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Parking Fees Set For Pass-a-Grille

ST. PETE BEACH – Spurred by concerns from Vice Mayor Bev Garnett about the proposed increases to Pass-a-Grille parking permits, the city commission struggled to reach a parking permit compromise.

Any residents and property owners will pay \$20 a year to park; Pass-a-Grille employees will pay \$25 to park. If residents and property owners need a second parking permit they can purchase one for \$20.

The D permit, which allows side street parking in Pass-a-Grille for residents and property owners only, will still cost \$5 and will be available to Pass-a-Grille residents only.

Oktoberfest Spins and Twirls Through the Weekend



Last weekend, Most Holy Name hosted its annual Oktoberfest. While adults enjoyed the live music, games, and shopping booths, area kids took to the rides. Alicia Flores, 6, managed to spin her teacup to grace us with a smile.

Gulfport Petitioners Near Goal



By Cathy Salustri

Kendall Burnham signs the petition in front of the Liberty gas station on Gulfport Boulevard. Mr. Burnham told *the Gabber* he signed the petition because he wanted a chance "to see what's going on and vote on it."

Frank Verdino, spokesperson for the "Save Our Dispatch" Petition Group, says the group has almost reached its goal of 1,000 signatures.

According to Florida Statute 166.031, voters may place an amendment to their city charter on the

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Beach Sets Tax Rate, Approves Budget – Again

ST. PETE BEACH – Although the city is three weeks into the budget year, at Tuesday night's meeting the city commission had to once again vote to approve the new tax rate. The commission previously approved the rate in a public meeting but, acting on advice from attorney Susan Churuti, the commission violated state law when it raised the rate above the previously-advertised tentative millage rate.

After the state notified the city it violated state law, the city advertised the new rate and revisited both the new tax rate and budget in a public meeting. The commission passed the tax rate 4-1, with District One Commissioner Al Halpern casting the dissenting vote. Commissioner Halpern told the commission he would prefer a lower tax rate. The commission unanimously approved the budget.



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Corey Changes

ST. PETE BEACH – Commissioners continued to debate the fate of the Corey Avenue beautification property. Commissioner Marvin Shavlan asked that the commission discuss the project at the meeting's end.

Commissioner Jim Parent told Mayor Steve McFarlin he was piece-mealing the project.

"To me," Commissioner Parent said "we're cherry picking this one item." He mentioned the other projects throughout the city, such as the proposed marina, asking how the projects would work together.

"Steve raised a good point – where are we going with everything?"

The mayor also said he wanted to discuss the conditional use permit for the Swigwam, saying he had heard complaints from shopkeepers (who told him they heard complaints from their customers) about Swigwam patrons clogging the sidewalk. Commissioner Parent said he found the clothing racks in front of Slimers more of a problem at the Sunday market.

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Petition, from front page

ballot if they present a petition signed by 10% of the city's registered voters (as of the last election). As of March 2010, Gulfport had just over 8,500 registered voters.

"We realize that there is always going to be somebody who thinks they're registered and they haven't, and we realize some people, intentionally or unintentionally, may sign twice. We're sure some of them are going to be eliminated," Verdino says.

The Supervisor of Elections will verify the signatures, but Verdino says the group will attempt to pre-verify the signatures before submitting the petition.

"We intend to count them within the next day or two, and we think it's very likely we have enough, so we have no plans to be out this weekend," Verdino said in a phone interview with the Gabber Tuesday.

The petition language calls for voters to decide whether or not the city police department should become a chartered department. Currently,

only the city clerk, attorney and manager are chartered departments. If the Supervisor of Election certifies the signatures and the Gulfport city council places the amendment on the March ballot, the petition group will seek an injunction to halt the outsourcing of the police dispatch.

Although *the Gabber* received several reports of petitioners attempting to scare or intimidate residents into signing the petition, the paper could not confirm these reports as no one would come forward and speak with the editor or this reporter. At this time, these reports remain unconfirmed.

However, Gulfport police records do indicate a resident called the police this past Saturday shortly after 11 a.m. and said a man was going door to door "saying he is a Gulfport police dispatcher." The caller asked the police to check out the person. Officer Alex Falconeri responded to the call but could not find anyone matching the caller's description. The log entry makes no mention of the petition. entry.

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

Spooktakular Halloween Bash

The City of Gulfport's Recreation Division has set the 2011 Spooktakular Halloween Bash for Monday, October 31st at the Recreation Center. The Center will open its doors at 7 p.m. for carnival games, a frightful haunted house, a costume contest, concessions, music and a "Boo Room for Tots". The Haunted Snack Shack will sell pizza slices for a \$1, "eye scream" for a \$1, "potion" for 25¢ and popcorn for 25¢. The Costume Contest will begin at 7:30 p.m. Winners will be chosen from eight age categories: 0-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12, 13-17 and

Family. There will be three awards given in each age category. The fun ends at 9 p.m. Plan to be there, as they are "dying" to see you!

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Haunted House to Benefit Others

Come out to an annual Halloween Haunted House at 900 63rd Street S. in Gulfport on October 29, 30 and 31 from 5-10 p.m. Event organizers had a phenomenal year last year raising money for Hospice (\$2,000) and many meals for the homeless and school supplies for the children of the Dominican Republic they will be doing it again this year. It is fun for all. This year their theme is "A Year

of Madness". They look forward to seeing everyone and treating them to some ghastly fun.

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Oktoberfest at Woman's Club

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

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

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OSLC Craft Show

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 301 58 Street S. (near Central Ave.) in St. Petersburg will hold a craft show on Saturday, October 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a great variety of crafts available (wood working, leather crafts, jewelry) and Christmas decorations. Bake sale, hot dogs and soft drinks will be available for purchase. Bring a canned food or peanut butter jar to enter into a dinner certificate raffle.

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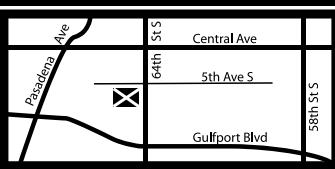
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Gone To The Dog Pet Boutique hosts a grand pet costume contest at 7 p.m. Call 727-363-3200 for details. There will be several categories.

There will be a carved pumpkin contest: bring your already carved pumpkin down to enter for a prize. Event includes costume and face painting contests for all ages, raffles, door prizes and snacks at participating stores.

Safe "trick 'o treating" for the kids. Joel & Dakota, a father/son duo from Tarpon Springs, will be playing at Florida Jean Co., 401 Corey Avenue.

So come on down to Corey Avenue for a fun night at the Beach.

Enjoy free admission and free parking. Call 727-498-8778 or visit www.coreyave.com.

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Newton's Haunts are Calling all Brave Souls

Come out for some scary entertainment in the 5600 Block of Newton Ave. S. on October 28, 29 and 31st from 7:30-9:30 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

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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.

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Circus McGurkis this Saturday

ST. PETERSBURG-Circus McGurkis will be held on 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. For a complete listing of entertainment, children's activities and workshops offered this year, visit www.circusmcgurkis.org or call 727-346-8598.

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Gulfport Senior Center Luminaries

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Suncoast AIDS Theatre Project is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization whose mission is to raise awareness, provide assistance, and perpetuate a life of dignity for those affected and infected by HIV and AIDS.

Saturday Happy Hour at Lithuanian Club

The Lithuanian-American Club offers happy hour on Saturdays from 6-9 p.m. at 4880 46 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. Cepelinai (zeppelins-potato meat dumplings) are served for \$7. Sweet desserts, coffee and wine or Lithuanian beer are available. Call Vida at 866-7936.

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For more information contact info@honorflightwcf.org or 727 512-4973

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Celebrate Florida and Gecko Tales Awards

Florida Folk Music and Folk Tales will be the theme of this month's Celebrating Florida program. Join music man Charley Groth and "Easy Street" for an evening of blues, country and folk.

The winners of the Gecko Tales story writing contest will be honored at the Celebrating Florida gathering on October 27 at 7 p.m. During a break winners will be invited to read their Gecko Tales or have a friend read it for them. Refreshments will be served.

Winners in the adult category are: "How Gecko Gabella got her Sea Legs Landing her in Weird and Wonderful Gulfport, Florida" by Rose Marie Seawall; "How the Gecko Became the Goddess of Gulfport" by Renne Proulx and "The Legend of the Gecko" by Susan Masztak.

Winners in the youth category from Admiral Farragut Academy are: 5th Grade - "The Guru Gecko of Gulfport"; 1st Grade - "The Gecko Fairy" and 4th Grade - "A Big Story...of a Little Gecko".

Students and their parents are welcome to attend. The program will end around 9 p.m. Event is sponsored by First Florida Frontiers and City of Imagination / Gulfport

Art Center located at 2726 54 Street S. in Gulfport.

Suggested donation is \$10 members/\$12 nonmembers or give what you can. Performers and story writing winners are free. Tickets/registration at <http://www.eventbrite.com/invite-friends?eid=2330255858>.

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Celebration of Faith Gospel Concert

Do you sing, play in a band or just enjoy listening to good gospel music? Join others at a Celebration of Faith gospel concert on Sunday, October 30 from 3-6 p.m. at Value Fair Market, 3951 34 Street S. (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.

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Pirate Golf Classic

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

Boca Ciega High School Baseball has had a bumpy road the last few years. They have gone through four coaches in four years. Coach Rogers came on board mid-season last year and has made a commitment to Pirate Baseball. Now that they have an outstanding coach who values a player, both on and off the field, they are in desperate need of funds to help build Boca Ciega High School Baseball into the best baseball program in the county.

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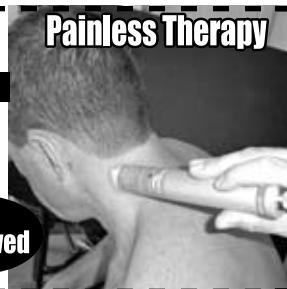
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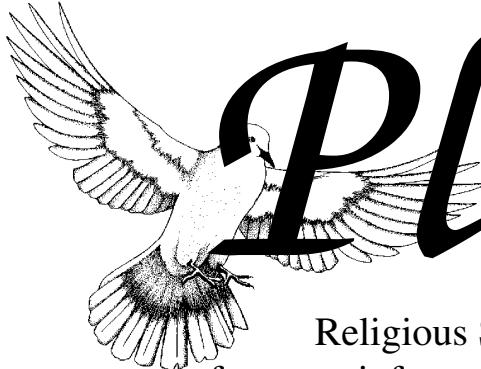


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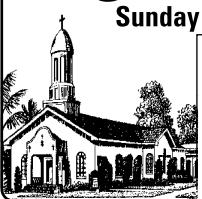
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Join them for an evening of celebration.

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Deadline Nears for City-wide Yard Sale

So far, over 60 Gulfport homes are participating in the Yard Sale. For quick confirmation, email your Gulfport address to gviron@mygulfport.us. For those who do not have email, fill out a form at Gulfport City Hall, 2401 53rd St. S. or use the form located in the Gabber. 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 The Gulfport Public Library at 5501 28th Ave. S. (use 27th Ave. S. entrance) or there will be some available at the Gulfport Lions Club "All You Can Eat" Pancake breakfast.

