

## A Spooky Twist to Neighborly Care



Photo Courtesy Pam McGinnis  
Margaret Reilly, Pam McGinnis, Ann Calabrese, Betty Reith along with guests and Volunteers enjoy the Halloween fun at the Gulfport Senior Center Halloween Party, sponsored by Neighborly Care Network.

The Neighborly Care Network's dining program at the Gulfport Senior Center celebrates Halloween with their annual Spooktacular Party. There were door prizes, costume prizes and lots of goblin good goodies!

## It's official: No Smoking on Gulfport Beach, Sports Fields and Playgrounds

After hearing an hour of comments from residents both for and against the proposed smoking ban, the city council confirmed its initial vote to ban smoking on Gulfport's beach, in its children's play areas and on her sports fields.

Councilmember Sam Henderson, who initially opposed the ban, said he liked the idea of not allowing smoking on playgrounds.

"Saying that you can't do it there is actually my favorite part of this," Councilman Henderson said of the ban on smoking in playgrounds and kids' play areas.

Although Gulfport's teen council proposed making only half the beach nonsmoking (see related story) and many on council praised the teens for seeking compromise, council voted unanimously to pass the ban on the entire beach.

The ban goes into effect immediately.

## Code Issues? Tell It to the Magistrate

By the end of the month the city will start the process of hiring a special magistrate to handle code cases, although the process could take a couple months.

Gulfport city council voted 4-1 to allow the city to hire a special magistrate. The magistrate will replace the city's current system, which makes use of the county court system for code violators.

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

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

## Gulfport Teen Council Addresses City Leaders

The Teens Present Their Ideas About Banning Smoking on Gulfport's Beach  
By Cathy Salustri

When Gulfport's teen council stepped forward to present their ideas on the city's proposed smoking ban, council and the residents reacted – some with praise and others with criticism.

Gulfport teen council members Nolan Slone, Laura Karbowski and Elizabeth Brown-Worthington spoke individually on behalf of the teen council. As discussed in the teen council meeting, Mr. Slone, on behalf of the teen council, suggested council ban smoking on the half of the beach closest to the recreation center and continue to allow smoking on the other half.

This is the first time this teen council has approached Gulfport city council. Although the teen council meets regularly it does not often meet with the city council as a whole. However,

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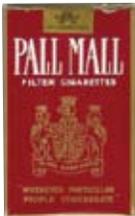
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On Saturday, November 5th from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. they will be serving all you can eat pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs for a donation of only \$5 in their club house on beautiful Boca Ciega Bay. The address is 4630 Tifton Drive S., right behind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

They hope to see you there.

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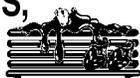
## Historic Kenwood's BungalowFest

Historic Kenwood's "BungalowFest" in St. Petersburg is expanding its annual tour of restored bungalows with a juried art show and a designer show home. BungalowFest will feature tours of nine architecturally significant homes, and will also highlight the arts as a vital component of Historic Kenwood's goal of becoming known as the "Neighborhood of the Arts." To support that goal, BungalowFest is rebranding itself as a "A Celebration of Art and Architecture." The date is set for Saturday, November 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tour begins in Historic Kenwood's Seminole Park, Third Ave. N. and 29th Street N., in St. Petersburg. For more information,

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## Massachusetts Society to Meet

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## MARSP

The St. Petersburg Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will hold its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, November 8 at 11:30 a.m. at the Piccadilly Cafeteria, 1900 34 Street N. Those who are retirees and are not yet members of their Chapter are invited to attend.

Susan Golden, founder and CEO of the Universal Music Day Foundation, will be their guest speaker. Call President Wendy Risk at 572-9854.

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## Gulfport Vision

Last Thursday, Gulfport city council, top staff and department directors met in a day-long visioning session at city hall.

The day's events, moderated by the Florida Institute of Government out of the University of Central Florida, were the brainchild of freshman councilwoman Barbara Banno.

"I wanted it to help the city council members and staff work through a visioning plan and set goals for the city," councilwoman Banno said.

"I felt it was a good idea to bring in an outside influence, someone who doesn't have any personal agendas. I wanted them to help us work as a team and really collaborate and prioritize what is best for the city."

The session ran from 9 a.m. until about 4 p.m. last Thursday; it started with the moderator asking council how they would describe their ideal Gulfport in 2021.

As the group worked through the day, they talked about what they saw as strengths, and weaknesses in the city. They also described opportunities for the city as well as threats to the community.

They also talked about the financial challenges that would control how much of their vision they could achieve.

Although the full report from the Institute of Government is not yet available, at the end of the day the city put these priorities at the top of its list:

- Continuous efforts for improvement along 49th Street
- Keep working with Pinellas county to improve Gulfport Boulevard
- Maintain the city's police and fire departments
- Continue review and update of code enforcement ordinances and processes
- Maintain or increase current level of all city services
- Upgrade sanitary sewer system
- Create a climate that supports and recognizes staff

"I couldn't be happier with the outcome, Banno said later. "I think that she (the moderator) really guided us through that whole process."

The Gabber will publish the full report once the city receives a copy.

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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/](http://www.pancan.org/purplestride/).

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

## 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](mailto: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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venues throughout the Village. The Industrial Art Center continues to offer "Blow Your Own Glass Masterpiece" mini classes by master glass blower Jackie Ballard and the IAC team. Visitors can view the stars through St. Pete Astronomy Club's state of the art telescopes, weather permitting, every first Friday. While browsing the art and craft booths, don't miss Gulfport's unique shops, boutiques and galleries. Enjoy dinner at one of over a dozen fine restaurants within the Art District, now one of the foremost dining destinations in the bay area and one of six small-town finalists from across the country in

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

For information on the Gulfport Merchants Association and Gulfport events, please visit [www.GulfportMA.com](http://www.GulfportMA.com). The Gulfport Art Walk and event recorded information line is 866-ART-WALK. Artists and Crafters interested in participating can find more information and download an application at [www.SIKPromotions.com](http://www.SIKPromotions.com)>Vendor Info. 3007 Beach Blvd. S., Gulfport.

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## Auction to Benefit Special Needs School

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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.

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## Costume Contest Winners

This year's Spooktakular Halloween Bash Costume Contest was amazing. There were many adorable and scary costumes that entered the Recreation Center. This year's winners were as follows: AGES 0-1, 1st place – Vance Hefn, 2nd place, Catlin Reynolds, 3rd place, Ramsey Pahl; AGES 2-3, 1st place – Yaharia Byrd, 2nd place, - Veronica Brown, 3rd place- Haylee Hubbard; AGES 4-5, 1st place – Benny Pompei, 2nd place- Michael Sweeney, 3rd place- Eden Dorta; AGES 6-7, 1st place- Christian Reid, 2nd place- Rosabella Bedwell, 3rd place Casidy Chermak; AGES 8-9, 1st place- Alex Kurk, 2nd place- Matt Brimmer, 3rd place- Victoria Hinchman; AGES 10-12, 1st place- Kemper Pheil, 2nd place- Sarron Bright, 3rd place- Cierra Scott; AGES 13-17, 1st place- Sadie Chlapowski, 2nd place- Tesa Black & Alley Schmidt, 3rd place-

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Their calendar is planned for the next six months. They are looking forward to seeing you at all their meetings; some topics will be old and some will be new! They love to see new faces, so if you're looking to join a club with a worthy cause give them a call. Membership is \$25 a year. Please call Joan at 345-5443. Their goal is to help the schools and seniors of Gulfport, even if it is in a small capacity. Any funds that are raised go back to their community.

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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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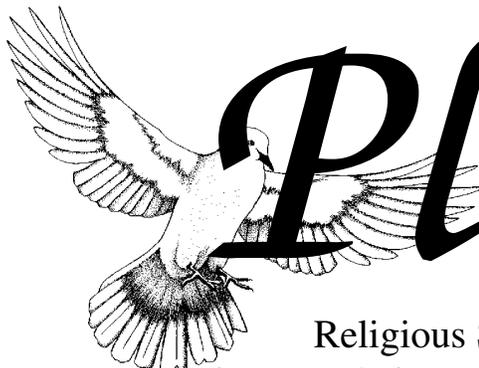
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# Worship

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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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**“The Constant Wife”  
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The Gulfport Community Players will open Somerset Maugham’s “The Constant Wife” tonight 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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**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](mailto:jellen1943@yahoo.com) for more information.

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

## Lawsuit Settlement for the Beach?

ST. PETE BEACH – At noon Wednesday the St. Pete Beach commission offered \$30,000 to Bruce Kadoura and Jim Andersen to settle all their lawsuits against St. Pete Beach. The two men are suing the city over comprehensive plan-related issues, including alleged Sunshine Law violations.

“These are the same cases that have been hanging out there,” Commissioner Marvin Shavlan said Wednesday. “This demonstrates that we’re trying to address their issues.”

The city’s attorney Suzanne Van Wyk made the offer to Tim Weber, an attorney Mr. Kadoura asked to intervene with the settlement discussion.

This settlement offer will cover five pending cases against the city, several of which are on appeal. To date, St. Pete Beach has spent in excess of one million dollars fighting these lawsuits.

“I’m trying to get everyone together and be happy, that’s all I know. There have been negotiations throughout the week,” attorney Weber said. He added that the city’s offer addresses both parties and asks them both to settle their cases, although Mr. Weber intervened only on behalf of Mr. Kadoura. He also said the city’s offer is a counter offer to one Mr. Kadoura previously proposed.

The offer, Mr. Weber said, “has been communicated” but could not speak as to what Mr. Andersen would do, as he says he “has never met him.”

Read this article online to view the city’s complete offer.

## ATTENTION: Medicare Recipients

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There will be live music and fascinating programs about Florida wildlife all day, and helpful demonstrations on all kinds of topics relating to nature and your home environment. Add to that free guided tours of the preserve, arts and crafts, a yummy food court, a native and butterfly plant sale, kids’ crafts and a spectacular photography exhibit - and it all adds up to fun for the whole family!

Adjacent to the festival grounds, visit the birds of prey in their aviary and the Environmental Education Center to see “The Ripple Effect,” an interactive exhibit showcasing the five distinct ecosystems within the preserve.

For you athletic types, there’s the 5K Raccoon Run and Fun Walk on Sunday, sponsored by Publix Supermarkets, along the lovely, shaded trails of the preserve. You can register for that event by calling the Preserve at 893-7326 or logging on to [www.friendsofboydhill.org](http://www.friendsofboydhill.org).

Boyd Hill Nature Preserve is located along the shores of Lake Maggiore in south St. Petersburg. The Art Arbor Festival, co-sponsored by The Friends of Boyd Hill Nature Preserve and The City of St. Petersburg, is the primary fund-raising activity of the Friends of Boyd Hill Nature Preserve.

