • Gate #2

Sponsored by the Pinellas Pioneer Settlement and the City of St. Petersburg
For More Information Please Call: 727-893-7326

Step back in time as you walk through a General Store, visit an authentic Print Shop, Sawmill, & Blacksmith Shop!

- Ribbon Cutting for our new Gas Station!
- Re-Dedication of the Endicott House!*
- Hay Rides
- Hay Maze
- Bobbing for Apples
- Pumpkin Carving Contest
- Sack Races
- And More!

*This project has been financed in part with historic preservation grant assistance provided by the Bureau of Historic Preservation, Division of Historical Resources, Florida Department of State, assisted by the Florida Historical Commission.

Kathleen's
Expert Tailoring

Mens & Womens Alterations
Same Day Service
Expert Leather Alterations
Wedding & Formalware
No Appointment Necessary
Hemming & Zipper Replacement
Competitive Rates

Over 30 Years Experience

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

10% OFF with this ad

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

Designer Maid
Exceptional Service You Can Afford.

Small Errands & Home Help

YOUR SERVICE IS DESIGNED FOR YOU!

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| \$20 OFF Spring Cleaning Move-In or Move-Out <small>with this coupon, Expires 11-30-11</small> | ONLY \$55 Senior Citizens Special - 55 Plus Good General Cleaning <small>with this coupon, Expires 11-30-11</small> | Holiday Special Only \$80 Good General Cleaning <small>(Most size homes) with this coupon, Expires 11-30-11</small> |
|---|---|--|

Jinny Carter
Proverbs 3:5-6

(727) 521-1600

Since 1981

www.designermaid.com

Beach Taxes,

from front page

It wasn't until the city received a phone call from state officials telling them they'd violated state law that the attorney said she realized her mistake.

State law says that if the commission sets a tax rate above the tentative rate adopted on first reading, it must re-notice the final reading.

Churuti apologized to the commission at Tuesday night's meeting and said she'd purchased a set of Florida Statute 2011 books about state law and donated them to the city.

Although the commission approved the current budget based on the higher tax rate, it will have to notice the rate and vote again to approve or deny the rate. The city will also have to advertise the meeting where they will vote on the new tax rate. Churuti told the commission that if the city adopted the first and lower rate at this point, it could have to pay for mailing the tax bills. She said the city of Gulfport had similar issues come up "at least as a discussion."

Gulfport attorney Andy Salzman says that he has no knowledge of any such issues, discussion or otherwise in the city of Gulfport.

Finance Director Elaine Edmunds estimates it will cost the city \$700 to advertise the meeting.

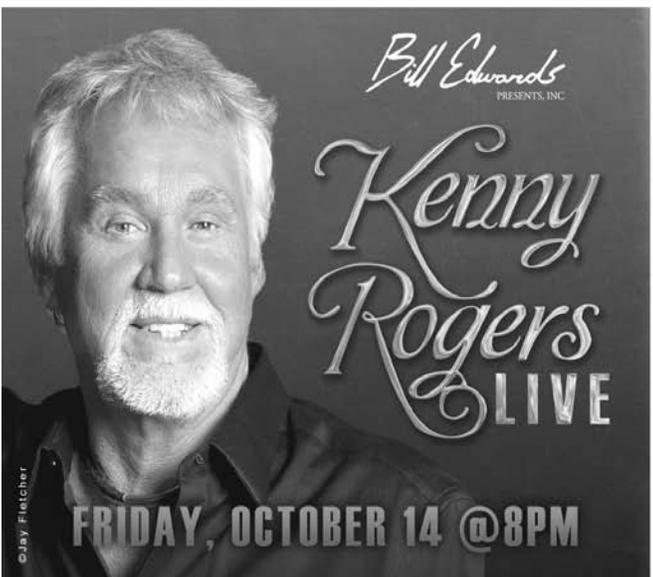
...

Comprehensive Plan Changes

ST. PETE BEACH – Commissioners continue to oversee fine-tuning of the comprehensive plan. At Tuesday night's meeting, planner Catherine Hartley presented an amendment to the comprehensive plan. Ordinance 2010-21 would put in place zoning standards for the Activity Center, Boutique Hotel/Condo, Bayou Residential, Commercial Corridor Gulf Boulevard, Commercial Corridor Blind Pass Road, Downtown Core Residential, Upham Beach Village, Town Center Corey Circle, and Town Center Coquina West Districts.

To view the comprehensive plan, please read this article online at TheGabber.com and look for the link.

...



Bill Edwards PRESENTS, INC.

Kenny Rogers & LIVE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 @8PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

TICKETMASTER.COM,
CHARGE BY PHONE
800.745.3000,
ALL TICKETMASTER
OUTLETS

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
MAHAFFEYTHEATER.COM
OR 727.892.5767

FOR INFORMATION ON
GROUP TICKET SALES
CALL 727.892.5716

PROGRESS ENERGY CENTER
FOR THE ARTS
MAHAFFEY THEATER





Larry Gatlin & The Gatlin Brothers

Bill Edwards MID-DAY LIVE PRESENTS, INC.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25 @2PM

400 FIRST STREET SOUTH
ST. PETERSBURG, FL
33701

MAHAFFEY THEATER



FOUNDATION, Inc.

MEMBERS GET
THE BEST SEATS!
CALL 727.892.5720

KEYWORD:
MAHAFFEY THEATER

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.

...

Corey Changes on the Horizon

ST.PETE BEACH—A vote on a contract for the Corey Avenue Streetscaping project led to a discussion about the proposed improvements. Although the commission previously voted to spend up to \$300,000 on Corey Avenue, Mayor Steve McFarlin said he wanted the city to refocus.

MacFarlin said he thought Corey was the “best looking road in the city” and “you could put gold pillars down Corey” and people wouldn’t come unless something else changed. Commissioners Marvin Shavlan and Al Halpern disagreed.

“I think Corey looks terrible,” Commissioner Shavlan said. He and Halpern said that the city couldn’t attract the businesses they wanted to attract if they didn’t invest in its downtown.

The mayor criticized what he said

was the city’s newest business, “a head shop” and questioned the rationale of spending the money in the area.

“That’s the direction we’re heading in,” he told the commission.

“It’s because we haven’t done anything!” Commissioner Shavlan told him.

Al Halpern reminded the mayor that the commission had already voted to spend the money on Corey and that was not the issue before the commission. The mayor said that he

had talked to Corey businesses who did not favor the improvements.

“I don’t doubt what you’re saying,” Commissioner Jim Parent said of the mayor’s concerns about Corey businesses and their concerns, “but people will always find problems with everything. I think it’s a good thing to do.”

The commission voted 4-1 to approve the contract with George F. Young. The city will pay just under \$18,000 for engineering services.

...



Indoor/Outdoor Dining
Plenty of FREE Parking

Built Circa
1927

2913 Beach Blvd. 727-343-2583

Enjoy A Fall Evening
On Our Outdoor Deck

FALL HOURS • CLOSED TUESDAYS

Prime Rib Monday's ARE BACK!

\$11.95

While Supplies Last, Not Valid with other offers, no splitting, dine-in only.

Visit us at: www.backfinbluecafe.com for directions

Annuity Owners Could Pay 50% To The IRS For Taxes!!!

Some annuity owners are losing half of their annuity distributions to taxes and are not even aware of the problem. Learn about the little-known tax laws that could save you thousands of dollars in estate and income taxes!

A FREE Booklet is NOW available to you by mail that shows annuity owners how to avoid big mistakes and save \$\$ Thousands!

This FREE Booklet explains the most Common Mistakes That Annuity Owners Make!

Call TODAY 1-866-366-0066

24 Hour Toll-Free Recorded Message to Order Your FREE Booklet!



THE STINGER BAR
2222

(formerly the Blinker.)
2222 49th St. South, St. Petersburg

Happy Hour Every Day! 9am - 6pm

Wednesday - Burt Hansen

Thursday - Russ T
Country Rock, One Of Gulfport's Own

Friday - Karaoke Joe

Saturday - Bingo Bob

All 9 - Til Stung!

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

Injury?

Feeling Pain? I Can Help!

We Now Accept
Medicare Providers
Most Insurance Accepted

Chiropractic Care • Rehabilitation
Headaches, Neck or Low Back Pain?



Dr. Edward Foley, D.C.

Pasadena Family Chiropractic Center

6801 Gulfport Blvd.
S. Pasadena, FL 33707

727-346-0911

To Schedule Appointment

Merchants Waterfront Social Invitation

The Gulfport Merchants want to thank each and every one of you for your local support of all Gulfport Businesses. With that said, they are having a party! Join them for drinks on the Casino deck (5500 Shore Blvd. S.) on Boca Ciega Bay, Friday, October 21st from 5-8 p.m.

During the event, specials discounts will be provided by local shops and restaurants. So after the event, you can enjoy dinner specials or a great bargain at one of our quaint and quirky shops. Music is provided by the electric and amazing "Double M Band" and the cash bar will have your

favorite beverage. So come celebrate what makes Gulfport a special place for our locals and you just might become a local too!

Gulfport businesses please contact 727-667-7531 or for general event information, please contact 727-893-1118.

...

Tomlinson Lake Skate Park New Rules

Effective October 1st, all skaters/bicyclists MUST purchase a new City of Gulfport Skate Park sticker to use the City of Gulfport's Tomlinson Lake Skate Park. Stickers MUST be visibly placed on the helmet. Annual fee for stickers is \$5 for residents

and \$10 for non-residents. Also, all skaters/bicyclists 17 years of age or younger MUST have a signed parental consent form filed at the Gulfport Recreation Center which is located at 5730 Shore Blvd. S.

Any skater/bicyclist found in violation of these terms will be subject to the following at the Police Officers discretion; temporary trespass, permanent trespass or a minimum \$88 fine.

Stickers and consent forms are available at the Recreation Center between the hours of 9 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday-Friday. Consent forms are also available on the City of Gulfport's website, HYPERLINK "http://www.mygulfport.us" www.mygulfport.us Click on City Departments, Leisure Services, Rec. Center and Skate Park. The web form must be notarized and mailed to the Gulfport Recreation Center along with a self-addressed stamped envelope and check/money order. A registration sticker will be mailed to you upon receiving check/money order and envelope. Please make check/money order payable to: The City of Gulfport. Call 727-893-1068.

...

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.

...

Red Hot Tiki Now Open In Gulfport!

Featuring gourmet items for your Tiki Lifestyle.

Come celebrate our
Grand Opening
Saturday October 22

FREE Samples
All Day Long!

- Hot Sauces
- BBQ Sauces
- Salsas
- Marinades
- Jellies
- Rubs
- Mixers
- Pickled Stuff
- W.B. Coffee
- Tee Shirts
- And More...



Store Hours:
Tue-Sat 11am to 6pm
Open for Gulfport
Special Events

2904 Beach Blvd. South, Gulfport, FL • 727-776-5931



GULFPORT LITTLE LEAGUE

General Board Meeting Oct. 17 at 7pm

See Us Online at: GulfportLittleLeague.net

Looking For Coaches and Volunteers

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

Gulfport Little League Field 1820 55th St. S.

Bay Point Christian Church

Presents:

"Pancake Breakfast and REALLY BIG Yard Sale"

Saturday October 29, 8am - 2pm

Pancakes from 8am - 10am

Hot Dogs and Baked Goods For Sale Too!

A \$15 non-refundable donation gets you space to sell your stuff. Call Ruth at 727-251-4102

2001 62nd Ave South, St. Peterburg, FL 33712 • 727-866-8814




Dispatch, from front page

departments,” Verdino said.

“They really feel, as a city, the top two priorities are public safety and public works, and those seem to be exactly the departments city council is choosing to cut,” he added.

Verdino volunteered on both Vice Mayor Hastings campaign as well as councilman Sam Henderson’s. He says neither of the two officials are involved, although he says another petitionee did ask the vice mayor to sign the petition. According to Verdino, the vice mayor did not sign the petition. He adds that, to his knowledge, no one has asked Councilman Henderson to sign.

At press time, Councilman Henderson knew little about the petition.

“People are supposed to tell me what they want me to do, I’m not supposed to go riling people up with what I want them to do,” the councilman said. “I’ve kind of stayed out of the loop, because I didn’t think it was my place to be organizing that kind of thing.”

If the petition gets the required amount of signatures, the amendment will go on the March ballot, where voters will vote yes or no on whether or not “it is in the public interest to amend the Charter... to make the Gulfport Police Department a chartered department,” according to the petition.

If the voters vote yes, the police department will become a department that the city cannot eliminate without changing its charter. Additionally, Verdino says, because the proposed amendment would call the status of the police department into question, it could halt the outsourcing of dispatch until after the March vote.

“It’s like having a house up for sale when a lawsuit comes up; you have to settle the lawsuit before you can sell the house,” Verdino says, adding that the petitionees would have to file an injunction to halt the outsourcing until after vote.

Councilman Henderson says he isn’t sure that changing the city charter would keep dispatch in-house.

“Without some pretty definitive language about what constitutes a police department, I’m not sure what good that is. We still have a police department,” he added.

“Since dispatch currently is part of the police dispatch, we don’t need to specify that,” Verdino said.

City manager Jim O’Reilly told the Gabber that, should the petition garner enough signatures and the court approve the injunction, council would have to decide where to find the money to fund dispatch, as the current budget includes funding for dispatch only until the Sheriff takes over later this year.

Verdino council could find the money for dispatch if it looked at some of the suggestions proposed by Mayor Mike Yakes or Councilman Henderson.

“The Mayor and Sam both proposed budgets that didn’t cut anything at all and kept all the services. I don’t think a whole lot of creative thinking is going on at council; they seem to be in a ‘cut, cut, cut’ kind of mood.”

This Saturday, petition organizers will be at the Liberty gas station during the day, going door to door in Gulfport, and at the Saturday ArtWalk, Verdino says.

Contact Cathy Salustri at
CathySalustri@theGabber.com.

...



Artwalk Specials 6 - 9pm Saturday
\$2 Long Necks • 2 Hot Dogs \$5⁵⁵

Open 7 Days A Week Until 9pm

BEER, WINE, CHICAGO STYLE FOOD, SANDWICHES, DESSERTS, AND MUCH MORE!

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

Garden Club of St. Petersburg

ANNUAL PLANT SALE!

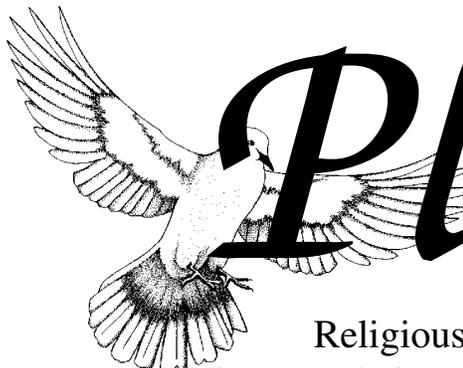
Demonstrations, Speakers, & Tool Sharpening By Affordable Mowers

| FRIDAY, OCT. 21st 9am - 4pm | SATURDAY, OCT. 22st 9am - 2pm |
|---|--|
| 9:30 Flower Pot Painting By Susan | 10:00 Worm Composting |
| 10:30 Getting to Know Natives by Bruce, Owner of Wilcox Nursery | 11:00 Growing With Hydroponics |
| 11:30 Dr. Hort From St. Pete Times, Mulch “Organic vs. Inorganic” & How to Properly Apply | 12:00 How to Grow & Use Herbs by Ruth Davies |
| 1:00 Low Flow Irrigations For Your Gardens | |
| 2:00 Invasive Plants In The Landscape | |

500 Sunset Drive S., St. Petersburg, FL 33707
<http://gardenclubstpetersburg.org>



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



Places of

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

Worship with us Sunday mornings at 10 am

Get info now at kingofpeacemcc.com



MCC
KING OF PEACE
METROPOLITAN
COMMUNITY CHURCH

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



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



St. Alban's
Episcopal Church
and Day School
a home on the beach
**Sunday Mornings
8 am and 10:30 am**
330 85th Ave. • St. Pete Beach
Church 360-8406
Day School 363-1533
www.stalbanstpetebeach.org

Day School Pinellas Co. C044365



Unitarian Universalist
United Fellowship
5721 Central Ave.

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

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

www.uuunited.org

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

**CALVARY CHRISTIAN
ASSEMBLY**
5014 26th Avenue S., Gulfport, Florida 33707
727-289-8279



Pastor: Dr. Ralph Huckeba
Healing and Deliverance Our Specialty
Meetings:
Bible Studies - Thursday 7:30pm
Sunday Service:
5:30pm at Trinity Nazarene Church
1000 55th St. S., Gulfport, FL
(just behind Boca Ciega High School)

**St. Vincent's
Episcopal Church**

Welcomes You To Worship With Us
Sundays 8:00am and 10:00am
5441 9th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710
727-321-5086
Preschool openings at **reduced rates**, register now. 727-321-0563

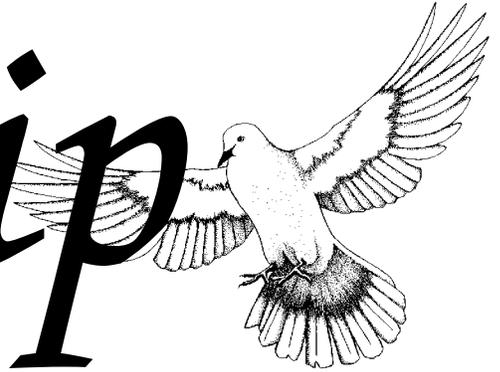
**St. Bartholomew's
Episcopal Church**
**Join Us For
SUNDAY SERVICES**
Sunday 8am & 10am Holy Eucharist
Wednesday Healing Eucharist 12 pm



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

TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD
Metaphysical Community Church
1950 2nd Ave. No., St. Petersburg
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Guest Speaker - David Hiller
Sat 10/15 handwriting Work 12pm
Thur 10/20 Intuitive Development 7pm
Visit our Website for Events & Programs
www.templeofthelivinggod.org

Worship



Pasadena Baptist Church

635 64th St. S., St. Petersburg, FL. 33707

Phone: **727-345-6042**

Bible Study: Sunday 9:30-10:30am

Services: Sunday 10:45am & 6pm

Prayer Mtg. Wednesday 6:15pm

Pastor Ryan K. Saari

*Come Discover The World's
Most Important Issue...*

*You Can Go To Heaven, Will You
Take God's Gift?*

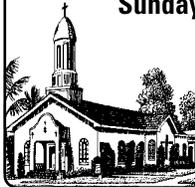
First United Methodist Church of Gulfport

www.gulfportumc.org

28th Ave. S. & 53rd St.

321-3620

Sunday Mornings



Childcare Available
Sundays
Sunday School 9:15a
Traditional Serv. 10:30a

Wednesday evening
Supper and Bible Study
weekly at 6 pm.

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

5800 15th Ave S, Gulfport, FL 33707

Phone: 347-9989 Fax: 343-6420

Web: mostholyname.org

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

Mass Schedule

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

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

BINGO every Monday (October-April)

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

Inexpensive Advertising.

Gabber

321-6965

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ

6315 Central Ave. • **727-347-1226** • www.pilgrimcongregationucstpetaflorida.com

You Are Always Welcome

Worship Service 10:30 am • Adult Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday October 16th at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary

“A Family Affair” Rosalia Maresca, Reny Massey and Son Thomas Massey

Come and enjoy this talented family

\$5.00 Donation at the Door

“Diversity our strength, God’s love our bond”



Experience the joy of worship...

Grow in the experience of faith...

Live through a life of service...



Sunday Worship 8:45 & 10:00am

Pass-A-Grille Community Church

107 16th Avenue, St. Pete Beach 727-360-5508

Church School & Nursery Available

Thrift Shop open Tues/Wed/Thu/Sat. 9am-Noon

WWW.PAGCHURCH.ORG

PASADENA COMMUNITY CHURCH

**Extravagant Generosity -
Giving from the Heart**

9:00 am

Contemporary Service

(with sign language interpreter)

10:05 am

Sunday School for all ages

11:00 am

Traditional Service

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

Phone 727-381-2499

www.pasadenacommunitychurch.org



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

Gulfport Presbyterian Church

5313 27th Ave. S. 727-321-8086

Gulfportpc@tampabay.rr.com

Sunday Worship

10:30 AM

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 Millsbaugh, 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. Millsbaugh. "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.

...

Juried Exhibition and Sale at The Studio@620

ST. PETERSBURG- The Studio@620 in partnership with DMW Fine Art Studio and Wendy Durand Pottery proudly presents "For the Love of Clay: A Juried Exhibition" on Saturday, October 15 from 4-8 p.m. This event will feature carefully selected work from Tampa Bay's top clay artists. Experience the breadth of creative approaches that artists bring to clay! Award judges for the evening are Bob Devin Jones, Hal Freedman, and Jorge Vidal.

Admission is free, complimentary light fare and refreshments will be offered, beverages available by donation to The Studio@620.

Artists who will be offering work for sale include: Nick Abrami, Chris Bohan, Dianne Caton, Leslie Anne Chanove, Davey Gilles, Loren Johnson, Merrill Kramer, Rebecca Kramer, Melissa Lee, Rich Meredith, Calan Ree, Matt Schiemann, Austin Wallace, Kyu Yamamoto, Adam Youngbluth, Don and Christina Williams, and Wendy Durand.

The Studio@620 is a non profit arts venue located at 620 First Avenue S. in St. Petersburg. Visit www.studio620.org or call 727-895-6620 to purchase tickets.

...

SONS of ITALY

2500 34th Street S.