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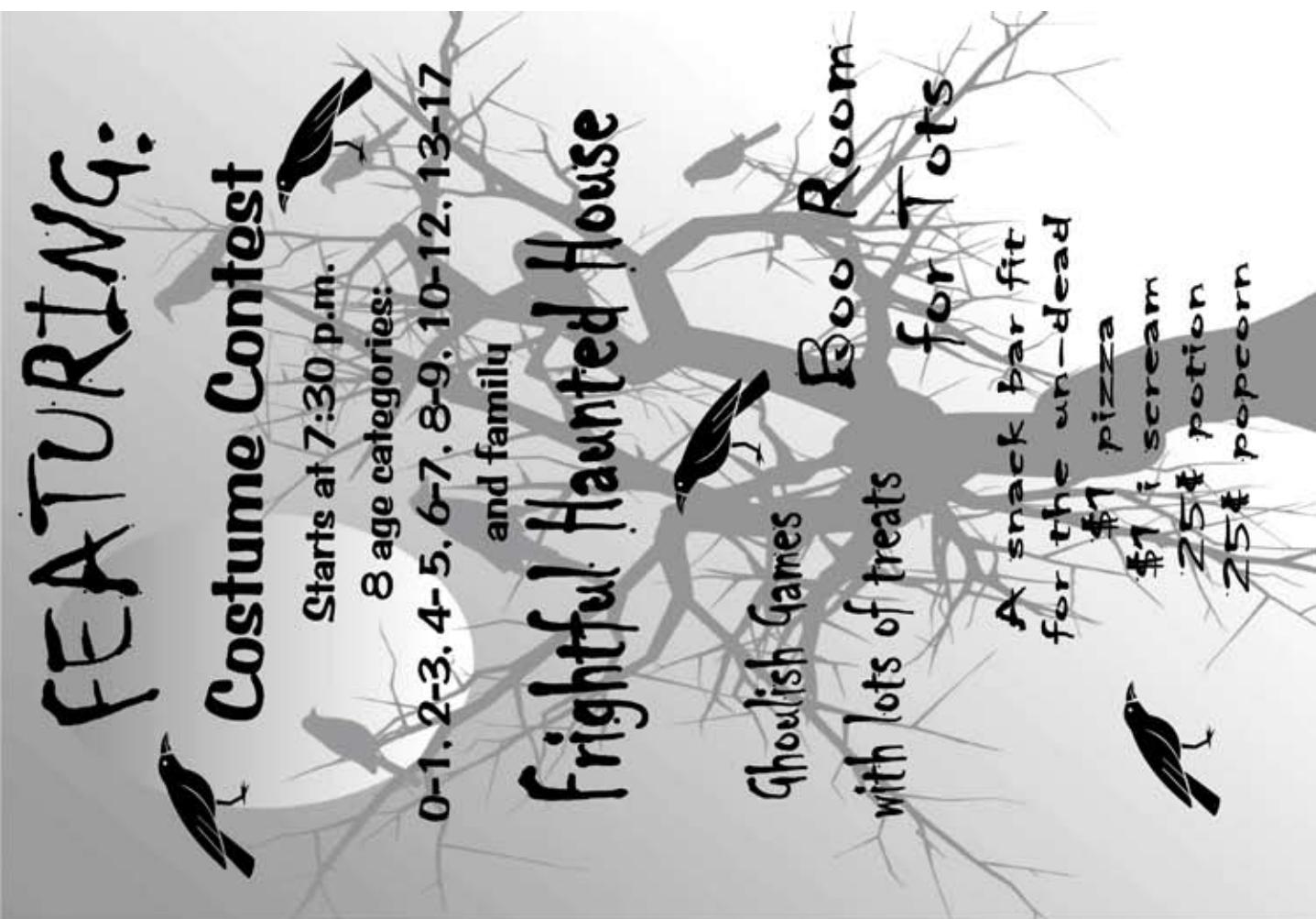
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Biscuits at the Festival



Noted southern author Nathalie Dupree signs for a fan at Saturday Festival of Reading at USF – St. Petersburg. Ms. Dupree spoke about the subject of her most recent cookbook: biscuits. Prior to speaking and signing autographs Saturday morning, she demonstrated her biscuit making ability at the Campus Grind, doling out samples to those who attended.

"No one ever died from eating white flour. You can have the occasional biscuit," Ms. Dupree told the crowd Friday afternoon as she explained that whole wheat biscuits weren't biscuits.

Decorations Contest Winners

A big thank you to all the residents who participated in this year's Halloween Decorations Contest. It was a difficult choice this year, as we had many "spooktacular" entries. Congratulations to the winner of the General Theme: Julie O'Connor at 2020 Gray St. S.; the winner of the Commercial Theme: Yummy's at 2914 Beach Blvd S. and the winner of the Haunted House Theme: Candace Natter at 900 63rd St. S.

The other participating sites are 3032 Clinton St. S., 2619 Beach Blvd. S., 2827 Miriam St. S., 5310 19th Ave. S., 2202 59th St. S. and 6115 Pasadena Pt. Blvd. The participating haunted houses are 5602 Newton St. S. and 5613 Newton St. S. Check them out if you dare! The winners will receive their plaque at the Gulfport City Council meeting on November 1st at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 2401 53rd St. S. Thank you again to all who participated.

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Art for the Heart Class to Begin

ST. PETE BEACH- The St. Pete Beach Recreation Division is proud to announce the beginning of a new class, "Art for the Heart." Local artist Caroline Duvoe teaches her students a fast and easy technique called "Action Painting," a style that provides instant gratification as well as a creative outlet. In Caroline's class you will meet new people in a casual and fun environment and learn that, contrary to popular belief, you don't have to spend years learning how to become an artist. Caroline's personal vision is to promote healthy expression of emotional energy through the creation of art. Classes will begin November 1st and will be held every Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at the St. Pete Beach Community Center and Aquatic Complex, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. Classes are \$15 each or \$50 for an entire month. Contact Caroline directly to get additional information on materials and to enroll in the class at 727-647-8294 or studioduvoe@yahoo.com.

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"The Constant Wife" Opens Next Week

The Gulfport Community Players will open Somerset Maugham's "The Constant Wife" on November 3rd at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater of Gulfport. This delightful play will run through November 13th. Dates and show times are as follows: Thursday, Friday, and Saturdays have an 8 p.m. curtain, while Sundays will have a 2 p.m. curtain.

"The Constant Wife" is a play that was written way ahead of its time-way back in 1926. Women, at that time, weren't supposed to have the intellectual and sexual freedoms that are now taken for granted. This play's leading character, Constance, did however.

The play takes place in a London drawing room, lavishly decorated as befitting a wife married to a successful surgeon. Marital infidelities abound in this play that looks ahead in time to showcase women's rights to equality through financial freedom.

Olga Kruse is the director of this play and she has a great cast including: Gianna Esposito, Billy Victor, Deborah Fretham, Kara Goldberg, Wendy Peacock, Annie Murren, Ralph Platt, Tom Palumbo, and Chris Spencer.

Tickets are on sale for just \$15 each and the Players invite you to join them for a great evening of live theater once again in Gulfport. Tickets are available at Eileen's Resale Boutique, the Beach Bazaar, the Gulfport Casino, the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, at the door, or call them at 727-322-0316 to have them put aside for you to pick up at the box office.

Please visit their website at: <http://www.gulfportcommunityplayers.org> for more information about this play and/or the Players.

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BPW to Meet

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

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Fireworks and Frivolity Honor Pass-a-Grille's 100th Birthday

Theresa Hadley, a 23 year resident of Vina del Mar and well-known at the beach Publix, hawks 50-50 raffle tickets at the Pass-a-Grille centennial celebration. In honor of the area's 100th birthday, St. Pete Beach closed 8th Avenue to vehicles Saturday night. Revelers filled the streets, sampling dishes from local restaurants and listening to live music.

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Pilgrim Church to Hold Flea Market Sale

On Saturday, November 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. a flea market sale will take place at Pilgrim Church, 6315 Central Avenue in St. Petersburg. There will be something for everyone including expensive gently used clothing, books, games, toys, jewelry, linens, glassware, china, small appliances, etc. A silent auction will offer collectibles and new items. Snack bar will be open with outdoor seating, weather permitting. The sale is hosted by Pilgrim's Women's Fellowship.

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Lighting of the Luminaries

Join us for the ancient tradition of lighting a candle for a loved one who is no longer with us or someone who you would especially like to honor on Wednesday, November 2nd at 2 p.m. at the Gulfport Senior Center at 5501 27th Ave. S. There will be music, a presentation and light refreshments as well as an opportunity to pay tribute to the person you wish to honor or to share a special memory.

Luminaries are \$2 which include an eco-friendly safe battery candle and can be taken home. Please turn in your forms and RSVP by Monday, October 31 at the Senior Center. For more information, call 727-893-2237 or 727-893-1231.

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Gulfport Lions Pancake Breakfast

The Gulfport Lions Club is pleased to

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invite the public to join them in their first Pancake Breakfast of the season. Monies raised at these fund raisers go to support service projects on the local level as well as the national. At this time they are preparing for the Christmas Toy Shop.

On Saturday, November 5th from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. they will be serving all you can eat pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs for a donation of only \$5 in their club house on beautiful Boca Ciega Bay. The address is 4630 Tifton Drive S.,

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The club's next get-together will be on November 10th for a garden walk at Mickey Vaughn's home. Her address is 5218 Tangerine Ave. S.; please be there by 10 a.m.

Following the garden walk, members will go to Joyce McMahon's home at 2614 Beach Blvd. S. for a belated Halloween garden party. Those who want to carpool should meet at the Gulfport Library parking lot at about 9:45 a.m.

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Elizabeth Brown-Worthington, 13: "There's a lot of events in Gulfport but there aren't a lot that are very kid-oriented."

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Laura Karbowski, 13: "You do see kids (at events), but they're really little kids. They (teens) don't get really involved. Gulfport isn't teenager-oriented."

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Zoey Burke, 15: "It's hard because my mom knows everybody. It's good and it's bad – if I'm at a party and there are older people there who have been drinking, I can call friends and get a ride home. The bad part is, if I'm at a party and there are older people, I can't get away with anything. Grades are also really hard to keep up with, but I think the easiest part is having other people to talk to, no matter what grade they're in."

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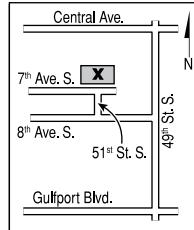
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Letters

It's about respect

Dear Editor: Gulfport is a wacky and weird place, and in this I revel. Gulfport needs to fairly enforce the codes that are currently on the books. I am a disabled person, part of my therapy is to walk, but with the disregard of current codes by the residents and the city, there are streets that I can not or will not walk down. Before new laws or rules are enacted, it would be refreshing to see the current codes fairly enforced, removing the sense of cronyism in enforcement.