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The United States Power Squadrons Seminar Series, Mastering the Rules of the Road, will be presented by the St. Petersburg Sail and Power Squadron on Wednesday, November 16 from 7-9 p.m. This seminar provides an explanation, with examples, of the 37 Rules of the Road relating to recreational boat operation. This seminar provides a starting point for those preparing to take the USCG License Examination by clarifying the sometimes complex laws related to boat operation. Materials provided include McGraw-Hill's publication, The One Minute Guide to the Nautical Rules of the Road by Charlie Wing and copies of the Power Point Slides with space for student notes. The seminar will be held at St. Petersburg Sailing Center, 250 Second Avenue SE, Demens Landing, St. Petersburg. Instruction is free, materials cost \$35 per family; maximum of 20 students. Pre-registration is required. Contact [www.boating-stpete.org](http://www.boating-stpete.org).

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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH | 2:00PM**

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## Boca Ciega High Presents "Our Town"

The Boca Ciega Pirate Players will present Thornton Wilder's classic play "Our Town" November 17-19 at 7 p.m. in the BCHS main auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold at the door.

First produced in 1938, the Pulitzer-Prize winning play has become an American stage treasure and is Wilder's most renowned and frequently performed play. Set at the turn of the 20th century, the play reveals the ordinary lives of the people in the small town of Grover's Corners, New Hampshire.

The show features many of Bogie's finest student actors, including Rachael Goetsch as Emily Webb and Jordan Merritt as George Gibbs. Mr. Scott Durspek will be making a special appearance as the Stage Manager. Other performers include Emily Matthews (Mrs. Gibbs), Daniel Knoll (Mr. Gibbs), Carson Evans (Mr. Webb), Stephanie Freshman (Mrs. Webb), Anthony Vieira (Simon Stimson), Nicholas Massanet (Howie Newsome) and Danielle Anderson (Mrs. Soames).

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## South Pasadena Civic Association

The South Pasadena Civic Association is sponsoring their annual Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, November 12 at 5:30 p.m. in city hall. The cost is \$12 for members or \$14 for non-members. For tickets call Agnes at 347-5292. Ten games of bingo will be played after dinner.

Also the Civic Association will be going to Hard Rock on Monday, December 5th. Call for reservations.

## Annual Fall Corey Merchant Sale Days

Nov 9-12th, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Over 17 Corey merchants will be loading up the sidewalks with sales galore! From antiques to boutiques, this sales extravaganza will start your Holiday shopping off with a bang! Clothing, jewelry, arts/crafts, home decor, shells and shoes! Refreshments in participating stores. Corey Avenue is located just off Gulf Blvd. in downtown St Pete Beach. Free parking. Call 727-498-8778 or visit [www.coreyave.com](http://www.coreyave.com).

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**Gulfport Garden & Bird Club**

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.

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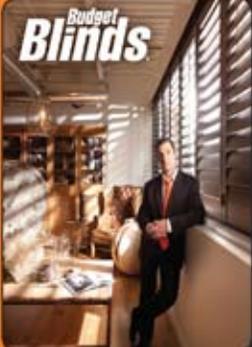


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What one word would you use to describe Gulfport?



Tammy Bowman, Douglassville, PA : "Artistic."

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Lee Mauger, Douglassville, PA: "Quaint."

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Donna Stasiuk, South Pasadena: "Quaint."

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Lena Mastro, Tarpon Springs: "Quiet."

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## Lighted Boat Parade Calling for Entries

ST. PETE BEACH- The St. Pete Beach and South Pasadena Holiday Lighted Boat Parade is seeking participants for this year's event. The Lighted Boat Parade is a time-honored tradition, making its way past St. Pete Beach and South Pasadena residences through the waters of Boca Ciega Bay. There is no fee to enter and tons of cash and prizes are given away to winners for best decorated boats in several different categories. The deadline to enter this year's parade is Tuesday, December 6th. Entry forms can be downloaded from [www.spbrec.com](http://www.spbrec.com) and returned to the Recreation office. Call 363-9245 to register your boat and join the beach's best holiday tradition.

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## Letters Quit it!

**Dear Editor:** What is it going to take to get our City Council members to start listening to the Gulfport citizens? Do we need to "Occupy Gulfport?" Should we march up and down Gulfport Blvd. waving picket signs? "Smokers not welcome in Gulfport!", "For Sale - Boat and RV!", "Sorry if my lawn furniture offends you!" "We need our dispatch!"

What's next? Will our City Council tell us what color we can paint our houses? What plants we may or may not plant in our yards? Enough is enough! STOP!!!

What is wrong with Gulfport now? We love it! That's why we live here! "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!"

Bill & Mary Orzech

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## Don't Confuse Funky with Junky

**Dear Editor:** Long gone are the days where folks owned acres of property and their neighbors couldn't even see them. Now, in small town America, we own small plats of land... therefore 'sharing' the landscape of our neighborhood. I want Gulfport to have its own colorful, quirky, artsy, imaginative personality, but let us not confuse FUNKY with JUNKY.

Whatever our neighbors have on their property does affect us. If we have a personal homestead, homes for rent or for sale, the condition of the neighbor's home and property has a direct affect on the neighborhood and can certainly hurt the property values for all of us. If you want grandma's sofa, a boat, motor or a broken down car -okeedokee- just put them in your side or backyard and close them in with a 6 foot slatted fence or tall shrubbery around it, not in the visual landscape of our neighborhood. It is the neighborly thing to do. (Perhaps the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and good neighbors could assist senior citizens and disabled people.)

Dolly Tickell

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## Clarification

**Dear Editor:** For the past 2 weeks, I have been reading the *Gabber*, posts on the Internet, and e-mails. I have also been speaking to many citizens on the street. The major

issue is CODE ENFORCEMENT. I hope by writing this I can clear up a few concerns.

The council's goal was to identify the most complaint-driven code violations received by the city. We were then going to review the codes, and make recommendations for any changes or updates, IF ANY.

The workshop was scheduled for October 18 and this would have been the first time as a council we would have been able to discuss our thoughts on these issues together openly. We ran out of time and did not get the opportunity to speak on any of these ordinances that were brought forward for us to review. We will hold a town meeting at the Gulfport Senior Center at 7 p.m. on November 15. You will have a chance to tell us how you feel at that time, but, as I promised during my campaign, I am always available to all the city's residents, and I encourage you to stop by the restaurant, call me at 727-252-9366, or e-mail me at bbanno@mygulfport.us.

My goal for reviewing these ordinances is to keep Gulfport's small town charm and character while maintaining a level of respectful organization that we ALL can enjoy. I also hope to achieve a more fair and equitable enforcement of codes, and for us as a city, to be proactive and not complaint-driven.

In closing, I have a boat parked in my yard, and am all for keeping the fish.

Barbara Banno  
City Council Member, Ward 2

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## Live-Aboards - Not so Good

**Dear Editor:** It has come to my attention through the *Gabber* that the City of Gulfport (City) is entertaining thoughts of allowing full-time live aboard slips/vessels in the City Marina. I have traveled to many ports, mooring in many marinas, and I can tell you from experience that it is not a sound business policy to mix pleasure-boat owners and live-aboard owners in a first class marina setting, such as we enjoy in Gulfport. It is similar to the scenario of having a few blighted homes compromise an entire neighborhood. Here are a few

of my observations with regard to deteriorating conditions when live-aboard slips are allowed.

- Despite rules, regulations and contracts, the City would have virtually no control of the vessel/slip as to its condition, sanitary sewer discharge, pet practices by residents, rentals of the vessel to others, vehicle and recreational equipment parking and accumulated junk on decks and docks.

- Another serious concern involves the potential liability to the City when a population is living on City property, and associated additional costs for garbage collection, water use, sanitary sewer use and control of the number of live-aboard residents.

- In addition there is potential conflict between the pleasure-boat owners and the live-aboard residents. The live-aboard community usually organizes to make demands, and in general is interested in furthering their own agenda and not the well being of the marina as a whole.

- Lastly, another dismal repercussion is the potential for the Dock Master to become a landlord, thus diminishing his or her time to manage City Marina business and run a smooth and pleasurable marina environment.

In conclusion, if it is your goal to give this beautiful City of Gulfport Marina a permanent black eye, then consider adding live-aboard vessels. If it is your goal to improve the marina for the good of the City and all of its residents, please remove live-aboard vessels from consideration as an option for increasing revenue.

Capt. Stephen F. Doss

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*The following letters are in response to Bill Northrop's Oct. 27, 2011 column "Mob Rule"*

**Dear Bill Northrop:** A 'Mob' is defined as "A large crowd of people, esp. one that is disorderly and intent on causing trouble or violence" according to Dictionary.com. By this pure definition I can then form that any group of people could be called a 'Mob', like the Tea Party, or perhaps that should only be used with its more idiomatic definition to refer to a group of people intending to do harm to others or property, in which case the Occupy Wall Street is not one.

While I do not know you personally

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to know if you have ever bothered to actually go to an assembly that an Occupy has held, I would greatly fear for you if you had and still wrote that article you titled 'Mob Rule'. For this, I shall try my very best to inform you of what you have grievously misrepresented in your article by giving you facts, sources, news journals, and testimonies of actual members, all that will have a link so you may further your education on what Occupy Wall Street actually is, in this e-mail.

Occupy Wall Street's definition of itself entails "[Occupy Wall Street Members] are using the revolutionary Arab Spring tactic to achieve our ends and encourage the use of nonviolence to maximize the safety of all participants."

(1) In case you are unfamiliar with 'Arab Spring' since anything remotely mentioning the Middle East makes everything after-words sound like terrorism, it is actual the use of protests, boycotting, and general demonstrations through non-violence with the help of social media to spread the word. To give an example of it in work, "civil uprisings in Bahrain, Syria, and Yemen; major protests in Algeria, Iraq, Jordan, Morocco, and Oman and minor protests in Kuwait, Lebanon, Mauritania, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, and Western Sahara Clashes at the borders of Israel in May 2011 have also been inspired by the regional Arab Spring."

(2) The actual Occupy Wall Street movement does not condone violence in any manner. This is a forefront of all gatherings by the members that they should never attack or harm another member, the police, or public citizens regardless of what happens. To become a violent group would not only go against what they are trying to achieve, it would also cause them to no longer be considered a 'protest' but a 'riot'. If they truly became what you are stating, in which they or a majority is "[Professional dissenters and so-called activists and community organizers... socialist and communist professional organizers]" (3) then they would have become a violent group in general. As with any demonstration, there are disorganized crime that happens with select few of the groups. The majority are non-violent

and seem to be lumped into groups by the media, without exception to your article. The list you give goes as such "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."

(3) I do believe I fail to see if you were only trying to show the broad range of people that the movement has attracted, but with your final note that none of those people apparently care about the future of the country, seems to lead towards the 'no' side. I do have to ask, if the rest of everyone you listed isn't "concerned for the country", then where did you find those? Aliens? It seems the encompassing 'employed and unemployed' summed up everyone, unless you are referring to the 14-year-old who was arrested in a protest (4) as being the "some people actually concerned for the country"(3) since a child who cannot have work surely isn't employed or unemployed by standards?

While I cannot contest that homeless, who to be fair were probably living in those parks to begin with, have been attracted to the movement if for nothing else than the food that is provided, I can content with most of those. For the American Nazi Party, I do believe they have this to say about any sort of movement "American Nazi Party, you will find no uniforms or ranks, we do not engage in publicly exposing our Comrades to undo publicity through pointless and dangerous Rallies or Marches. We instead stress Small Cell, and Individual Activism as the path for which to build our Movement, as securely and in a responsible manner as possible." (5) As a group, they no longer side with any party or movement. This means, as a group they do not support the Occupy Wall Street movement. Of course, as an individual a member could go to an assembly, but I doubt they want to be around a group that is a "leaderless resistance movement with people of many colors, genders and political

persuasions" (1) since their only goal is for white power.