Every Thursday Night

Enjoy Fine Dining
4 to 8pm
3 Course Dinner \$9.99

Reservations required for 5 or more

Chef Joe 798-6355

Every Monday Night

All You Can eat Pasta
4 to 8pm
\$6.00

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

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





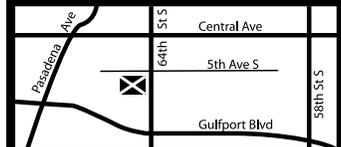
GATOR WASH

Home of the 4 Minute Wash

2 Minutes To Drop Off

2 Minutes To Pickup

Coin Laundry



6400 5th Ave. South
(Convenient to Stetson, Gulfport,
South Pasadena & Central Ave.)
345-3914

FREE WIRELESS INTERNET



WASH, DRY, FOLD

80¢/Pound

(12 pound minimum)

OPEN 24 HOURS

Attendant On Duty

MONDAY TO SATURDAY From 8 AM to 6PM

SUN Noon to 6 PM

Best Prices in Town

\$1.25 WASH

DOUBLE LOAD WASHERS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY From 6 AM to 3PM

AIR CONDITIONED
NEW MACHINES
CABLE TELEVISION
TV SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

Dry Cleaning and
Alteration Services
Now Available

Now Accepting
Credit Cards





Display Advertising?

Call Gina at

the Gabber

321-6965

Deadline Tues. 5pm



OF GULFPORT — PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Please be advised

Effective October 1, 2011

The following changes have been made:

Residential Garbage/Trash Collection Service Charge is:

- \$18.39 per month for each single residential dwelling unit
 - Plus \$1.68 recycling fee
- \$11.03 per month for each mobile home dwelling unit
 - Plus \$1.01 recycling fee
- \$18.39 per month for each multiple-dwelling unit (duplexes, apartments, condominiums, etc.)
 - Plus \$1.01 recycling fee

The above charge entitles the resident to a maximum of 3 metal or plastic trash containers or plastic bags, not exceeding 32 gallons or 50 lbs each (unless on an automated residential route) to be collected twice a week as well as weekly yard waste pick up of tree or shrubbery clippings no larger than 4 inches in diameter piled loosely in a pile not to exceed 3.5 feet high, 4 feet wide and 4 feet long.

New Special Pick-up Charges are:

- \$11.25 per Single Item (furniture, mattress, and other like items)
- \$22.50 per "White Goods" (such as refrigerators and other appliances)
- \$11.25 per Vehicle Tire
- \$5.62 per Car Battery
- \$11.25 per Propane Tanks (20 lbs. or less and empty)
- \$16.87 per T.V. and Computer Components

Charges for single pick-ups and yard waste pick-ups larger than 4' x 4' x 3.5' are based on SIZE and TYPE OF EQUIPMENT needed to remove.

THE CITY OF GULFPORT

IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OUR PARTICIPATION IN PINELLAS COUNTY'S **NEW**

GULF BEACHES RECYCLING PROGRAM

A day at the Gulfport beach now includes convenient recycling of cans and bottles.

- The new Gulf Beaches Recycling Program provides bins for recycling aluminum cans and plastic bottles.
- Blue recycling bins have been positioned next to existing trash cans on the beach. Beachgoers can drop off recyclable items as they arrive or leave.
- Other participating beaches include:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Dunedin Causeway | Treasure Island | Indian Rocks Beach |
| Tiki Gardens Beach Access | Indian Shores | Madeira Beach |
| North Redington Beach | Sand Key Park | Park Blvd. Boat Ramp |
| Sunset Beach (Tarpon Springs) | Redington Beach | Redington Shores |
| Honeymoon Island State Park | St. Pete Beach | Fred Howard Park |



For more information, call **727-893-1089** or http://www.mygulfport.us/City_Departments/Public_Works/Overview.htm

Letters

In Opposition to the Smoking Ban:

Dear Editor: I'm 72 years old and I've smoked for the last 58 years. My parents smoked and lived into their mid-90s. It is my belief and experience that an occasional smoke or drink gives us a pleasurable pause and enhances our lives in the same manner as a good morning's cup of coffee. Excesses may have their own story, but on a different page.

I am a citizen of this town and I pay taxes. It is my town as much as it is anyone else's - along with its parks, beaches and streets. My smoking harms or bothers no one but perhaps the excessively intolerant. On some mornings, it is one of my small pleasures to enjoy a few moments at the beach with my store bought coffee and doughnuts. My morning smoke is also much a part of that. To deny that liberty to me, or a similar one to anyone else, without rational and sufficient reason is unacceptable.

Some folks voluntarily want to be offended and then claim some sort of "victimhood" as a right of dominance over others. Their simple pleasure is that of prevailing over someone else who may not fight back and then having "their" world as only they know it must be. To claim "litter control" and "deadliness of second hand smoke" as justification for their vehemence is stretching a non-existent point. It is also dishonest.

In reading the last issue of your paper, I think our city council may have too little to do, yet it does too

much. It might be better if it met less frequently. It is also my opinion in this smoking matter that Jennifer Salmon may be the only person amenable to the rights of others, and perhaps the only one worthy of a return to her seat in council. Generally, the council seems to delight in entertaining and responding to "groupies" possessed of one form of ideologies or another. As a result, the rest of us must bow to a governance of whim, caprice and totalitarianism.

It's time for a wake-up and a change.

Juris Bikanix

...

Dear Editor: I find it ironic that the primary advocate of the smoking ban in Gulfport is the owner of the "Habana Cigar Factory" on Gulfport Blvd., Gulfport's sole business dedicated to the sale and use of tobacco. Mr. Hastings says that "The whole world should ban tobacco, and that Gulfport is a good place to start."

If he really feels that way, when is he going to shut down his very profitable business? One word. HYPOCRITE!

Want to bring families to the beach? When we advertise events in Gulfport, (Art Walk, Gecko Fest, 4th of July,) we should add a disclaimer, "Smokers Not Welcome in Gulfport!". I'm sure that this is going to be really good for business.

Ladies and gentlemen, get your tickets! Get your tickets please! Only \$97.00!

Mary Orzech

...

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.stpetersburgwomensclub.org. Guests are welcome at all of their functions.

...

Please Patronize
Our Advertisers

FLORIDA
CHIROPRACTOR

Neck Pain
Back Pain
Headaches
Auto Accidents
Sports Injuries

We Accept
All Major
Insurances



Dr. Colby Staubs

Florida Chiropractor
5621 Central Ave., St. Petersburg
727-345-4242

Want people to know
what you're all about?

\$235

We'll write a story about YOU!

Business Advertising Feature

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

the
Gabber
since 1968

www.TheGabber.com

321-6965

Fax 327-7830

Advertising@theGabber.com



Oktoberfest to Benefit Watermark for Kids

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST | 2:00PM – 4:00PM

Bavaria comes to The Fountains. The St. Denis Band will set the Alpine beat while you indulge in German beer, wine, bratwurst, sauerkraut, potato salad and chocolate cake. You'll have a blast and your suggested \$10 donation will help local underserved kids thrive.

PLEASE RSVP TO 1-727-474-8814 BY OCTOBER 19TH.



1255 Pasadena Avenue South | St. Petersburg, FL 33707
1-727-474-8814 | www.watermarkcommunities.com
A WATERMARK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

FLORIDA ASSISTED LIVING LICENSE #0083

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



Red Ribbons, Green Flash



After city employees put the final touches on the new and improved Horan Park, St. Pete Beach commissioners cut the ribbon before Green Flash took the stage Friday night. Every Friday night in October the Friends of St. Pete Beach, in cooperation with the city, host a free concert in the park. During the concert people can buy beer, wine and food. Four of the five commissioners attended the ribbon cutting (only commissioner Al Halpern did not attend) as well as city manager Mike Bonfield and other city staff.

Improvements include a paved, lit pathway circling the park and lights that capture solar energy. The city sells the energy to Progress Energy and pulls power off the grid as needed to power the lights and each fixture's power outlet.

Color Makes it Pop! **Gabber**
Color Display Advertising Starting at \$64⁵⁰ 727-321-6965
Advertising@theGabber.com

Gulfport's Third Saturday Art Walk

Come out to Gulfport's Third Saturday Art Walk on October 15th 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. 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/.

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 Dick Laneau at 727-345-4323.

...

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. 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.

For more information, contact Suntan Art Center at 727-367-3818 or visit their website at www.suntanart.org.

...

Please Patronize
Our Advertisers

Seniors' Chat Room

Join others as they experience table topics with the Gulfport Senior Center's Chat Room every Friday at 2 p.m. The Center is located at 5501 27 Avenue S. in Gulfport.

...

Give your Input at Anchoring Summit

ST. PETERSBURG- On Wednesday, October 19 from 6:45 to 9 p.m. the city will host a summit to collect public input on a proposed pilot program to explore potential options for regulating the anchorage and mooring of vessels outside the marked boundaries of public mooring fields. The summit will be held in the Karen A. Steidinger Auditorium at the Fish and Wildlife Research Institute, 100 Eighth Avenue SE.

To RSVP, call the St. Petersburg Municipal Marina at 727-893-7329 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. or email marina@stpete.org.

...

October is a Month of Pumpkins at IAC

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 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.

...

Gulfport Senior Center Turns 28

Just days after Gulfport turned 101, the Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center had a birthday of its own. The Senior Center opened in 1983; on Monday, it celebrated 28 years of helping the Gulfport community



Sue Frank makes sure everyone has enough ice cream as Sterling Magee and friends delight the crowd with blues.



Keith Stillwagon mugs for the camera as he prepares to jam on the harmonica at Senior Center's birthday party.



ESTATE SALE

Family Owned Since 1945

PASADENA JEWELERS



ESTATE SALE

30% Off

Hundreds of Jewelry Items to Choose From.



Take Advantage of "Old Gold" Prices!

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

6856 GULFPORT BLVD. (in the Pasadena Shopping Center)

BLAIS & ASSOC.

MOBILE TAX SERVICE

Time is about to run out... Tax filing deadline is October 17th, 2011

STILL HAVEN'T FILED YOUR TAX RETURN???

WE CAN HELP...

E-file Federal and State tax returns
Evening and weekend appointments available.
Proudly serving the residents of Gulfport since 2005

727/331-2072 | Fax 727/344-1982

Email: Blaisassoc@aol.com







Gil Blais ERO

Certified Tax Preparer

This Week's Solution

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| T | O | B | E | E | R | G | O | I | B | E | A | M | |
| I | D | O | L | N | O | N | O | M | E | R | G | E | |
| R | O | C | K | G | R | O | U | P | A | L | I | E | N |
| E | R | A | R | O | S | S | P | R | U | C | E | D | |
| | | | | D | E | L | T | A | R | E | S | | |
| D | A | N | I | E | L | B | R | O | T | H | E | R | S |
| E | V | I | C | T | K | A | O | S | I | L | E | T | |
| L | O | O | K | S | A | S | S | F | I | D | O | | |
| V | I | B | E | H | A | H | A | T | I | T | A | N | |
| E | D | E | N | T | A | T | E | A | R | L | E | N | E |
| | | | | S | U | N | D | A | T | U | M | | |
| S | T | A | B | L | E | S | S | H | E | H | O | E | |
| C | O | C | O | A | P | O | K | E | R | H | A | N | D |
| A | L | T | O | N | E | D | E | N | A | L | U | G | |
| B | L | A | K | E | W | E | D | S | D | O | S | E | |

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

Gulfport Garden & Bird Club

It's tomorrow - Friday, October 14. The Gulfport Garden Club fall hayride at Boyd Hill Nature Park. The ride features yesteryear foliage, birds and plants.

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.

Get some friends together and join in this fun adventure.

...

All New Corey Fresh Markets Opens

Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 16th from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. for the opening day and ribbon cutting of the all new Corey Fresh Market - St Pete Beach. The new market is located at the same place, Corey Avenue between Blind Pass Rd. and Boca Ciega Dr. in downtown St. Pete Beach. All new vendors, new manager and a whole new look coming this fall! Local vendors, including Brady Johnson "Mr I Got 'em BBQ", will have their wares set up for sale along with Corey merchants open during market hours for shopping and dining, to add a special zest to this "open air farmer's market". Live music by Joel & Dakota, a father/son duo, from Tarpon Springs will play opening day. The father son entertain with guitar, congo, harmonica, djembae, ukelele, and song playing 50's 60's, rock, country, blues and alternative.

For vendor information please contact Bob Fernandez at 727-461-7674. Market runs every Sunday October through May. Corey Fresh Market is sponsored by the Corey Area Business Association and City of St Pete Beach. Call 727-498-8778 and for market schedule and vendor application visit www.coreyave.com.

...

GERMAN AMERICAN SOCIETY

Of Pinellas County, Inc.

Tampa Bay's Most Authentic German Oktoberfest!

Friday & Saturday, Oct 14th - Oct 15th at 4pm

- Parade & Keg Tapping Ceremony
- Folk Dancers
- Great Music
- Daily Raffle Drawings
- Authentic German Food and Beer
- Popular German Vendors



727-541-6782

8098 66th St. N

Pinellas Park, Fl. 33781

Budget Blinds

Signature SeriesSM by Budget BlindsSM

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

Financing Available with approved credit

Custom Window Coverings Are Easy And Affordable With Budget BlindsSM

30% OFF*

Select Signature SeriesSM Window Treatments by Budget BlindsSM

Call today for your FREE In-Home Consultation.

727-821-0976

Find us online at www.budgetblinds.com

Showroom By Appointment Only - 800 Pasadena Ave. S.

NEW!!!

Loraines Academy Spa

DO YOURSELF A FAVOR AND VISIT!!!

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

LORAINES ACADEMY

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

45 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE
Loraines Academy, Inc.

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

25% OFF All Facial Services

L.A. Spa Training Center Grand Opening Special

Not valid with any other offers - TG Exp 10/31/2011

\$4.45 Haircut

With Shampoo & Blow Dry
Long Hair 15% Surcharge

Not valid with any other offers - TG Loraines Academy - Exp 10/31/2011 Compare at \$25 • Reg. \$7.50

20% OFF Foil Highlights

Complete with Toner & Style
Long Hair 15% Surcharge

Not valid with any other offers - TG Loraines Academy - Exp 10/31/2011 Compare at \$100 • Reg. \$50 & up

\$9.45 Zotos Perm

Includes Cut & Style
Long Hair 15% Surcharge • Tinted hair \$19.45

Not valid with any other offers - TG Loraines Academy - Exp 10/31/2011

The Gabs

Gulfport council voted to ban smoking on the beach and other areas. Council will vote one more time before the law official. What do you think of this decision?



Bernie Wright, Gulfport: "You're creating another law against some of our citizens that I don't think we need. You're in a fresh air area; where does it end? I think you could reduce the litter by advertising and putting cans out."

...



Janice Schroeder, Ellenton: "Government needs to think about less regulation and think about what they can do to get more people jobs."

...



Dawn Fisher, Gulfport: "I pick up cigarette butts all the time (but) I don't think banning cigarettes is the answer. It's a litter problem."

...



Stone Handy, Gulfport: "I think it's long overdue – not because I don't think people should smoke, but because people throw cigarettes indiscriminately on the beach. You could put a can every 10 feet and people will still throw their cigarettes down."

...

Readers, We Got Them!
Every Thursday For Forty-two Years.
Display Advertising Starts at \$46.50

the Gabber
SINCE 1968
 1419 49th Street S.
 727-321-6965
 Advertising@theGabber.com

WEBBER PRIMECARE MEDICAL CENTER, LLC NEW WELLNESS SEMINARS!

Chair Yoga

November 11, 2011 at 2:00pm

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

Healthy Cooking and Shopping With Ease!

November 14, 2011 at 2:00pm

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

Supplements & Natural Remedies For Minor Ailments

November 18, 2011 at 2:00pm

Advance Directives

December 2, 2011 at 2:00pm

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

Pilates Mat Class

December 9, 2011 at 2:00pm

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

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

Carolyn Webber, D.O. General Practice

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

**We Accept Wellcare, Medicare, Universal Healthcare, Freedom Health,
 Optimum Healthcare Inc., Some Other Insurances Accepted.**
www.carolyn-webber-do.com

**26,000 Readers
 Every Week**

Will They See Your Ad?

the Gabber
SINCE 1968
 1419 49th Street S.
 727-321-6965
 Advertising@theGabber.com

21st Annual 3K Pet Walk

SPCA Tampa Bay's 21st Annual 3K Pet Walk will be on October 15. There is still time to register as a team or individual, collect donations and celebrate the human-animal bond at South Straub Park. Vendor booth space is still available. Fees start at only \$175 and the deadline to register booths for the October 15 event in south Straub Park/downtown St. Petersburg is October 8th!

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.

For more information, or to register visit their website at

www.3KPetWalk.org or email Janet@SPCATampaBay.org or call Janet 727 586-3591, ext. 168.

...

Seeking Players for 45+ Basketball League

ST. PETE BEACH- The St. Pete Beach Community Center is seeking teams for the new Men's 45+ Basketball League that will launch this fall. Games will be played on Wednesday nights in the indoor gymnasium at the Community Center & Aquatic Complex, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. Game times are 6:45, 7:45 or 8:45 depending on weekly schedule. If you have a team of men ages 45 and up who would like to register for this fun, lightly-competitive league, call the Recreation Division at 363-9245 for more information. The season will begin when a minimum of four teams are registered.

...

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 Alison at 410-2227.

...



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

It's Time To Talk To Your Small Business Specialist!
6476 5th Ave. S. | 727.302.0919 | www.OlympusPrinting.com



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

All storage is not created equal
Check our rates and features:
24 hour access, first floor convenience
Climate controlled
No monthly extra charges for insurance
You own the lock

**Senior Citizen
Discount 10% Off**

NEW

**Senior Citizen
Discount 10% Off**

RENTAL SPECIALS

Call or come in for details

Limited time offer with this ad



Sizes 5X5 up to 10X15 climate controlled and 10X15 and 10X20 non-climate controlled

The Storage House

Your Neighborhood Self-Storage
727.327.9598
www.thestoragehousefl.com

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

**City of South
Pasadena, Florida**
**NOTICE OF
GENERAL ELECTION AND
QUALIFYING PERIOD**

The City of South Pasadena, Florida, will hold a municipal election on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 for the election of two Commissioners. Qualifying begins at 12:00 noon on November 1, 2011 and ends at 12:00 noon on November 15, 2011. Candidates shall have been a resident of the city for one year and shall be a duly qualified elector of the city.

An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, October 27, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall for anyone interested in becoming a candidate for the March 13, 2012 election. If you need further information, please call the City Clerk's office at 347-4171.

The VETERANS APPELLATE RIGHTS CLINIC AT STETSON LAW,
AMERICAN LEGION POST 125 and THE CITY OF GULFPORT
would like to invite you to participate in the...



“HEROES WEEKEND”

Veteran’s Parade

Get your family, organization or business
in on the fun!

Float check-in area is in front of the Gulfport Library Parking lot on the corner of
27th Avenue S. and Beach Boulevard S. The Parade will start at 4 p.m. Floats will
meet in the check in area no later than 3:00 p.m. Staff will direct you from there.

PARADE IS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12.
PATRIOTIC RELATED THEME PLEASE.

ORGANIZATION NAME _____
CONTACT PERSON _____
EMAIL _____
PHONE _____
NUMBER OF UNITS _____
INFORMATION ABOUT FLOAT/ORGANIZATION FOR
EMCEE _____

Deadline for sign up is Tuesday, November 8th

Please fill out this form and FAX to 727-893-1072 attn: Gail Biron
or...scan and email attachment to gbiro@mygulport.us

or...mail to or drop off at:

City of Gulfport,

Attn. Gail Biron

2401 53rd St. S. Gulfport, FL 33707

For questions, please call (727) 893-1118 or email: gbiro@mygulport.us

Note: All entries are subject for review and approval per City Manager

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.

...

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.girlsin-pinellas.org or call 727-544-6230.

...

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.

...

SAFETY TIRE

AUTO SERVICE CENTER, INC.

Family Owned & Operated
JOHN GRUNDON OWNER



AUTO CARE CENTER

QUALITY REPAIRS AT LOW PRICES!

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

Present this coupon to receive our special:

OIL CHANGE/SAFETY CHECK

\$17⁹⁵

Plus Tax & Disposal

Sales tax. Offer good for most cars & light trucks. Includes up to 5 qts. Premium Oil, Filter. Does not include synthetic oils. Must present this coupon at time of order. Coupon expires 10/19/11

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

TUNE-UP

Starting At

\$39⁹⁵

4 Cyl. Most Cars

Must present this coupon at time of order. Coupon expires 10/19/11

FREE Brake Inspection

Must present this coupon at time of order. Coupon expires 10/19/11

FRONT END ALIGNMENT

• Most Cars • Includes Tire Rotation

\$49⁹⁵

Appointment may be necessary

Must present this coupon at time of order. Coupon expires 10/19/11



Your Local U HAUL Dealer




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

Crossword Puzzle

Solution on Page 18

Homey

ACROSS

- 1 "The way things used ____"
- 5 Hence
- 9 Building support
- 14 Adored one
- 15 Forbidden fruit
- 16 Come together
- 17 Crowded House or Pearl Jam, e.g.
- 19 Not native
- 20 Stat for 36 Down
- 21 Bandleader Edmundo
- 22 Fixed (up)
- 24 Greek letter
- 26 Court matter
- 27 Bible book
- 30 Monks
- 35 Kick out
- 36 *Get Smart* group
- 37 Ellington's ____ a *Song* Go. . .
- 38 Gawk
- 39 Pert
- 40 Vet's patient
- 41 Tremor
- 42 That's funny!
- 43 Moon of Saturn
- 44 Sloth, e.g.

- 46 *What's My Line* pan-elist
- 47 Baltimore newspaper
- 48 Fact
- 50 Belmont buildings
- 54 That girl
- 55 Toolshed item
- 58 Hot chocolate
- 59 Full house
- 62 Illinois city
- 63 Perfect place
- 64 Chug- ____
- 65 Pianist Eubie
- 66 Ties the knot
- 67 Medical quantity

DOWN

- 1 Trunk item
- 2 Vanilla, e.g.
- 3 ____ Raton, FL
- 4 Antlered animal
- 5 Register
- 6 Perch
- 7 Safari sight
- 8 Uh-oh!
- 9 Istanbul inn
- 10 *Animal House*
- 11 *Layla* singer
- 12 Cockeyed
- 13 Repair
- 18 Welcome
- 23 Commonplace
- 24 *Bleak House*
- 25 Shamed
- 27 Search
- 28 Dodge
- 29 Greek weeper
- 31 Soprano Ponselle
- 32 Cream of the crop
- 33 Fortification
- 34 Backgammon piece
- 36 Pitcher Jim
- 39 Alan Ladd role
- 43 Straighter
- 45 New Orleans school
- 46 European capital
- 49 Gave the third degree
- 50 Strikebreaker
- 51 Turnpike fee
- 52 Court minutes
- 53 Gush
- 55 Angelic feature
- 56 Burden
- 57 Advantage
- 60 ____ to *Billy Joe*
- 61 Duped

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

Clean
your
garage
for
\$4.50

Gabber Classified advertising works!