Gulfport is a wonderful city to call home, after residing in a number of cities in Pinellas County, I am happy to say I am a Gulfportian. There has to be a Code Enforcement Department, if we leave it up to the individual to determine different aspects of their property, these aspects would never be policed or taken care of. It is quite obvious to me that certain properties are allowed to ignore codes, apparently these property owners must know somebody.

I am in agreement with Councilwoman Salmon when she said we should address the codes on the books before any new ones are discussed. If we, the residents of Gulfport, add more codes and laws, this makes it all that much harder for these codes to be enforced. It is an absolute crying shame that the Code Enforcement Department is more concerned with lawns than it is with derelict vehicles. I have to wonder if anyone has bothered to go to the house and actually listen to the property owner. Perhaps this property owner is elderly, disabled, and that is why the lawn is a tad overgrown. There are a few properties in Gulfport where the vehicles have not been moved in quite a while, nor are they covered up, they also have expired tags. This is a definite violation of codes already on the books, plus they can be perceived as safety hazards.

The city of Gulfport needs to retain a semblance of quirkiness, but it also needs to be safe. If one wishes to live in a deed restricted neighborhood, there are plenty available. What the city of Gulfport needs to address is the perceived safety for all. Gulfport

is not, and hopefully will not be, a cookie cutter development, but there needs to be a guiding post from which one can decide the safety of different properties. Gulfport is not Town Shores, Pasadena Yacht Club nor is it the unique cottage in the Beach Drive area, it is an amalgamation of all of the areas. Every resident needs to respect their neighbor, if the lawn is a bit overgrown, maybe there is a reason, perhaps this calls for us to help out when needed. There is definitely not a reason to see derelict cars and RV's on a property, this is flagrant disregard for fellow Gulfportians.

Mark L Grantham

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Let's get really quirky

Dear Editor: What a great opportunity to keep Gulfport weird. Lump everything together. Designate the portions of the city deemed wet areas as clothes optional areas. You would have to enforce a smoking ban to avoid the injuries incurred by bare feet coming in contact with hot butts, "cigarette" focus here, making Vice Mayor Hastings happy. Then you please the drinkers who can't enjoy the city without a certain amount of alcoholic inducement. Last and most important you please the vast number of citizens who are nudists. I'm not one myself but I applaud their efforts. I believe Council Member Sam Henderson signed one of their petitions once, I don't know positively. You go Council.

Just saying.

Stan Kreuter

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Keep Gulfport weird

Dear Editor: I'm not sure where to even begin. Moving here 21 years ago my partner and I found a community of wonderful, laid back, caring citizens. Now, it seems, we all of a sudden need new rules and ordinances to keep us unruly citizens in line. To begin with, I was the first to sign Frank Verdino's petition moving the Police Dept. to a Charter Dept. It says nothing about Council's actions, and although Ms. Burke's letter alleges fear mongering and inflammatory implications, it simply asks that the Police Dept. be considered a Charter Dept. that the citizens would have to vote on

regarding its future viability or not. Put it in the citizens' hands, not the city Council. Just a note on updating code enforcements... for those of you who are not already required, I already have to be responsible for the 12 feet of (not my property) city property back from 28th Ave. S. to 12 feet to my wall, where my yard begins. Now there are further numerous requirements in the offing. This is absolutely ridiculous. (Not to mention that the abandoned houses in my neighborhood seem to have no restrictions, as anyone can tell that they are definitely abandoned). And one last note on smoking (those of you over this can tune out now). The main reason of being at the beach is just that, the beach. I am not there to intentionally pollute. I think the main implementation should be many more smoking depositories, not more regulations. I guess my final request is: Just Keep Gulfport Weird !

Michael O'Toole

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There are other solutions

Dear Editor: I lived here for 30+ years. I purchased a home and supported many events and businesses. Yes, I'm a smoker. Thought I belonged to a great community. Now I'm an outcast! I didn't figure city hall would become a behavioral health agency.

Going to the beach, where have you been? There has never been proper litter receptacles for beachgoers. Ever try lifting those big black yucky can lids? What did you think about those large coffee cans nailed in the picnic table areas, full of trash and butts that flew out and around in the wind? Could not dump one, I tried. I have picked up beach litter for years. So before you judge me, do something right!

Gina Weiss

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Where did my town go?

Dear Editor: The following is a copy of a letter I sent to Council:

The last election for new council people has brought us a crop of bureaucrats who want to prove that they can and will shape up all these hicks who live in little old Gulfport.! I don't think they were elected to turn Gulfport into a town run by a gang

Letters (con't.)

that's going to whip us all into shape according to their personal desires. These people will be causing Gulfport to lose the feeling as a friendly place to live by their high handed rulings.

Lawn furniture and grass on curbing! Why didn't they ban all smoking within the boundaries of Gulfport while they were at it? And, oh yes, how about banning all cars over five years old, then it won't look like there are undesirables here to offend these people - and God forbid that a truck or motor home would be visible?

In case it makes any difference to you folks, I will be 80 in two months and on social security. I've had spinal surgery but still worked until I was 73 at Home Depot. I am fortunate that I have wonderful neighbors on both sides where I live who often do things to help me.

And furthermore, I drive a 1985 Chevrolet Caprice.

And one more thing while I'm at it, my property stakes are at least 15 feet from the curb so why is it my responsibility to keep the curb clean? Hmm.

Dolores Morton

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Where's the fish?

Dear Editor: The following is a copy of a letter I sent to Council:

I was born and raised in Gulfport almost 60 years ago. My grandfather Capt. Walt Williams and my uncle Bert Williams were both Mayor of this city. Along with my father Walter B. Williams, they were all commercial fishermen at one time or another. I also am still a commercial fisherman and have been for over 40 years in Gulfport. If any of the aforementioned men knew what you are thinking of doing with your boat codes, they would roll over in their graves!

How can you even think about telling us we cannot keep a boat in our yard? Gulfport was founded by fishermen and without boats there would be no Gulfport. You pride yourselves on telling the world we are a "sleepy little fishing village", well guess what... some of us are still fishing! Not everybody can afford a slip in the marina at a minimum of \$200 a month. This should be quite evident when 40% of the slips are empty! Why? Because only the well to do can afford to keep a vessel there, the rest of us have to keep them on a trailer in our yard! I, for one, don't have a back yard so the front yard is the only place I can keep it. If you pass another law (which is all you

seem to do meeting after meeting) I will be forced to go out of business. My kids will not go fishing for fun on the weekend and the very thing that makes us unique and not another dead restricted yankee hell hole will be gone forever.

This country was founded on the premise that every man has a right to be free. You are taking those rights more and more every day. No smoking, no sitting on the porch, no boats, no RV's. What's next? Are you gonna put me in jail for not wearing shoes??

Ya'll need to step back, take a deep breath, and everyone in this city needs to remember the old saying "live and let live". You cannot enforce the laws you have on the books now, so the answer is to make more laws? I think not.

Please do not take what little the poor man has left. We work awful hard to feed our families, pay our taxes and keep our homes, which in this day and time, is no small feat! Long live Gulfport and the people who make it Gulfport!

Capt. Charlie Williams

P.S. The city anniversary was great this year... especially the annual fish fry which you will not have next year because I won't be able to catch the fish for it if you pass these codes!
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Tom D'Angelo, Debra Frathem, Linda Kachur, Christy Lawrence, John Milford, Margie Milford, Julie Pastirjak, Barbara Purtee, Jo Schneidt, and Daffney Saul, all of whom simply showed up, ready to help in any way and any place they were needed. We take our hats off to you. Suzanne King, our events coordinator from SIK Promotions, pulled our event together and made it look easy. She is a professional in every sense of the word.

We were honored to have Shannon and Koll from The Gatehouse Antiques, a local gallery at 2825 Beach Boulevard, who gave their time to make the museum's first annual Antiques Appraisal Fair a triumphant victory. Shannon and Koll are true professionals and very knowledgeable in their craft. The shining star was their great passion for treasures of the past. We look forward to next year.

What would the Birthday Bash be without the ever popular Mullet Toss? We owe the good time had by all to the Boca Ciega Yacht Club Sea Scouts Ship 915. It was easy to tell that the leaders and the scouts had as much fun as the contestants did. We are grateful to the Sea Scouts for their enthusiasm and participation.

Our warm regards go to the beautiful and talented dancers from the Sunrise Performing Arts Center under the direction of Ms. Adrienne Thomas. Everyone in attendance had a smile on their face thanks to the young dancers and they were truly a joy to watch.

The Board appreciates the CERT Team (Community Emergency Response Team) for providing the beverages to quench our thirst, for cooking the best hot dogs and for reminding us that preparedness is paramount to survival in any emergency.

The City of Gulfport staff helped in ways too many to count. Thanks to Jim O'Reilly for being a good leader, to Tim and his crew for handling the logistics, to Marivel and the recreation center staff for providing engaging activities for the children, to Gail Biron for her unsurpassed organizational skills and blessing us with her wonderful singing, to Phil Penrose for making the music possible, and to the Teen Council for reminding us that young adults can be a positive force in our community.

The fried mullet dinner was only possible because of the culinary talents and hard work of Lou and Bob Worthington. What other community can boast that the town's founding family still has so many descendants who live in and give to the community? We are grateful that your roots are so strong and run so deep. We owe all the fresh mullet to another longtime local family descendant, Charlie Williams. Charlie is a local fisherman and one of the reasons why Gulfport is still called "a sleepy fishing village."

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By Fred Wilder

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There will be a reception for the winners on Saturday, November 12th at 1 p.m. There will be an art demonstration by an artist. Refreshments will be served.

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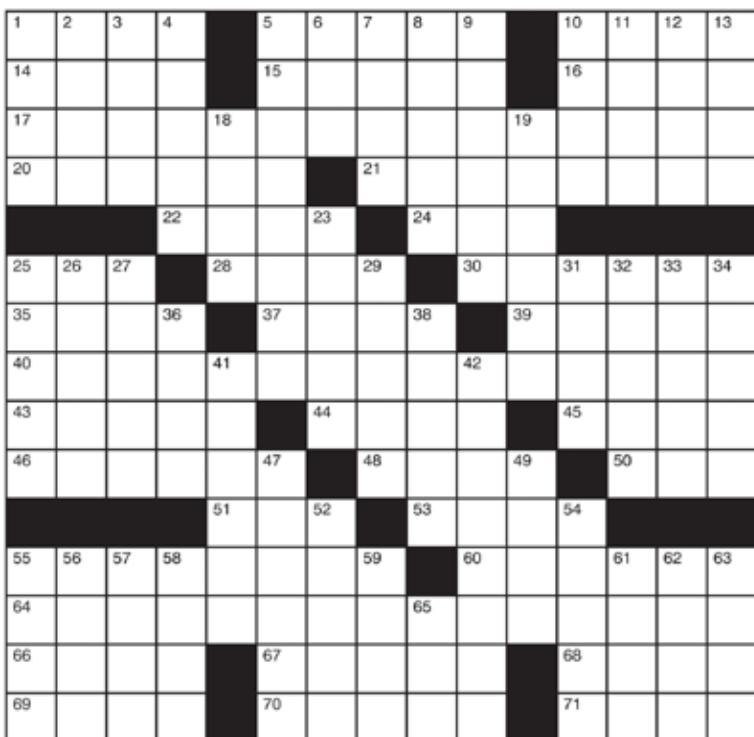
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Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

Watching Cancer Grow

Owning an aggressive dog and doing nothing about it is like watching a cancer grow. That cancer turns out to be especially insidious when you add small children to the equation. You know on some level it's not going to end well. And usually, it's the dog that gets burned.