The Socialist Party does support the movement, and with good reason. The two groups both want a complete reform of the government system, except Occupy Wall Street wants a more 'fair' system in which the top 1% of Americans do not control all the wealth, while the Socialist Party wants a reform for the purpose of everyone having an equal share with no wealthy people left. Same action, but they want completely different results. This is the same for many of the mentioned groups. Anti-capitalists, anti-war activists, and the unemployed have plenty of reasons to want a reform of the system, but their goals for what that reform should be is different. Anti-capitalists want a demolish of the capitalist system, Occupy Wall Street wants a reform. Anti-war activists want the wars to end, so does Occupy Wall Street but they still want military just not us policing the whole world while we drown in debt. The unemployed have one of the best reasons to want a reform when our national unemployment is still in the 9% range.

As an artist and an employed person I can tell you I support the movement for various reasons. I do not support everything they are hoping to gain but that, like politics, is the norm. I support the reform of the government, the taxes, and health care coverage that is affordable for all. The top 1% of Americans pay a lower tax rate than most Americans. "Keep in mind that even if you're in the top bracket of 35 percent, you don't pay that tax rate on all your income. You pay 10 percent on the first \$17,000, 15 percent on the money between \$17,000 and \$69,000, and so on."

(6) As for Health Care, why can Canada have health care, yet we do not? Isn't Medicare and Medicaid a form of Universal Health Care? When they were first put into place, people fought it tooth and nail, calling it 'socialism'. The same happened when Social Security was put into place in 1935. Prior to it, any help to the poor from the government was seen as shame. "Relief was made as unpleasant as possible in order to "discourage" dependency. Those receiving relief could lose their personal property, the right (con't.)

## Letters (con't.)

to vote, the right to move, and in some cases were required to wear a large "P" on their clothing to announce their status." (7)

By these standards listed above, your article is not only a gross misrepresentation of the group itself, it's an insult. The fact that you represent the Tea Party, whom named themselves after America's most celebrated act of vandalism, as a non-violent protest group is also an insult. The Tea Party has the most verbal targeted attacks I have ever had the disgrace to see, yet they are respected while Occupy Wall Street is called a 'Mob' and 'Riot', or mocked because they use social media to get their points across, like the Tea Party does when it televises its meetings.

In short, your article is false and should be either repealed or at the very least, you should learn to research your facts prior to stating your bias opinions on a media format.

Kristin Bender

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**Dear Bill:** You missed a few people in your list of "Bogeymen" who allegedly make up and support the Occupy Wall Street Movement. I didn't see a reference to Al Qaeda Terrorists, Al Gore, Jane Fonda, or Osama Bin Laden (he would have made the list if he was alive, wouldn't he?).

I think it is important to remember this country was founded by acts of protest. I'm certain the Loyalists during the American revolution looked upon Samuel Adams, Thomas Paine, Paul Revere and other Sons of Liberty with the same disdain you heap upon the Occupy Wall Street Movement. The American Revolution included active insurrection. In 1773 a Mob left the Old South Meeting House and went to Boston Harbor. The Mob's Destruction of the Tea was later known as the Boston Tea Party. In contrast, the Occupy Wall Street protests have primarily been peaceful. Peaceful assembly and protest, waving signs, and the right to public speech are fundamental rights under our constitution.

The Congressional Budget Office

reported in 2011 that after tax incomes of households in the top 1% of households grew by 275% between 1979 and 2007. After tax income for the bottom 20% of households grew by 17%. If you cannot answer "Yes" to Ronald Regan's question "Are you better off than you were four years ago?", you have begun to identify your share of the problem. Whether you believe the current economic crisis is the result of government intervention, or a lack of government oversight, the result is the same.

The solution is more elusive. It is easy to "blame the government" if you do not agree with the policies in effect. Would we have needed bank bailouts if the financial industry had not invented "credit default swaps" (insurance) without requiring companies have the reserves to pay claims? Would so many questionable loans been underwritten if the lender planned to keep and service the loan, rather than immediately sell it to an investor? Would so many businesses have closed, leaving people unemployed or under employed, if our government had adopted different policies? There is rarely an easy answer to a complex question.

I must disagree with your statement "There is nothing positive, uplifting, hopeful about the Occupy movement". The fact that the media, the politicians, and the general public are talking about the movement is a positive step. We cannot find a solution until we identify and understand the problem. We cannot move past political gridlock until "we the people" insist our representatives face important issues, and take steps to resolve them. We can't sweep this one under the rug, or kick the can down the road.

"Nothing ever good comes from a mob" Wrong! Exhibit 1: The United States of America.

Craig Frethem

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**Dear Bill:** Thank you for the excellent article you wrote, it was well crafted and sensibly laid out for all to easily understand the complexities of this misguided group. It was very helpful to others trying to figure out "what's their beef"? Please keep up the good work, openly expressing your opinions, and defending freedom.

Malcolm Black

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By Fred Wilder

### November Money Prize Show

The Art Guild is seeking artists to enter its money prize show. It will be awarding \$400 in prizes to the winners. The show is open to all. Entry date is Thursday, November 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Treasure Island City Hall Auditorium, 120 108th Avenue. Entry fee is \$10 members and \$20 non-members. Membership is \$30 yearly.

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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# Crossword Puzzle

Solution on Page 18

## Royalty

### ACROSS

- 1 Philatelist's find
- 6 Foxhole entree
- 10 Chip's companion
- 14 Zealous
- 15 Lunar light
- 16 Recycled
- 17 Battlefield
- 18 Governor Grasso
- 19 Sort
- 20 Trafalgar Square monument
- 22 Word with chair or street
- 23 Grimalkin
- 24 School session
- 26 Catch of the day
- 31 Kingdoms
- 35 \_\_\_ *Do Is Dream of You*
- 36 Barbershop request
- 38 Magic man
- 39 Great northern diver
- 40 New Testament ruler
- 42 Source of the Nile
- 43 Hinged implement
- 45 Part of a pedestal
- 46 Actor Estrada
- 47 Dots
- 49 Prison term

- 51 Uproar
- 53 Soissons street
- 54 Eye sore
- 57 1943 Triple Crown horse
- 63 Chocolate cookie
- 64 Soprano Te Kanawa
- 65 Fastener
- 66 Pause
- 67 Bulldogs
- 68 Gerald Ford's birth-place
- 69 Stet's opposite
- 70 Midterm
- 71 Lycra's kin

### DOWN

- 1 Sea World attraction
- 2 Edible tuber of Polynesia
- 3 *Ain't She Sweet?* songwriter
- 4 Fix
- 5 Horse's gait
- 6 Protected
- 7 Mutt and Jeff, e.g.
- 8 Divvy up
- 9 Nag, e.g.
- 10 Humphrey Bogart role
- 11 The A in SEATO

- 12 Monocle
- 13 Whirlpool
- 21 Last word of the Gettysburg Address
- 25 Model T contemporary
- 26 Milk drinks, for short
- 27 Thrown for \_\_\_
- 28 Replica
- 29 1958 Elvis film
- 30 Dino's dollars
- 32 Live's partner
- 33 \_\_\_ *Monday*: 1986 song
- 34 Allay
- 37 Frank Lloyd Wright, e.g.
- 41 Bakery product
- 44 Hit the slopes
- 48 Lightbulb's place
- 50 Nonstick coating
- 52 Transparent linen
- 54 Auctioneer's cry
- 55 Quiz choice
- 56 "Gimme an A . . ." e.g.
- 58 *Exodus* author
- 59 *Death Comes for the Archbishop* name
- 60 Catchall abbreviation
- 61 Sonar blip
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# Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

## Act To Bring Down Puppy Mills

Puppy mills have been around for more than half a century. In the post-World War II boom, more disposable income and leisure time met with farmers actively searching for alternative "crops" -- a collision that led to the phenomenon of the retail dog. Pet stores sprouted and multiplied as money-minded individuals realized the irresistible appeal of "that puppy in the window."

With this new industry, along with previously existing ventures dealing with living creatures, came abuses that necessitated new regulation. In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the Animal Welfare Act, which became -- and remains -- the minimally acceptable standard for animal treatment and care.

The USDA is the primary party charged with the enforcement of the AWA. By all reasonable standards, its performance has been grossly uninspired, particularly in the area of commercial cat and dog breeding

-- a.k.a. puppy mills.

Like a lot of legislation, the AWA came with a loophole: It allows commercial breeders who sell puppies online and directly to the public to escape licensing and regulation -- a problem that was compounded by the advent and ensuing popularity of the internet.

Pending in Congress today, the 2011 Puppy Uniform Protection and Safety Act closes that loophole. It brings all commercial dog breeders under federal oversight, and it mandates daily exercise for puppy mill dogs -- most of whom never see the outside of a cage.

"The ASPCA has seen first-hand the unspeakable cruelty and horrific conditions of puppy mills," said Cori Menkin, senior director of the puppy mills campaign at the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. "The existing regulatory loophole allows many commercial breeders to operate without a license and without any inspection -- meaning they are not accountable to anyone for their breeding and care standards."

"Thousands of animal lovers across the country are bringing the issue of puppy mills directly to the president's attention," said Melanie Kahn, senior director of the Puppy Mills Campaign for the Humane Society of the United States. "The petition asks the president to close a loophole that permits large-scale, commercial breeders who sell puppies online and directly to the public to escape basic oversight and minimal animal care standards."

These animal welfare behemoths, along with hundreds of like-minded organizations, are calling on the Obama administration to help put an end to the puppy mill industry. On the local level, cities and municipalities such as West Hollywood, Calif., and Austin, Texas, have out-and-out banned the retail sale of dogs and cats.

Here are some ways you can help:

-- Email your U.S. representatives and senators today and ask them to support and co-sponsor the PUPS Act.

-- Visit [wh.gov/gdb](http://wh.gov/gdb) to add your name to the White House petition.

-- Do not buy food, supplies or animals from any store or outlet that sells companion animals.

-- Do not order a dog or cat off a website.

There are many valuable websites that list profiles of dogs and cats that are in need of a good home, including the sites of most local animal shelters, rescue groups and sanctuaries. In almost all cases, an in-person visit is -- and should be -- required.

Note: The difference between paying an adoption fee and buying a dog is huge. An adoption fee helps subsidize the cost of shelter and basic care for homeless and rescued animals. When you buy a dog from a pet store or order one off a website, you are providing life-sustaining revenue to an industry that breeds animals solely for profit and makes the goal of no more homeless pets that much harder to reach.

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## Beach Community Development Director Resigns

By Cathy Salustri

St. Pete Beach's Community Development Director Karl Holley will leave the city as of November 11.

"I believe now is a good time for me to explore alternate career options," Holley wrote in his letter of resignation, dated October 28.

Mr. Holley has led the city's community development department as the city created its comprehensive plan, which serves as a blueprint for the city's redevelopment. Although several lawsuits against the city involved the plan, these suits focused on the commission's involvement with the plan rather than Mr. Holley's work on the plan.