Serving Gulfport and surrounding
Communities every Thursday for
forty-two years.

the
Gabber
since 1968

(727) 321-6965

fax 327-7830

Advertising@theGabber.com

**BEST COMBO
EVER!
DELUXE GROUPER
& SHRIMP DINNER
ONLY \$12.99**

Check Us Out!
www.midpenseafood.com



**MID PENINSULA SEAFOOD
MARKET & RESTAURANT**

400 49th St. South St. Petersburg, FL

727 **327-8309** 727 **328-8309**

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

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED OVER 29 YEARS



Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

Uncle Matty's Believe It or Not

Ask anyone who does anything for a living, and they'll tell you a sense of humor is everything. Every year, week after week, my phone rings and my inbox dings with the calls and emails that don't make this column. Some people can't or don't want to be helped, and these are the times when you just have to laugh.

-- There was the woman who called to tell me she and her husband are the proud owners of five dogs, ages 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Their dogs get along; they don't attack each other or their human companions; they don't guard their food, jump the fence or chew up the Persian rugs. But their only problem is a smelly one, and they called to offer the perfect solution. All five dogs regularly use the carpeted floors throughout the house as a toilet. She wanted to pass along a tip they find quite helpful: air freshener. Lots and lots of air freshener.

-- There was the man who called

to report that the four dogs he and his wife share their home with have turned their family into the neighborhood pariahs. The dogs bark nonstop, the neighbors despise them, and when the man told his wife he wants the dogs out, her only response was, "You first!" I gave him the number of a good marriage counselor.

-- There was the woman who called to complain that her dog yips and yaps all day long, on and on, and her husband thinks it's not a problem. While she's going nuts from all the barking, he simply removes his hearing aid. I suggested she invest in a good pair of noise-reduction headphones to even the playing field.

-- An all-time favorite of mine is the woman who waited until her dog had racked up thousands of dollars in damage by chewing holes in the walls of her home and destroying the rooftop of her convertible before she called me and declared she didn't want to spend a lot of money on dog training. Who am I to argue with that math?

-- And then came the newlyweds. Five days into their young marriage, the flushed bride called me for help in resolving a conflict. She has four Maltese dogs who love, honor and obey her. They also sleep with her. She just married her fifth husband, and the canine quartet won't grant the mister access to the bedroom. Her new hubby, not surprisingly, is already fed up. She asked me to talk to him, so I said, "Sure. Put him on." When a male voice said, "Hello?" I said, "Run! Go! Get out now!"

Sometimes you just have to laugh.

...

Bug Man

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

FLEAS - ROACHES - ANTS - TICKS - TERMITES

**STOP
BUGS NOW**

SAVE 70% When U-Do-It
**PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS
FOR THE HOME OWNER**

\$400 OFF Advantage (4 pk)
 or
 Flea & Tick Control Frontline (3 pk)
 NO RX REQUIRED WITH COUPON



5217 GULFPORT BLVD.
 Our Knowledge & Professional Products Will Help You Do It Right The 1st Time

are you a bogart?

Pass that unwanted
stuff to the next user!

Gabber Classified
Advertising Works!

Advertising from \$4.50.

**the
Gabber**
Since 1968

(727) 321-6965 fax 327-7830

Advertising@theGabber.com

Eat at the Gulfport Senior Center

5501 27 Avenue S. in Gulfport

Senior Center Snack Bar

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

Breakfast Sandwiches,
Bagels & Danish

Hot Dogs, Hot/Cold Sandwiches
Pizza every Wednesday!

Coffee, Tea, Sodas
Great prices!
Daily Specials

Noon Dining offered by Neighborly Care Network

Hot Lunch Mon. thru Fri.
Must be 60 or over.

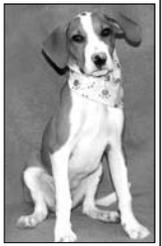
Call Christina at 344-2111 to
register (5 day processing time)

Meals on Wheels for Homebound

Contact Pat Hazell at
573-9444, Ext. 291

Pet Pal Animal Shelter

Champ is a 4-month-old male Hound mix with the cutest personality. He is loveable, playful and cuddles with everyone he meets. Champ is neutered, up to date with vaccinations, and microchipped. He will be a great addition to any home. To meet Champ visit Pet Pal Animal Shelter at 405 22nd Street S., St. Petersburg, 727-328-7738 or www.petpalanimalshelter.com.



Save Our Strays



Ziggy is a handsome big boy with dark Tabby markings that contrast his snow-white coat. Adopted as a kitten, his new family had to give him up this year under sad circumstances. Ziggy needs a forever home with a loving family to help him with his loss. Sweet and playful, this wonderful cat is ready to keep you company and make you laugh. Ziggy is cool with other cats, is neutered, current on his shots and microchipped. To see this gentle guy, call his foster mom at 727-954-8538 after 10 a.m. or visit www.saveourstraysinc.com to check out other felines.

Got a Cool Photo?

Post your local photos
for the world to see!

the **Gabber.com**

Inexpensive Advertising.

the Gabber

321-6965

Robert J. Myers, Esq.

Akerson Law Offices

347-5131

Complimentary Estate Plan Review

1135 Pasadena Ave. So.
Suite 140
South Pasadena

Wills/Trusts

Estate Planning

Probate

Medicaid Planning

Real Estate, Sales/Closing

Business Law

Elder Law

Disputes

Personal Injury

Nursing Home Issues

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

SEBASTIAN'S

DOGGIE GROOMING SALON

Hours: Wed. - Fri. - 9 to 3pm • Sat. 8 - 2pm

Special Appointments Available

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

Dirty Dogs Needed! Dog Washing
New Customers

\$5⁰⁰ Off



SEBASTIAN'S
Where your babies
are treated like our babies



First Visit, Grooming Only

727-623-4916



**Billy's Stone Crab
Waterfront Restaurant**

A Tampa Bay Landmark for over 30 Years

One Collany Road, Tierra Verde

866-2115

www.billysstonecrab.com

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

Happy Hour

Monday-Thursday

\$2.00 Well Drinks

\$2.00 House Wines

Open - Close!

Fish Fry
\$1.99 with Fries
& Slaw

Open - 6:30pm

\$1.99
Margaritas

All Day, Everyday!

Music 7 Nights A Week!



Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've seen relationships that were built on insecurity and need, and you've even been in them. Such relationships are often fraught with drama. They can transform into something stable and supportive, though, as each party develops a stronger identity. You'll be favorably affected by such a transformation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your personality and charisma will not take 'em by surprise -- but they should. The problem is that your nearest and dearest have become so accustomed to your charms that they take them for granted. When you get out and mingle among people you've never met before, your magic works anew.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You may not always do the ideal thing for your overall physical health. Sometimes your intentions get trumped by what you need to do to feel better in the moment. But when you are well rested and the stressors of your life are at bay, you will revel in good, wholesome habits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you interact with another person, you are free to feel however you want about that person. You'd rather feel love and acceptance; it just makes things easier when you do. You'll be challenged by the behavior of others. They seem intent on making it difficult for you to be kindhearted. Love will win in the end.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). No one can stay a baby, swaddled in his own innocence. In a funny way, you wish you could return to a state of dependence on others, if only because it would show you once more that you are completely loved -- and not for what you bring to the table, but just for being you. Someone will dote on you, and you'll love it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You read the omens differently from

the way others read them. You see what's good in them. You see the opportunities that exist in every situation. You may not be able to act on every opportunity, but noticing the promise that's there will benefit you in the days and weeks to come.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Added stressors come into the mix this week. At first you may resist, and you're right -- it's hard enough to show up strong and do what you have to do without the added challenges. Soon enough, though, you'll realize the gift in said "challenges" and be grateful that you accepted them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Give yourself the time and space to do what you want to do. It sounds simple enough, and yet there are many reasons why you haven't been able to create the moment and find the quiet, comfortable space to make magic happen. You will be more mindful and intent than you've been in a long time. This is your week.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The origami artists and physicists agree that the essence of life is folding. Whether it's the folding of paper or DNA, the act of folding is sure to make a dramatic difference. And so will your efforts this week, which are likely to include bringing people into your "fold."

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Relationships are funny. Sometimes in life you have an attraction for someone but can't guess the way to make a connection. Or you have a connection with someone and no attraction. It's truly special to have both. You have both this week and should celebrate it for all it's worth.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A person does not equal the sum total of his or her habits, tendencies and preferences. It's far deeper than that. You can like someone without having to be like that person. Your ability to relate, empathize and be enriched by those who are very different from you will be highlighted this week.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What you read will be important to you later. Reading is not a tangent or an indulgence, though it sometimes feels that way this week, particularly when the reading material is good. You'll collect new words and learn their meanings. Having a command of language will increase your power and influence.

This Week's Birthdays: It's not important to you that everyone likes you, and for this very reason, more people like and love you than ever. You are not afraid to live in an authentic way. Next month, you'll be favorably affected by developments in your family. December brings improved communication in both professional and personal matters. A January purchase will favorably change your daily life. You'll make a trade in February. You'll hone a talent in March. The most romantic months are now, May and August.

...

Inexpensive Advertising.
the Gabber
321-6965

Music at Gulfport Beach Pavilion
For info, call "J" at 727-688-3040
Monday, 1-3:00 p.m.
Karaoke By "J" & Lolita, "The Toonsters"
Tuesday, 1-2:30 p.m.
Entertainment by Bob & Suzanne
Wednesday, 1-3:00 p.m.
Reserved
Thursday, 1-3:00 p.m.
Karaoke by Cookie and Dave
Friday, 2-4:00 p.m.
Music for listening & dancing by Geno
Saturday, 1-3:00 p.m.
Music for listening & dancing by "overdue Bill"
Sunday, 1-3:00 p.m.
Music for listening & dancing by Woody and his accordion
Weather permitting

GET YOURS EARLY!
the Gabber... every Thursday Since 1968.

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.

...

View Anne Morton's "Maasai Women"

City of Imagination is proud to present one of Gulfport's talented local artists, Anne L. Morton and her "Maasai Women" series oil paintings. Anne was one of the award winners at the City of Imagination's Gulfport Centennial Art Celebration held in the Gulfport Casino Ballroom in 2010. "Maasai Women" will be exhibited in the Catherine A Hickman Theatre at 5501 27 Avenue S. in Gulfport during the month of October.

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. Also on display, a dress made made by the Maasai Women, beaded jewelry, collages of the Maasai Women, and more. This exhibit portrays both Anne's passion for painting and the wonderful story behind them. Visit www.cityofimagination.info.

...

Gabber October 13 - October 19, 2011

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 Single or Joint

1. The General Theme is for single/joint homes only. The Haunted House Theme is for single 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

1. All entrants must be City of Gulfport residents or businesses.

2. Each participant shall select one theme and so indicate above.

3. Businesses are urged to participate.

4. 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.

5. 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.

Shooting Star Mobile Grooming



\$5⁰⁰ OFF New Client Special

LET US COME TO YOU!

727-580-9049 • Kim Shanley



YOUR #1 RELAXATION DESTINATION

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

4101 Central Ave., St. Pete
(727) 327 MSPA
(6772)
www.themassagepspa.net

Gift Cards Available



Ask About Our Spa Packages!

Sunday is Always Ladies & Couples Day!

Sundays Only
Ladies & Couples Day

\$35⁰⁰
per person

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

Monday Madness

Spa Pedicures **\$20⁰⁰**

Manicures Always Only **\$15⁰⁰**

Tuesdays

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

TRY ONE OR ALL!

Enjoy A Massage on our Outdoor Deck!

MM #20076



Gulfport Leisure

Recreation Center 5730 Shore Blvd. So 893-1068

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

ACTIVITIES

Open Gym- Tues., 6-9 p.m. and Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. - 2 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 PRO-

GRAMS - 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- Starts November 4th. 5:45-6:30 p.m. Call Alison at 410-2227.
- Fencing - Wed., 4:30 p.m. Call Jim Campoli at 813-855-3112.

- Gymcraftics-Tues., 6-7p.m. Call Abby and Jeff Robbins at 727-954-4899.
- Gymnastics-Fri. 5:30-6:15 p.m. Call Barbara at 804-9400.
- Karate - Mon. & Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Diane at 459-1399.
- Tai Chi - Tues. & Thurs., 9-10:15 a.m. Call Marge at 345-6708.
- Tennis - Tues., 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. Call Jack at 280-4276.
- Watercolor with Patsi - Beginners/Intermediate - Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Patsi at 501-3559.
- Yoga in the A. M. - Wed., from 9-10 a.m. Call Valerie at 557-4258.
- Yoga-Wed., 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Call Tamara at 512-2763.
- Zumba- Call Valerie at 557-4258.

TOMLINSON SKATE PARK

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

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.

Paws 2 Read to Monty, Reading Therapy Dog on Saturday, October 22 from 10:30 - 11:30 am. Children ages 5 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

Memorial Program: The Senior Center will be hosting a memorial program on Wed. Nov. 2 at 2pm to remember our loved ones who have passed away and to honor the special people in our lives. The program will consist of music and refreshments. Luminaries will also be available (\$2 each) and can be taken home after the event. Call for more info. Please RSVP.

Art Under the Oaks: Come and enjoy "Art Under the Oaks" on Sat. Nov. 5 at Clymer Park. Planning to submit artwork for the juried show? It must be an original. 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

Medicare Presentation: A presentation on Medicare changes including info on the new enrollment period will be held Mon. Oct. 17 at 1pm courtesy of SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders), a program of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs. Be informed to make the right choices regarding your health care plan and prescription drug coverage.

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

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? How about Mt. Dora on Oct. 22; Snook Haven on Nov. 3rd; Mission Inn on Nov. 15; Legoland on Nov. 25; Christmas Survival Guide (a hilarious revue Off-Broadway Palm in Ft. Myers) on Nov. 26; Hard Rock Casino trips on Oct. 26 & Nov. 20. Call Carolyn at 347-0806 for info on these and other upcoming trips.

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

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;

4th Sunday Bible Study

Overeaters Anonymous: Sun.

6:15-8:15pm



5500 Shore Blvd. So.
893-1070

MARIO DELEON'S BAND
Ballroom & Social Dancing
Sun., Oct. 16, 6-10pm, \$7

THE HOUSE OF RENEE'
ORIGINALS
20th Anniversary Party
Mon., Oct. 17, 6-9pm

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

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.

...

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.

...

Town Shores Golf Outing

Town Shores announces the first golf event of the season. The event is open to any resident or guest of Town Shores in Gulfport. This is a fun time of golf whether experienced or not, any level welcome. If you can hold a club, come and play October 29 at Terra Ceia Bay Country Club in Palmetto. Cost is \$40 per person and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, beverage, and prizes. Registration is at 7:45 a.m. with a 8:30 a.m. start, Captain and Crew format. Submit your own foursome or they will pair you up. Send cash or check payable to Terra Ceia Country Club to Ellen Johnson, Manchester Bldg #207 by October 24. For more information, contact Ellen at 727-345-2109 or email her at elenajota@hotmail.com.

...

Learn How to Use Marine Radar

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

...

Inexpensive Advertising.
Gabber
321-6965

Gabber October 13 - October 19, 2011



Law Office of Richard J. Neefe

6729 First Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33707
Phone/Fax: 727-384-4957

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

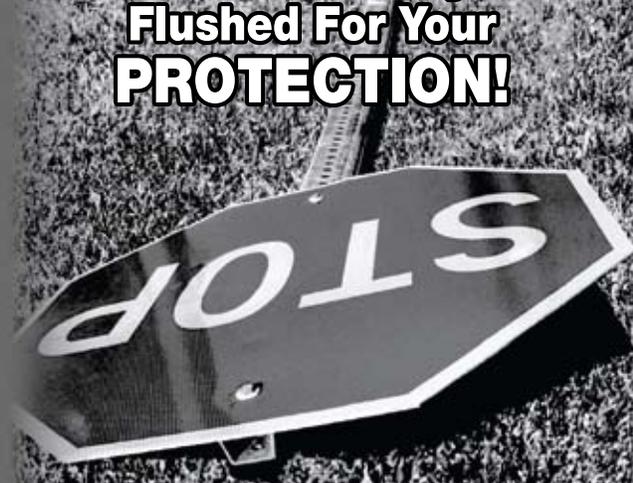
Yale & Stetson Law Graduate
No Obligation Consultation (1/2 hr.)

30+ Years Practice Pinellas County
Call for Appointment (Sat. & evening available)



Florida Heat & Humidity Attack Your Brake Fluid

Have Your Brake System Flushed For Your PROTECTION!



Professional Repair By People Who Care

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



Since 1977
FL MVR Reg. No. MW-03521

5801 15th Avenue South • Gulfport • 727-345-7882

| | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| <p>SERVICE SPECIAL</p> <p>\$20 OFF</p> <p>ANY REPAIR SERVICE</p> <p>Of \$200 Or More</p> <p>REED CAR GARAGE 5801 15th Ave. S. • Gulfport • 727-345-7882 Must present coupon at time of service. Fleets not included. Not valid with other offers or prior services. Offer expires 11-9-11</p> | <p>HEATING / COOLING</p> <p>\$10 OFF</p> <p>RADIATOR SYSTEM FLUSH</p> <p>Includes: Inspect System • Pressure Test For Leaks Install Flush Chemicals • Flush & Clean System Remove Old Antifreeze & Contaminants Refill With Required Amounts of New Antifreeze Install Sealant/Lubricant • Most Vehicles</p> <p>REED CAR GARAGE 5801 15th Ave. S. • Gulfport • 727-345-7882 Must present coupon at time of service. Fleets not included. Not valid with other offers or prior services. Offer expires 11-9-11</p> | <p>YOUR VEHICLE'S NEXT PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICE OF \$100 OR MORE</p> <p>REED CAR GARAGE 5801 15th Ave. S. • Gulfport • 727-345-7882 Must present coupon at time of service. Fleets not included. Not valid with other offers or prior services. Offer expires 11-9-11</p> | <p>BRAKE SPECIAL</p> <p>\$40 OFF</p> <p>FULL BRAKE JOB</p> <p>\$20 OFF</p> <p>PARTIAL BRAKE JOB</p> <p>REED CAR GARAGE 5801 15th Ave. S. • Gulfport • 727-345-7882 Must present coupon at time of service. Fleets not included. Not valid with other offers or prior services. Offer expires 11-9-11</p> | <p>\$10 OFF</p> <p>FULL SERVICE OIL CHANGE</p> <p>Reg. \$34.67</p> <p>Plus disposal fee & sales tax. Offer good for most cars & light trucks. Includes Up To 5 qts. Premium Oil Filter, Chassis Lube & 22-PT. Inspection. Does not include synthetic oils.</p> <p>REED CAR GARAGE 5801 15th Ave. S. • Gulfport • 727-345-7882 Must present coupon at time of service. Fleets not included. Not valid with other offers or prior services. Offer expires 11-9-11</p> |
|--|--|--|---|---|

Library features Artist Sri Chimnoy

"World Harmony" Art Exhibit by the late artist, Sri Chimnoy will be displayed in the Francis Purdy Room Gallery Walls throughout the month of October.

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.

...

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.

...

Blessing of the Animals



Crickster, a one-year-old poodle/shih tzu mix, attended with her human companion, Marilyn Montgomery. The blessing of the animals, a fall tradition in many churches, started in the Catholic church. This blessing, held at the Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center, is the first of its kind at the center. Roughly 20 people attended, both with and without their pets. Crickster attended with Montgomery and her mother, Maxine Schalm. Crickster is one; Ms. Schalm will soon be 102.

Gulfport Presbyterian welcomes dog at a special dog-friendly worship service, held the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

14 Games, 1 \$250 Progressive Jackpot Game

Guests Welcome

BINGO



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



Wednesday 6pm – Kitchen is open!



Attractive Healthy Smiles

With Dr. Wayne H. Kehm DDS, Family Dentistry

4850 1st Ave. N. • St. Petersburg, FL

727-321-4850

Cosmetic • General
Family Dentistry



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



Wayne H. Kehm D.D.S.

Payment Plans
Available

Most Insurances
Accepted

New Patient Special

Includes**
**Cleaning
X-Rays
Exam**

\$89

for appointments
made by October 26, 2011

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

D1110, D1040, D0274

Meet your Teen Council Members



The Gulfport Teen Council spearheaded Government Week a week early as they showcased an information table during the City of Gulfport's 101st Birthday Bash on Saturday, October 8th at the Gulfport Historical Museum. Teen Council members from left to right are Secretary Elizabeth Brown-Worthington, Laura Karbowski and President Nolan Slone.

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 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.

...

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

Gabber October 13 - October 19, 2011

AMERICAN LEGION

ANDY ANDERSON POST 125
6440 - 5th Ave. So.

CLUB HOURS:
Mon - Sat. 10a.m. - 1a.m.
Sun. 11a.m. - 11p.m.

347-6085

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| <p>Friday, Oct 14th, 5-7pm Baked or Battered White Fish, French Fries, Slaw, roll & butter \$7.75 or Country Pork Ribs, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potato & Gravy, Vegetable, Roll & butter \$6.75</p> | <p>Saturday, Oct 15th, 5-7pm Legion Dinner Chicken Parmesan, Spaghetti, Roll & Butter, Dessert \$6.75</p> | <p>SUNDAY BREAKFAST 8:30am - 11:00am Breakfast Buffet Complimentary Bloody Mary or Mimosa \$4.75</p> |
|--|---|---|

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

Music & Dancing:

Tue/Thur: 7-10 pm Karaoke

Friday Night
Saturday Night

Southern Nights

We Have Pull Tabs!

William N. Handelman, M.D.