Couples who at first are married without kids often get a dog to dote on and hone their caretaking skills. They know they want to have kids someday, but someday seems so very far away. Years go by, and the dog rarely if ever is exposed to children. He's living large, the center of attention, and then one day his whole world flips upside down -- and he's none too pleased.

Here's another scenario, sent to me from a dog owner looking for help:

We are looking to find a non-kid house for our 6-year-old dog. He has bitten two children in the past three months, one of which was my 1-year-old. Some say he is jealous, but we feel he has issues isolated to children.

He came to us at 3 months of age and growled at a little girl that same week.

He had two years of obedience training with a retired K-9 cop who trains police dogs. My heart is breaking for my children and for my husband and I, as parting with him was the furthest thing from our minds. However, the next time it may be a face or worse. Please help. He does quite well with adults, and we fear he is miserable here with the kids.

A little shy of six years ago, this couple saw the beginnings of a tumor and let it go. They did the right thing in getting obedience training for the dog, but obedience training isn't enough when dealing with an aggressive dog, and K-9 training is its own beast that has nothing to do with socializing a dog and curbing or eliminating aggression targeted toward children.

Another scenario -- no doubt with the same ending -- stems from children not being taught how to handle a dog. Just as every person has a limit, every dog has a pain threshold.

Parents often think it's so cute when baby pulls on the dog, crawls on the dog, and pokes and slaps at the dog. These parents are almost prideful in their declarations that the dog will put up with anything. Watch this!

Be warned: The dog does have a limit. And with that kind of parental cheering, the child will surely find it. In the worst-case scenario, both dog and child pay dearly. But most certainly, the dog will pay.

The 6-year-old dog from the letter will pay. With any luck, his owners will find a good home for him, one that is void of children. Even so, he will endure the stress of being uprooted from his home for reasons he will never understand. And it didn't have to be this way.

The people who wrote this letter are doing the right thing: providing an appropriate home for their dog, protecting their children. Their story is offered as a plea for preparation and planning. Before you get a dog, take a good look 15 years into the future, and go forward as if the future is now.

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Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

Passionate, mysterious Venus and imaginative, inspiring Neptune work so well together when they want to. Right now, they just don't want to. There's a rub between what you dream for yourself and what you are motivated to do about it. It will be challenging to get congruent, but not impossible. An alternate perspective will be all it takes to break out of the old rut. Then you'll sail past self-imposed limits and wonder what all the big fuss was about.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A bit of troubled past surfaces, perhaps in the form of a credit card bill with regrettable purchases on it. Or maybe this has to do with an ex who isn't moving on. Either way, the remedy is for you to live in the moment and simply give that piece of history as little energy as possible. The bad energy will wither and fade.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll notice that something you used to think about an awful lot is now in your life. You used to want this with great intensity. Now that you have it, you might not be sure of what to do next -- though it will come to you this week. You're very creative, and you're also wise enough to act on only the best of your ideas.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). An unexpected obstacle makes it temporarily impossible to continue on your path. Instead of pausing to wonder what you're going to do now, move forward without a clue. The momentum will carry you quickly through the dip. By the end of the day, you're already back to being on task.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You know who you are, but sometimes you forget. That's why you need to write down a few highlights. You need a list you can refer to whenever you're feeling less than utterly fantastic. You're very accomplished, and yet you don't give yourself credit for the remarkable things you've done with your life so far.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Try as you might to think about your deepest needs, what will come to mind are

your most shallow desires -- for instance, something delicious to eat or comfortable clothing to wear. It's certainly a place to start. Meeting those needs will allow you to open up and think of the more profound aspects of your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll enter into a group association or activity, ever mindful of the pros and cons of doing so. You need to feel that you can maintain your personal integrity as part of a group, not only as far as your ethical standards go, but also in that you do not wish to be asked to alter your habits or opinions to please others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). As much as you would like the week to unfold in a more or less predictable manner, it won't. Furthermore, relationships won't fit into the mold you have envisioned for them. So you'll have to adjust your expectations and shift your priorities. You'll slip into an adventurous mindset and make the most of each surprise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your fear is in place to protect you from harm, although you now have a creeping suspicion that something you fear cannot actually harm you at all. You need more information. Shedding light on the matter will allow you to make a reasonable assessment and decide once and for all whether to harbor or release your fear.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll have constructive ideas and methods that make you an asset to a group of people you love. You'll accept a role as leader, though you may need to be coaxed into it for the better part of the week. It will be nice to know that you are really wanted for your own unique qualifications.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). In the past, you've been in a situation where someone wronged you and either didn't care about the pain and inconvenience of it or didn't have the power to make things right. The situation taught you a lesson that you can apply this week. You'll avoid future strife by choosing a more solid path.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have an open mind, and you're prepared to work hard. When you meet with adversity, instead of thinking that life is picking on you, you see an opportunity to grow. New challenges are beckoning adventures. You will meet special people who can help you excel in an area that stimulates your interest.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Hold on to what is valuable. Cherish it, and protect it from loss. Doing this won't guarantee that you will have the treasure forever, but it will ensure that no matter what happens you will be able to say that you did your best, appreciated what you had and enjoyed it to the fullest. In the meantime, you'll be happy.

This Week's Birthdays: You have big plans, but what actually happens for you this year will be even bigger. You'll make the most of a financial opportunity that comes in November. You'll listen to your instinct and act on it immediately and without a thought to the consequences. In the new year, a solid commitment from a steadfast soul will help you satisfy your need for security. Some kind of schooling will lead to new relationships in February. Advertise what you want widely in March and June.

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Entertainment by Bongo Bob & Suzanne

Wednesday, 1-3:00 p.m.

Reserved

Thursday, 1-3:00 p.m.

Karaoke by Cookie and Dave

Friday, 1-3:00 p.m.

"Geno" listening & dancing

Saturday, 1-3:00 p.m.

Rick and his guitar

Sunday, 1-3:00 p.m.

Woody and his accordion

Weather permitting

Pancreatic Cancer 5K Run/Walk

Be part of a day of inspiration and hope and help support the fight against pancreatic cancer. The 3rd annual PurpleStride Tampa Bay 2011 will take place at Albert Whitted Park in St. Petersburg on Saturday, November 5 with registration/packet pick up opening 6:30 a.m. There are great incentives for fundraising and all proceeds benefit the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. There will also be a great post-race party with food, prizes and local vendors.

Events include Timed 5k Run/Walk, 1 Mile Family Walk and Youth races age 3 to 12. Pancreatic Cancer survivors may register for any event free. You can also form a team in memory of a loved one. Register at www.pancan.org/purplestride/.

If you wish to be a sponsor or volunteer for the event please contact tconnolly@pancanvolunteer.org. For more information, call Ben Fudge at 727-360-9213.

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Audition for “The Curious Savage”

The Gulfport Community Players will be holding auditions for John Patrick's, "The Curious Savage" on Monday, November 7 and Tuesday, November 8. Auditions will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Players' Back Door Theater located at 1619 49 Street S. in Gulfport. Visit <http://www.gulfportcommunityplayers.org> and there is a map on this site showing just how to get to the Back Door Theater.

Auditions will be cold script reading and please arrive a few minutes early to fill out an audition form. Be prepared to list all weekly conflicts and vacation/holiday conflicts between November 10 through December 31. In order to take a role in this play, you must be fully available from January 1 through January 22nd, 2012.

The director for this play will be Eileen Navarro and she will need six women (ages 20-70) and five men (ages 20-50), including one man (age 20-40) who should be robust and plump. Eileen will also need a young boy (age 3-5) for a non-speaking role too. Rehearsals will be approximately three evenings per week.

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This play is a heart warming comedy that tells the story of Ethel Savage who has been committed to a "sanatarium" by her children, hoping to "bring her to her senses", so they can get their hands on the \$10 million her late husband left her. The play takes place in "The Cloisters", a genteel asylum for guests struggling to cope with some kind of mental problem.

The play will run for three weeks from January 5-22nd at the Hickman Theater of Gulfport. The Players welcome everyone to try out for a

part, no matter what your range of experience may be.

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Make and Take Living Art

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg will host Horticulture for the Weekend Gardeners, Make and Take Living Art: Mounting Tillandsias on Driftwood, on November 8 at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. Reservations are required. Call 727-363-0067.

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Gulfport Community Players The Constant Wife W. Somerset Maugham



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Olga Kruse, Director

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Heroes Weekend to Honor Active Military and Veterans

GULFPORT— Former Marine and current Stetson Law student Javier Centonizio is spearheading Heroes Weekend, a series of public events to honor military service men and women and veterans on November 10, 12 and 13 in Gulfport.

The public is invited to enjoy a free concert, a parade and a musical performance benefiting the Wounded Warrior Project. Centonizio joined forces with the American Legion

Post 125, the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Gulfport to create the Heroes Weekend.

Events include: Thursday, November 10, 7 p.m.: The Pasadena Band performs a free concert sponsored by the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce at the Gulfport Casino, 5500 Shore Blvd. S. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 12, 4 p.m.: The City of Gulfport sponsors a parade along Beach Blvd. in Gulfport. Those interested in participating in the parade should contact Gail Biron with the City of Gulfport at 727-

893-1118 or gbiron@mygulfport.us. The deadline to register for the parade is November 8.

Sunday, Nov. 13, 5:30 p.m.: "JELVIS" will be performing a "Tribute to Elvis" at the Gulfport Casino. The tickets are \$10 each and will be sold at the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce and at the American Legion Post 125. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Tables that seat eight can be reserved in advance for \$200. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the show will begin at 6 p.m. For reservations, tickets or additional event information contact Javier Centonizio 913-706-9340 or jcentonizio@hotmail.com.

Donations to the Heroes Weekend can be mailed or delivered in person to the American Legion Post 125, 6440 5th Ave. S., St. Petersburg.

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Free Concert Kicks Off Weekend of Celebration

The South Pasadena Community Band will present a free concert entitled "We Won't Forget" Thursday evening, November 10 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Gulfport Casino in downtown Gulfport. Door will open at 7 p.m. "The concert kicks off a weekend of celebrating our heroes in uniform, past and present, who defend our country, our freedom, our dignity, and our democracy," said the band's musical director, Max Millspaugh.

"The concert is free and plenty of parking is available and refreshments will be available," said Millspaugh. He said the program is designed to salute each branch of the armed forces and also reminisce musically about our heritage and the legacy of our heroes in uniform.

The concert will include military marches, patriotic music, the official march of each branch of the armed forces, and some big band tunes that were popular during World War II.