The outgoing community development director of seven years assured city manager Mike Bonfield he would make sure the Community Development staff could manage the works in progress as the city looked for a replacement director. In addition, Mr. Holley told Mr. Bonfield he would be available indefinitely to consult with the city about any outstanding issues.

Mr. Bonfield told the Gabber the city would conduct its own search for a new director instead of hiring a search firm.

"We'll do it ourselves. It usually takes a couple of months; I would think we would know something around the first of the year," Mr. Bonfield said Tuesday afternoon.

He also said he had no candidates in mind.

"I haven't included or precluded anybody," he said.

The city's Community Development department oversees planning and zoning, building services and code enforcement issues in St. Pete Beach. It also issues special event permits and business tax receipts in the city.

Contact Cathy Salustri at [CathySalustri@theGabber.com](mailto:CathySalustri@theGabber.com).

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# Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

It's a sensual week under the Scorpio sun, featuring the full Taurus moon on Wednesday. Taurus rules money, but it also rules the luxuries that money can buy. And while most of the best of life's delights are not for sale, many are. With a heightened sense of appreciation for the finer aspects of living, may you enjoy fine moments of every flavor. Neptune goes direct on Wednesday, as well, inspiring lofty dreams.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You have a quiet power this week, which you'll use to forward your agenda to do good in the world. Your ideas will be adopted, but not because you stand up and lead the way. Instead, you align with others and reinforce with your actions that you are one of them. Then you exert your influence within the group.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You may not be as content with the number and depth of your friendships as you once were. You need something more from your social circle. As soon as you put your finger on it, ask for what you want -- if not out loud, then at least in your prayers and/or your diary. Your circle will expand to meet your new request.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Henry David Thoreau said, "Things do not change, we change." Clearly, he didn't live in the computer age, when both things and people are changing together more quickly than ever. You'll enjoy doing what it takes to stay current. You'll be amazingly productive. Be careful to stay balanced, as well.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You may feel a little out of sync at the start of the week for reasons you can't quite discern. It's really an opportunity to open up your eyes and ears. The more observant you are the quicker you'll get back in step with those around you. By Wednesday, your good fortune lets you know that your timing is perfect.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Sometimes you wonder why everything has to be so compartmentalized when it comes to emotions. Why is it acceptable

to laugh or cry at the movies, but not on the job? You'll invest great passion into many areas of life, including work. So don't be surprised if your feelings are stronger than is "acceptable."

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your dreams are filled with images that seem to tell a wild, barely comprehensible and incomplete story. As fragmented as those pictures may be, there is real wisdom hidden inside them. Dare to delve into and analyze them on a deeper level. A book or guide could help you decipher the golden information.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your self-imposed limitations serve a noble purpose. They keep your life manageable and orderly. Still, you have the sneaking suspicion that it's time to expand, even if that means things get out of hand. Growth is usually a bit messy and awkward, but that's what makes it so exciting.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Some people come into your life to teach, help and mold you over the years. Others influence you momentarily. Both kinds of relationships are important to your development. You'll welcome whatever connection comes up this week, as you are aware that it will change you at least for a while.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You will realize that you have two goals that oppose each other. Once these conflicting interests are made obvious, your challenge will be in deciding which one to let go. Moving forward depends on this. "We cannot do everything at once, but we can do something at once." -- Calvin Coolidge.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It may surprise you that there are people who wake up in the morning thinking: How can I have the most fun today? It's a mindset for you to try on. A quest for enjoyment will increase your productivity and enhance your creativity, too. The happier you are the more you turn out compelling, essential work.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Usually, "vision" comes before

"venture," but you are open to an alternative sequence. Your impulses may defy explanation or logic. You may be inspired to make a move before you have a picture in your mind of what will happen next. Honor the instinct, and things work out well for you.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You are an accomplished expert in one area and a total newbie in another. Experiencing the difference first-hand makes your intellectual prowess seem fragile. Smarts aren't everything. Your great emotional intelligence will carry you through awkward learning stages, and you'll be up to speed in no time.

**This Week's Birthdays:** The concentrated effort you give your work will lead to favorable reviews and a promotion. There's a shift in your priorities in 2012, and once the date changes, you'll almost immediately begin thinking about yourself in an entirely different light. Those looking for work will find it in February. Things take a happy turn in your personal life. You'll thrill to the sound of your love's voice telling you just what you want to hear. Develop your mind in the spring, and new opportunities arise.

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Karaoke by Cookie and Dave

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

Entertainment by "Geno"

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

Entertainment by "Over Due Bill"

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

Entertainment by Woody

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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.

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

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

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

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## 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.com>.

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.

This play is a heart warming comedy that tells the story of Ethel Savage who has been committed to a "sanatorium" 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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### 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**

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

#### **TOMLINSON SKATE PARK**

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

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**Sri Chimnoy, video presentation**, find out more about this fascinating and multi-talented artist for World Peace. One-hour program presented by Tilvila Hurwit, **RESCHEDULED** for Thursday, November 10 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

**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.

**National Gaming Day@Your Library**: Saturday, November 12 from 10:30 am - 3:30 pm for ages 12 & up. Board games, card games, & video games. Come & get your game on!

**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, November 19, 11:00 am.: Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows, Parts 1 & 2. Enjoy with free popcorn provided by the Library! 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. Frances Purdy Friends Room Gallery Walls.

# Services

## Senior Center 5501 27 Ave.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Closed for Holidays:** The Gulfport Senior Center will be closed on Fri. Nov. 11 (Veterans Day) and Nov. 24 & 25 (Thanksgiving Holidays).

**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 ANNOUNCEMENT:

**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.

**Learn the Basics of Arthritis & Heart Health:** A presentation by St. Petersburg College BSN student interns will be offered on Tuesday, November 15 at 10:30am. Door Prize: Ticket to the Thanksgiving Dinner Party.

**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](http://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.

**Elder Law Clinic:** Volunteer attorneys will assist clients 60 and over with wills, living wills, powers of attorney, and health care surrogates on Fri. Nov. 18 at 9:30am. Must meet income criteria. Call for more info.

### 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

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**Swing Dance**

6-7pm Blues lesson

7-8pm East Coast Swing lesson

8-11pm Swing Dance \$7

**Every Thursday**

**Salsa Dance**

6:30-8pm Beg. & Inter. Lessons

8-10pm Dance, \$7

# Local Obituaries

**ANDRZEJEWSKI, URSULA**, died on Oct. 23, 2011 in South Pasadena. The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Monday, Oct. 31st at 10 a.m. at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church, 445 82nd Ave., St. Pete Beach with a committal service to follow immediately after. Memorial Park Funeral Home. 5750 49th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33709, memorialparkfuneralhome.com.

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**ARNESON, FATHER JAMES E.**, 70, of South Pasadena, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011 at home. He is survived by his loving family. A Life Tribute-Gulfport.

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**CONRAD, SHARON KAY**, 64, of Gulfport, passed away at home Monday, Oct. 24, 2011. Born Oct. 25, 1946 in Columbus, OH, she was the daughter of the late Frederick William Good and Margaret Viola Good. Sharon graduated from Logan High School, Ohio. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Ohio University and her Master's Degree in Education from Indiana University. After graduation from college, Sharon moved to New Albany, IN where she taught elementary school. It was during this time that

Sharon met and married her husband, Milton "Phil" P. Conrad, III. They moved to Louisville, KY and lived there until 1985. Sharon and her family have lived in St. Petersburg, since 1985. Sharon enjoyed golf, volunteering at All Children's Hospital, and other activities as a member of the Pasadena Community Church and the Pasadena Yacht and Country Club in Gulfport. Sharon is survived by her loving husband, Milton "Phil" P. Conrad, III of Gulfport; daughter, Mindi Elizabeth Conrad of St. Petersburg; mother, Margaret Viola Good of Columbus, OH; sister, Deborah (Roman) Czech of Columbus, OH; two brothers, Theodore F. Good of Columbus, OH and William A. (Jocelyn) Good of Columbus, OH; five nieces and nephews, Stasia Czech of Hilliard, OH, Andrzej Czech of Los Angeles, CA, Allison, Will and Grace Good of Columbus, OH. Sharon was preceded in death by her father, Frederick William Good. Burial arrangements, yet to be finalized, will be at Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, KY. The family suggests that contributions may be made in Sharon's name to Suncoast Hospice or American Cancer Society

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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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# 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 Millsbaugh.

Millsbaugh noted that arrangements have been made to add about 100 chairs for the audience and the band expects to be on risers to facilitate the audience seeing the band and the activities surrounding the band's presentation. "The concert is free and plenty of parking is available and refreshments will be available," said Millsbaugh. 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. "We will never forget; and it is important that we formally recognize and pay homage to our veterans of the armed forces," concluded Millsbaugh.

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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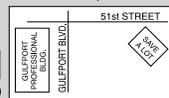
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## Heroes Weekend to Honor Active Military and Veterans

GULFPORT— Former Marine and current Stetson Law student Javier Centonzo 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. Centonzo 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 gbiro@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 Centonzo 913-706-9340 or jcentonzo@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.

## 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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## Adaptive Sailing and Kayak Clinic

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**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
"HEROES WEEKEND" Veteran's Parade, 4 p.m.  
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then west on Shore Blvd. S.  
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**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**  
JELVIS in Concert! - Gulfport Casino Ballroom  
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Tables of 8 seats can be reserved for \$200  
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The American Legion Post 125 (address above) - "Heroes Weekend"

Contact Javier Centonzo at (913) 706-9340 or jcentonzo@hotmail.com

## Throwing Down With Ward Four

Saturday night Ward Four Councilmember Sam Henderson invited the city to a block party in front of his house. Neighbors brought dishes and drinks while the councilman, his wife, and a few of his friends sang for the crowd.

For the evening, Mrs. Henderson assumed the rollerderby queen persona "Lola", at one point skating up to the microphone to belt out a duet with her husband Sam.



## 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.

## Volunteers needed for Sanding Ovations

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## Clean Marina and Clean Boatyard workshop

A Clean Marina and Clean Boatyard workshop will be held Saturday, November 8, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center. The workshop, which is free and open to marina owners and employees, gives an overview of the voluntary designation program and its proactive approach to environmental stewardship.

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Circus McGurkis started in 1971 by Viet Nam war peace activists. The event gets its name from the Dr. Seuss book, “If I Ran the Circus,” although the name is spelled differently in the book.



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## Brand-New Bogie!



By Cathy Salustri

Principal Michael Vigue welcomed the community to the brand new buildings at Boca Ciega High School at Friday afternoon's reception. Teachers, former principals, alumni, current students, and other members of the community attended the ribbon cutting.

Before the festivities began, most of the community "oohed" and "aahed" over the new library with its bistro tables and overstuffed reading chairs, the new classrooms, and the change in the school. We caught one member of the community – vice mayor David Hastings, who also owns Habana Cafe – admiring the new cafeteria equipment.

Standing in front of an industrial-sized dough mixer and explaining each piece of cooking equipment, Mr. Hastings looked at the oversized revolving grill.

"I wish I had a kitchen this nice," he said.