Cardiology / Internal Medicine / Family Practice

Bay Area Medical

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

727-384-6411

Accepting
New Patients

For All Your
Heart & Health
Needs

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

www.CanCareClinic.com • www.BarAreaMed.com

Busy Season Starts in October at the IAC

Instructors at the Industrial Arts Center are gearing up for a busy season, starting in October. The newest IAC instructor, Christian Zvonik, formerly of the Morean Hot Shop, is offering 6-week Introduction to Glass Blowing series on Tuesday evenings, 6-9 p.m., beginning October 11.

In this new course, students will get to know glass as an artistic medium by making the fundamental shapes to basic blown forms: a ball, a cylinder, a bowl, and a plate. Students will create one piece each week. Course will also focus on teamwork and assistantship, concluding with an individual study session.

Also new to the glass blowing calendar in October will be a Ladies Night from 6-10 p.m. on Friday, October 21, and two Kids Art Club workshops. Visit the IAC online at www.IndustrialArtsCenter.org for more information.

Glass Blowing 101 and 102 continue on the Sundays following every Art Walk, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Other glass blowing offerings in October include Pumpkin Paperweight workshops on Thursday evenings, October 13 and 27, 6-10 p.m.

Returning to the IAC in October will be Glass Fusion with Ronna Rogers, Sculptural Welding with Jonathan Schork, and Found Metal Sculpture with James Oleson, Jr. Two Dichroic Pendant workshops will be held on Tuesday evening, October 19, from 7-9 p.m. Sculptural Welding is a three-session course to be held on Wednesday evening, October 12, Saturday, October 15, and Sunday, October 16. Found Metal Sculpture will round out the month on Sunday, October 30.

Details on all the classes and workshops are available at www.IndustrialArtsCenter.org or call 727-289-9365.

...



Your ad will jump out using color!

Call today!
727-321-6965



Gabber October 13 - October 19, 2011

Educating the Young



The City of Gulfport Public Works Department made a presentation to Ms. Harris's pre-K class at Gulfport Elementary School. The presentation to approximately 25 students covered the City's sanitation services and recycling program. All students received activity books and piggy banks made from recycled currency.

LOOKING FOR A NEW ADULT PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN?

JSA MEDICAL GROUP - PASADENA

508 Pasadena Ave. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33707
(727) 343-6119 | Monday - Friday 8 am to 5 pm

NOW ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS INCLUDING HUMANA AND CAREPLUS MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN MEMBERS

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE WE OFFER MANY IN-OFFICE SERVICES INCLUDING:

- Same Day Appointments for Urgent Care
- 24-Hr Physician On-call Availability
- On-Site Laboratory Services
- Diabetic and COPD Education
- Well Woman Service
- Osteopathic Manipulations
- Musculoskeletal Medicine

CALL TODAY! (727) 343-6119



DEREK HILTZ, D.O.

BOARD CERTIFIED FAMILY PRACTICE
NCOA Certified in Heart, Stroke & Diabetes Care

JSA Medical Group
A HealthCare Partners Company

www.JSAMedicalGroup.com

Gulfport Celebrates 101 Years



Emily Johns, 7, pauses to inspect her chalk handiwork while creating a masterpiece as part of the annual chalk art contest.

Birthday Bash Chalk Art Winners

This year's turn out for the Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest at the City's 101st Birthday Bash, was bigger than last year. The children's artwork was very creative and unique. There was also endless fun at the Bounce House. Chalk Art Winners were Israel Harris, grades K-1; Alyssa Meyers, grades 2-3; Shiloh Graham, grades 4-5; Laura Harris, grades 6-7; Elizabeth Brown-Worthington, grades 8-9 and Katie Edwards, grades 10-12.



Every year the city manager's daughter, Megan O'Reilly, spends endless hours (and countless dollars) hurling mullet towards its target. This year the 12-year-old hit her target from 50 feet.



Lynne Brown, the grand dame of Gulfport history, samples the cake.



The Gulfport Historical Society fed the masses birthday cake complete with the likeness of a streetcar.

St. Pete Beach City Commission Meeting

Public Comment & Council Quotes

“What would a meeting be without audience comments?” – Commissioner Marvin Shavlan, when the public session appeared to have no speakers. Ultimately people approached the dais and spoke.

“I would like to take this opportunity to thank anyone in the community who had anything to do with the concert.” – Carol Walker, about the October Friday night Concerts in the Park.

“The more signs you have the more insignificant they become.” – City manager Mike Bonfield, about roadside signs advertising the Gulf Beaches Historical Museum.

“I have received several phone calls when these went up – immediately.” – Vice Mayor Bev Garnett, about the museum signs. She suggested linking to the museum’s web site from the city’s site to help increase museum visibility.

“With the exception if you’re trying to ride home from the playoff game; then 15 minutes is actually an hour.” – City manager Mike Bonfield, about the Bay to Beach Central Avenue Trolley schedule.

“Accepting things drawn on toilet paper in crayon is not acceptable anymore.” – Senior Planner Catherine

Hartley, about developers submitting plans to the city.

“Somebody’s got to control it.” – Mayor Steve MacFarlin, about the commission’s discretionary power to allow temporary lodging and Commissioner Marvin Shavlan’s concerns that it might “be scary to a developer.”

“Practically speaking, any tourist lodging on any end of Corey Avenue is not happening.” – City manager Mike Bonfield, about the development (or lack thereof) on Corey Avenue.

“No commercial properties are protected (under) catastrophic loss... if they get blown away (they can’t rebuild).” – Senior Planner Catherine Hartley, when Commissioner Al Halpern asked about Charley’s Transmissions, who would not be able to rebuild if his property were destroyed in a hurricane. Mayor Steve MacFarlin commented that that wasn’t “the best use” for that property”; commissioner Jim Parent said the business could move to the area designated for such businesses. Commissioner Halpern reminded the commission that the business and property owner were one and the same.

“It’s a redevelopment plan, not a ‘keep the same stuff’ plan.” – Senior Planner Catherine Hartley, about the comprehensive plan.

Overheard at St. Pete Beach ...About Corey Streetscaping and Improvement

“I think just adding those trees and getting rid of the ones we’ve got there now is really going to make a difference.” – Commissioner Marvin Shavlan

“I’m excited about doing something there. I think we need to make it inviting. It’s landscaping, it’s lighting. I’m wondering about something about free wireless zone and benches, like St. Petersburg had their green benches.” – Carol Walker. Ms. Walker also suggested specialized bike racks.

“I think the concerns that were expressed... were with changing the traffic direction. I can understand that, but the internal part of Corey... needs it badly.” – Commissioner Marvin Shavlan, about feedback and public comment about last week’s Corey Avenue workshop.

“You’ve got to have businesses that people want to come to, and we don’t have that yet. You’re going to spend \$300,000 that after six o’clock, the sidewalks roll up?” – Rick Falkenstein, who suggested the city attract the businesses that would stay open late before spending the money.

“You’re saying one side of Corey is worth it but the other is not?” – Deborah Schechner, about the west end of Corey and the city “continuing to ignore” the west end of Corey. Commissioner Shavlan said the original concept was to do both sides of Corey and if the city didn’t have lawsuits it would “probably” have the money for the west side.

“We don’t want to be the kind of place you want to go when you want to have a mandarin orange put on your left shoulder.” – Maureen Carr, about tattoo parlors on the beach

“I’ve been over in Gulfport when they open the shops at night. Those shops certainly do a nice job. The whole idea is to keep people out, keep people active, and keep people moving from shop to shop.” – Commissioner Jim Parent, who praised Gulfport merchants who sold women’s clothes and offered free beer and wine for the men.

Local Obituaries

BURKE, JOSEPH PETER, 68, of South Pasadena, passed on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at Bay Pines VA Medical Center. He is survived by a loving family. www.veteransfuneralcare.com. Veterans Funeral Care, 524-9202.

...

HEADY, JOY, 62, passed away in her home in South Pasadena, on Oct. 3, 2011, losing her four and a half year battle with stage four breast cancer. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend and will be missed by all. She is survived by her husband, Jim Heady; mother, Doris Kelly; sister, Jan Kugler; brother, Clifton Kelly; sons, TJ Graham and Chris Graham; stepsons, Eli Heady and Jesse Heady; 7 grand-children; and numerous friends and family. She was a symbol of courage who brought happiness to all those around her. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to the Susan G. Koman Foundation for the Cure in her name. A Celebration of Joy's Life will be held on Nov. 5, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at Beach Memorial Chapel in St. Pete Beach.

...

SCHNITZER, SALLY L., 81, of St. Petersburg, Florida died peacefully on October 8, 2011 at her

home with her family by her side. She was born in Butler, PA on October 10, 1929, the daughter of the late Frank and Catherine Guthrie Lefevre. Sally moved to St. Pete Beach with her late husband, Connie "CJ", and family in 1959, and was employed as a hospitality office administrator for local Beach businesses where she was well-known by members of the St. Pete Beach Chamber of Commerce. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church and cherished the numerous families and friends she came to know. Sally enjoyed Upham Beach, watching her grandson play baseball, her "therapy" at the Hard Rock with her dear friend, Sweet, and had an extreme faith in the Lord. She is survived by her two daughters: Nancy Banks and Ellen Brown, both of St. Petersburg, Florida; three grandchildren: Cari Leonard, Brandon Diaz, and Alexandriena Tavo; and seven great-grandchildren. Sally is predeceased by her parents, her husband, "CJ", and her son, Chris Brown. Private family services have been scheduled, and the family requests donations be made to Suncoast Hospice, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33760 in her memory.

...

Find Help with Medicare Decisions

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

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

Call 1-800-963-5337 or visit www.floridashine.org to get help understanding your Medicare rights and options from a SHINE counselor.

...

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.

...



If You Haven't Talked To Us About
AUTO INSURANCE
You're Paying Too Much...
Your local agent knows your local needs.

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

WHITCO
INSURANCE AGENCY L.L.C.

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

727 209-8888
mike@whitcoinsurance.com

Mike Whitman
Agent

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

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. 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.

...

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.

...

3rd Annual Corey Halloween Bash

On Friday, October 28 from 5-9 p.m., the Corey Area Business Association will be holding its 3rd Annual Halloween Bash. There's a "Ghost-Load" of things to do! A whimsical Pet Costume Contest sponsored by Gone To The Dogs Pet Boutique (call 727-363-3200 for details), painted face/costume contest for kids and adults, carved pumpkin contest (bring your already carved pumpkin and enter to win), and safe trick 'o treating at participating Corey merchants. Select stores offering wine samplings and snacks for the adults. Live music provided by "Joel & Dakota", a spectacular father/son duo, hosted by Florida Jean Company. The street will be full of music, food and fun! Enjoy free admission and free parking. Call 727-498-8778 or visit www.coreyave.com.

...

City Whys?

Have you got a question for your city government?

Email your request to News@theGabber.com

By Cathy Salustri

City of Gulfport: *The Dispatch Transition*

Q: What is the process for transitioning the dispatch to the Sheriff's Office?

A: According to Police Chief Rob Vincent, the city has already started the process of eliminating in-house dispatch services and contracting with the county. By October 18, city council will look at (and hopefully sign) a contract with the sheriff's office.

If council approves the contract, the department will get the needed software installed in patrol vehicles by December 15. By that date both agencies will have reviewed any changes in procedures, and by New Year's Day the sheriff's office will fully handle dispatching calls for service.

Emergency calls will still continue to go through the county's 911 service, while non-emergency calls will go through 893-1030 directly to the sheriff's office. The sheriff's office will dispatch Gulfport police officers and any after hour emergencies relating to water or utility service.

*Have a question about your city?
Ask us! Send them to News@theGabber.com
and we'll find the answer.*

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



Safe Boating Courses

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

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

Gulfport

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

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

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

*pre-registration suggested

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

St. Petersburg

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

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

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

St. Pete Beach

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

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

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



Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

B_Northrop@theGabber.com

Hey, You! Speak to Me!

Spokesman, spokeswoman, spokesperson, spokeswhatever. Does it ever bother you that you rarely hear from the "person" himself or herself anymore? I'm not talking about high level, president or governor and the like, people, either. The "spokes" disease has filtered down to the local level.

It's even expanded from spokes whatever to lawyertalker. That's probably the ultimate voiceover protecting whomever, whichever, from inquiries, discussions, and often responsibility. In fact, one of my pet peeves is that lawyers appear to be running more and more political units and other institutions. I know that lawyers are needed sometimes in complicated public legal situations, but geeish. Can't elected officials (or other officials, for that matter), make

decisions on their own?.

Most business people I know make their own decisions and consult lawyers as needed in specific situations. As I told my lawyer some years back, "I'm not going to clear decisions with you before I make them. I should know enough about my business to run it. I'll call you to get me out of trouble." He shared that my attitude didn't give him a very good comfort level. Disclaimer: I have lawyers who are good friends. Or, at least I think they are.

But, I digress. Think about the public servants, from the president on down. They use every gimmick they can think of to get close to the voters. They shake hands, go door to door, attend every festival, every public event. They go to schools and ribbon cuttings, visit fire departments, volunteer organizations, hold town

meetings, participate in debates. Neither rich nor poor are shielded from their personal touch. No. It's see me, hear me, watch me, touch me, talk to me, share with me and me with you - until I get elected.

Then, it is spokesperson this and that, lawyer this and that. I thought we elected specific people. I thought that lawyers only needed to speak for us when we're in trouble. If you don't know enough about a subject to explain it yourself, you shouldn't be in that position. Digressing a bit more, I guess I should add "experts" to my list of "speakers for". Everything requires an expert who remains an expert until something doesn't turn out right. Then, the expert doesn't become a non-expert. He, she or it (it could be a corporation) simply is forgotten. I would like to think that after a few years in office our guy is an expert.

By the way, have some empathy for the spokeswhatever. That guy can't say or write just anything. There has to be spin and it has to spin in (or maybe away from) the elected guy's direction. If you watch the president's press secretary, you can almost see him spin. School districts, county government. All the same. Say as little as possible in the most indefinite way possible. Don't get too specific. Leave an escape door open somewhere. Makes you wonder sometimes whether the time (and money) spent parsing phrases and words, wouldn't be better spent working on the problem.

And, then some people wonder why voters, or potential voters, feel so separated from their governments. Go figure.

..

What's on your mind?

Email your opinion to:

B_Northrop@theGabber.com

...



**Come See
The Difference!**



Dr. Dennis Ryczek

- Vision Correction without Surgery
- Optical Department
- Convenient Hours
- Including Evenings
- We Accept Most Insurance Plans
- Medicare
- ECPA/EYEMED
- Board Certified Optometric Physicians

Exceptional Eye care,
Distinctive Eye wear

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

Contact Lens Specialists

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



5412 Central Avenue

327-8855



26,000 Readers
Every Week

Will They See Your Ad?



1419 49th Street S.
727-321-6965
Advertising@theGabber.com



American Legion Activities

Post 125

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

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

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

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

The annual Penny Auction was a great success. Thanks go out to all who volunteered and special thanks to our Junior Ladies who did such a great job!

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

Post 305

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

| THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY |
|----------------------------------|--|---|------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Bar Bingo 7pm Food Served | Fish & Chicken 6-8pm Denny on Piano 6:30-9:30pm | Steak Dinner 6-8pm Sound Unlimited 6:30-9:30pm | Steak-0 1-3pm | Bucky Burgers 5-8pm Barry Karaoke 6:30-9:30pm | Reg Post Mtg-6pm Harry 7-10pm | Accordion Club Dinner Buffet 6-8pm |

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.

Custom advertising for any budget.

Business Feature Story \$235.

Service Business Card \$28.75.

Real Estate from \$14.

Display Advertising from \$46.50 per issue

**the
Gabber**
Since 1968

Save More With Frequency Discounts

Advertising@theGabber.com 727.321.6965

Proposed Codes Could Mean Changes for Gulfportians

By Cathy Salustri

GULFPORT – New codes on the horizon could mean a change in how many Gulfport residents park their cars, where they park their boats, and what they use as lawn furniture.

In a September 22 memo city manager Jim O'Reilly advised council that, based on council's wishes, city staff started creating amendments to the the city's codes.

Proposed changes include the following:

- Limiting the number of boats, RVs and trailers in front yards.
- Defining lawn furniture and banning any other types of furniture from use outside
- Mandating that property owners edge curbs and street edges
- Banning inoperable and unregistered vehicles from front yards. Currently the city allows these vehicles as long as they have a cover. Under the new ordinances, people would be able to legally put these vehicles in the back yard as long as no one can see them.
- Making a law that people must arrangements for trash removal of curbside debris and trash within three days of placing it outside.
- Creating minimum standards for commercial properties
- Changing the law so that trash cans must be hidden from view in between trash pickups
- Changing the law so that any RVs be parked in the side or backyard and hidden from view

These changes will come as a result of council asking for more aggressive code enforcement in the August 9 workshop.

"I know that Jim is using that memo as a test to see how strong out spine is on various things. The staff is only going to go out on a limb if the council supports them," Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon said. At a council meeting earlier this month, she advocated reviewing and enforcing the existing codes before moving forward.

"Why even talk about a magistrate before we talk about what we're going to enforce?" the councilwoman added. "I'm not ready to enforce these codes without a review and a fine structure. I'd like to see how that works on its own without bringing in a magistrate."

"I think we should be careful with what we're doing," Councilwoman Salmon said. She said didn't want to see the city become a homeowner's association or a deed-restricted community, but she thought some structure could benefit the city.

"This is strictly the starting point on more strident code enforcement," the O'Reilly says. "We're going to put these in front of council and see if we're on the right track. If they think we are, we'll move forward."

Council will start discussing these changes at the October 18 workshop, scheduled for 6 p.m. in city hall chambers.

...

City of Gulfport Bi-Annual Yard Sale

Are things piled in boxes you haven't touched for months? Can't park your car in the garage? Looking for a little extra cash in your pocket? Well it's time to get rid of some stuff! Get your Gulfport address on the brochure in four easy ways! Email your Gulfport address to gbron@mygulfport.us or fill out a form at Gulfport City Hall, 2401 53rd St. S. or print out a form online at www.mygulfport.us or fill out the form in the Gabber and send to City Hall. Absolute deadline is October 28th by 4:30 p.m. to make the brochure print time. The day of the City-Wide Yard Sale is November 5th (rain date, Sunday, November 6th).

Brochures of yard sale addresses will be available Wednesday, November 3 online at www.mygulfport.us on the main web page under, "Latest News" then link "City Wide Yard Sale". You can also pick up your brochures at Gulfport City Hall, 2401 53rd St. S., Gulfport Library, 5501 28th Ave. S., Gulfport Recreation Center, 3750 Shore Blvd. S., Gulfport Casino Ballroom, 5500 Shore Blvd. and the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Ave. S. The day of the event, brochures will be available at "Art Under the Oaks" at Clymer Park, corner of 26th Ave. S. and Beach Blvd. S.

Thank you kindly to our co-sponsors for this community event: The Gabber that will place addresses in their Yard Sale section during the week of the Yard Sale and Sir Speedy that assisted in brochure costs.

...

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

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

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

Senior Specials
M-F until 2pm

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



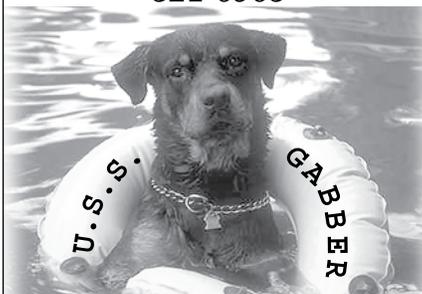
| | |
|---|--|
| <p>Kids Cut Free Shampoo & Light Dry</p> <p>\$7⁹⁵ 11 & under</p> <p>Fantastic Sams® Blow-dry style, curling iron, set, design lines, or specialty cuts extra. GAB Expires 11/2/11</p> | <p>Adult Cut Free Shampoo & Light Dry</p> <p>\$11⁹⁵</p> <p>Fantastic Sams® Blow-dry style, curling iron, set, design lines, or specialty cuts extra. GAB Expires 11/2/11</p> |
| <p>Fantastic Sams® YOUR STYLE AWAITS™</p> | |
| <p>Color Service Free Style & Shampoo</p> <p>\$37⁹⁵</p> <p>Fantastic Sams® Price will vary w/length or condition of hair. Haircut extra. GAB Expires 11/2/11</p> | <p>Quick & Easy Perm Free Cut & Shampoo</p> <p>\$36⁹⁵</p> <p>Fantastic Sams® Price will vary with hair's length/condition. Design wraps extra. GAB Expires 11/2/11</p> |

Keep Your Head Above Water All Year Round...

Advertise in

the Gabber
since 1968

321-6965



Newton's Haunts are Calling all Brave Souls

Come out for some scary entertainment in the 5600 Block of Newton Ave. S. on October 21, 22, 28, 29 and 31st from 7:30 p.m. till 9:30 p.m. where you will find two sinister haunts at one location. If you are afraid of clowns Midway Massacre might just scare you to death! If you are more the type to be afraid of the dark then the Hollow is sure to send chills down your spine! The Hollow is collecting money for Gulfport Little League and Midway Massacre is raising money for Fire Explorers Post 945. Both haunts are collecting new and gently used children's books for The Christmas Toy Workshop of St. Pete.

The cost is \$2 per Haunted House for up to four people.

Circus McGurkis Calls for Vendors

ST. PETERSBURG- Circus McGurkis is scheduled for Saturday, October 29th, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Lake Vista Park in St. Petersburg located at 1401 62nd Avenue South (corner of 16th St. and 62nd Ave. S.). "Celebrate Peace" is the theme of this, the 40th Anniversary of the annual peace education celebration, produced by the St. Petersburg Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers).

Also known as "the Peoples' Fair", admission to Circus McGurkis is free and all are welcome. This year's event will offer live entertainment, free children's activities, educational workshops and numerous information tables regarding various social, political and environmental concerns and a host of other special features.

Organizers are actively seeking vendors for this year's event. Booth space for not-for-profits offering information only is free. Children, schools and other youth related organizations are also free. Non-profit groups may vend certain items for a \$25 registration fee. The registration fee for all other vendors is \$40. Registration forms and fees

must be received postmarked by October 22, 2011. After that date, you must register the day of the event and all fees are an additional \$10.