Gulfport Mayor Mike Yakes said "we invite everyone to make an evening out of the planned events. Come downtown and have dinner in one of our fine restaurants and take in a very up-lifting patriotic concert. Then come and enjoy the rest of the activities including the parade on Saturday and the entertainment venues on Sunday. The whole weekend is dedicated to remembering our heroes," the mayor concluded.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, November 10th
The Gulfport Chamber of Commerce presents...
The South Pasadena Band Concert Series – "We Won't Forget"
Gulfport Casino Ballroom, 5500 Shore Blvd. S.
Doors open at 7 p.m. and Concert begins at 7:30 p.m.
Free admission - Cash Bar with Libations

Saturday, November 12th
"HEROES WEEKEND" Veteran's Parade, 4 p.m.
Parade Route starts south on Beach Blvd. S.
then west on Shore Blvd. S.
Enjoy quaint downtown Gulfport after the Parade.

Sunday, November 13th
JELVIS in Concert! - Gulfport Casino Ballroom
Phenomenal Elvis Impersonator – A must see performance!
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Concert begins at 6 p.m.
Tickets: \$10 and can be purchase in advance at...
Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, 4926 Gulfport Blvd. South, Gulfport, FL
The American Legion Post 125, 6440 5th Ave South, Gulfport, FL
Sold at the door if available
Tables of 8 seats can be reserved for \$200
All proceeds from this event will go to sending care packages overseas
and to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.
For donation checks, please send to
The American Legion Post 125 (address above) – "Heroes Weekend"

Contact Javier Centonizio at (913) 706-9340 or jcentonizio@hotmail.com



Veterans Benefits: Answering the Call

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST | 2:00PM

You answered your country's call. Now let us answer your questions about the Veterans benefits you've earned. In this workshop, you'll learn how the Veterans Aid and Attendance benefit helps pay for assisted living for eligible Veterans and surviving spouses. Do you qualify? How do you apply? Get the facts from Michael Dowling, Pinellas County Veterans Service Officer.

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Merchant's Social



Mary Margaret Barrett works on a "mutt mural" during the Friday night's Merchant's Social. The city and Gulfport Merchant's Association co-hosted the event, which featured local businesses only and did not charge businesses for their presence on the sidewalk. Local band Double M played behind the Casino and the city opened the Casino and its bar to the public.

"It was to try and see if we could generate interest in something that would better benefit the local businesses," city manager Jim O'Reilly said of the event.

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Veterans Tribute

The children of Congregation B'nai Israel will be leading us in a special tribute to all Jewish military veterans on Veteran's Shabbat, Saturday, November 12 at 9 a.m. The children will sing the songs from each branch of service, as our congregation joins in to thank our veterans for their heroic service.

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Pass-a-Grille Fish Broil and Mullet Festival

This historic Pass-A-Grille event will be held Saturday, November 5 from 3-8 p.m. This year's festival has a new location. It will be held in Hurley Park on 16th Ave. directly across from the Gulf of Mexico.

The Fish Broil and Mullet Festival was first held in 1930 as a fundraiser for the Sunshine School. This community fundraiser was founded by Captain and Mrs. Kenneth Merry, who were very active in the community. Captain Merry and other local fishermen caught the fish. It was cooked on an outdoor grill made of an open fire pit and bedsprings. The tradition was kept alive by the alumni, families, and staff at the Sunshine School and Gulf Beaches Elementary. This historical event continues in the hands of Montessori by the Sea.

The Fish Broil is a great family fun day with something for everyone. In addition to the fresh grilled mullet, veggie skewers and hot dogs will be available along with side dishes, drinks, and sweets. Activities for the kids include fish printing, a bounce house, face painting, relay races, and games. For the adults there will be a variety of vendors and a silent auction. Short and long sleeve t-shirts with this year's new logo will be available for purchase.

Opportunities to be a shirt or event sponsor are still available. Contact Amy Losoya at alosoya77@hotmail.com if you would like to be a vendor at this event. Proceeds benefit Gulf Beaches Historical Museum, St. Pete Beach Library, Tampa Bay Watch, Pass-A-Grille's 100th Anniversary, and Montessori by the Sea.

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Shell Club to hold Annual Sales Event

The monthly meeting and special sales event of the St. Petersburg Shell Club will be held Friday, November 4th 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. There will also be a short program entitled "Fossil Tiles in the Mall". The public is welcome and encouraged to attend this special annual sales event. There is no charge and plenty of free parking. Refreshments will be served. Call 727-867-6861 or visit www.stpeteshellclub.org. They meet once a month.

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Floridiana Festival & Highwaymen Show

The annual indoor celebration of Florida souvenirs, memorabilia, and tropical décor (with an emphasis on kitsch) returns to St. Petersburg on November 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with exhibitors selling an abundance of vintage Florida fun from alligator ashtrays to flamingo figurines. Plus, join author Lu Vickers for a lecture and film/slides on Weeki Wachee's mermaids (and maybe a real vintage mermaid or two in attendance).

Featured also will be the original Florida Highwaymen artists. Artists appearing include Charles Walker, James Gibson, Issac Knight, Roy McLendon Sr., Willie Reagan, Carnell Smith, Curtis Arnett and Robert Lewis. Meet and mingle with these legendary African American artists, and enjoy a painting demonstration.

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg is located at 500 Sunset Drive S., at the intersection of Park Street and Fifth Avenue S. in St. Petersburg. Show admission is \$6; children under two years are \$3. Contact Hula Hula Productions at 727-421-0441 or visit www.hulahula.biz.

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Excerpts heard at the October 25, 2011

St. Pete Beach City Commission Meeting Public Comment & Council Quotes

"George Moore actually complimented me after the Belle Vista meeting!" – Commissioner Marvin Shavlan. Mr. Moore and the commissioner frequently exchange e-mails wherein Mr. Moore criticizes the commissioner. The Gabber receives carbon copies of many of these e-mails.

"We'll put your three minutes on the clock." – Vice Mayor Bev Garnett to Commissioner Marvin Shavlan when he asked to speak "briefly" about the Corey Avenue beautification project.

"Ever since our editor became a commissioner, she's been very generous with the free advertising," – Ann Michaels, referring to Vice-Mayor Bev Garnett. Ms. Michaels says that the Pass-a-Grille newsletter, Grille Bits, has given away \$2,445 in advertising to nonprofits.

"They're actually going to use our lights in their advertising." – Renee Cooper, a construction manager for the city, explaining top-down pictures of the new solar lights in Horan Park and how the company that makes the smaller solar bollards (pole lights about three feet tall) would use photos of Horan Park to sell the lights.

"I went ahead and donated half of it to Support Our Troops and the other half went back to Friends of St. Pete Beach." – Al Halpern

"Typically speaking, you're OK as long as you don't go above the advertised rate." – City manager Mike Bonfield, about state laws the city violated when the commission raised the millage higher than the advertised tentative millage rate.

"I wanted to mention that because the statute requires that certain things be said publicly, these ordinances be read in their entirety." – City attorney Mike Davis, who apologized for his firm's role in the city's decision to raise the millage rate to a legally unacceptable rate (due to lack of notice to residents) last month.

"All we're doing now is causing resentment because some people are getting a deal and some people aren't," – Commissioner Al Halpern told the commission about raising the rates for Pass-a-Grille resident parking rates

"Let's get real about this here. You're sitting here saying we're penalizing somebody... everybody's needs vary, we can't gear this according to that. (Also) if they don't have a garage and a driveway, odds are they didn't pay for one.

"I had a chance to read the mayor's column in the Gabber and I thought you had some interesting comments." – Commissioner Marvin Shavlan, about Mayor McFarlin's letter in response to citizen letters he received.

City Whys?

Have you got a question for your city government?

Email your request to News@theGabber.com

By Cathy Salustri

City of Gulfport: Budget Surplus

Q: Now that council approved the budget, what happens to any money left over from last year?

A: Every year any money left over goes back into the city's fund reserves, Administrative Director Dan Carpenter said. Think of reserves as a savings account for the city. However, when the fiscal year ended on September 30, Gulfport had no money left over, Carpenter says.

"The budget didn't account for \$3.70 a gallon fuel, the budget didn't account for some retirement buyouts in the police department, the budget didn't take into account changes in insurance standards that required more staff on a fire truck. At best, those efforts are going to leave us with zero dollars," Carpenter explained.

The city will have final figures when the auditor signs off on the year-end reports in March.

Have a question about the way your city works or why it does what it does? Send it to News@theGabber.com.

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To Schedule Appointment

Auction to Benefit Special Needs School

Nina Harris School's annual auction is scheduled for Friday, November 11. Previewing of items and dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. Bidding on live items will begin at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the programs, activities and equipment at this special needs school. Nina Harris School is located at 6000 70 Avenue N. in Pinellas Park. Call Chris Stuckey at 727-547-7850. Public is welcome.

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Environmental Justice Symposium

On November 12, local activists will present the renowned "Awakening the Dreamer...Changing the Dream" Symposium at Friends Meeting House, 130 19 Avenue S. in east St. Petersburg. 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.

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SPCREA to Meet

The South Pinellas Retired Teachers Association (SPCREA) meets at 11 a.m. the second Thursday of each month from October through May at the Piccadilly Cafeteria, 19th Ave and 34th St. N. Meetings are open to all who have worked in the field of education whether here in Florida or elsewhere, including teachers, support personnel and administrators. The meeting begins at 12 noon with an activity planned by the hospitality committee. Ann Crum will present the program for November 10. She will impersonate either Betsy Ross or Molly Pitcher and bring flags to tell us how this American symbol came to be and the changes it has had over the years. The meeting adjourns by 1 p.m. SPCREA often plans fun field trips of interest to the group. Email Joyce Walters at jellen1943@yahoo.com for more information.

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Experience a Day as a Law Student

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

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

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

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

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

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Hamilton Disston to hold Rummage Sale

Hamilton Disston School will hold their 2nd annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, November 12th from 8 a.m. to noon at 5125 11th Avenue S. in Gulfport. Items include but are not limited to clothing, electronics, books, household items and more. Donations of city-wide yard sale leftovers would be appreciated. Stop by the sale and help support the school!

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Adaptive Sailing and Kayak Clinic

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to present an Adaptive Sailing and Kayak Clinic, 250 2nd Ave. S.E. for people with disabilities on Saturday, November 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No experience necessary. Participants are given basic instruction and invited to get out on the water with an instructor using specialized adapted boats and equipment. Family members, friends, and companions are welcome to join, providing space is available. This is a free program. Reservations are required. Call 727-893-7899.

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Toastmasters Club to Meet

The St. Petersburg Toastmasters Club is internationally recognized as one of the most successful in the world. They meet every Tuesday at 6:20 p.m. in the Piccadilly Cafeteria at 1900 34th Street N., St. Pete. For more information, contact Tom Szenna at 727-481-2318, or tsezna@tampabay.rr.com or visit <http://stpetetoastmasters.org/> or <http://2284.toastmastersclubs.org/>.

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

Kou 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."

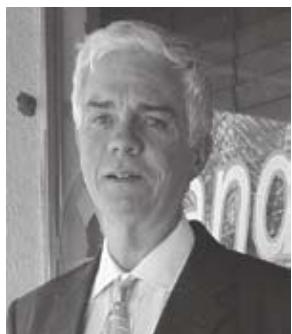
"You know, in 99 percent of bankruptcy cases the situation is that bad things happen to good people. They have gone through an expensive health crisis or a divorce or just got in over their head with debt."