The school, principal Michael Vigue said, feeds 1500 students a day.

## With Cooler Weather, Fall Farms Reopen



Jeff Kellogg bags buttercrunch and romaine lettuce at his family hydroponic farm's preview weekend. The Kelloggs, who own First Fruits Hydroponics, planted over the summer and was able to offer a limited selection of vegetables last weekend. The "you-pick" style farm closes every May and reopens in November.

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## Gulfport City Council Meeting

# Public Comment & Council Quotes

### ABOUT THE SMOKING BAN

*“We believe that the best solution to this problem is to make half the beach smoking free... We also think there should be more ashtrays and signs. Cigarette butts are not the only litter on the beach... you don’t want to infringe on people’s rights to happiness. Some people want to be happysmoking on the beach.”*

– Nolan Slone, president of Gulfport Teen Council

*“Ban half the beach. Just don’t pass laws you can’t enforce and use the laws you already have.”* – Elizabeth Brown-Worthington, on behalf of Teen Council

*“I’m not hear to speak as a member of Gulfport ‘teens for cancer’.”* – Al Davis

*“I wasn’t planning on speaking tonight but when you get personally attacked for being a parent of a teen council member... wow, guys.”* – Steven Karbowski, who said he didn’t like cigarette smoke but said that there were plenty of places in Gulfport where there was cigarette smoke. “You know what we do?” he said. “We get up and move.”

*“The kids did a wonderful job. I’m not saying I’m against the ban, but liberty is very important. I really praise the kids for understanding liberty.”* – Brian Hilbert

*“I really appreciate our teen council for being concerned about civil liberties. I’m so proud of each and every one of them.”* – Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon

*“I have a lot more years of experience and I wish you guys would go back on the internet... and research this... before you say it’s OK to be around it.”* – Vice Mayor David Hastings, about Teen Council’s suggestion of splitting the beach into one smoking and one nonsmoking area

*“You did come up with some kind of balance. Sometimes for us it’s a little more difficult to find that balance.”* – Councilwoman Barbara Banno

*“These people are taking another addiction as a form of therapy, which is bad.”* – Vice-Mayor David Hastings, about Alcoholics Anonymous

*“Criminalizing smoking... is a slippery slope to be on.”* – Barbara Miszaros, who disagreed with the beach smoking ban

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*“So Clam Bayou would get no protection.”* – Cindy Davis, after confirming that the ban would not extend to Clam Bayou

*“If you walk along even the sidewalks in our town, in the little cracks... smoke butt, smoke butt, smoke butt!”* – Lawrence Burke

*“I think government has got to stay out of our lives. We’re going too far with it... even if you pass this I believe there will be just as many people throwing their butts because there will people doing it when you’re not looking.”* – Ed Barry

*“We don’t expect police officers to be on a stakeout watching for dog poop or a rowdy drinker.”* – Doug Hudson, who advocated the smoking ban. Mr. Hudson brought a bag of what he said were 500 cigarette butts.

*“It’s not in the Constitution.”* – Vice Mayor David Hastings, about the right to smoke

### ABOUT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE

*“I told her that I thought she should be a little more careful about what she wrote. I know I didn’t say that I wanted indoor furniture outside, and that’s the way it came out in the article.”* – Pat Dunham, about an article in the St. Petersburg Times about proposed code changes. She encouraged city council to enforce existing rules before making new ones.

*“I’ll volunteer to do it for six months for free and then decided with all this backlash from the Gabber, I don’t need the problem.”* – Janet Schaefer, who had volunteered to act as a magistrate. She suggested perhaps the city use someone from outside the city as its magistrate

*“I think it’s a real risk that it’s going to get real nitpicky...I think maybe you want to push out poor people and get more taxes out of rich people.”* – Andy Doerring

*“I don’t think keeping a property neat is a rich or poor thing.”* – Bev Newcomb

*“There’s a group of people.. because you don’t see something being done and our goal has been to obtain compliance through a light-handed methodology. It’s not like our code enforcement officer is not trying to find violations; he is. But half the time he’s been in the office doing paperwork.”* – Fred Metcalf, community development director.

## Teen, from front page

it is part of the teen council's stated goals to work with the city council. At a recent teen council meeting, teens expressed concerns that Gulfport wasn't "teen-friendly" and some teen council members said the beaches were unappealing to teens because of litter.

In that same meeting the teen council talked about litter on the beach and the proposed smoking ban. The teens then drafted a suggested compromise that would ban smoking on half the beach.

While council praised the teen council for its work, with councilman Sam Henderson calling their solution "a gift" and councilwoman Jennifer Salmon saying the group's understanding of civil liberties made her proud, not everyone shared their view.

"I'm not here to speak as a member of Gulfport 'teens for cancer'," resident Al Davis said when he spoke during the public comment section of the meeting. Mr. Davis told council he'd

been battling cancer and then turned and displayed his feeding tube to the audience.

"I was really upset about Al Davis," Amy Slone, Nolan Slone's mother, said when she called the Gabber the next day. "His comments really upset me. The way he turned around and showed the kids his feeding tube. For Mr. Davis to say the kids were pro-cancer, like they were up there promoting smoking. Nolan's the biggest anti-smoking person you will ever meet."

Mr. Slone told the Gabber that he felt his maturity level may have exceeded that of some people in the meeting older than him.

"To trash us is just rude and disrespectful," he said.

Ms. Slone said that while no one on council was shocked that the city council didn't take the suggestion, she sensed that the teens were more upset about the way people talked about the teens during the meeting. Christine Brown-Worthington, mother of Elizabeth, said she felt the vice mayor "condescended" to the teen council, while another parent

said she thought the teen council "got a good lesson in government tonight."

Vice Mayor David Hastings, who later thanked the teens, told them he wished they would "go back on the internet and research this... before you say it's OK to be around it."

"I didn't say it was OK," to be around second-hand smoke, Laura Karbowski said.

The vice mayor said he did not intend to condescend to the teens and apologized if the parents and teens felt he condescended to them.

"How was I condescending? I complimented them, like all the other council members. If they think that's condescending, I'm sorry. Maybe I get a little too passionate sometimes. Nothing was meant to be condescending," he said.

The vice mayor also told the Gabber he wished the teens had participated in the process sooner. The vice mayor said he previously met with Marivel Gutierrez, the city employee who runs teen council, to discuss cigarette butts at the recreation center. At that meeting he suggested that the council should hear from Gulfport youth. Although he disagreed with teen council's suggestion for the divided beach, he said he hopes to see more teen involvement.

How does the vice mayor propose teens participate sooner in the future?

"I would love for a teenager to come in here with an issue. I would love to know what's on their minds and what they think the city can do for them. They're part of the city; they're the future. Why not listen to how they think?" he said.

As for Elizabeth Brown-Worthington?

"I think she's going to be the next mayor. Well, not the next mayor, but a mayor. I really admire her," he said.

Ms. Slone said she suspects her son, Nolan, will take the vice mayor up on his offer and speak with him. Ms. Slone also told the Gabber resident Al Davis' comments upset her more than the vice mayor's.

Mr. Slone said this was the first time he'd addressed council. Although council opted not to choose the teen council's solution, he said he still believed in his idea.

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# Stella's Twilight Sushi

By Cathy Salustri



*Sushi, Gulfport-Style*

"I wouldn't say we're ravenous, connoisseurs of sushi, but we do enjoy it," Jeanne Kunkle, half of the crowded locals breakfast spot, Stella's, says.

The problem, her partner Barbara Banno explains, is that they couldn't find sushi in Gulfport. They pride themselves on patronizing local businesses, and they hated having to leave town to get some.

Stella's already has a reputation not only as serving some of the finest eggs in Gulfport. Regulars describe them as the "Cheers of the breakfast world" because it feels more like a family diner than a breakfast place that puts a little extra flair into their menu.

"Even if you don't know somebody when you come, you know somebody when you leave," Jeanne says. "We're a family here."

Although they've served the most of the city corned beef hash, spinach and feta omelets and Reubens, they've never opened for dinner except on ArtWalks. When they realized they were ready to bring Stella's reputation for quality and community to the evening crowd, they decided Stella's – so named for Barbara's aunt, who was a nun – would serve sushi.

"No one here was serving sushi, but we were hearing from a lot of people who really liked sushi," Jeanne says.

In typical Gulfport fashion, they've partnered with sushi genius Scott Pardo and created a unique sushi menu that will appeal to everyone – even those of you who don't like sushi.

Don't believe us? Their menu includes traditional sushi and sashimi favorites, like tako (octopus) and hamachi (yellowtail), but Scott has also created pan-American "sushi" for Gulfportians who don't want to eat raw fish.

The Southern Fried roll, for example, has fried chicken and sweet potatoes and barbeque sauce. Like fish, just not raw? Try the Golden Tampa, with fried grouper and garlic mayo. The Samurai has egg and tuna, and vegetarians can dig into the Hippie, with asparagus, cucumber, avocado, fried tofu, scallion, pickled daikon (white radish) and seaweed salad.

Hard core sushi fans will love the rainbow of sashimi and

sushi selection, and they'll appreciate Chef Scott's devotion to his trade. He trained under a Japanese sushi chef and loves to talk sushi. While we're sampling the Golden Tampa, Mexican and Orgasmic rolls, he tells us where his supplier – True World – caught the fish and how long along that fish was alive.

"You can only use fresh fish in sushi," he explains as he deftly rolls crab and avocado into a bed of rice and seaweed. "I take my responsibility to my customers seriously and want them to know they're eating fresh, healthy fish."

If you're curious about sushi but you aren't sure you're ready to dig into their fresh octopus just yet, stop by for a glass of wine – or sake – and ask Scott what he suggests. In addition to the fried chicken sushi, vegetarian rolls and fried fish sushi, Scott knows which fresh fish he has on hand that might be the tastiest for sushi newbies.

Because Stella's Twilight Sushi caters to sushi lovers and the non-sushi eaters, it's the perfect place to go when one of you wants sushi and the other one refuses to eat raw fish. It's also reasonably priced, much more so than many other local sushi haunts, with some sushi starting at only a few dollars. That means that if you really want to try sushi but don't want to spend \$60 finding out if you like it or not, you can eat at Stella's and not break the bank finding out.

Sushi at Stella's is like breakfast in Stella's in only one way: you still feel like family. Somehow the crowded, cheerful atmosphere that overtakes Stella's during breakfast and lunch manages to become an intimate, peaceful dining experience once Scott takes the helm with his sushi knives.

Finally, although this business feature focuses a lot on why Stella's Twilight Sushi appeals for people who aren't into hard-core sushi, that shouldn't discourage those of you who love the real thing. Hardened sushi lovers (like this writer) will appreciate the quality, taste and consistency of the fish. This is the real deal, and Scott's presentation of his art leaves nothing to be desired: the food looks almost too good to eat.

Almost.

Come try sushi at Stella's Twilight Sushi Thursday through Saturday starting at 5:30 p.m.; on Thursday, Stella's Twilight Sushi stops serving sushi at 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Stella's will still serve their full breakfast and lunch menu from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. seven days a week.