Registration is required. Registration form is on-line at www.circusmcgurkis.org or request a one by calling 727-346-8598 or e-mail to QuakerCircusMcGurkis@gmail.com.

Celebrate the Grand Opening of BCHS

You are cordially invited to attend the Grand Opening of the new Boca

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

Join them for an evening of celebration.

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

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

He says that for two reasons. First, he says his more than 18 years of experience as an attorney specializing in handling "literally thousands" of bankruptcies means that he has dealt with virtually any kind of problem or issue that might arise with them. And, secondly, he had to file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy himself. 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."

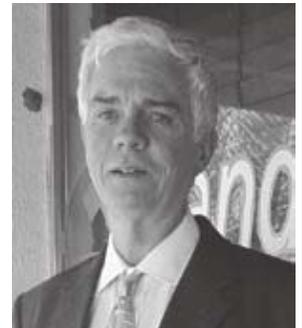
"You know, in 99 percent of bankruptcy cases the situation is that bad things happen to good people. They have gone through an expensive health crisis or a divorce or just got in over their head with debt."

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.

★★★ NEW OFFICE OPEN HOUSE ★★★

Please join us for a Question and Answer Open House at our new office on Thursday Oct. 20, 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.

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

5922 9th Avenue North, Suite C Second Floor
St. Petersburg, FL 33710

727-209-0744

ryan@ksanderslaw.com

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.

Inexpensive Advertising.
Gabber
321-6965



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

Friday 9/30

- Criminal Mischief**- 1900 Blk 49th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual**- 5600 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual**- 2900 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Trouble with Individual**- 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Trouble with Individual**- 2000 Blk 52nd St. S.
- Hit & Run**- 1900 Blk 62nd St. S.
- Animal Complaint**- 5000 Blk Newton Ave. S.
- Suspicious Person**- 2300 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Drunk Driver**- 5800 Blk 26th Ave. S.

Saturday 10/1

- Reckless Driver**- 5500 Blk 28th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual**- 2800 Blk 51st St. S.
- Trouble with Individual**- 5700 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Trouble with Individual**- 5000 Blk 24th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual**- 900 Blk 60th St. S.
- Animal Complaint**- 5800 Blk 30th Ave. S.
- Call for Officer**- 2300 Blk Beach Blvd. S.

Sunday 10/2

- Noise Complaint**- 5600 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
- Animal Complaint**- 5100 Blk 18th Ave. S.
- Animal Complaint**- 2800 Blk Tifton St. S.
- Burglary**- 4300 Blk 18th Ave. S.
- Call for Officer**- Hoyt Field.
- Suspicious Person**- 5100 Blk 8th Ave. S.
- Animal Complaint**- 5500 Blk 18th Ave. S.

Monday 10/3

- Domestic Verbal**- 5200 Blk 11th Ave. S.
- Stolen Vehicle (Attempted)**- 3200 Blk 58th St. S.
- Animal Complaint**- 5500 Blk 18th Ave. S.
- Animal Complaint**- 5000 Blk Newton Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual**- 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Truant**- 1600 Blk 49th St. S.
- Call for Officer**- 5200 Blk 9th Ave. S.
- Shots Fired**- 1400 Blk 60th St. S.
- Arrest on Warrant**- 5000 Blk 24th Ave. S.

Tuesday 10/4

- Suspicious Activity**- 5200 Blk 9th Ave. S.
- Stolen Vehicle**- 5100 Blk 9th Ave. S.
- Criminal Mischief**- Tomlinson Park.
- Hit & Run**- 5700 Blk Newton Ave. S.
- City County Code Violation**- 1800 Blk 49th St. S.
- Criminal Mischief**- 6000 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Trouble with Individual**- 5000 Blk 17th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual**- 4900 Blk 28th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual**- 4900 Blk 26th Ave. S.

Trouble with Individual- 4900 Blk 14th Ave. S.

Wednesday 10/5

- Suspicious Vehicle**- 4900 Blk 18th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual**- 2200 Blk 50th St. S.
- Burglary**- 2300 Blk Premier Dr. S.
- Shots Fired**- 6200 Blk 11th Ave. S.
- Theft**- 5900 Blk 20th Ave. S.
- Harassing/Threat/Obscene Calls**- Location Withheld.
- Animal Complaint**- 3000 Blk 50th St. S.
- Criminal Mischief**- 5700 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
- Violation of Court Order**- 2400 Blk 50th St. S.
- Truant**- 5700 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Civil Matter**- 1700 Blk 55th St. S.
- Stolen Vehicle**- 4900 Blk Newton Ave. S.

Drunk Driver- 1700 Blk 58th St. S.
Accident with Injuries- 2200 Blk 53rd St. S.

Suspicious Circumstances- 1300 Blk 59th St. S.

Animal Complaint- 5100 Blk 15th Ave. S.

Animal Complaint- 5500 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

Suspicious Circumstances- 5400 Blk 18th Ave. S.

Prowler- 4900 Blk 14th Ave. S.
Noise Complaint- 2400 Blk 49th St. S.

Thursday 10/6

Call for Officer- 2400 Blk 49th St. S.
Trouble with Individual- 1000 Blk 51st St. S.

Suspicious Circumstances- 5400 Blk 11th Ave. S.

Theft- 5500 Blk 28th Ave. S.
Suspicious Circumstances- 1800 Blk 52nd St. S.

Suspicious Circumstances- 5100 Blk 14th Ave. S.

Battery- 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

Trouble with Individual- Tomlinson Park.

Trespasser- 5000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

Narcotics/Drugs- Wood Ibis Park.
Domestic Verbal- 2100 Blk 58th St. S.

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

Prowler- 5700 Blk 26th Ave. S.
Suspicious Vehicle- 1600 Blk 49th St. S.

Noise Complaint- 5700 Blk 18th Ave. S.

Noise Complaint- 5700 Blk 18th Ave. S.

...

Beginners Bridge & Intermediate Lessons

October 25th Through December 18th

Every Tuesday 9:30am - 11:30pm

8 Consecutive Weeks

No Experience Necessary

No Partner - No Problem!

Duplicate Games Monday - Friday Start Time 12:30



Pasadena Card Club

10 Park Street North

For more information call Dave 381-5944

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.

...

Haunted Hike through St. Pete Neighborhood

Euclid/St. Paul's, St. Petersburg's most paranormal neighborhood, invites the public to a family-friendly Haunted Hike on Saturday, October 22. Tours will leave the intersection of 13th Ave. and 13th St. N. in St. Petersburg every 15 minutes between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. The Hike is a one-mile walking tour and takes approximately one hour to complete.

Guides will lead visitors down ESP's creepy alleys and brick-paved streets to old homes and landmarks where costumed characters will tell spooky

Gabber October 13 - October 19, 2011

stories like "Gypsy Ghostbuster" and "Zombie Flash Mob".

Advance purchased tickets are \$6 for adults and \$2 for kids 12 years old and under and can be purchased at the Dairy Inn located at 1201 MLK Jr. St. N. in St. Petersburg. Tickets purchased the night of the Hike at the intersection 13th Ave. and 13th St. North will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for kids 12 years old and under. Kids under 2 years old are free.

Also at the corner of 13th Ave. and 13th St. N. will be the Ghoully Goodies Bake Sale featuring homemade baked goods.

The ESP neighborhood is located between 9th and 22nd Avenues and 16th and MLK Streets North. Proceeds from the event and the bake sale will benefit the ESP

Neighborhood Association and The Ronald McDonald House of Tampa Bay.

Call Wendy Wesley at 727-823-0393, email wendystpete@gmail.com or visit www.espna.org.

...

Children's 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). Call Barbara at 804-9400.

...

AMY JO MARTIN, Attorney at Law

(727) 688-0638 6822 - 22nd Avenue North, #351, St. Petersburg

Affordable Legal Work with Your Fixed Income in Mind.

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

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

Try your hand at Sudoku

Solution on Page 18

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



By Robert J. Myers, Esq.

What is Medicaid Planning? (Part 1)

Many older Americans fear that they may end up in a nursing home for their final years of life. Not only does it mean a great loss of personal autonomy to them, but there is a large financial price. Depending on location and quality of care, nursing homes can cost between \$35,000 and \$150,000 a year.

Many people end up paying for nursing home care out of their savings until they run out. Then they can qualify for Medicaid to pick up the cost.

Studios planning, whether in advance or in response to an unanticipated need for care, can help protect your estate, whether for your spouse or for your children.

For all realistic purposes, in the United States, the only "insurance" plan for long-term care is Medicaid. Lacking access to alternatives such as paying privately or being covered by a long-term care insurance policy, most people pay out of their own pockets for long-term care until they become eligible for Medicaid. Unlike Medicare which is an entitlement program, Medicaid is a form of welfare. So to be eligible for it, you must become "impoverished" under the program's guidelines.

Also, unlike Medicare, which is totally federal, Medicaid is a joint federal-state program. Each state operates its own Medicaid system, but this system must conform to federal guidelines in order for the state to receive federal money, which pays for about half the state's Medicaid costs. The state pays for the rest of the costs.

Medicaid eligibility rules and restrictions are somewhat different from state to state. In addition, the federal government and most state governments change them frequently. So to be certain of your rights, you should consult a legal expert.

Those who are not in immediate need of long-term care may have the luxury of distributing or protecting their assets in advance. This way, when they do need long-term care, they will qualify for Medicaid benefits without delay. Despite the vast differences in each client's circumstances, there are a number of basic strategies and tools used in Medicaid planning. We will look at some of these in our next article.

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

...

We go there

Distribution from
54th Avenue North to
54th Avenue South
& the Beaches

- Gulfport
- So. Pasadena
- Azalea
- Tyrone
- Grand Central District
- Kenwood Neighborhood
- Northwest St. Petersburg
- St. Pete Beach
- Tierra Verde
- Treasure Island
- Madeira Beach
- Southeast St. Petersburg
- Maximo
- Pink Streets
- Pinellas Point

Serving the Community
Every Thursday Since 1968

the Gabber

Since 1968

(727) 321-6965
fax 327-7830

Advertising@theGabber.com

Gabber October 13 - October 19, 2011

Residential Community for Seniors

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

We Look Forward To Seeing You!

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

Studios from \$546
One Bedrooms from \$673

UTILITIES INCLUDED IN RENT!
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICANTS 55+



**PHILIP
BENJAMIN
TOWER**

250 58th Street N.
St. Petersburg, FL. 33710
www.philipbenjamins.com



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

CALL 727-347-5191

The Gabber
Expires
11/30/11

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.

For more information contact Dave LaBell at 727-893-8523 or visit www.tampabayseniorexpo.com.

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. Guests are welcome at any of their functions.

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.

...

HAIR & NAILS

Diane
727-215-4690

Carl
727-768-7751

HAIR with Diane

Wash & Set \$14
Highlight or Color \$45
with FREE Haircut
Perms \$45

6620 Central Avenue

NEW CLIENT SPECIAL 1st VISIT

NEW LOCATION!

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

Pic Pac

The Fine Wine and Spirit Source

October Specials

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

OPEN SUNDAY
Noon - 6pm

BEST PRICES IN THE AREA!

| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Patron Tequila \$36.99 <small>750ml</small> | Kahlua \$25.99 <small>1.75 Ltr</small> | Jack Daniels \$31.99 <small>1.75 Ltr</small> | Jim Beam Bourbon \$22.99 <small>1.75 Ltr</small> |
| Southern Comfort \$19.99 <small>1.75 Ltr</small> | Captain Morgan Spiced Rum \$20.99 <small>1.75 Ltr</small> | Smirnoff Vodka \$17.99 <small>1.75 Ltr</small> | Stolichnaya Vodka \$27.99 <small>1.75 Ltr</small> |
| Bacardi Rum Light & Gold \$19.99 <small>1.75 Ltr</small> | Jose Cuervo Tequila \$27.99 <small>1.75 Ltr</small> | Tanqueray Gin \$29.99 <small>1.75 Ltr</small> | Dewars Scotch \$29.99 <small>1.75 Ltr</small> |
| Tanqueray Sterling Vodka \$29.99 <small>1.75 Ltr</small> | Mount Gay Rum \$19.99 <small>1.75 Ltr</small> | The Glenlivet Malt Scotch \$29.99 <small>750 ml</small> | <p>WITH THIS COUPON ONLY</p> <p>Kahlúa \$12.99 <small>750 ml</small></p> <p>SAVE \$5 Reg Price \$17.99</p> <p><small>Expires 10/19/11</small></p> |
| Skyy Vodka \$22.99 <small>1.75 Ltr</small> | Karkov Vodka \$10.99 <small>1.75 Ltr</small> | Seagrams 7 \$18.99 <small>1.75 Ltr</small> | |
| Absolut Vodka \$29.99 <small>1.75 Ltr</small> | Seagram's Gin \$19.99 <small>1.75 Ltr</small> | | |

WellNEWS

All the news that's fit.

By Scott Lafee

The Clean, Fresh Smell of Toxins

Laundry detergents and various scented products make our clothes look and smell clean, but there may be a downside to that hot, fresh scent billowing out of the dryer vent: carcinogenic pollutants.

Researchers at the University of Washington in Seattle analyzed the

gases vented by sanitized machines drying loads of laundry washed with no cleaning products, a leading scented laundry detergent and the detergent combined with a scented dryer sheet.

After 15 minutes of drying time, they detected 25 volatile organic gas compounds, including seven hazardous air pollutants, in the clothes washed with detergents and scented with sheets. Two of the

seven pollutants -- acetaldehyde and benzene -- are classified by the Environmental Protection Agency as carcinogens. The agency has not established safe exposure levels for either.

"This is an interesting source of pollution because emissions from dryer vents are essentially unregulated and unmonitored," said lead author Anne Steinemann, a professor of civil and environmental engineering and of public affairs. "These products can affect not only personal health, but also public and environmental health. The chemicals can go into the air, down the drain and into water bodies."

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

The average person flexes his or her finger joints 25 million times in a lifetime.

GET ME THAT. STAT!

You are more likely to be reported as having been killed by lightning in Cuba than in any other country. The rate there is 6.16903 deaths per 1 million people. In the United States, it's 0.169071 per million.

PHOBIA OF THE WEEK

Agryophobia -- fear of crossing roads

BEST MEDICINE

Good advice: Condoms should be used on every conceivable occasion.

OBSERVATION

"There are more old drunkards than old physicians." -- French Renaissance writer and doctor, Francois Rabelais (1494-1553). Rabelais is best known for his biting satire and bawdy jokes

EPITAPHS

"Cast a cold eye On life, on death Horseman, pass by!"

-- Irish poet William Butler Yeats (1865-1939), from one of his last poems, "Under Ben Bulbin"

...



Celebrating 30 Years of Professional Lawn Spraying

Mac Perry, author and past Pinellas Horticulture Agent controls over 40 different Lawn insects, plus Diseases, plus Weeds, plus your Shrubs and Trees sprayed all for \$55 up to 5000 sq. ft. Includes Fertilization.

345-2875

- No Contract Required
- Free Analysis
- Call Janice

Household Pests
Just \$30

Flea Special
\$34

The Original Mac Perry's Lawn-Guard, Inc.

Mac Perry was awarded the Conservation Metal from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for his "Dedication to the preservation of the natural resources of our country."



PASADENA PET MOTEL
Fun, Friends, and Freedom

**Built By Reputation...
Backed By Quality.**

We Have An Air-Conditioned Indoor Play Area!

We Offer Boarding Grooming Day Care Training

6735 Gulfport, Blvd. So., South Pasadena, FL 33707
www.PasadenaPetMotel.com **345-2852**

SOUTHWEST PINELLAS STORAGE CENTER

700 51st Street South, Gulfport, FL 33707

(727) 321-9114

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9-5
SATURDAY 9 - 2

DAILY SALES!!!

24/7 ACCESS



ZONED CG FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN!



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

Show to Benefit HIV/AIDS Agencies in FL

freeFall Theatre Company and the Suncoast AIDS Theater Project will present "Divas Do Barbra" on Sunday, October 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the freeFall Auditorium, 6099 Central Avenue in St. Petersburg. The event is an evening of music featuring the songs of Barbra Streisand sung by freeFall divas and accompanied by cabaret favorite Michael Raabe. Proceeds go to The SMART Ride, a two-day, 165 mile bicycle journey from Miami to Key West benefiting six HIV/AIDS agencies in Florida. Visit www.themartride.org. For tickets (\$15) visit www.freefalltheatre.com or call 727-498-5205.

...

Red Hot Beach Nuts tour Bay News 9



On October 4th, the Red Hot Beach Nuts, Gulfport, took a fantastic tour of Bay News 9. The tour was given by their very own Jen Holloway. During this tour they were introduced to anchor Al Ruechel and Meteorologist Brain McClure. After the tour they enjoyed lunch at the Olive Garden.



Your ad will jump out using color!

Call today!
727-321-6965



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

Mountcastle
VEIN CENTERS
Younger Legs!™

MountcastleVeinCenters.com

FREE LEG SCREENING
727-865-6941
Healthy legs
look & feel younger!

We are
much more
than just an
MRI Facility

Central Imaging High Field



OPEN MRI

M
R
I



Bone
Density

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

Call

727-381-4674

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

4D Ultrasound
Available!

"We Cater to Claustrophobics"

Tuesday Market Marches West



Joan Samuel samples a piece of mango bread at Gulfport's Tuesday Market. New vendors joined the expanded market when the Merchant's Association opened up street space closer to the water this week.

"I've had really great demand from vendors – not just any vendors, vendors of great quality," market organizer Daniel Hodge told the Gabber. As the morning's first customers made their way down Beach Boulevard vendors selling cheese, pastry, scarves, paintings and notecards, Helena Josephs waited at the end of the line.

"So far, so good," the owner of Island Flavors and Tings said as people sampled her mango bread. Josephs, a many-year veteran of the Gulfport restaurant scene, decided to try selling some of her Jamaican dishes at the expanded market.

"It's the first week, and I think a lot of people will have to get used to coming this far down," she said. "I'm excited."

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.

...

Braille Classes forming in November

The Pinellas Braille Group, a non-sectarian organization sponsored by the Sisterhood of the Temple Beth El, specializes in producing Braille-format books and audio-recordings for the visually impaired. Their work reaches beyond Pinellas County to the entire country.

To learn more or to register, call 727-545-4724 or 727-347-9836, or email stargaizer@tampabay.rr.com.

...

Celebrate You! Day at Sanderlin Center

A free women's only event will be held on Saturday, November 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the James B. Sanderlin Center, 2335 22 Avenue S. in St. Petersburg. Event features presentations on women related health topics, beauty tips and fabulous door prizes. Includes catered continental breakfast and lunch. On behalf of the American Cancer Society, they are organizing a wig/scarf drive to be donated to their Jackie Brown Resource Center in Pinellas Park. Admission is a wig/scarf or beauty supplies such as make-up sponges, Q-tips, cotton balls, etc. Space is limited. To receive a gift bag, you must be registered by calling 727-321-9444 before October 24.

...

Please Patronize
Our Advertisers

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



Dr. Loren J. Miller
Podiatric Physician & Surgeon



FOOT PAIN?

Dr. Loren J. Miller

Board Certified in Foot Surgery,
Diplomate American Board of
Podiatric Surgery,
Diabetic foot care & wounds

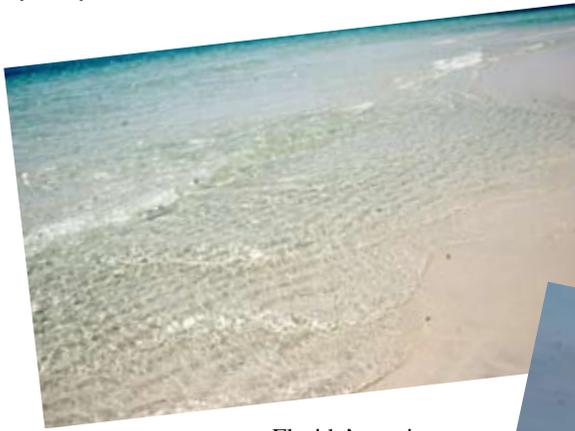
Call 321-3100

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



Summer's Last Gasp: Panhandle Beaches

By Cathy Salustri



Florida's peninsula offers sandy barrier islands dotted only with shorebirds and sand dollars, Atlantic beaches that pound out their soundtrack in waves, and Gulf beaches with their lazy, lapping waters. Hugging the southern edge of Florida's panhandle, however, are other beaches, touted by panhandle fans as some of the best beaches in the world.

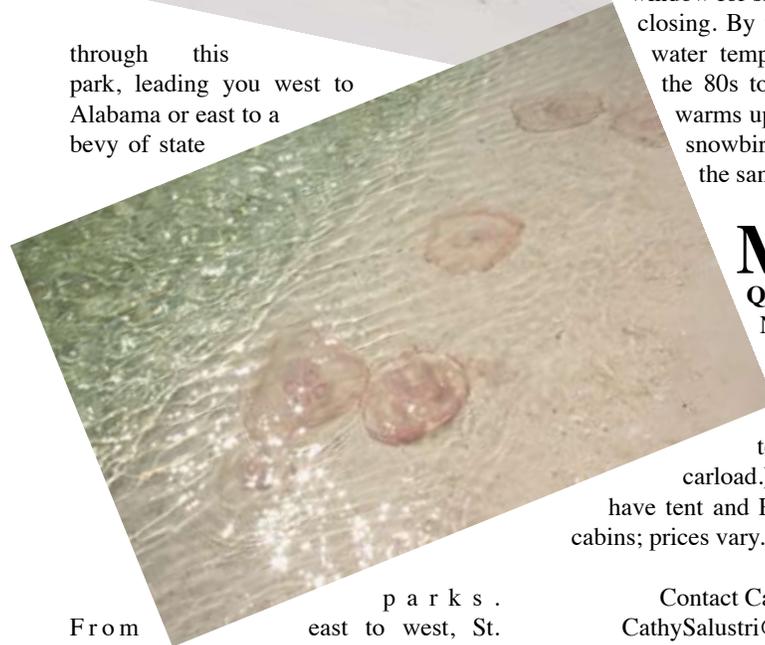
WHAT: Running along the mostly two-lane coastal US 98, coastal forest and windswept sand dunes buffer the panhandle beaches from the rest of the world. On occasion, however, those pine and palmetto forests peel themselves back to allow a glimpse of sand and water unlike anything else in Florida. State and national parks protect long stretches of the panhandle, keeping the coastline far in nature if not distance from the tall hotels and skyscraping condos lining other stretches of the panhandle.