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!
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Please join us for a Question and Answer Open House at our new office on Thursday Oct. 27, 2011 from 2 to 3pm. Light refreshments will be served. If you have a specific question, please call us and let us know and we will be happy to address it. We look forward to seeing you there. Please call or email us for directions 727-209-0744.

Sanders Law P.A. offers evening, weekend and early morning appointments to fit the needs of our clients. We are expanding our services to also include Personal Injury cases. The firm is proud to announce the addition of Attorney Joe Kopp.



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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

CARE PROGRAM - The School Year Child Care Program is for children entering Kindergarten thru age 14. It is also a quality program which provides a nurturing atmosphere where each child has the opportunity to experience many recreational, social, creative and enriching activities at a cost affordable to families. The program is licensed by the Pinellas County License Board. Non-refundable annual registration fee is \$17 for residents and \$110 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

The Teen Night Program is a great hang out for teens in middle school to age 18 (if still in high school). It provides recreation and social activities. It also offers monthly field trips, cooking projects, guest speakers and service projects. The teens utilize the

gymnasium, gameroom and outdoor area. Program hours are Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6-9 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res./\$22 non-res.

2011-2012 TOT TIME & VPK PROGRAMS

The Tot Time & VPK Program is a pre-school, hands-on program for children ages 3-5. VPK is FREE for children who live in Florida and who have turned 4 years of age by September 1st. 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 \$17 for residents and \$110 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 3rd. 5:45-6:30 p.m. Call Alison at 410-2227.
- Fencing - Wed., 4:30 p.m. Call Jim Cam-

poli 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

Effective October 1st, all skaters/bicyclists MUST purchase a new City of Gulfport Skate Park sticker to use the City of Gulfport's Tomlinson Lake Skate Park. Stickers MUST be visibly placed on the helmet. Annual fee for stickers is \$5 for residents and \$10 for non-residents. Also, all skaters/bicyclists 17 years of age or younger MUST have a signed parental consent form filed at the Gulfport Recreation Center which is located at 5730 Shore Blvd. S. Availability to register: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m.–8 p.m. Stickers valid from October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012. Bicycles permitted on SUNDAYS only.



Gulfport Library

5501 28th Ave. So. 893-1074

or fax 893-1072

Sri Chimnoy, video presentation, find out more about this fascinating and multi-talented artist for World Peace. One-hour program presented by Tilvila Hurwit, Friday, November 4. Time TBA.

Paws 2 Read to Monty, Reading Therapy Dog on Saturday, November 5 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, November 17, 10:00 am. Discussion of "Things Fall Apart", by Chinua Achebe. Books & discussion guides available at the Reference Desk.

Crafts Club for All Ages: Miss Pat is back! Saturday, November 19, 1:30 – 3:00 pm. She will lead participants in creating decorations in the spirit of the season.

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.

Genealogy Assistance, Saturday, November 26, 1:00 pm. Get help and expert advice while using traditional and online resources for researching family history.

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.

Game on! Teen Board Game Afternoons: Wednesdays from 2:30-4:30pm. Stop by after school to challenge 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.

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

Services

City Sponsored Activities in the Community

Senior Center 5501 27th Ave.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Una Voce Rays: There are a few tickets left for the "The Life and Music of Cole Porter" on Fri. Oct. 28 at 7pm in the Catherine A. Hickman Theater. Tickets available at the Senior Center: \$12 in advance; \$15 at the door.

Lighting of the Luminaries: Join us for the ancient tradition of lighting a candle for a loved one who is no longer with us or someone who you would especially like to honor on Wed. Nov. 2 at 2pm. There will be music, a presentation and light refreshments as well as an opportunity to pay tribute to the person you wish to honor or to share a special memory. Luminaries: \$2. Please RSVP by Mon. Oct. 31.

Understanding Medicare: Two seminars will be offered to help you understand Medicare. Get the basic information at 1pm on Mon. Nov. 7 and again on Mon. Nov. 21. Courtesy of SHINE (a program of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs).

Flu Shots: Tues. Nov. 8, 10:30am-12:30pm. Medicare and most insurances accepted.

Holidays & Grief: The holidays are especially difficult for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. A special seminar "Mourning through the Holidays" will be offered on Thurs. Nov. 10 at 1pm to help you along the grief journey. Facilitated by Carole McLeod, President of Grief Matters.

Fit & Fine: An Exercise Class with Peg Stella. Starts Thurs. Nov. 10 at 1:30pm with a focus on balance and flexibility. \$10 for 7 sessions.

Thanksgiving Dinner Party: Tickets (\$6.00) are now available for our Thanksgiving Dinner Party on Tues. Nov. 22 at 11:30am. Sponsor: Brentwood Senior Community Living. Seats are limited. Must be a registered member of the Gulfport Senior Center.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quilting Club resumes on Tues. Nov. 1 at 10am

Investment Discussion Group meets every Wed. at 10am.

English as a Second Language: The Gabber October 27 - November 2, 2011

Senior Center may once again offer English as a Second Language Classes if there is enough interest. Please let staff know if you would like to see this offered.

Senior Trips: Looking for day trips? How about Legoland on Nov. 25; Christmas Survival Guide (a hilarious revue Off-Broadway Palm in Ft. Myers) on Nov. 26; Hard Rock Casino trips on 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.

"Where Did I Leave my Car Keys?" A memory technique workshop with active participation on Fri. Nov. 18 at 1pm facilitated by Peg Stella.

Tea Dance: Music by "Chuck & Friends" Mon. Nov. 28, 2-4pm Admission: \$1.00. Refreshments may be purchased at the Snack Bar.

The Debby Bacon Holiday Dream Show: on Wed. Dec. 7 in the Hickman Theater. Tickets for the 1pm performance: \$10/advance or \$12 at the door. Tickets for the 7pm performance: \$12/advance or \$14 at the door. Available at the Senior Center or at HYPERLINK "<http://www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org>" www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org.

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.

Support Groups

Diabetic Support on Mondays at 9:30am
Hearing Support 1st & 3rd Mon. at 2pm
Visually Impaired Support, 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.
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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



Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

Mob Rule

Bad, bad America. Its government is corrupt, corporations own the wealth of the country, one per cent of the people are rich, the rest are peasants, banks exploit the people, capitalism crushes the poor, its military terrorizes other nations, enslaves billions, its industries pollute the Earth and threaten its very existence, its political system stifles freedom, its teachers are oppressed, its students burdened.

This is the mantra of the street people, the Occupy Wall Street mob, the ones who call for a pure democracy of the people, the abolition or nationalization of banks, the over throw of the economic and political system, the taking of the wealth from the few to give to the many, the forgiveness of student loans, forgiveness of mortgages, the freedom not to work, withdrawal from any or all wars, and power to the people.

This is the movement that has the support, encouragement, or approval of President Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, Minority House Leader Nancy Pelosi, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, the AFL-CIO, the SEIU, Hilary Clinton, Al Sharpton, Michael Moore, a host of Hollywood and Rap singer celebrities worth millions of dollars, some churches, Iran's Ayatollah Kamenei, Venezuela's Hugo Chavez, Dan Rather, Jon Stewart and George Soros.

It is a movement that has moved, and sometimes stayed, in city after city, and sometimes across the globe. It has attracted anarchists, freeloaders, druggies, socialists, the American Nazi Party, the Communist Party, people hiding out from arrest warrants, the homeless, nudists, artists, poets, religious activists, politicians, thieves, anti-capitalists, anti-war activists, foreigners, professional agitators, community organizers, the unemployed, the employed and some people actually concerned for the country. Supposedly, no one is in charge, but one organized group has \$500,000

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that it is not willing to share with everyone.

Its mantra is not unlike that of the tea party movement whose participants were upset about the bank and auto bailouts, the government/bank coziness, the national debt, the cost and burdens of Obamacare, and the socialist direction of the government. Their first gatherings were largely ignored by the major media, and sniggered at by the above supporters of Occupy Whatever. They chose to work through the political system, successfully, I might add. No one was arrested, nor did they fornicate, defecate, or urinate on the public streets, nor leave trash and debris everywhere, nor threaten, nor physically intimidate.

By contrast, the Occupy group operates through street politics and intimidation. They are destroyers, not builders. Power lies in destruction, in chaos, in confusion, disorder, in violence or implied violence. The freedoms they preach for themselves, they wish to deny to others. Their actions in exercising their freedoms impinge on the freedom of others. Their messages about bad banks, corrupt government, too many rich, too many poor, resonate with those who don't look too closely, or for those who seek to manipulate the movement of the moment.

Those sincere few who seek simply to demonstrate are easily co-opted by the professional dissenters and so-called activists and community organizers not to mention the ever present socialist and communist professional organizers. There is no small degree of irony that what Glenn Beck predicted two years ago is now occurring as the occupiers move from city to city across the world. Whether they will have the effect Beck predicted then will have to be seen.

Do I see any good in this movement? No. It is a mob movement. Do I agree with any of their complaints (whenever they can be determined). Yes. I believe the bank bailouts went too far and government and

financiers were (and are) too cozy with each other. Were both political parties complicit? Yes, to an extent. However, liberal government policies that demanded loans to people who couldn't afford them, and then provided huge financial rewards and a public/private institution (Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac) through which to implement the policies, and interest rates that stayed too low, were primarily responsible for the bubble and consequent crash. Were there too few regulations? No. The regulations were co-opted by corruption and politics. Is there inequity in our political and financial systems? Of course. Is it one per cent vs. 99 per cent. No. Should there be change? Yes, always and our systems do change. Nothing is static until it becomes law and is run by government.

There is nothing positive, uplifting, hopeful about the Occupy movement. It is negative, degrading, and nihilistic. Those who endorse it, like the present administration and the Democratic party and their supporters, endorse the dark side of politics and the dark view of America as the land of the oppressed and oppressors. They are not leaders; they are followers. They are not believers in American freedom; they are believers in freedom from America. They are not believers in individual liberty; they are believers in collective security.

Nothing ever good comes from a mob.

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| 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!

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 |
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| Bar Bingo 7pm Food Served | Fish & Chicken 6-8pm Dave K 6:30-9:30pm | Steak Dinner 6-8pm Sound Unlimited 6:30-9:30pm | Steak-O 1-3pm | Bucky Burgers 5-8pm Barry Karaoke 6:30-9:30pm | House Committee Mtg-6pm Harry 7-10pm | Legion Dinner 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.

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AN EYE ON CRIME

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

Friday 10/14

Prowler- 5000 Blk 24th Ave. S.
Fight in Progress- 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
Noise Complaint- 4900 Blk 14th Ave. S.
Trouble with Individual- 1700 Blk 5200 Blk 27th Ave. S.
Trouble with Individual- 6300 Blk 9th Ave. S.
Trouble with Individual- 5400 Blk 28th Ave. S.
Animal Complaint- 4700 Blk Coronado Way S.
Burglary- 5600 Blk 14th Ave. S.
Suspicious Circumstances- 2400 Blk York St. S.
Noise Complaint- 6000 Blk 9th Ave. S.
Noise Complaint- 4900 Blk 20th Ave. S.