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# Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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## Redistributing the Wealth

As protesters protest, and occupiers occupy, government reports indicate that indeed the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer in a relative sense. That is, the report states that between 1979 and 2007 incomes for the top one per cent grew by 275 per cent while the bottom 20 per cent grew by only 17 per cent. I don't know whether the figures include welfare benefits for the bottom portion or not. Anyway, that's before the big crash and it will be interesting to see what 2010 figures look like.

A more alarming report is that the top 10 per cent own 66 per cent of the net wealth of this country. Note the word "net". It means after debt. I assume that to mean that if you have a mortgage on your home and it is financed 75 per cent by the bank, that the bank is a 75 per cent owner and you are a 25 per cent owner. It might be interesting to note that in the early 1900s, my grandfather was writing articles for the New York papers complaining that four or five families owned 40 per cent of the wealth of the country.

That was before estate taxes and a vigorous application of income taxes and a concurrent burst of new entrepreneurship. It is also interesting to note that the estate tax law in the past 30 to 40 years or so, actually provided incentives for people to pass their wealth, not to their heirs, but to big corporations

which could pay them the big bucks.

However, no matter how you cut it, there's disparity out there. Almost everyone has complained when they see some CEO depart from a corporation with a multi-million dollar severance package even though the company did not fare well. So, the question arises: is it unfair? Of course, we know that neither life nor capitalism, or any other economic system is fair. But is it as fair as it can be? How can we make it fairer?

Here's my list of the rich rich: Hollywood actors and entertainers and writers and producers. Corporate CEOs. Investment bankers and traders. Investors such as Warren Buffet. Inventors and innovators such as Gates and Jobs and Allen. Athletes -in football, baseball, hockey and basketball (on strike for more) and athletic team owners. Professional coaches, college coaches. Trial lawyers. Entrepreneurs who start and keep their own businesses instead of creating public companies. Those who inherit wealth. Surgeons. I've probably missed a category or two. But, you get the idea.

Now how do we get this wealth from them to us? Taxing helps, but already the top 10 per cent pays 70 per cent of the federal tax burden and 47 per cent of the population pays no federal taxes (yes, they pay other taxes, but so do the rich) and 35 per cent of that group actually gets a tax check from the feds. Adding another tax on the top tier would probably help, but not much.

So, should we fix salaries and wages? There was talk of that in the 1960s and 70s, but it all sounded like what the communists were doing and still do in Cuba. Should corporate CEOs be paid only as a multiple of the average workers' salary? Stockholders have votes. How should they exercise them? Should the government do it for them? Who in government should decide? How about the business owner, a sole proprietor or owner? Should we tell him what he should pay himself (or herself)? What about athletes and entertainers, television personalities and inventors? Should these salaries be fixed? Trial lawyers object vehemently to attempts to cap their earnings in class action suits.

Should we force the richer people to give their money away or just take it from them? Many form foundations to shelter their income from taxes as well as to give to charity. Should we interfere with this mechanism? And, where would the money go? Back to the government coffers, direct payments to those with lower incomes? Again, we're back to what is fair and maybe what is rich (someone who makes more than you do?).

Tax mechanism can help. The progressive tax rates reflect the ability to pay. A flat tax would not necessarily help, though it might stimulate growth. The FairTax, which is a sales tax on all first purchases, and an elimination of federal taxes including payroll taxes, would hit everybody on the basis of costs of goods. Buy a higher priced car and you pay more. It would hit the underground (illegals and evaders) economy. But, it's a hard sell and may or may not solve the disparity problem.

Higher taxes on dividends and capital gains - already taxes on top of already taxed transactions - might seem fair, but could also stifle development.

In short, I don't have the solution. Hopefully, and historically, the categories of income are fluid. That is, not everyone stays poor or rich. In that perspective, the important strategy is to provide opportunities for people to move up the income bracket.

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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

There will be a Veteran's Day ceremony on Nov. 11 at 1 p.m. with color guard, gun salute and Mayor Mike Yakes will say a few words.

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
Bar Bingo 7pm  Food Served	Fish & Chicken 6-8pm  Lee Jay 6:30-9:30pm	Steak Dinner 6-8pm  Sound Unlimited 6:30-9:30pm	Sports & Pizza 12-6pm	Bucky Burgers 5-8pm  Dee Karaoke 6:30-9:30pm	ALA EXE Mtg-6pm Reg ALA Mtg-6:30pm  Harry 7-10pm	Exe. Com. Mtg-6pm  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.

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and committed to positive change in the community as we transition to cleaner energy technologies and greater food self-sufficiency. Register at [www.awakeningthedreamer.org](http://www.awakeningthedreamer.org).

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## Thanksgiving Break Kids' Camp

ST. PETE BEACH- The kids have no school the week of Thanksgiving but you have to work. Not sure what to do? St. Pete Beach's Thanksgiving Camp offers daily fun for kids in elementary school. The camp is

offered 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily from Monday, November 21st to Wednesday, November 23rd. The camp includes gym games, arts and crafts, park play and a special field trip on Wednesday. Daily cost for the camp is \$30 for St. Pete Beach residents and \$50 for non-residents. Enrollment is limited so call 363-9245 or drop by the Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive, to reserve your child's spot.

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## Town Shores Red Hatters

The November Bunko will be held on Friday November 11 in the clubhouse lounge at 12:45 p.m. Play will begin at 1 p.m. Call Judy at 344-7558 if you plan to attend.

Their annual breakfast trip will be Tuesday, November 15 at the Cracker Barrel on 54th Ave. N. The reservation is for 9:30 a.m. Meet at the clubhouse at 9 a.m. for directions and also if you need a ride. You must call Judy at 344-7558 or Bev at 381-2122 for a ride. Also they need to let the restaurant know how many people are coming so call Bev or Judy.

Mark your calendar for the holiday luncheon on Monday, December 5 at the Bil Mar.

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## St. John Vianney offers Thanksgiving Dinner

St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 445 82nd Avenue in St. Pete Beach, will hold a Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. This will be a delicious and inexpensive real turkey dinner. All proceeds raised will support their youth ministry program, provide food for the poor through St. Vincent de Paul and honor our veterans. Donate a can of food and you will be entered into a raffle for some great prizes. They also need adult and youth volunteers to help. Call Marjorie at 347-8611 or 727-743-1583.

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## Church offers Cold Night Shelter

Beginning November 15th, Trinity Church of the Nazarene, 1000 55 Street S. in Gulfport will provide a warm place to sleep for any Gulfport resident who does not have heat or adequate shelter on nights where the temperature is 40 degrees or below. This is an ecumenical effort with volunteers from Gulfport Presbyterian Church, the community and Trinity Church. The shelter

will operate from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. A warm supper will be provided as well as breakfast. Reservations are appreciated for purposes of meal planning. Only 20 people can be accommodated.

Donations of single serving items such as breakfast bars, instant oatmeal or cereal, small cans of fruit, snack cakes, chips and many more items are needed.

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TOP: Rosh Hashanah Challah baking was messy, yummy fun!

BOTTOM: Temple Beth-El youth helped create Sukkah decorations and an afternoon of smiles.





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

**Friday 10/21**

- Trouble with Individual-** 6300 Blk Pasadena Pt. Blvd. S.
- Domestic Battery-** 5000 Blk 9th Ave. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 4800 Blk Del Rio Way S.
- Suspicious Activity-** 5100 Blk Pine Grove Terr. S.
- City County Code Violation-** 3000 Blk 54th St. S.
- Violation of Court Order-** 5300 Blk 8th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Robbery-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Theft-** 5000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Burglary-** 1600 Blk Freemont St. S.
- Fight in Progress-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 3000 Blk 49th St. S.
- Battery-** 5800 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 1800 Blk 52nd St. S.

**Saturday 10/22**

- Suspicious Circumstances-** 1900 Blk 55th St. S.
- Suspicious Circumstances-** 4900 Blk 27th Ave. S.
- Call for Officer-** 5700 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 3000 Blk 58th St. S.
- Drunk Person-** 3100 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- City County Code Violation-** Wood Ibis Park.
- Noise Complaint-** 2900 Blk Beach Blvd. 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.

- Trouble with Individual-** 700 Blk 58th St. S.
- Sunday 10/23**
- Call for Officer-** 5400 Blk 9th Ave. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 2700 Blk 49th St. S.
- Theft-** 2900 Blk 57th St. S.
- Theft-** 3200 Blk 58th St. S.
- Call for Officer-** 5800 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Reckless Driver-** 2100 Blk 58th St. S.
- Monday 10/24**
- Call for Officer-** 5800 Blk 17th Ave. S.
- Noise Complaint-** Beach Bars.
- Suspicious Vehicle-** 5700 Blk 19th Ave. S.
- Suspicious Person-** 5700 Blk 20th Ave. S.
- Trespasser-** 1700 Blk 52nd St. S.
- Street Obstruction-** 6500 Blk Mockingbird Way S.
- Suspicious Person-** 2100 Blk 53rd St. S.
- Truant-** 5300 Blk 8th Ave. S.
- Drunk Person-** 5000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Violation of Court Order-** 5100 Blk 14th Ave. S.
- Burglary-** 5100 Blk 14th Ave. S.
- Arrest on Warrant-** 2600 Blk 45th St. S.
- Burglary-** 2900 Blk 51st St. S.
- Tuesday 10/25**
- Burglary-** 2800 Blk 59th St. S.
- Theft-** 700 Blk 51st St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 2800 Blk 50th St. S.
- Burglary-** 1800 Blk York St. S.
- Suspicious Person-** 2600 Blk 49th St. S.
- Theft-** 1100 Blk 51st St. S.

- Suspicious Person-** 2200 Blk 54th St. S.
- Animal Complaint-** 5800 Blk 26th Ave. S.
- Suspicious Circumstances-** 5100 Blk 16th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 5400 Blk 28th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 3000 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Wednesday 10/26**
- Animal Complaint-** 4800 Blk Del Rio Way S.
- Narcotics/Drugs-** 1000 Blk 52nd St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 1100 Blk 49th St. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 900 Blk 58th St. S.
- Battery-** 2000 Blk 53rd St. S.
- Theft-** 5600 Blk Newton Ave. S.
- Suspicious Circumstances-** 3000 Blk 54th St. S.
- Thursday 10/27**
- Noise Complaint-** 2200 Blk 59th St. S.
- Noise Complaint-** 5600 Blk 27th Ave. S.
- Trouble with Individual-** 1400 Blk 59th St. S.
- Burglary-** 5100 Blk Pine Grove Terr. S.
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## Join the Annual Fitness Walk

Paradise Lutheran Church of Treasure Island will host its Third Annual Fitness Walk on Saturday morning, November 19. The event is open to the public with registration beginning at 8 a.m. at the church building, 10255 Paradise Boulevard (just off the TI Causeway).

Walkers can choose between two events: a 1-mile walk through the Paradise Island area or a 5K walk (about 3 miles) to the TI beach and back. There will be one water stop on the 5K event and walkers will have a chance to preview some of the sand sculptures entered in TI's annual beach contest.

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By Robert J. Myers, Esq.

## Why Buy-Sell Agreements are Important (Part 1)

If you own a company and have a partner or partners, have you ever considered what would happen should one of you die?