WHY: Beachside residents may believe they don't need to travel to go to the beach – after all, that's the point of moving to Florida, right? While local beaches offer locals a scrap of paradise, panhandle beaches serve it up in long stretches. A three-day weekend in the panhandle offers a quiet white sand beach and water that starts of clear as glass and morphs into a rainbow of turquoise and aquamarine.

WHO: Gulf Beaches National Seashore (pictured here) offers achingly perfect vistas anyplace you look – in front of you, water so clear it sparkles, then deepens to a perfectly paradised green, then surrenders to cobalt. Behind you, sand dunes look like snow drifts towering in the distance. A narrow ribbon of road twists



through this park, leading you west to Alabama or east to a bevy of state



From parks . east to west, St. George Island, St. Joseph Peninsula, St. Andrews, Grayton Beach, Topsail Hill, Henderson Beach, Big Lagoon and Perdido Key state parks all offer access to undeveloped beaches.

WHEN: Now. It's officially fall and the tourists and snowbirds have turned their attention away from these beaches and back to south Florida. Take advantage of these relatively empty beaches to the north.

WHERE: Take US 19 (or I-75) north to US 98 and head west.

BEST part: Other than the beaches, the food. Come hungry, and stop along the way. Get Apalachicola oysters, and if you make it to the Alabama state line, sample royal reds. They look like big red shrimp but taste like lobster. Along the way stop at Indian Pass Raw Br for gumbo and a tiny seafood market called Triple Tails for local scallop, snapper and shrimp.

WORST part: Your window for slipping into the water is closing. By the end of October the water temperature will fall from the 80s to the low 70s. Once it warms up again, you'll fight the snowbirds for a spot between the sand dunes.

MAGIC

Question: Gulf Beaches National Seashore is free; the state parks all charge admission (prices vary; expect to pay less than \$10 per carload.) Several state parks have tent and RV camping as well as cabins; prices vary.

Contact Cathy Salustri at CathySalustri@TheGabber.com.

Fundraising One Penny at a Time



Cricket Leonard, president of American Legion Post 125's Ladies Auxiliary, explains the ins and outs of the group's annual penny auction. The event auctions off donated items starting at a penny; items range from cookware to working computer equipment. The evening's events also include door prizes and raffles. Proceeds from Tuesday night's auction will go towards future fundraising activities.

Booking Now

The Forever Young Dancers dance their pants off for charity. They are available for weekend bookings, senior centers, mobile park organizations and private parties. Call Robert at 727-455-0743.

...

Sons of Italy to Host Bealls Fashions

Enjoy the Bealls Department Store Fashion Show at the Sons of Italy, 2500 34th Street S., on Sunday, October 30 from 1-4 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and include a luncheon of pork tenderloin, stuffed shells and more with entertainment by Dean Martin. Call 727-798-6355 for tickets.

...

Sukkot, the Feast of Booths

Come and observe this special time enjoying the food, the music, and the message of Sukkot at Beth-El Shalom on Friday, October 14th at 7 p.m. Beth-El Shalom Messianic Congregation is located at the corner of 17th St. and 29th Ave. N., St. Petersburg. All are welcome, Free admission. For more info and pre-registration please call 345-7777 or visit our website www.Jewishheritage.net.

...

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. (former K-Mart building) 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.

...

We Want YOUR NEWS!

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

Color Makes it Pop! **Gabber**
Color Display Advertising Starting at \$64⁵⁰
727-321-6965
Advertising@theGabber.com

Auraclesalon **Feeling The Doldrums?**
Need a little pick me up for that end-of-summer-transition-into-fall look?
Lory Burke at Auracle hair Salon is offering a great deal for all new clients.
FREE BLOW-DRY / STYLE
with every haircut or chemical service performed. \$30 Value!
With This Ad. Exp. 11/14/11
Auracle Hair Salon
5222 1st Ave. N.
727-346-9445

GULFPORT PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
Conveniently located across from Save-A-Lot
5026 - 5028 GULFPORT BLVD
DAVID R. MENDOZA, D.M.D.
Preventive and Cosmetic Dentistry
Dentistry for the entire Family
321-5346
DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH OF YOUR FAMILY.
We Now Accept: MetLife, Delta Dental, Aermicus Life, Guardian & Aetna
NEW PATIENTS WELCOME!



Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

I love Halloween. I'm not a trick-or-treater, and I don't dress up (although Calypso will wear a festive dog shirt or black and orange scarf every now and then), but I love the sick and twisted traditions my friends and I embrace this time of year. Starting with the first hint of fall in the air – and by that, I mean the first day we see temperatures under 85 – we start talking about the big event.

Dan decorates their house for Halloween. This includes but is in no way limited to a hand in a jar, skeleton butler, and glowing, motion activated maggot on the floor; going over to visit is not for the faint of heart, or those who have been drinking. Leah makes this popcorn and candy thing that we descend up on like hungry zombies. Amanda bakes, putting what I'm pretty sure must be crack into whatever it is she makes; Stacey picks the worst B-horror movie she can find (past winners include the Peter Jackson classic, Dead Alive and The Convent). Me? I bring the Awful Peeps Cake, a not-so-scary cake that reenacts B-movie scenes with – you guessed it – Peeps.

I blame Martha Stewart.

I used to love Martha Stewart. While I never spray-painted a turkey gold (I have standards), I made my share of "good things." As time passed, my passion for Ms. Stewart faded, but on occasion I get sucked in by her holiday issues. Growing up, my grandmother always made a big to-do about the holidays, and I guess I still had that warm, happy childhood memory motivating me when I picked up – quite on impulse – a Halloween edition of Martha Stewart Living a few years ago and decided to make a cake topped with marshmallow ghosts.

My mom and I sat down with a cake, a couple bags of marshmallows, black icing (ghosts have eyes, after all) and toothpicks. It was a short trip from "excited optimism" to my sweet,

puritanical mother swearing like a sailor at the marshmallows that just wouldn't be, dammit.

When I showed up at Leah's house, we all had a good laugh – marshmallow ghosties do not travel well – and forgot about it. The next year, with Martha Stewart just a fading, horrible memory, I wondered... what if I used Peeps? My mom and I decided, in a pure fit of optimism, that we would bond whilst recreating the shower scene from Psycho. With Peeps.

Halloween found me approaching the cake decorator at a local supermarket asking if they had tiny knives used in cake decorations. I received a weird look for my question but, as my mother pointed out, they didn't call the police, so it could have been worse. More traumatic was the dearth of Peeps, so I had to settle on chocolate-covered pumpkin Peeps. Since I never found a tiny knife, I used a cocktail sword. The bathtub was an overturned butter dish; the shower curtain was wax paper.

Be very glad this column doesn't come with pictures: it looked nothing

like Psycho. With the swords and the butter dish it looked like two pumpkins dueling on a rowboat, which was totally not the look I was going for.

Which brings me to this year. This year, I've planned. I've sought input. I've decided that this year, Peeps will re-enact the Shining. It's not a B movie, so that breaks with tradition, but I have every faith that, despite my best efforts, the cake will still look awful. I'm looking for two tricycles, a miniature labyrinth, Peeps, and some sort of ability to put that all together in a way that resembles the movie. My hope is that, by the time Dan finishes hanging spiders around his house, Leah's done with her popcorn candy concoction, Stacey's picked the absolute worst horror movie she can find, and Amanda's bought out the neighborhood crack dealers for her cookies, I'll have a Peeps-topped cake that has caused my mom utter frustration, looks like hell, and may or may not taste good. I might even throw in a sword just as a tribute to Peeps cakes of the past.

After all, what are the holidays without tradition?

..
*Contact Cathy Salustri at
 CathySalustri@theGabber.
 com, or just send Peeps.*
 ...

SAVE ON SEAFOOD CO.

QUALITY FLORIDA SEAFOOD

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

Variety of Fresh Seafood Delivered Daily

Maine
Lobster
All
Sizes
\$9⁹⁹

While Supplies Last!

Fresh
Gulf
Shrimp
Save 50¢
per lb.

While Supplies Last!

Domestic
Grouper
Fillet
\$11⁹⁹
lb.

While Supplies Last!

SAVE!

SAVE!

SAVE!

1449 49th Street South Gulfport FL 727-323-0155

Gulfport Store Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Sat. 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Prices Good 10-13-11 thru 10-19-11

Everyday Cheap\$Kate

By Mary Hunt

Slow Down, Use Cash

Remember that Visa check card commercial? Long lines of people are moving quickly through the fast food assembly line where the jolly workers are turning out lunch at an amazing clip. Pick up a tray, grab your food, swipe your Visa check card and get through the line. Fast! They make me laugh, and they make me want to cry. Everything is running like a

well-oiled machine to a happy tune until one unsuspecting customer happens to pull out his wallet filled with (Gasp!) cash.

Oh, no!

This guy -- portrayed as an absent-minded nerd -- performs the unthinkable act, which brings everything to a screeching halt.

He gets rear-ended by the mindless souls behind him as trays and food go flying, the machine jams, and

the music stops! If looks could kill, this guy would be dead taco meat. The audacity of him -- trying to pay with cash. How could he?!

The message: Don't let cash slow you down. Life takes Visa. Which loosely interpreted means: Hurry up, don't think. Blow through your wad as fast as you can. Don't worry about how much you have in the bank.

Credit card companies are not stupid. They know we are more willing to buy something with plastic than with cash. It's easier. Plastic is a stand-in for money; it doesn't seem as real. And we'll spend more when we swipe plastic than when we pull out the green.

Case in point: Vending machines. Instead of scrounging for two bucks to pay for a soda, many vending machines now take debit and credit cards. And how is that working for the vending and credit card companies? They're thrilled. Sales are up, and without any change in price.

Vending machine users are happy, too. And that's the problem. They don't realize they're spending more. For the "convenience," they're slipping into a spending coma with little or no thought to whether they can actually afford the soda.

I concede that a can of soda is not such a big deal. But the real issue here is the change of attitude -- and that is a big deal. The idea that it is acceptable to pay with plastic because it is more convenient, faster, safer, hipper and high-tech is a ploy to allow the consumer credit industry to share in all our transactions -- even the small ones.

I don't like the idea of being manipulated. I don't like to think that I'm being shifted from a cash-paying to a plastic-paying customer without my knowledge. There is no doubt that cash is inconvenient. It makes spending a bit more difficult. And that is a wonderful safety measure. It makes you plan ahead. You can't spend more cash than you have in your possession. You have to think -- something that Visa and MasterCard don't want us to do.

I say we band together to become the consumer credit industry's worst nightmare: cash-carrying consumers. Now if I could just get that bouncy tune out of my head ...

...

BEAUTIFUL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS \$ DOORS

- Best Selection
- Fast Delivery
- Fair Pricing
- Licensed & Insured CBCA38965
- We Also Have Kitchen Cabinets

Call For A FREE Estimate or Appointment At Our Showroom

"Quality You Can Afford"

10% OFF

With this ad (must be presented when placing order).
Not valid with any other offers.
Expires 11/30/2011.

(727) 459-6475
www.PracticalReplacementWindows.com

"If You Don't Call Us We Both Lose"
Practical Replacement Windows

LOOKING FOR A FUN ACTIVITY?

BOWLING

Ladies Coffee League - Wed 9:30am
Seniors Mixed League - Fri 1pm
Child Adult League - Sun 5pm
Youth Scholarship League - Sat 9:15am (Ages 3 to 20)
Variety of Night Leagues Available!

TEN PIN LANES
(727) 381-1010
1453 Pasadena Avenue S.
S. Pasadena, FL. 33707



Kurt's Bakery at the Tuesday Fresh Market

By Cathy Salustri

Artisan breads • New York bagels • Giant biscotti • Scones



The Gabber Features Kurt's Bakery at the Tuesday Fresh Market

If you love the fresh bread at Gulfport's Tuesday Fresh Market, nothing we say here will come as a shock to you. If you haven't, stop by this Tuesday to sample Kurt's bread and bagels.

Kurt Schliebner, a former marine and professional sales manager and consultant, has "failed miserably at retirement." After retirement a few years ago, he volunteered at Bay Pines Veterans Medical Center as a way of giving back before turning his discipline and business acumen to bread.

Two years ago, he told Fresh Market organizer Daniel Hodge he thought someone should sell bread at the market. Daniel turned to him and said, "Well, you're someone." With that, Kurt joined the Tuesday morning ranks.

"I've always been involved in Gulfport. I live in Maximo but I spend all my time and money here," he says of his decision to enter the Fresh Market. He doesn't work at any other markets, preferring instead to concentrate on Gulfport. He prides himself not only on the quality of his breads but that his customers know they can count on him.

"I have never, ever missed a Tuesday. Even when the market gets canceled because of bad weather, I show up," he says.

"Seventy percent of my customers are regular, repeat customers. I've established a very nice relationship with most and have made lots of friends."

So where does he get his bread? He picks up his breads and bagels from New York Bread and Bagel (4801 34th Street South) at 7 a.m. every Tuesday morning.

"The bread's still warm; my windows steam up a little bit and the aroma in my car is incredible," Kurt says. He sells out every Tuesday; his regulars know to come early for the best selection (the market opens at 9 every Tuesday morning.)

Kurt generally has at least eight different bread selections, but he always starts his Tuesdays with olive and herb, asiago, rye, baguettes and multigrain. His best seller? Far and away the olive and herb. If you want to try it, get there early – he sells out every week.

"I have a great quality product, and people know that I'm always there. Consistency helps a lot," he says.

Kurt's Bakery

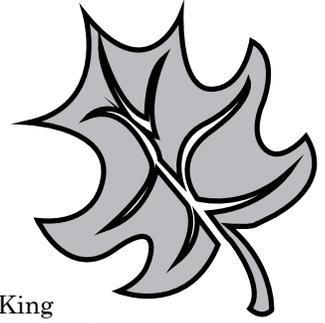
Every Tuesday at the Gulfport Fresh Market

**Mention This
Advertorial And Get
A FREE Bagel**

- Paid Advertisement -



Your Guide to local Oktoberfests



The Oktoberfest started in Bavaria when the future King Ludwig I took his bride. The celebratory horse race that ensued became the cornerstone on which the now-16-day-long event was built. Every September and October in Munich, this traditional fair attracts over seven million people. Locally, people roll out the beer wagons, crank up the oompah music and break out the lederhosen for annual Oktoberfests.

October 14 and 15: German American Society

Every year the German American Society strives to recreate the atmosphere of the Munich Oktoberfest, down to the last polka. The celebration doesn't stop at German food and German beer; members don authentic costumes and perform ethnic ceremonies from the Motherland. Oompah music, polkas and dancing are all part of the party, as is the German Village, Kinder Korner, and beer stein holding contest.

Doors open at 4 p.m. and the celebration starts with a parade of flags. Admission is \$6, but you can get \$2 off with a coupon at GermanAmericanSociety-StPetersburg.com. Beer and food priced separately. Find the society at 8098 66th Street North in Pinellas Park.

October 15: Grand Central District

Back for a second year, the Grand Central District offers unlimited craft beer and wines for four hours. Live music and food (priced separately) complete the event. Last year, this event sold out by the day of the street party; this year, the District raised the prices slightly and offer early admission for \$10 more.

21 and up only. From 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. between 20th and 22nd Streets on Central Avenue in St. Petersburg. \$30 admission; \$40 for 4 p.m. early admission. Visit StPeteOktoberfest.com for more information.

October 20 – 23: Most Holy Name

Kids and adults flock to Most Holy Name every year to ride the rides, play the games and enjoy the carnival-like atmosphere that overtakes the grounds of the church.

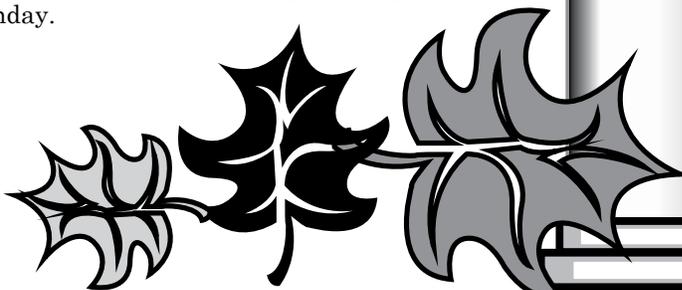
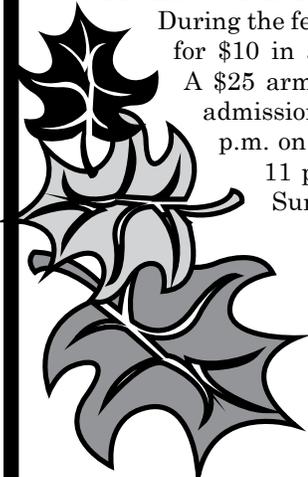
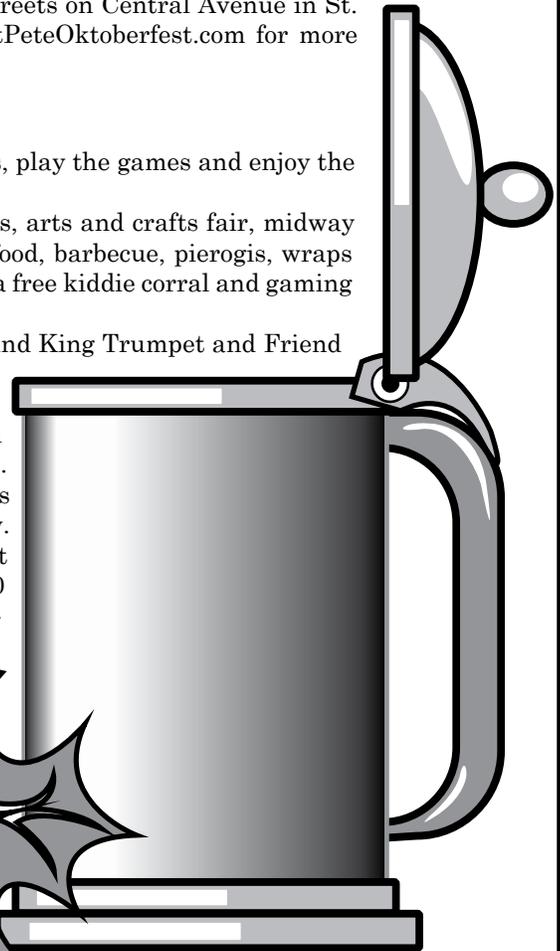
This year marks the 34th annual Oktoberfest, which features raffles, arts and crafts fair, midway games, ice cream and coffee shop, sweet shop, Mexican food, Polish food, barbecue, pierogis, wraps and sandwiches, rides, and, of course, beer. The church will also have a free kiddie corral and gaming parlor (board and games) for older kids and grownups.

Music includes Urban Gypsies (Friday), the Boca Ciega Jazz Band and King Trumpet and Friend (Saturday), Wendy DeLong (Friday and Saturday) and Jim Brady (Sunday).

You can buy ride tickets in advance at the church office at 5800 15th Avenue South. Rides cost no more than four tickets per ride.

During the festival tickets will cost \$1; you can buy 20 tickets for \$10 in advance at the church until 4 p.m. Thursday.

A \$25 armband offers one day of unlimited rides. Event admission is free. The Oktoberfest runs from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. on Thursday, 6 p.m. - 11 p.m. on Friday, 1 p.m. - 11 p.m. on Saturday, and 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. on Sunday.



Town Shores Bocce

The first day of play of the new season will be Monday, October 31. A general meeting will be held on Thursday, October 27 at 9:30 a.m. in the clubhouse auditorium. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. All are welcome and if you are new to Town Shores, come find out what fun bocce players have.

The Bocce Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, November 12 in the clubhouse auditorium. Dinner will be catered by Lee Roy Selmon's Restaurant. Al Ruggiero will provide entertainment. All residents are invited but tickets are sold to Bocce members first. Let your building rep now if you are interested in attending.

...

Doggie Halloween Party Coming Up

GULFPORT- Gulfport's annual Doggie Halloween Party and Costume Contest will be held on Wednesday, October 26 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. The location of the event this year is the Art Village Courtyard at the corner of Beach Blvd. and 29th Ave. S. All are invited, including those without a pet who would like to enjoy the show. All dogs must be on leashes and are welcome with or without a costume. The contest will begin at about 7:30 p.m. at the Courtyard stage. Dogs will be judged in three categories: Small Dogs, Medium Dogs (20 to 40 lbs.), and Large Dogs. Prizes will be awarded to winners and treats will be on hand for all dogs in attendance.

This quirky and informal event is always a fun and popular gathering. Food and drink specials will be available during the evening from T & Me Tea Company and Yummy's Casual Café in the Courtyard. Local merchants and residents are encouraged to donate prizes for the event. For more information or to donate, please contact Lynda Shehan at No1Ringmaster@aol.com or 727-323-3892.

...

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

City of Gulfport Permit Free City – Wide Yard Sale Brochure listing application

Saturday, November 5th, rain date, Sunday, November 6th
Gulfport Residents only – Sale is Dawn to Dusk

Gulfport Address: _____

Phone #: _____

** Email Address (optional) _____

Please return to City hall no later than Friday, October 28th by 4:30 p.m. to make the map brochure deadline for set up and print time.

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

Your email address will be added to the City events email list which goes out weekly.

KEEP THIS PORTION

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

You can have your yard sale at your Gulfport residence and it is Permit Free on Saturday, November 5 at no charge! (Rain date, Sunday, November 6).

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. 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 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!

Something Bugging You? Tell the World!

Go to Reader Posts

the **Gabber.com**

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 cepelinai (potato-meat dumplings). Also available to buy is Lithuanian beer. Call Vida at 866-7936 for more information. Everyone is welcome.

...