Saturday 10/15

Noise Complaint- 5100 Blk 16th Ave. S.
Accident with Injuries- 2200 Blk 49th St. S.
Soliciting- 1500 Blk 62nd St. S.
Animal Complaint- 4900 Blk 28th Ave. S.
Trouble with Individual- 1700 Blk 53rd St. S.
Suspicious Activity- 5200 Blk 15th Ave. S.
Trouble with Individual- 3200 Blk 58th St. S.

Crime Awareness Meeting

The next City Wide Gulfport Crime Awareness & Prevention Meeting will be held on Monday, November 14 at 7 p.m. at the Neighborhood Center located at 1617 49 Street S. come meet the new Community Resource Officer R.Mc Laughlin, topics will be on current crime in our city and crime stats from June - October. For more information, contact Jeri Reed at 727-548-5566 days and 727-327-3509 evenings or at Jrvolunteer@aol.com.

Sunday 10/16

Domestic Battery- 5400 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
Fight in Progress- 5400 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
Call for Officer- 5100 Blk Kipps Colony Dr. W.
Traffic Stop Failed to Stop- 1300 Blk York St. S.
Abandoned Vehicle- 1700 Blk 54th St. S.
Theft- 2200 Blk York St. S.
Call for Officer- 22000 Blk 49th St. S.
Burglary- 3000 Blk 51st St. S.
Call for Officer- 2800 Blk Dupont St. S.
Hit & Run- 1800 Blk 55th St. S.
Suspicious Person- 700 Blk 60th St. S.
Trouble with Individual- 3200 Blk 58th St. S.
Noise Complaint- 5500 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
Call for Officer- 2500 Blk 50th St. S.
Battery- 3000 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
Trouble with Individual- 2500 Blk 50th St. S.
Trouble with Individual- 2000 Blk 54th St. S.
Disabled Vehicle- 5700 Blk 19th Ave. S.
Burglary- 2900 Blk 54th St. S.
Tuesday 10/18

Trouble with Individual- 2600 Blk 44th St. S.
Animal Complaint- 5300 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
Theft- 1000 Blk 59th St. S.

Trouble with Individual- 5200 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

Harassing Threat Obscene Calls- Location Withheld.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle- 5500 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

Trouble with Individual- 5700 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

Noise Complaint- 2300 Blk 52nd St. S.

Wednesday 10/19

Trouble with Individual- 5800 Blk 7th Ave. S.

Suspicious Vehicle- 5100 Blk Preston St. S.

Trouble with Individual- 1100 Blk 58th St. S.

Call for Officer- 5100 Blk Preston St. S.

Civil Matter- 5500 Blk 11th Ave. S.

Harassing Threat Obscene Calls- Location Withheld.

Burglary- 1300 Blk Gray St. S.

Trouble with Individual- 900 Blk 58th St. S.

Trouble with Individual- 5300 Blk 18th Ave. S.

Civil Matter- 2800 Blk 50th St. S.

Fraud- 1200 Blk Freemont St. S.

City County Ordinance Violation- 5600 Blk 19th Ave. S.

Call for Officer- 2000 Blk 58th St. S.

Thursday 10/20

Call for Officer- 3000 Blk Beach Blvd. S.

Animal Complaint- 1400 Blk 55th St. S.

City County Ordinance Violation- 5600 Blk 19th Ave. S.

Trouble with Individual- 800 Blk Gray St. S.

Trouble with Individual- 1700 Blk 52nd St. S.

Suspicious Circumstances- 5200 Blk 17th Ave. S.

Trouble with Individual- 5400 Blk 11th Ave. S.

Call for Officer- 5600 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.

Domestic Verbal- 2800 Blk 52nd St. S.

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Register for Co-ed Softball

ST. PETERSBURG- Slow pitch softball co-ed adult league general registration is November 7 through December 23, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Athletics Office, 1400 19th Street N., Bldg. A.

Winter league begins the week of January 9, 2012. Games played at Woodlawn, 1450 16th Street N. Teams are A.S.A registered and sanctioned. Cost is \$345 league team fees. In addition, all city residents must purchase an ADVANTAGE Card Membership or non-resident card for \$38/season or \$125/annual. Visa, Mastercard, cash and checks payable to the City of St. Petersburg. Call Athletics at 727-892-5223.

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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.

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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.

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Tai Chi at Azalea Rec

ST. PETERSBURG- Would you like to learn Tai Chi and improve your level of energy, circulation, body coordination, flexibility and balance? These slow movements with meditation are taught by instructor, Hong Gu, who studied and practiced the Yang style of Tai Chi Chuan for over 20 years. This noncompetitive form of martial arts, when practiced

regularly, strengthens bones, joints, tendons, and internal organs. All skill levels are invited every Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Azalea Recreation Center, 1600 72nd St. N. First class is free. \$24/month or \$7/class. ADVANTAGE Membership card required - \$15 annual fee for residents of St. Petersburg. Call 893-7150 for more details.

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Local Obituaries

DAVIES, SUSAN MAE, 69, of Gulfport, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011 at home. She is survived by her loving family. ALife Tribute-Gulfport.

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EANES, EVA MARIA, 86, of Gulfport, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2011 at St. Anthony's Hospital. She is survived by her loving family. ALife Tribute-Gulfport.

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LAUDA, WILLIAM L. "BILL", 75, of South Pasadena, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011. He was born in Corona, NY and came here in 1991 from Long Island, NY. He was an avid golfer and fisherman, was a Market Representative at American Tobacco Co. for 30 years, and a Navy veteran. He was a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Marie; 2 sons, William (Dyan), Gregg (Lisa) Lauda; 1 daughter, Toni (Joseph) Savino; 2 brothers, Barry and Thomas Lauda; and 8 grandchildren. He was predeceased by his daughter, Deborah Softy; his parents, Charles and Louise, and his brother, Peter. Visitation 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011 at E. Dale Gunter Funeral Home, 4100 -16th St. N. where services will be 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 24, 2011. The family requests memorials to The American Heart Association P.O. Box 42150, St. Petersburg, FL 33742. Online memorial and guest book at www.gunterfuneralhome.com. E. Dale Gunter Funeral Home St. Petersburg, 727-528-2880.

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MCKNIGHT, JANET WARCH, 82, of Gulfport, accepted the Lord's invitation to come home to rest on Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011 surrounded by her loving family and friends. She was born in Hackensack, NJ but lived in Gulfport for over 50 years. She was a homemaker, devoted mother/grandmother, loving wife, and avid traveler (cruising through the world). She was one of the original members of the Gulfport walking club, walking many years and miles all over Pinellas County. She loved traditions, especially Sunday cooking for the entire family. She and her husband Charles enjoyed

dining out and being members of the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, Pass-a-Grille Yacht Club, and Treasure Island Tennis & Yacht Club. She is survived by her two daughters, Janet Cook and Linda McLaughlin; two granddaughters, Anita (Tony) Trent and Janet (Shawn) McLaughlin-Burrows; five great-grandchildren, Tiffany, Mandi, Ronnie, Eden, and Fischer; and brother Donald Warch. She was predeceased by her husband Charles "Mac" McKnight, mother Alice Warch, and brother Harold Warch. Janet was the heart and soul of her family; teaching, nurturing, leading, and most of all, loving us. She will always be an important presence in our family and their lives. The family will be holding a visitation on Friday, Oct. 28th from 1-2 p.m. with a celebration of Janet's life beginning at 2 p.m. at the David C. Gross Funeral Home in St. Petersburg. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memory Gardens. Guestbook at davidcgross.com. David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

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NORATO-GAETTI, CARMELA, 99, of St. Pete. Beach, passed away Friday Oct. 21, 2011. She was the former owner of Bell Vista Market. She is survived by her loving husband, James J. Norato; son, James L. and wife, Cynthia Norato; grandchildren, Jessica McCusker, Melissa and James Norato; great-grandchildren, Luke and Leo; brother, Calvin Cardieri, and many nieces and nephews. She was a thoughtful kind and loving person who will be deeply missed by all who loved her. A Memorial Mass will be on Nov. 3, 2011 at 11 a.m. at St. John Vianney Catholic Church. For an online tribute go to beachmemorial.com.

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PADULA, MARGARET C. "PEGGY", 93, of Gulfport, passed away Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011. Mrs. Padula was born July 1, 1918 in Polkton, NC. She was an avid golfer for over 50 years in New Jersey and in Florida, and only gave it up after being hindered by vision loss. She was a member of Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church and the Gulfport Lions Club. She

was predeceased by her husband, Admiral Arthur Padula Sr. Survived by her son, Art Padula Jr. and wife, Marty; granddaughters, Alicia Clark and husband, Francis, and Heather Holmes; great-granddaughter, Brittany Holmes all of Gulfport. Visitation will at Beach Memorial Chapel, St. Pete Beach on Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011 from 6-8 p.m. Catholic Mass will be held Friday, Oct. 28, 2011 at 10 a.m. from Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, 5800 15th Ave. S. in Gulfport. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Gulfport Lions Club, 4630 Tifton Dr. S. or Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church.

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SIMMONS, BERNADINE, 81, of South Pasadena, a loving and devoted mother, sister, and a friend to all who met her, passed away on Monday, Oct. 17, 2011 at Apollo Health and Rehabilitation Center in St. Petersburg. Bernie, as she was fondly known, was born in Jefferson City, MO, and moved to Florida in 1963. She was employed at the Howard Johnson restaurant in Treasure Island for many years where she became friends with visitors from as far away as England and Australia. Even after she retired many of those friends continued to keep in touch with her and would call on her when they were vacationing in Florida. When she retired she moved to Chateau Towers in South Pasadena where she greatly enjoyed playing Rummikub with "the girls" at the condo. She was an avid crossword puzzle enthusiast, completing all four crossword puzzles in the newspaper every day. Bernie's kind warm smile and wonderful sense of humor will remain in the hearts of all who knew her. She is survived by her loving son Craig Cavanaugh of St. Petersburg, and her sisters, June Steinmetz and Elsie Shragal of Missouri. She will be greatly missed by Craig and Deb, her family and friends. Friends will be received at the Brett Funeral Home, 4810 Central Ave. Sunday, Oct. 23, from 4-7 p.m. Funeral Service will be Monday, Oct. 24th at 11 a.m. at the Funeral Home. Online memorial and guestbook at www.brettfuneralhome.net. Brett Funeral Home, 727-321-3321.

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Obituaries (cont't.)

TURNER, ERLENE (LEE), 87, of Pasadena was peacefully called home on Oct. 17, 2011 with her family by her side. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 57 years, John. Survived by her sons, Phil Turner (Betty) of Seminole, David Turner (Linda) of El Paso, TX and Pattie Tiernan (Jim) of St. Petersburg; 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. A celebration of her life will be held on Monday, Oct. 24th at 6:30 p.m. at the Fountains of Boca Ciega Bay at 1255 Pasadena Ave. S., St. Petersburg, 2nd floor.