Hopefully, you won't have to face this situation, but if you do, a buy-sell agreement can allow for the continuance of the company as well as providing financial security for you, your partner(s), and your family. A buy-sell agreement not only protects against the death of a partner but also provides financial protection if a partner retires, resigns or becomes disabled. Let's look at a situation where there was no buy-sell agreement in place.

Ms. Smith and Mr. Gonzales are equal partners of XYZ Services Company. They have determined that XYZ is worth \$2 million. They each own \$1 million of ABC stock and they each draw an annual salary of \$150,000.

When Mr. Gonzales died, his stock worth \$1 million will pass to his estate. However, the stock will pay no dividends because all earnings are retained by XYZ. Therefore, Mr. Gonzales' family will be left with a non-income producing and illiquid asset. Mr. Gonzales' only return from XYZ was his salary which, of course, ceased upon his death.

The Gonzales family could appeal to Ms. Smith to pay dividends on the stock, but why would Ms. Smith want to pay dividends? Salaries are a tax-deductible business expense but dividends are not. Also, dividends would have to be paid on all outstanding shares, including those held by Ms. Smith.

Ms. Smith also has a potential problem. The Gonzales family holds half of XYZ's stock-what effect will this have on the long-term development plans of the business?

Another problem that the Gonzales family and Ms. Smith have is how to determine the value of XYZ stock. An interest in a closely held company is often an unmarketable asset and placing a value on the stock for estate tax purposes could be difficult. Many factors affect the fair market value of a closely held business, including general business trends, the outlook for the specific industry, the financial condition of the company and its earnings power. While Ms. Smith

and Mr. Gonzales may have felt they knew the value of XYZ's stock before Mr. Gonzales died, unless the value is in a formal agreement the taxation authorities are likely to get closely involved in the valuation of XYZ's stock and try to justify its highest value.

The valuation of the stock will create difficulty for the executor of Mr. Gonzales estate. The executor will likely want to place the lowest value on the stock in order to minimize estate tax liability. However, estate taxation is not the only concern when placing a value on a closely held business. The step-up in cost basis that is afforded to all capital assets at death can result in no income tax being imposed on the sale following death. This has to be scrutinized rather closely in light of the estate tax rate that would be paid if the value of the business was increased. If an agreement on the value of XYZ's stock cannot be reached, the matter may have to be resolved in court, wasting considerable time and money.

A properly designed buy-sell agreement can help prevent many of these problems. It can provide liquidity for the family of the deceased, ensure the continuance of the company, and establish the value of the company's stock.

In our next article, we will explore together how a buy-sell agreement between Ms. Smith and Mr. Gonzales would lessen some of the uncertainties in their business relationship as well as provide for an orderly transition of the business upon Mr. Gonzales' death.

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## Fall Children's Book Drive

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

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## View Statewide Traffic Cameras on Florida 511 App

For travelers who want to see what traffic looks like before getting on the highway, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has an app for that. The Florida 511 app now features traffic camera views

associated with crashes, congestion and other incidents on all of Florida's interstates and toll roads. The app is for the iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch and is available for free download on the iTunes App Store.

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

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

He says that for two reasons. First, he says his more than 18 years of experience as an attorney specializing in handling "literally thousands" of bankruptcies means that he has dealt with virtually any kind of problem or issue that might arise with them. And, secondly, he had to file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy himself. He says that experience makes him very sensitive to the kinds of things people face when making the difficult decision to file.

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

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

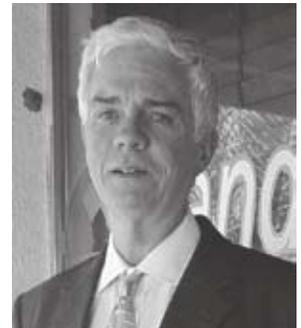
"You know, in 99 percent of bankruptcy cases the situation is that bad things happen to good people. They have gone through an expensive health crisis or a divorce or just got in over their head with debt."

He began his career as a staff attorney for the U.S. 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.

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# Everyday Cheap\$Kate

By Mary Hunt

## What Kids Can Learn About Money and Life in This Economy

I spent the first decade of my life afraid of everything. At the top of my list were communists, nuclear bombs and getting kidnapped by the Russians.

I was totally convinced they'd sneak into town and grab me precisely at noon on Thursday, at the exact moment the citywide air raid sirens sounded for the weekly test. No one would miss me until it was too late. My keen imagination turned me into a pint-sized emotional wreck.

I don't know where I got my information, skewed as it was. In the absence of anyone explaining to me that they would always protect me, I was left to my own devices.

It's no secret that as a nation we are going through economically troubling times. Your personal economy may be

experiencing similar challenges. Just how much should your youngsters and pre-teens know? I have a few thoughts:

**Keep it simple.** If your kids are old enough to be aware that something is going on with the national economy, talk about it. Keep it simple and brief, followed by the assurance that national and world economies have been going up and down for centuries. Life is a journey. We never know for sure what's up ahead.

**Filter.** Limit (or eliminate) kids' exposure to TV news and radio talk shows that drone on and on about the economy. Kids may not understand, but they'll pick up on the negativity and worry about things over which they have no control. Kids should know that the most important economy is the one within your home.

**Income.** Parents should not, in my opinion, tell children how much

money they earn -- whether you are at the poverty level, treading the waters of unemployment or well-heeled. Kids don't need that information, and when they have it they don't know how to interpret it. One reader shared how, as a child, her entire attitude about life changed the day she learned her father made a six-figure income. Everything shifted, as she decided they were rich and she deserved whatever she wanted.

**Condition.** If, in light of the current economic news, the kids ask about the family's financial condition, pose your own question like, "Honey, why do you want to know?" If the child worries you'll be homeless tomorrow, assure her that is not the case. If he asks so he can brag about how rich he is, the answer should be something like, "That is our private information -- it's OK for parents to have financial privacy."

**Model.** A frugal lifestyle, where you live below your means, is the best environment in which to raise kids. When children observe their parents consuming carefully, making wise spending decisions, choosing not to buy the biggest and the best, and not living on credit, they begin to assimilate those values.

The most important thing you can teach your kids right now -- and at the same time yourself -- is that they are going to be OK, and together as a family you can weather any storm. And you will!

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# Eat, Drink and Be Scary

Across South Pinellas county, kids and adults celebrated Halloween with parties, costume balls, and trick-or-treating. Here's a collection of some of what we saw this past holiday weekend.



Photos By Cathy Salustri  
and Pam McGinnis

## Girls Inc. Father Daughter Ball a Success



Kristin Ross, 10, of Pinellas Park disembarks the limo at the Girls Inc. Father Daughter Ball

It was a magical night on Saturday, October 15, when Girls Incorporated of Pinellas sponsored their second annual Father Daughter Ball at the Tradewinds Island Resort. It was a glittering affair complete with limo rides and a rolled-out red carpet to greet guests. The Ball was sold out for the second year in a row with over 500 dads and daughters decked out for the occasion. The crew from Radio Disney had them dancing the night away, professional magician Geoff Williams dazzled with his wizardry, and guests bid on silent and live auction items from over 100 businesses. Most importantly, the fundraiser was a great success, with proceeds providing scholarship assistance for girls in need to attend Girls Inc.

## Local Toastmasters Club Forming

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

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## Polish American Society News

The Polish American Society of St. Petersburg located at 1343 Beach Drive SE in St. Petersburg (next to the Coast Guard Commissary) will have dances on the first and third Sunday of the month through May. They will be open every Sunday with the exception of Christmas and New Years. Dancing will be from 4-7 p.m. Food will be available. Admission will be \$5 for members and \$7 for guests. Call 727-894-9908 or visit [www.polishsociety.org](http://www.polishsociety.org).

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## Fashion Show to Benefit St. Anthony's

St. Anthony's Hospital Auxiliary is celebrating the 80th anniversary of St. Anthony's Hospital with a luncheon/fashion show, "Celebrate in Style", to be held November 18 at the Renaissance Vinoy Resort, 501 Fifth Avenue NE, St. Petersburg. Individual tickets are \$75 and include complimentary valet parking. A patron ticket is \$100 and includes valet parking and program listing. Dillard's will be presenting the fashions. Checks should be payable to St. Anthony's Hospital Auxiliary, Inc. and mailed to 6900 10th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33710. If you have any questions about the event, please contact either co-chairman, Joan Jaicks at 896-5097, or Mary Ellen Conte at 821-2078.

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## Loraine's Academy Celebrates Milestone

"Today, we are celebrating our 45th anniversary, and expansion of the new L.A. Spa Training Facility," co-owner Kathryn Blankenship Alvarez told the crowd gathered in front of Loraine's Academy Tuesday morning. "We are proof of what a small business can achieve with commitment to a high level of quality and service, perseverance, and a highly dedicated and talented staff."

Her sister, Nancy Blankenship Fordham, explained that Loraine's could expand because they trained people for a burgeoning market:

"The U.S. Department of Labor says that overall employment of cosmetologists, massage therapists, nail techs and skincare specialists is projected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations through 2018; 19% for manicurists; 20% for massage therapists and hairdressers; and a whopping 38% for skin care specialists," Ms. Fordham said.

Loraine's Academy opened 45 years ago. The Academy had seven graduates the first year; to date, it has over 5,000.



Nancy Blankenship Fordham, in red, and Kathryn Blankenship Alvarez, in black, help St. Petersburg mayor Bill Foster cut the ribbon the new L.A. Spa at Loraine's Academy. While the academy has been educating area beauty professionals in hair, skin and nails for the past 45 years, Loraine's started educating students in the art of massage 16 years ago. The new wing of the academy creates a serene spa environment for the skin and massage school and allows the hair and nail divisions to expand in the main school.

Loraine Pils Luyten, the school's founder, smiles as Kathryn Blankenship Alvarez introduces her to the crowd celebrating the L.A. Spa Training Center. The L.A. Spa offers training for massage and skin care training; the school also offers inexpensive massage and skin care services to the public. Call 347-4247 to make an appointment.



## Peacock Wins Small Dog Costume Contest

Hannah, a blonde dachshund rescued from a puppy mill, dazzled judges at Gulfport's Doggie Halloween party and costume contest. Hannah strutted her stuff, which consisted of peacock feathers, for the judges at the annual event.

From dachshunds to Newfoundlands, dogs of all shapes and sizes donned costumes of every kind last Thursday night at Gulfport's Art Village Courtyard. The judges awarded prizes in three categories: small, medium and large dogs. Although Hannah didn't win the overall contest, she did triumph over many other small dogs for the "best costume on a small dog" honor. Competition included a Boston Terrier puppy begrudgingly dressed as a bumblebee, another dachshund dressed as a hybrid "liger", and yet another dachshund dressed as a fisherman concerned about proposed code changes.

"Toby is concerned," the wire-haired dachshund's owner explained, "because dachshunds have short legs and can't swim well, so he needs to have a boat."

Politics aside, the hordes of dogs that overtook the courtyard got along well with no reported incidents, perhaps because the three dogs dressed as members of the Gryffindor House (from Hogwarts) cast a spell over the event.

For more pictures of pups at the event, please visit the photo gallery at [TheGabber.com](http://TheGabber.com), where you can add your own dog's Halloween photo.