Beta Sigma Phi

Laureate Epsilon Theta members will meet for the annual "Breakfast in the Park" on Saturday, October 15 at the War Veterans' Memorial Park at 8:30 a.m. Janet Taylor and Pam Puskas are the hostess for this traditional breakfast. 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.

The next ways and means meeting for the chapter will be held on Wednesday, October 19 at the home

of Val Rankin at 7 p.m. They will be painting the Christmas mice ornaments. Members are taking orders for these cute ornaments. The cost is \$3 for the ornament and \$3.50 personalized. This has been a tradition of this chapter for over 30 years.

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

...

Fashion Show to Benefit St. Anthony's

St. Anthony's Hospital Auxiliary is celebrating the 80th anniversary of St. Anthony's Hospital with a luncheon/fashion show, "Celebrate in Style", to be held November 18 at the Renaissance Vinoy Resort, 501 Fifth Avenue NE, St. Petersburg. Individual tickets are \$75 and include complimentary valet parking. A patron ticket is \$100 and includes valet parking and program listing. Dillard's will be presenting the fashions. Checks should be payable to St. Anthony's Hospital Auxiliary, Inc. and mailed to 6900 10th Avenue North, St. Petersburg,

Florida 33710. 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.

...

Church to Raise Funds for Youth Homes

Park Street Baptist Church, 3901 Tyrone Boulevard in St. Petersburg, will host a fundraiser for New Beginnings Youth Homes on Friday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and include a Thanksgiving dinner donated by area restaurants, entertainment and raffles. Deadline for tickets is October 21. Call 727-485-3485 or 727-420-5761.

...

NARFE Chapter 1140 to Meet

All Federal retirees and active employees, spouses and guests are encouraged to attend an upcoming meeting of NARFE Chapter 1140 that includes Southern Pinellas County, St. Petersburg and the Gulf Beaches. Please join us for our meeting and luncheon on Wednesday, October 26 at 11:30 at The Piccadilly Cafeteria, 1900 34 Street N. (US 19), in St. Petersburg.

There will be a discussion of up-to-date issues particularly relevant for active and retired Federal employees. This is also our Annual Federal Health Insurance Fair so there will be speakers from various Federal Health Care Agencies including representatives from BCBS, GEHA, MHPB as well as the Universal Medicare Health Care Plan. Insurance options and key changes for the 2012 Health Plans will be explored and explained by the Insurance Representatives. A question and answer session will follow the presentations. Reservations need to be made in advance by calling 727-446-1619, 727-214-2466, or 727-954-3243.

...

Inexpensive Advertising.

the Gabber
321-6965

Gabber October 13 - October 19, 2011



Campas Cleaning, Inc. Professional

Window Washing Specialist:

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

Professional Cleaning Service:

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

Who is Campas Cleaning Inc?

- Reliable & Honest
- References Upon Request
- Free Estimates

Fall Super Saver

(727) 481-1605

Licensed • Insured

www.campascleaninginc.com

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

SERVICE GUIDE

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

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

Accounting

David C. Hastings, CPA, PA

Certified Public Accountant

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

I Prepare Taxes

Cheaper than the Nationals and
I am a Licensed CPA!

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

Appliance Repair



PLASMA LCD TV & COMPUTER REPAIRS

All Types of T.V.'s & Computers
Reasonable Rates
Call: 727-698-9017

Attorney/Legal

Pinellas Legal Center



John P. Joseph, Esq.
2429 Central Ave., Suite 201
St. Petersburg, FL. 33713

727-490-1782

Trust & Estates • Divorce & Auto Accidents
www.pinellaslegalcenter.com

Caregivers

BAY AREA CARE Established 1984

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

- Live-Ins
- Companions
- Homemakers
- Reasonable Rates
- Locally Owned
- State Licensed

• Assistance w/everyday activities
CALL NOW!
Lic#5969 (727) 424-1979 toll free

SHERRY @ YOUR SERVICE

Senior Assistance • Housekeeping • Meal Preparation • Errands
SENIOR DISCOUNTS
Hourly or daily rates! FREE Estimates!
Call Sherry @ Your Service for a job done well!
727-623-4351 or 740-604-1022

DEPENDABLE CAREGIVER- I'm a kind, positive woman who can assist with all daily needs, errands, meals, etc. Licensed CNA, 727-902-8836.

Classes/Tutoring

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

Back To School!

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

TUDOR ELEMENTARY READING & MATH- Masters Degree Teacher, Flexible Rates, Call Nadine, 727-504-9865.

Cleaning/Housekeeping

FANTASTIC CLEANING SERVICE!- Dependable, Experienced. From Ceiling Fans to Baseboards & Windows. Great Rates. Weekly, Bi-weekly, Monthly, Move-ins/Outs Karen, 385-6895.

Campas Cleaning, Inc.

Professional Window Washing Service
(727) 481-1605

| | |
|---|--|
| Condos From \$38⁹⁵ | Homes From \$68⁹⁵ |
|---|--|

Call For FREE ESTIMATE
"Best Prices In Town"
Licensed • Insured
Since 1989

ACTION POWER WASH 1-800-940-3325

Houses, Decks, Drives, Tile Roofs, Pools, Mobile Homes.

NATURALLY HOUSEPROUD

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

WENDY'S CLEANING SERVICE

I'll clean your house like it is mine. 20 Years Experience. Call me for a price, 727-481-8138.

Cleaning/Housekeeping

The Real Mr. Bill's CARPET CLEANING

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

Tile & Grout Cleaning
Call for Estimates

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

CLEAN SWEEP

FLOOR CARE
CARPET CLEANING
UPHOLSTERY
TILE & GROUT
727-209-4400
Jimmy Bastow - Owner Operator
6457 Central Avenue • St. Petersburg, FL. 33710
cleanmeansclean@gmail.com • Since 1998

20% OFF SERVICES
Exp 12/31/2011

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

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

Computer Service

Gulfport Technology Center

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

Computer Sales
Fax, Copy, Print
Internet Cafe

TRUTECH SOLUTIONS 727-343-2838

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

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

SENIOR-FRIENDLY COMPUTER SERVICE

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

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

SERVICE GUIDE

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

Electrical

AC ELECTRIC 727-345-3108

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

B&B ELECTRICAL SOLUTIONS

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

MAYNARD ELECTRIC

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

24 Hour Service **FREE ESTIMATES**
525-0677
Licensed Bonded Insured St. Lic. #EC0002881
SERVICE WHEN YOU NEED IT!

Handy Person

CARPENTER DEPENDABLE!

"Have Tools Will Travel" Trustworthy. Doors, Decks/Eaves/Rotted Wood, Etc. 24 Year Gabber Advertiser. Free Estimates, Lic. C-5754. 727-821-9973.

HANDYMAN SERVICES

Free Estimates. We Do It all! You Don't Pay Anything Till Job is Complete, Great References! 727-688-9565. Licensed/Insured.

HOME REPAIRS BIG OR SMALL-Jobs. Many years of Experience. Free Estimates, Reasonable Rates on account of the Bad Economy. Call 727-644-6194.

GERMAN HANDYMAN-30+ Years Experience. Any Job, Any Time, Nights, Weekends. Reasonable, Reliable, Honest, Guaranteed. Free Estimates, Senior Citizens Discount, 727-432-8369.

EXTREME HANDYMAN- Small, Big, All Jobs. Affordable Rates, Friendly Reliable Service. 25 Years Experience in Most Fields. Call Jamie, 727-254-1392.

MR. FIXIT HOME HANDYMAN SERVICE- No Job too Big or Small. Reasonable, Reliable, References. Senior Discount. Lawn Services Also. 727-906-6984.

PLACE YOUR AD HERE- Starting at \$14.00 per issue. Call 321-6965.

We Want YOUR NEWS!

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

Heat/Air Conditioning

Todd's #CAC1816867
Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration

- Residential A/C Installation and Repair
- 24 Hour Service
- FREE Estimates
- We'll Beat Any Written Estimate By %15

727-585-6970

AIR-FLO/ERWOOD
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
SALES • SERVICE • REPAIRS
(727) 528-1227
No Overtime Rates from (7:30am to 7:30pm)

- Preventative Maintenance
- Duct Testing for Leaks
- FREE ESTIMATES on Replacement Systems

Since 1972
100% Satisfaction Guaranteed
CAC1816535

High Marks For Efficiency

Call About Our Energy-Efficient Heat Pumps



- Outstanding No Hassle Replacement™
- Limited warranty and 10 year parts
- Limited warranty protection*
- Quiet operation

*Timely registration required for 10 year parts warranty. Limited warranty period is 5 years for parts if not registered within 90 days of installation. Jurisdictions where warranty benefits cannot be conditioned on registration will receive the registered limited warranty periods. Please see warranty certificate for further details and restrictions.
*SEER stands for Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio and HSPF stands for Heating Seasonal Performance Factor.
Many models are ENERGY STAR® qualified. Ask your contractor for details or visit www.energystar.gov

CSMP LLC

Customer Satisfaction is My Priority

Comfortmaker®

Air Conditioning & Heating

327-9727

Comfortmaker.com

www.csmmpac.com Lic.# CAC-018936

Please Patronize Our Advertisers

PHILLIPS
AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING
NO SERVICE CHARGE EVER!
"Same rates seven days a week"

CAC1815513 **LUKE PHILLIPS**
727 **709-7979** 3914 6th St. S.
www.AirPhillips.com St. Pete, FL. 33705

Heat/Air Conditioning

We Service All Makes and Models!

FREE SERVICE CALL

Regular \$69.95 (with repair)

Offer good til Nov. 30th, 2011

2011 Systems Starting at **\$2995⁰⁰**
Some restrictions apply

KOOLKAT



Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.
Free Estimates and 2nd Opinions

Coupons must be presented at time of service.

One per customer. Coupon good only M-F Business Hours



727

360-0755

Licensed & Insured. Class A #CAC058721

Home Improvement

- Bedrooms
- Baths
- Kitchens
- Storm Protection
- Room Additions
- Porch Enclosures
- Soffit & Fascia



Whitman Contractor, Inc.

• All Types of Remodeling • Free Estimates

Bill (Skip) Whitman

727-528-8979

Licensed & Insured LC #CR C052336

A OLD TIME ROOFING CO. - Residential, Commercial. All Types. Shingle & Tile Specialists. Old Time Workmanship & Integrity. Let "A Old-Timer" Do It! Licensed RCC0051451 and Insured. 824-9996.

CONCRETE BLOCK & BRICK WORK
Driveways, Patios, Sidewalks & Slab Additions. Lic#C8057 & Insured. 30 Years Experience. 727-418-1701.

ROOFING REPAIRS \$99 & UP

30 Year Owens Corning Shingles. Metal roofing, flat roofs. Lic#CCC1326066. Call 727-418-3357.

RESCREENING-1 Panel OK. Pool Cages, Sunrooms, Screen Rooms, Carports, Hurricane Windows, Concrete Slabs, Soffit/Fascia. Visa/Master Card, Free Estimates. 727-804-4300. RX11066857.

SERVICE GUIDE



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

Home Improvement

Padula Construction Co.

Citizen Ins. Reports • Insurance Mitigation Reports
Roof Inspections • Impact Windows
Condo Windows, Doors, Kitchens & Remodeling

Free Estimates • Senior Citizen Discounts

Padula Family, Providing Quality Construction Services since 1885, and Building in Gulfport since 1973
Florida State Licensed - CBC-035154

Padula Development & Construction Co., Inc.
PLEASE CALL AND LEAVE A MESSAGE
727 - 327 - 2100
or email at: artpadjr@aol.com

GIANT MART

5485 HAINES RD. 33714

We buy and sell windows, doors, aluminum awnings. Screens made or rescreened fast. 526-1494.

WALL & CEILING REPAIRS/PAINTING

Interior/Exterior, Drywall/Plaster/Stucco, Texture, Wallpaper & Popcorn Removal, Painting, Pool Deck Repairs, Insured, #C4672 15% Off. 727-458-4209.

J & K Remodeling

Quality Home Repairs



- Painting • Carpentry
- Wallpaper • Tile
- Drywall • & more

727-798-8772
727-798-8775

Lic.# CBC1253003 FREE Estimates • Since 1985

Lawn Equip. Repair

DO YOU REPAIR LAWN EQUIPMENT?

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

Lawn/Landscape

J's LAWN MAINTENANCE

Mowing, Edging, Hedge Trimming
Sodding, Planting & Mulching

FREE ESTIMATES

323-4792 Licensed

www.jslawn.com

LAWN & HAUL-Affordable Prices. Roof Cleaning, Mowing, Hedge/Tree Trimming, Brush Removal, Code Violation Clean-Ups, Debris Hauling, Dependable. Senior Discounts. Dave, 727-215-2229.

TREE REMOVAL- Big or Small. Trimming, Handyman, Yard Work, Cut Small Lots, Hauling. Licensed. Call Sylvester, 727-460-8721.

EXPERT SPRINKLER REPAIR

Rich Moseley, Irrigation Contractor. 15 Years Experience. Reasonable Rates. Well & Pumps. 439-0792 Leave Message. Lic.#C8312.

Lawn/Landscape

1/2 PRICE TREE SERVICE

Certified Arborist. Neat, Clean Professional. Removals, Trimming, Clean-Ups, No Job to Big or Small. Licensed & Insured. 727-346-4900.

LAWN ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

Stop Being Robbed! Year Round Maintenance. Clean-ups, Hauling, Senior Discounts. Free Estimates. Owner Operator. 18yrs. Exp. 727-637-7579.

James Fox Tree Service

Owner/Operator for over 20 years

"We make your trees feel beautiful"

- Trees cleaned, elevated
- Property Maintenance
- Stump grinding
- Hazardous limb removal
- Storm and roof protection
- Insured

Lic.# 0700008985

727-322-1849 or 727-215-8601

Certified Arborist

is your house cleared of limbs?

Coppolas Tree Service

322-0890

Stump Grinding
Hazardous Removals
Trimming, Hedges, etc.

Colored Mulch Available!

Red, Brown or Natural, Delivered and spread if needed.

Put Your Brush Curbside, We'll Haul It!
22 Years Experience • Licensed/Insured



Moving/Hauling

DAN'S HAULING-727-341-1135. Full Service Clean-ups. Drop Off Trailers.

Painting

PINNIX PAINTING INC.- Interior, Exterior. In Business Locally Since 1980. Free Estimates. Commercial Residential References Upon Request. Lic. #C4334. 548-9293.

BOYD FARMER PAINTING - Family business. 30+ years, Residential, Commercial. No job to small. 2 coats paint. Quality guaranteed. Senior discount. C8626. 727-458-3650

AFFORDABLE PAINTING BY

Tim Barrett Painting Inc. Honest & Dependable, Interior/Exterior, Workmanship Guaranteed. Free Estimates, 15yrs. Experience. Licensed/Insured, C9762 727-391-6694.

Plumbing

LINGO'S PLUMBING RELIABLE-Repairs, Replacements, Fixtures. Sewers, Cleaning, Remodels, New Construction, Better Business Bureau Lic.#CFC1426040. 727-403-9523.

Call Charles
REPAIR SPECIALIST



- Faucets
- Toilets
- Water Heaters
- Sewer & Drain Cleaning
- Leak Repair

727-522-2508

Don - Charles CFC1427888

SMALL JOB SPECIALIST

Seniors Discounts, CFC1428150 Low Rates 727-525-3952.

When You Need a Plumber ...Call the Best!



Why Replace, If It Can Be Repaired!
STOPPED UP DRAINS QUICKLY CLEARED!

321-0964

A Family Tradition Since 1954

We'll beat any competitor's written estimates

apollo

PLUMBING

SINCE 1961

Senior & Military Discounts

All Repairs - Your Kitchen & Bathroom Specialist

321-4276 Emergency Service

Miscellaneous Service

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS - In Your Home. Most Repairs Done in Home. All Makes, All Models. Work Guaranteed. 393-3632.

AFFORDABLE AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

24/7. We Pick Up on Your Schedule. Bonded, Licensed & Insured. Call Ron at 727-385-8992. RMAutoServices@gmail.com

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

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

EMPLOYMENT

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

Business Opportunity

BUSINESS AVAILABLE
GULFPORT BEACH BEST LOCATION!
VERY REASONABLE TERMS
TO
QUALIFIED PERSONS
CALL: 727-224-5129 or 727-224-5126

LUNCH & LEARN- Natural Skin Care Business Opportunity. Improve your health, skin and finances. Join the Founder for a Free Lunch Seminar Monday, October 17, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. at PoFolks Rest, US HWY19, St. Petersburg. Call 727-515-1109.

ONETIME \$250.- Turn into \$5000. and \$20,000 Over and Over. Find out How at www.roiunlimited.com/moonshine-tour. Php or Call David 727-328-1259.

Help Wanted

MAIDS FOR BUSY ESTABLISHED- Company, Excellent Rate Of Pay, Driver's License Preferred, Beach Location. 727-363-1074.

CDL A DRIVERS/SOLO- Exceptional Opportunity. \$1000. Sign on Bonus! 100% O/Op Company. Dedicated reefer fleet. Home Weekly. Call toll free 1-800-237-8288 or visit www.suncocarriers.com

TWO LICENSED BARBER- and One Braider or Stylist. Brand New Barber & Styling Chairs, Booth Rental \$100/wk. Great Location. 727-430-0033, 727-906-1029.

MATURE MALE DANCERS- Wanted. Call Forever Young for interview/details. 727-360-4406.

Buy It Sell It

Classified Advertising
From
\$4.50

the Gabber
Since 1968

727.321.6965

Advertising@theGabber.com



CLASSIFIED

Deadline: Tuesday 5pm (727) 321-6965 fax (727) 327-7830

Automotive

1995 CHEVY BERETTA- Runs good, 76K, \$750 o.b.o. 727-347-8704.

1995 NISSAN PATHFINDER LE-6cyl, Auto, Leather, Loaded, Cold A/C, Very Nice, Must Sell. \$2250. 727-776-2385.

2001 FORD RANGER PICK-UP-Blk/Edge 77,000 miles. 6cyl, Auto, New Tires. Excellent Condition. \$3800. 631-671-3951.

2002 FORD ECONOLINE-E150 Customized. 43,000 Original Miles, 1 Owner, Front/Rear Sound System and Air. Bed, TV, VCR, Game System. Set-up for T-lift, Power Windows, Door Locks, Seats. Cruise Control, Privacy Glass, Removable Seats & Shades, Tilt Wheel. Pinellas Park. \$6500. If Interested Call Pat at 727-418-8442.

ABC JUNK CARS

We've Paid the Most Cash For Junk & Unwanted Vehicles for Over a Decade Now. No Lies Just Honest Business. So Call us First or Call us Last, but Call Us! 727-458-7710

ALUMINUM TRUCK TOPPER- Originally \$525, Asking \$225. Locking Windows, from 1989 Silverado Pickup. Bedliner, \$50. 727-544-9466.

CLASSIC 82 ZIMMER- Golden Spirit. All original, showcase, 26,000 miles. \$31,500 o.b.o. Call 727-384-1361.

FOUR 235-75-R-15- Goodyear Wrangler Tires, w/Mag Rims. Tires, Excellent Condition, \$300. 727-544-9466.

PLACE YOUR AD HERE- Starting at \$4.50 per issue. Call 321-6965.

\$\$\$375 & UP

Paid For Junk Vehicles.

FREE TOWING

No Lies, No Games. Very Honest

OPEN LATE

727-458-3721

THE HIGHEST FAST CASH PAID TODAY! For your Junk Car, Truck, Van. Free 1hr. Pick-up Time. Title Required. Sam 727-251-2130.

YAMAHA VIRAGO 500-1983, 32,000 miles, excellent. Fresh tune-up. \$1500. 727-560-2508.

Furniture/Appliances

SOFA & LOVE SEAT & OTTOMAN- Florida Colors, Excellent Condition, \$400. 727-515-1557.

MATTRESS- Sterns and Foster King Mattress/Box Springs. Like new. \$250. 847-989-3898

General

GULFPORT LIONS CLUB - Available For Parties, Weddings, Meetings. Great Water-front Location With Full Facilities. Call Art for Info and Dates. 321-5717.

SNAP ON TOOL CHEST-Bottom, Center, Top & Side. \$250. obo 727-686-8695.

WE GO THERE! 321-6965

General

LAWN MOWERS, GO KARTS, BIKES

All Kinds. Flatbed Trailer 4' x 8'. Also Lawn Mower and Small Engine Repair. Call Frank 727-418-8297.

AVON REPS NEEDED

Sign-up with top seller Or purchase products. Call Mirzana 727-453-2637

Wanted

OLD AUDIO-Tube Amplifiers, Old Speakers, Old Guitars, etc. Denny, 727-421-4019.

Clip & Save
Anthony Antiques & Appraisers Est. 1969
WE PAY TOP \$\$ FOR
ANY ANTIQUE, ESTATE VALUABLE OR UNUSUAL ITEMS
• FREE APPRAISALS • 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE
• APPRAISING • MONTHLY AUCTIONS • E-BAY PROS
TOWN SHORE / GULFPORT / CALL
UNCLE JOE AT HOME 345-2992
SAVE THIS AD FOR FUTURE USE LIC.#FLA43422
Clip & Save

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Florida Body Shop gives notice of Foreclosure and Lein and Intent to sell the following vehicles on 10/31/11 at 11:00a.m. at 6363 Ulmertown Road, Largo, FL 33771. Said Company reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 2002 Oldsmobile Alero 1G3NL52E22C22O826. 2002 Toyota Sienna 4T3ZF19C52U432025.

PLACE YOUR AD HERE- \$14.00 for 20 words, includes notarized affidavit of publication and tear sheet. \$5.00 notary fee. 321-6965.

FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Joanne Hoy, sole-owner, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name Fancy Face Painting located in Pinellas County, Florida, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes. October 13, 2011.

Yard/Garage Sale

MOVING SALE-Nice things, Sat. only, 10a.m.-? 5317 15th Ave. S. Gulfport.