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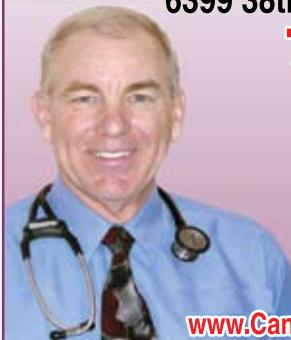
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Corey Fresh Market

The new "Fresh Market" on Corey Avenue - St Pete Beach takes place on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Corey Avenue will be blocked between Blind Pass Rd. and Boca Ciega Dr. where local vendors of fresh and/or organic produce, plants/flowers, spices, foods, hand-crafted items, arts/crafts, live music, (just to name a few); will display their wares for purchase that day. Live music provided. Corey merchants will also be open for business during market hours. With restaurants for breakfast, brunch and lunch, deli's and bars for treats and libations, this Sunday street market will promote a fun day of shopping, dining and entertainment for customers of all ages.

The new "Corey Fresh Market - St. Pete Beach" is managed by Bob Fernandez. For vendor information or to sign up please contact Bob at 727-461-7674, cell: 727-560-1961 or email: pbjfernandez@ij.net. Vendor applications may be found at www.coreyave.com.

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Commissioner Wins Big, Gives Back Big



At Friday night's Concert in the Park, Commissioner Al Halpern won the 50/50 raffle sponsored by Friends of St. Pete Beach. Commissioner Halpern, whose wife helped found Friends of St. Pete Beach, laughingly stepped forward to claim his prize, which he assured The Gabber he would donate half back to Friends and the other half to Support Our Troops.

Also in attendance were Mayor Steve McFarlin and commissioners Jim Parent and Marvin Shavlan. The Vodkanauts played to a packed Horan Park. The final concert of the year will take place at 7 p.m. Friday night.

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St. Anthony's to hold White Elephant Sale

St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary is having a White Elephant Sale on Monday, November 14 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The sale will be held in the Fishbowl (hospital cafeteria), 1200 Seventh Avenue N., St. Petersburg. Many items from household to personal are included at low prices. Plan on stopping by to shop. There is a treasure to please even the most critical shopper.

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Beta Sigma Phi

Laureate Epsilon Theta's Executive Board will meet on Tuesday, November 1 at the home of Janet Taylor at 7 p.m.

The final ways and means meeting for the chapter will be held on Wednesday, November 2 at the home of Pam Puskas 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. They are finalizing our orders for this year.

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

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My name is Colonel Chuck Helms, United States Air Force and I am on a one year deployment in Iraq. In August I was able to return home to St Pete Beach and Pass-a-Grille for my 15 day R&R. It was awesome. As the picture shows I am deployed to the desert where 125 degrees is common and no trees. We are all safe and looking forward to returning home. I miss floating on rafts, a cold beer and sunsets. See you at Christmas.

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

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Vendors Spice up Fall at Gulfport Fresh Market

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

Over 50 vendors will now occupy Beach Boulevard in Gulfport's scenic Waterfront District each Tuesday. Vendors are situated along the sidewalks and trees of the Boulevard below 29th Avenue South. The Fresh Market is a year-round event in Gulfport, but in the fall the hours of the Market are extended from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Tuesday.

Favorite long-time Market vendors still offer the best of fresh fruits and vegetables, breads and bagels, seafood, cheese, nuts and granola,

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

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

Free space will now be regularly offered at the Fresh Market on a rotating basis to local non-profit organizations who wish to have a space for outreach to the public. Non-profit organizations are encouraged to contact market organizers for more information about securing a space for future dates.

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

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Gulfport Teen Council Weighs in on Weighty Issues

By Cathy Salustri

Every month Gulfport's Teen Council convenes in a second-story room at the recreation center. Although they're guided by Teen Council Advisor Marivel Gutierrez, they must follow Government in the Sunshine Rules. They have agendas, elected officers, and they follow protocols.

They aren't as large as they could be – they have several vacancies now (they need one regular and three alternate members) – they are a serious group of six. They work many city events and travel on behalf of the city. At a recent meeting they discussed how to handle unexcused absences at council meetings and what they thought of the city's smoking ban working its way through the other council in town.

"The beach is gross with litter," one member said. "Teens don't want to come." And that speaks to the heart of what the Teen Council wants to accomplish.

Their goal? They want to make Gulfport more teen-friendly. Turn to the Gabs this week (page 19 of the print edition only) and you'll see how local teens, some on Teen Council and some not, weighed in on being a Gulfport teenager.

As for the matter of the smoking ban? They listened to Gutierrez explain how, as a licensed child care site, the recreation center can't have cigarette butts on its playground, but it often does. When that happens, staff cleans the butts, she says, but if the licensing board ever finds one on the playground, the program could receive a fine.

After little debate, President Nolan Slone suggested that the Teen Council present the council's opinion to the city council. Why not, they said, put the smoking ban in effect for half the beach, including the recreation center, and leave the other half alone? That way, Slone said, "no one feels like the city's infringing on their civil liberties" and the people who want a smoke-free beach can still have one. On November 1, they'll present a more detailed version of this compromise to the city council.

Contact Cathy Salustri at CathySalustri@theGabber.com.

Sunday Dinners at Czechoslovak Center

The Czechoslovak Cultural Center at 1601 49 Street S. in Gulfport serves Sunday dinners. All meals are prepared by their Czech chef.

You need not be a member of the Cultural Center to attend the ethnic dinners. Call Mary at 727-573-4645 by noon on Fridays to make your reservations. Hall is available for rental; call Anna at 727-345-8707.

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Corey Sunday Market Moves to Horan Park

The Corey Sunday Market will start its third season in the newly renovated Horan Park (7701 Boca Ciega Drive) next to the Community Center on the Corey Causeway. 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 host local musicians.

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

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

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SEARS Hair Salon

By Cathy Salustri



"Customers will still see most of the same friendly faces they always have. Every stylist has over 20 years of experience."

Tucked away on the second floor of the Sears in Tyrone Mall is a hair salon. Although most people who know of it think of it as the Sears Hair Salon, it's called Hollywood Beauty Salon. The salon opened with the store in 1968, and in October 2010 Diana Jalali purchased the salon from its original owner, David Cupp.

David remains alongside five other stylists, and new stylist Billy Ray joined us in February 2011, working on men and women alike. This full-service salon offers a wide array of beauty services, from haircuts, color, highlights and lowlights to waxing.

"Our prices are reasonable for this area. This is a high-rent area of town, and many businesses have to charge high prices. We're extremely competitive with our prices," David says.

Diana adds that her customers will also get a great value for what they pay. She charges \$14 for a basic haircut and \$29 for a shampoo, cut and style. Men and kids (12 and under) get an even better deal – \$13 for a haircut. If you're looking for a perm, they can do that, too, starting at \$40.

Many of their customers come in once a week for a shampoo set and blow dry. The charge for that is only \$15.

Although Diana is the new owner, she's not drastically changing the salon – customers will still see most of the same friendly faces they always have. She also says she wants to keep the prices lower than most because she realizes that, in today's economy, many people can't afford \$50 haircuts.

Don't be fooled by the low prices and the salon's location. Every stylist has over 20 years of experience, unlike some other low-priced salons that keep their prices low by hiring people who've recently graduated beauty school.

"I know how important that people look good. When someone thinks that they look good, they feel good about themselves. My stylists want to help every one of our customers walk out of here feeling like a star," she says. One of the things she loves about her salon is that she felt immediately welcomed by everyone the first time she walked into the salon, and she likes that her stylists make everyone feel at home at the salon.

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By Robert J. Myers, Esq.

Joint Ownership - A Will or a Trust?

Andy, a widower with four children, had most of his available cash invested into four Certificates of Deposit. The teller at the bank told Andy that if he would hold each C/D in a trust for each of his children, there would be no probate on Andy's death and each child would then automatically become the owner of one C/D. What the bank teller advised Andy was true, but Andy was probably not told the whole story.

If Andy was to hold one C/D in trust for each of his children, whose money would be used if Andy required expensive surgery, 24 hour home care or care in a nursing home?

Under such circumstances, what had been planned as an equal distribution on death would substantially decrease the inheritance of one or

more of his children because money would be spent for Andy's care. In addition, if each of Andy's C/D's were held in trust for one of his children, another problem would arise if Andy became incapacitated. No one would have access to Andy's money and then it would be necessary to have the Court appoint a guardian for Andy. Even though the guardian could be one of Andy's children, this could create a needless expense and a great inconvenience.

At the very least, Andy should have a Will which states that whatever money is left in Andy's estate after the costs of his daily living, lifetime care and final expenses have been paid will be distributed to his children equally, if that is Andy's wishes. This Will, of course, would require a probate on Andy's death but Andy would have been provided for during his lifetime.

A much better way of handling Andy's estate, however, would be for Andy to create a Living Trust. He could then place all of his assets into the trust by transferring the title to his assets from his individual name into his name as Trustee of his trust. Andy would then retain full control of his assets while he is competent, or

chooses to have such control, but upon his incapacity the successor trustee that he names in the trust (this may be one or more of his children) takes over control of Andy's assets, pays his bills and keeps a record of receipts and disbursements. The trust will do the following things for Andy and his children:

1. Significantly avoid probate costs and provide for immediate distribution of all assets on Andy's death.
2. Avoid the necessity of a guardianship if Andy is incapacitated.
3. Provide money management during Andy's lifetime if Andy is unable to manage his own finances.

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

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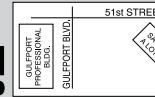
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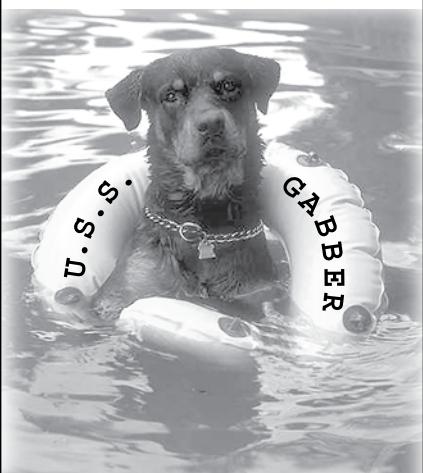
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City of Gulfport Public Notices



CITY OF GULFPORT MEETINGS

City Clerk's Office
November 2011

Nov 1, 2011

City Council Meeting
***Meeting to begin at 7:00pm

Nov 2, 2011

Planning and Zoning Board
***Meeting to begin at 6:30pm

Nov 9, 2011

Board of Adjustment
***Meeting to begin at 6:30pm

Nov 11, 2011

City Hall Closed - Veteran's Day

Nov 15, 2011

City Council Town Hall Meeting
***Meeting to begin at 7:00pm at the Senior Center

Nov 24 & 25, 2011

City Hall Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov 30, 2011

Historic Preservation Committee
***Meeting to begin at 5:30pm at the Historical Society Museum

All meetings are open to the public and are held in City Hall Council Chambers, located at 2401 53rd St. S., unless otherwise noted. Meetings may occasionally be added, cancelled or rescheduled after this list is published.

Yard/Garage Sale

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