KENNETH CITH HOMEOWNERS SOCIAL CLUB
ANNUAL FLEA MARKET
OCTOBER 15, 8:00am - 3:30pm
At Community Hall - 4600 58th Street North
35 Dealers - Inside and Outside Hall
Large Display of Antique Fishing Lures
For Info Call: Dick Laneau 345-4323

BIG SALE-Plants, Dolls, 32" TV, Fall & X-mas Decor, Collectibles, Antiques. Fri. 10am.-2pm. Sat. 8am.-3pm. 6838 Date Palm Ave. (S. Pasadena).

FRIDAY HUGH SALE-4507 15th Ave. S. Clothes all Sizes, Jewelry, lots of Goodies!

Gabber October 13 - October 19, 2011



CLASSIFIED

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

Yard/Garage Sale

PASADENA COVE COMMUNITY SALE - Saturday Oct 15th, 9-12 Only. Entrance on Pasadena Ave. Next to Ted Peters Restaurant.

100 PARK ST. S.- Jewelry, Artwork, Tools, Christmas Decor. Furniture, Good Stuff! No Junk. Fri. & Sat. 8am

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 7:30-?- 1015 59th St. S. Kid's Stuff & Something for Everyone!

MOVING SALE-5210 15th Ave. S. Fri. & Sat. Tools, Air Conditioner, Air Compressor, Ladders, Wheel Barrels, Misc. and More!

5814 26TH AVE. SO.-Sat. Only 8:30-3, Currio Cabinet, Computer desk, pictures, plants, clothing, Christmas. Variety of Treasures!

4931 10TH AVE. N.-Thurs. thru Sat. 8am.-? Washer, Movies, Books, Kid Items, Clothes. Small Generator. Lots More!!

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FISHING- Tools, Antique dishes, Sewing, Downriggers, Clothing. Fri., Sat., Sun., 9-4p.m. 4621 23rd Ave. S.

MULTI FAMILY SALE-Fri./Sat. 925 59th St. S. Gulfport. 8am-12:00.

5621 66TH AVE. N.-Jet 3 Chair type Scooter. Compaq Computer. Oxygen Concentrator, Teenage Clothes (boys & girls). Karaoke Machine & Discs. DVD's and CD's. Large Misc. Fri. thru Sun.

MULTI FAMILY-Aquariums, Halloween Stuff, Clothing, Household Goods & Produce. In Alley. 1713 53rd St. S. Friday & Saturday 8am.-?

HUGH GARAGE SALE-from Furniture to What-Nots. Everything Goes! Oct 14th, 15th & 16th (Thur-Sun). 2646 48th St. S. Gulfport.

HUGE! TONS OF NICE STUFF- Furniture, Decorator Items, Self Help Books, Toys, Clothes All Ages, 2310 53rd St. S. Saturday & Sunday. 7a.m.-?

SATURDAY 8-? INSIDE ESTATE SALE- Mobile Home Furnishings, All Must Go, Bikes, Microwaves, Larger Furniture. 1616 21st St. S. Lot 212 Tangerine MHP.

Lost & Found

LOST BLACK CAT-Purple flea collar. Has 6 toes on paws. Female. Vicinity of 52nd St. & Newton Ave. S. Might answer to Mowzer. Call 244-3931.

Card of Thanks

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE - This novena has never been known to fail. This novena must be said for 9 consecutive days. Publication must be promised. Oh Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known and call you to be invoked. St. Jude, pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. Say 3 Our Fathers, 3 Hail Marys & 3 Gloria's. R.S.

Card of Thanks

MAY THE SACRED Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. Blessed Mother, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. Say this prayer for ninety days, nine times a day. Then publish this prayer. Thank You, Jesus.

G.F.

NEVER FAILING PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL - St. Michael, the Archangel, Defend Us In Battle; Be Our Defense Against the Wickedness and Snarers of the Devil. May God Rebuke Him We Humbly Pray; and Do You Oh Prince of the Heavenly Host, By the Power of God, Thrust Into Hell Satan and the Other Evil Spirits Who Prowl About the World For the Ruin of Souls. Amen. St. Michael, I Resort to Your Protection and in My Faith, Offer This Light Which Shall Burn Every Tuesday. Comfort Me in My Difficulties and While Lodging in the House of Our Savior Intercede for Me and My Family That We Will Be Able to Hold God Close to Our Hearts and Be Provided for in All of Our Necessities. I Beseech You, to Have Infinite Pity in Regard to Favors I ask of You (Name Them) So That I May Be Able To Overcome All Difficulties as You Did the Dragons at Your Feet. Our Father (Say 3 Times). Hail Mary (Say 3 Times). Glory Be (Say 3 Times). This Prayer is to be Said 9 Tuesdays, in Succession and Each Tuesday a Candle Shall Be Lighted and a Copy of This Prayer Lft in the Church to Help Another Soul in Distress and Support the Devotion to St. Michael. This Miraculous Saint Grants Everything, No Matter How Difficult, Before the Termination of 9 Tuesdays.

G.F.

Happy Talk

Best Kept Secret in Gulfport
BLACK PEARL SALON



Thanks for a Great Hair Experience!

Buy it. Sell it.
Gabber Classifieds Work!
321-6965

Want people to know what you're all about?

\$235

We'll write a story about YOU!

Business Advertising Feature

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

the **Gabber**
since 1968
www.TheGabber.com

321-6965
Fax 327-7830

Advertising@theGabber.com

WE GO THERE! 321-6965

Gabber October 13 - October 19, 2011

Real Estate

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

Deadline: Tuesday 5pm | Monday 3pm if proof is required - display only



Real Estate for Rent

BEAUTIFUL TOWN SHORES 1BR/1BA-3rd floor, 55+. 1yr. Lease. Newly Updated, Covered Parking. Move-in Ready, Marina View. All Amenities. \$750/Mo. 954-270-4882.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT-Studio Apts. from \$425/Mo., 1BR's from \$525/Mo., 2BR's from \$625/Mo. 727-804-5596.

1 BEDROOM DUPLEX APT.- Gulfport, Near Beach, Carpeted, Fans, Deck, Backyard, AC, \$550/Mo. + Security, Plus Utilities. 727-321-1605.

5945 FAIRFIELD AVE. S.-2BR. \$625/Mo., \$625/Security. Parking. Also: 1BR Apt. \$525/Mo. \$525/Security, 5610 14th Ave. S. 3BR/1BA Home, \$1000/Mo. \$1000/Security. 727-710-0776.

STETSON COLLEGE AREA

Les Chateaux, So. Pasadena. Furnished. 2BR/1.5BA Townhome. Like New, Lanai, Heated Pool close to Beach, Shops. \$995/mo, six month minimum. 1144 Rue Des Rois. See photos on Craigs List. 813-786-7716.

GULFPORT, NEWER 2/1 DUPLEX- 5140 24th Ave. S. Upstairs, W/D hookup, clean, shady porch, \$850/mo. +\$425 sec. See pics on Craigs list. 727-742-5140.

FIVE TOWNS 55+- Fabulous Pond View From Updated, 2BR/2BA., Screened Balcony, Large Utility/Storage, W/D, Assigned Parking, Planned Activities, Near Shopping, Restaurants. 1 Small Pet Okay. Yearly/Long Term, Gas, Water, Cable Included. \$895/Mo. 727-656-8800, 727-420-6827.

FABULOUS LOCATION!-St. Pete Beach, 2BR/2BA/1CG, Cottage. Complete Remodel, Water included, \$975/mo. Also extra large efficiency (near Corey Ave). \$600/Mo. Water included. 727-804-5694, 727-946-3331.

GULFPORT 1BR/1BA-in Tri-Plex. Living Room/Dining Recently Updated. Parking. \$600/Mo. plus \$600/Security. Suitable for Singles. Private Entrance. 727-481-7608.

SO. PASADENA-Near Stetson. 2BR/1BA. Washer/dryer hookup. \$775/mo. 2BR/1BA House w/garage & screened porch. \$895/mo. 727-345-7036.

GULFPORT 2/1 HOUSE-Newly Renovated In Beautiful Quiet Marina District. Walk to Clam Bayou and Marina. W/D hookup. Private Fenced Backyard. \$775/Mo. 727-687-0568.

COTTAGE ON BUSLINE-Gulfport. 1BR/1BA, Washer/Dryer, Water, WiFi Included, \$650/Mo. Clean & Quiet. 727-384-9154.

CENTRALLY LOCATED- 2BR/1.5BA Home, garage, updated, fenced yard, near SPC, Mall & Beach! Yearly. Call Today, THE SUN TEAM, 727-345-0099.

4551 3RD AVE. S.- 2BR/1BA, \$750/Mo. + Security. 4551 1/2 3rd Ave. S. 1BR/1BA, \$495/Mo. +Security. Call Mickey the Realtor, 727-322-8030.

STEPS TO POPULAR SUNSET- Beach (T.I.) Cute and Cozy 1BR. Includes Cable TV & W/S.T. \$650/Mo. Don Taylor, REALTY EXECUTIVES. 727-470-2552

SEMINOLE CONDO-Near St. Pete College & Post Office. 2nd floor, 1150sqft. Washer/Dryer, Pool, Carport, \$775/Mo. +Security Deposit. 727-360-2018.

Real Estate for Rent

CHATEAU TOWER-Spectacular open water view from this Ninth Floor, 1BR/1.5BA, Unfurnished w/new appliances and new carpet. All amenities included. \$900/mo. annual. No smoking/Pets. 727-367-8688.

GULFPORT BUNGALOW-2BR/1BA, New Cabinets & Fresh Paint. Spacious Living room/Family room, Kitchen Appliances, Laundry Room, Screened Patio, \$900/Mo. 813-655-0882.

WATERFRONT DISTRICT 3/2- Double Garage, Cathedral Ceilings, Hot Tub, Pool Enclosure, Quiet. \$1450/Mo. Lynn, 727-323-4546.

EFFICIENCY AT BUTTERFLY-Inn. Comfortable, Clean & Cozy. \$500/Mo., 1st and last. Background Check. Water Included. 727-323-4130. \$100 Discount to Permaculturist.

600 21ST ST. N. - Immaculate 1 or 2BR/1BA, \$625/Mo. Jodie, 321-6646, Ext 120.

SMALL QUIET EFFICIENCIES -All utilities included. \$100/wk. and up. Also need PT Secretary & Housekeeper, possible live-in. 727-289-3588.

GULFPORT NEWLY REMODELED

Large 1BR/1BA. Laundry on site. Walk to Beach. \$600/Mo. plus Security/Utilities. Must See! 727-347-1017.

GULFPORT 1BR STUDIO-ground floor in 4-plex. Perfect for Disabled or Retiree. \$425/Mo. plus \$425/Deposit. Thorough Background Check. 727-323-4546.

GREAT WATERFRONT VIEW!-Bay Island, So. Pasadena 55+, Swimming Pool, Clubhouse, Tennis courts, 1BR/1BA, Unfurnished, \$700/Mo. Annual. 727-729-9553.

ST. PETE CONDO-55+- Newly Renovated 1BR/1BA with Large Walk-in Closet. End Unit, 1st floor, Parking. \$596/Mo. +\$600/Security. No Pets. Available Now. 727-686-1964.

7401 5TH AVE. N.-1BR/1BA \$600/Mo. 2nd Floor, Small complex. Storage and Covered Parking Available \$35.00. Onsite Laundry. Pets negotiable. 727-251-5546.

TOWN SHORES WATERFRONT 2BR/2BA- Furnished/Unfurnished, Overlooking Marina. 2 Swimming Pools, All Amenities, C/H/A, Reserved Parking, Yearly \$795/Mo. Incl Water, Gas, Cable, Garbage. 55+ 813-841-5025.

TYRONE SQUARE AREA 1 & 2BR APTS.- Close to Busline & Shopping. \$550-\$750/Mo. No Pets 727-410-4209.

LARGE MOBILE HOME-in Pinellas Park. Furnished 2BR, Eat-in Kitchen, Large Florida Room, New Carpeting. \$700/Mo. +Dep. All Utilities Paid. Call Pat 727-418-8442.

WEST ST. PETE/PASADENA- Condo. Updated Spacious 1BR, Pool, BBQ+ Laundry Onsite. Convenient Location, 63rd St. & 1st Ave. S. \$575/Mo. 727-458-7828.

PASADENA 2BR SPANISH HOUSE- \$795/Mo. (Also 2BR Apt. \$695/Mo). Ceramic Floors, Large Rooms, Fenced Yard. Central Location. (2nd Ave. S./66th St. Area) Close to Shops, Bus, Beaches, Free Parking. 727-614-2880.

2213 57th ST. S.- 1st floor duplex apartment w/courtyard. 1/Br. Clean, quiet, steps to bus line, & shopping. Perfect for single person. \$485/mo +Sec. 727-343-7933.

Real Estate for Rent

LARGE 1BR-(almost 1100sqft.). Waterfront, Patio, All Amenities. Town Shores 55+. Available Now. 727-204-6767.

1BR/1BA CONDO IN FIVE TOWNS 55+

Central Heat/Air. Water, Sewer, Gas Cooking/Heating Included. Swimming Pool, Fitness Center. \$650/Mo. +Sec. Furniture Optional. Available 11/1 727-343-7343. 727-455-8998.

TENANT NOT PAYING - For Fast, Reasonable Eviction Service, Call Gulfport Attorney Karen S. Keaton at 727-822-2200.

1BR APT.- 1.5 Blocks from Gulfport Beach. \$575/Mo., \$575/Dep. One year lease required. 727-424-7582.

Furnished Rentals

S. PASADENA- Furnished 2BR/1BA, 55+ waterfront condo. Rent @ \$1400/Mo for 3 years. Ref. check, No Security. Call Dolores (Trustee) 727-470-1082.

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED 55+ CONDO- All Amenities, Carport. All Utilities Except Electric. Million Dollar Waterview. 3 Minute walk to Gulfport Beach, 10 minute ride to St. Pete Beach. 1150SF, \$850/Mo. 727-239-2223.

STUDIO/ALL INCLUSIVE-St. Pete Beach. Quiet, Private, Designed for 1 person. No Pets/Smoking. \$575/Mo. Deposit \$200. 727-360-0018.

Accommodations to Share

GULFPORT ROOM FOR RENT - Private Bedroom, Share Kitchen, and living areas. \$500/mo. Cable & All utilities Paid. 727-244-8948

FURNISHED ROOM-with Bath in Private Home. Kitchen Privileges, Washer/Dryer. Safe Area, All Utilities Paid. \$125/Wkly +\$125/Dep. Call Pat 727-418-8442.

LARGE, BEAUTIFUL HOME-Rent a wing! \$175/wk. Includes utilities & cable. Over 30 please. 727-459-6937.

Commercial Properties Rent

OFFICE SPACE S. PASADENA- At Executive Bldg. 727-209-0606 or 727-688-1927.

Real Estate for Sale

SUN KETCH EXCLUSIVE- 2/2, 920SF Townhome in Treasure Island, vaulted ceilings, heated pool, close to beaches, only \$155K, please bring your offer. Shirley Madden, LAND OF LIBERTY REALTY, 727-492-7643.

BAY ISLAND 55+ GREAT WATER VIEWS

2BR/2BA, in High Rise. New Paint, Appliances including Washer/Dryer, Tile. Balcony. \$140's/ or Rent at \$1100/Mo. Kathy 727-290-9307 B & L Re.

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE-55+. 2BR/1.5BA Corner Lot with Large Porch. New Floors. Central Air. \$8000. 66th St. N. St. Petersburg. 727-744-3500.

Please Patronize
Our Advertisers

Open House



Open House

SATURDAY 2-4P.M. SUNSET COVE, Treasure Island, 8567 W. Gulf Blvd., Units 3N and 21N. Cindi Theodoros, LAND OF LIBERTE REALTY, 727-366-6199.

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 2 - 4 PM

1326-B Pelican Creek Xing 2/2 \$169,900
 1320 Pelican Creek Xing 2/1.5 \$134,900
 Pelican Creek Village Condo/St. Petersburg
Glorious Pond and Golf Course Views
Quiet, Beautiful Community w/Pool

LUBIN TEAM REALTY 727-410-5707

SUNDAY 1-4P.M. HARBOURSIDE- S. Pasadena, 7894 Sailboat key, Unit 203, Your Private Island. Cindi Theodoros, LAND OF LIBERTE REALTY, 727-366-6199.

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

Real Estate

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

Deadline: Tuesday 5pm • Monday 3pm if proof is required - display only

Real Estate for Sale

Real Estate for Sale

Rita M. Stutzman Realtor
Town Shores Specialist & Resident **727-723-4164**

Renovated 1Br. Deluxe - Annual \$700/mo. Call Kathy 343-7949



NEW ON MARKET - DIPLOMAT #903 - 2/2 Deluxe, 1450 s.f. offering a large eat-in kitchen, updated cabinets with glass inserts, all brand new stainless steel appliances, newer wood flooring throughout, dynamic water views of Boca Ciega Bay, covered parking, small cat accepted, immaculate, move in ready!
\$164,000

NEW ON MARKET - BUCKINGHAM PENTHOUSE 5 - 2 br/2 ba, condo offering the ever so popular split floor plan. Large kitchen with separate breakfast nook, beautiful wood floors, outside balcony with tile flooring allowing you the most stunning water views of Boca Ciega Bay, Covered Parking, Steps to Pool. Washer/dryer in unit, move in ready!
\$179,900

MANCHESTER #612 - 1 BR Deluxe, freshly painted throughout, newer counter tops and carpeting, partially furnished, clean as a whistle, glorious water views, small cat accepted, covered parking. **SOLD \$69,900**
 Great Buy So Hurry!

KENMORE #205 - 2/2 Standard, newer AC & heating, all new windows, laundry same floor, pool in backyard, covered parking **\$71,900**

JAMISON #515 - 2/2 Deluxe, West end unit overlooking marina, new kitchen and bath, covered parking. **\$139,900**

WINDSOR #510 - 2/2 Deluxe split floor plan, new carpet throughout, panoramic water views, covered parking. **CONTRACT PENDING \$154,900**

COMING SOON!
JAMISON - 2/2, Standard, freshly painted form head to toe, brand new flooring in every room, and much more... Direct view, literally steps to pool, keep your eye out for this one!!

NOTTINGHAM #114 - 2/2 Deluxe, remodeled 1st floor living at its best! outside patio, spectacular water views. **\$149,000**

HAMPTON #203 - 1br Deluxe, new kitchen & windows, great floor plan, covered parking, water views abound! **\$95,000**

MANCHESTER #201 - End unit, 2/2 deluxe **SOLD**

MANCHESTER #507 - 2/2 Deluxe, 1250 sq. ft. New windows in Florida Room, fabulous water views: **CONTRACT PENDING \$119,000**



Color Makes it Pop! **the Gabber**
 Color Display Advertising Starting at \$64⁵⁰
 727-321-6965
 Advertising@theGabber.com

TOWN SHORES #1 REAL ESTATE OFFICE



TOWN SHORES PLAZA

5810 28th Ave. South Gulfport, FL. 33707
 Cell 743-7355 Office 347-0187

Honesty • Integrity • Accountability

anniet@realtor.com • www.explore Gulfport.com



Annie Thompson
 Realtor

TOWN SHORES OF GULFPORT CONDO'S AVAILABLE 55+ COMMUNITY

| | | |
|----------------------|--|------------------|
| Avalon #206 | 1 Bed/1 Bath, Standard, Curb Parking..... | \$79,000 |
| Chatham #203 | 1 Bed/1 Bath, Deluxe, Curb Parking | \$65,000 |
| Chatham #214 | 1 Bed/1 Bath, Deluxe, Water Views, Curb Parking | \$88,000 |
| Diplomat #412 | 3 Bed/2.5 Bath, Corner Unit, Fabulous Views, Carport | \$239,000 |
| Diplomat #603 | 2 Bed/2 Bath, Deluxe Unit, Bay Views, Carport..... | \$168,000 |
| Diplomat #811 | 2 Bed/2 Bath, Updated, Bay Views, Carport | \$165,000 |
| Diplomat #901 | 3 Bed/2.5 Bath, Corner Unit, Gorgeous Unit, Bay Views From Every Window, Hurricane Shutters, Carport | \$225,000 |
| Embassy #711 | 2 Bed/2 Bath, Deluxe Unit, Bay Views, Extremely Nice Updates, Carport..... | \$174,500 |
| Embassy #607 | 1 Bed/1.5 Bath, Deluxe Unit, Movie in Ready, Bay Views..... | \$168,000 |
| Embassy #308 | 1 Bed/1.5 Bath, Deluxe Unit, Updated, Bay Views | \$168,500 |
| Jamison #103 | 1 Bed/1 Bath, Completely Refurbished Unit, Beautifully Updated | \$124,900 |
| Fairfax #103 | 2 Bed/2 Bath, Waterfront, Lovely Updated Unit, Carport | \$124,900 |

WE HAVE RENTALS AVAILABLE!

Sellers Express Is Looking For Annual and Seasonal Rentals... Please Call My Office... 727-347-0187

CALL US FOR ALL YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS BUYING **SELLINGLEASING**

**24 Hr.
ATM**



Rally
**OPEN
24 HOURS**

Wine Specials

**Barefoot Wines
All Varieties only
\$6⁹⁹**

750ml bottles
Through 10/19/11



**Bud, Bud Light, Coors Light, Miller Light
12oz. Cans**



\$13.99

Each, 18 Pack Cans

With This Coupon Only. Good Thru 10/19/11

Marlboro Special Blend & 72's

\$4.64
ea.



Cigarette prices subject to change

\$4.49 When you buy 3 packs Good Thru October

**Pall Mall
L&M and 305's
\$3.59**

When you
buy 3 packs



**Camel
\$5.54**
ea.

\$5.39 When you
buy 3 packs



SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Smoking Causes Lung Cancer, Heart Disease, Emphysema, And May Complicate Pregnancy

**Mix n Match Import & Craft Beers
Choose From Over 100
Beers & Ciders
6-Packs**

\$9.99

4-Packs
\$6.99



**Grizzly
Only
\$3.29**
ea.
When you
buy 3 cans

Gatorade

32 oz.

**2 for
\$3**

Thru October



Rally

**1080 Pasadena Ave. South
Corner of Pasadena & Gulfport Blvds.
381-1900**

Save 10c
per gas gallon when
you purchase a car wash
at the gas pump