Hannah, a rescued dachshund, won the small dog costume contest at Gulfport's Doggie Halloween Party.

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# Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri

## Breast Cancer... Wheee!

**S**o, OK, my friend Kelli has breast cancer. Which, I think we can all agree, sucks. She's got a little kid and husband who love and need her very much, and she has, over the past 40-some-odd years, grown rather fond of being alive. The whole cancer thing inconvenient for her, to say the least.

Before I continue, I want to say that I've known more than my fair share of people with breast cancer and, sadly, many other varieties of cancer. My aunt and godmother died way too young of breast cancer, but my great-grandmother and grandmother both survived it. Cancer is as rampant in my family as anger issues, drunken fights at funerals and weddings, and grudges that last longer than most marriages; I am no stranger watching people battle cancer.

I tell you this so that you understand my sincerity when I tell you cancer is a laughing matter. It has to be. Kelli and her family could spend hours on the couch, fretting over what might happen and what, in fact, has happened to many others. It would not do them a bit of good, and she realizes this. The best thing she can do is demand the best care available, ask lots of questions, and, as she decided to do after receiving her primary diagnosis, laugh her way through the disease.

Cancer, we decided, can be funny. Breast cancer doubly so, if you'll pardon the pun. Don't think so? Kelli and I have prepared a short list of ways she's going to laugh her way through this nightmare. As she said to me as we shopped for Halloween candy last week, she's the one with cancer, so who's going to argue with her?

6. You get to be bald. Look, I have no idea what my scalp looks like. Is it bumpy? Does it have any odd birthmarks? Is bald a good look for me? Most of us will never know, because we simply lack the fashion fortitude to shave our heads. Cancer patients, though... man, they get to

find out. How lucky are they? Bonus: the hair could grow back a different color, curlier, or straighter. It's like getting a whole new head of hair for free.

5. Until you do lose your hair, why not have some fun? Go big or go home, I say. Kelli didn't start chemo in time for Halloween, so we missed the boat on dying her hair orange and black and shaving a pumpkin into the back of her head. With a little luck, though, she'll have poisons whipping through her blood by Thanksgiving, so we're thinking of shaving a horn of plenty into the back of her head and dying her dark blonde locks some soothing horn-of-plenty colors.

4. Points. Kelli is lucky enough to have health insurance – she and her husband own PJs – but she still has to make co-pays to her new BFFs: oncologists, surgeons, and laboratories. She figures if she uses her American Express to make those payments, she can use the points to take a trip to Spain and eat grilled octopus.

3. Weight loss. For women, this is a biggie. How many of us struggle to keep those extra five, ten or twenty pounds off our hips? Once you start getting chemo, you're probably not going to keep anything down. For people like me who are a big fan of food, that part, admittedly, is a bit of a downer. Kelli's gym membership expired last month, and what great luck is it that she hadn't gotten around to renewing yet? She can hang up her gym shoes and sit back and just watch the weight fall off! Plus,

you know, the weight she's going to lose with that double mastectomy she'll be model-thin. As I understand it, a DD cup breast weighs about 10 pounds. That's 20 pounds right there. Which brings us to our next major point...

2. You get new boobs. Most women get breast cancer either right about the time or just after their breasts start to, shall we say, feel their age. For you perky A and B cups out there, aging breasts aren't an issue. For those of us slightly more well endowed, though, the prospect of gunning down middle age with a new set of the ladies is wonderful. Because – and this is the best part – the new set won't sag. Ever. Think about that for a moment. You get to trade in the 1960s or 1970s models for brand-new cleavage that can be any size you want.

1. Nothing. Nothing is the best part about getting cancer, even highly treatable (when caught early) cancers such as breast cancer. The treatment isn't fun. Losing your hair, not being able to keep food down, having a single or double mastectomy – it's all just a rotten, lousy hand of cards that one in every eight women will be dealt in her life.

I have tremendous hope for Kelli and women like her, and I hope that as they go through the hell that is treatment they can still find ways to laugh. After all, journalist Linda Ellerbee says, a good time to laugh is any time you can.

I'd be lying if I told you Kelli wasn't petrified. She is. But she chooses to laugh now. And, after all, she's the one with cancer. Who are we to argue?

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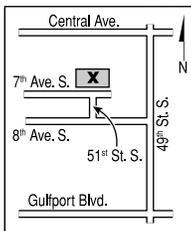
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By Scott Lafee

## It's Cool and Cloudy -- A Perfect Beach Day

Summer, it turns out, may not be the optimum time to enjoy sand and surf, according to new Washington University-St. Louis study, which suggests cooler days at the beach are more restful and relaxing.

"Mild temperature days and low tides offer the most restorative environments when visiting the beach," said J. Aaron Hipp, an environmental health expert. "Beachgoers visiting on a day nearly 3 degrees warmer than average were 30 percent less likely to perceive the beach or coastal park as restorative, compared with those visiting on average or cooler than average days."

Hipp and study co-author Oladele A. Ogunseitan, a professor of social ecology at the University of California, Irvine surveyed 1,153

visitors to beaches in the California State Parks system. Not surprisingly, they found natural environments like beaches and waterfront parks were deemed more relaxing than theme parks, gyms and constructed urban refuges.

But they worry the good times might not last.

"Natural environments are vulnerable to global climate changes, including changes in air quality, water quality, increases in temperature, extreme weather events and sea level rise," said Hipp. "Few urban parks have planned for vulnerabilities to potential climate change on existing parks, much less the associated health effects to visitors."

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Here's some sobering news: Roughly 4 million Americans drink and drive each year, resulting in a whopping 112 million episodes in 2010 in which an inebriated motorist put people (including themselves) at risk, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

That works out to almost 300,000 incidents of drinking and driving per day, which in turn translates into nearly 11,000 people killed every year in crashes involving an alcohol-impaired driver.

And who are these drunk drivers? Based on data from the 2010 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Study, they are male (81 percent of drunk drivers), young (males 21-34 make up 11 percent of the U.S. population, but account for 32 percent of drunk driving episodes) and binge drinkers (85 percent of drunk drivers reportedly consumed five or more drinks in a short period before getting behind the wheel).

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Surviving the Holidays - a GriefShare presentation will be held on Saturday, November 5 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Fellowship Room at Cornerstone Community Church, 6745 38th Avenue N. in St. Petersburg.

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

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

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## Green Saturday Holiday Market

On November 26 there will be a green holiday market at Scout Hall and the surrounding park located at 5315 28 Avenue S. in Gulfport from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Peaceful Plate, Florida Frontier and the City of Gulfport are sponsoring this alternative to Black Friday shopping day with crafts and environmentally responsible products from local businesses and vendors. This market will celebrate simple, healthy living, peace, community and gratitude.

Event features traditional skills demonstrations; herbal medicine and gifts from recycled material, solar baking, healthy holiday food prep, growing chickens, how to install and benefit from rain harvesting totes, along with inspired speakers and

live music. Within the market will be a Peace Village featuring kirtan, dances for universal peace and an all day moving and seated community meditation.

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Deadline for vending and demonstration space is November 10. Contact Crea @peacefulplate.org or Anna Scout ericanna@tampabay.rr.com or call 541-227-6655.

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**NOT AN ESTATE SALE**-Just a Weird Sale! Thurs.-Fri. 8am.-12:00. 5721 13th Ave. So.

**HULL ST. YARD SALE**-Saturday, 8a.m.-? (between blocks of 7th Ave. & 15th Ave. S.) Many homes w/worthy treasures!

## ISLAND WIDE GARAGE SALE

Paradise Island Area of Treasure Island. Over 80 Residents Participating. Saturday Nov. 5, 2011. 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**-7237 35th Ave. N. St. Pete. Lots of Misc. Items.

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**ROSIES ESTATE SALE**- 5838 24th Ave. S. 8-? Saturday & Sunday. Entire Household, Furniture, Collectibles, Dolls. Never See Another One Like It!

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**PRESCHOOL CLOSING**- Lots of childrens toys & teaching tools. Lots of Daycare Teaching supplies. 2863 56th Way N. 8-2 Friday only.

**6141 8TH AVE. S.**- Sat. 8-1p.m. Furniture, China, Kitchen, Clothes Size 10-3X, Purses, Shoes, Misc. Treasures.

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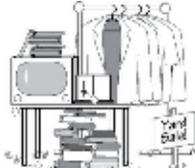
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**PILGRIM CHURCH FLEA MARKET**-6315 Central Ave., Sat., 11/5, 9-1, Silent Auction, Snack Bar.

**TOOL COLLECTION OF 60YRS.**-Sat. 8am.-4pm. 5510 17th Ave. S.

## City Of Gulfport

# CITY-WIDE YARD SALE LISTING



**Gulfport Yard Sale Addresses**  
 \*\*\*Areas are not in any route order\*\*\*

<b>Shore Blvd. S. to 28th Ave. S.</b>		
<p><b>Town Shores</b></p> <p>3114 59th St. S.          2911 Dupont St. S.          5860 27th Ave. S.          5002 28th Ave S          2725 Beach Blvd. S.          2831 Beach Blvd. S.          5131-5137 29th Ave. S.          5426 29th Ave. S.          5267 30th Ave. S.          5112 31st Ave. S.          5301 31st Ave. S.          5431 31st Ave. S.          3008 50th St. S.          3043 50th St. S.          2913 53rd St. S.          3102 56th St. S.          303-3037 Clinton St. S.          2407 57th St. S.          2816 57th St. S.          3005 57th St. S.          2950 58th St S.          5737 Shore Blvd. S.</p>	<p>805 Gray St. S.          811 Gray St. S.          914 Gray St. S.          1002 Gray St. S.          1512 Gray St. S.          1720 Gray St. S.          5925 20th Ave. S.          800 Hull St. S.          1325 59th St. S.          1125 60th St. S.          1301 60th St. S.          1302 60th St. S.          1413 60th St. S.          708 61st St. S.</p>	<p>2723 56th St. S.          2232 56th St. S.          2515 57th St. S          2419 58th St. S.          2301 59th St. S.          2408 59th St. S.</p>
<b>Marina District</b>		
<p>4533 29th Ave. S.          4635 29th Ave. S.          4990 31st Ave. S.          4735 Tradewinds Dr. S.          4763 Baywood Point Dr. S.          2653 Tifton St. S.          2707 Tifton St. S.          2612 Miriam St. S.          2625 Quincy St. S.          2801 45th St. S.          2900 45th St. S.          2706 Upton St. S.          2646 48th St. S.</p>	<p>5115 Pine Grove Ter. S.          5102 Pine Grove Ter. S.          1620 51st S. S.          1713 53rd St. S.          1817 53rd St. S.          2025 53rd St. S.          1708 54th St. S.          1208 55th St. S.          1214 55th St. S.          1607 55th St. S.          1702 55th St. S.          1708 55th St. S.          1806 57th St. S.          1801 58th St. S.          1830 58th St. S.</p>	
<b>North of Gulfport Blvd.</b>		
<p>4929 9th Ave. S.          5117 13th Ave. S.          5000 14th Ave. S.          5114 14th Ave. S.          5217 14th Ave. S.          5302 14th Ave. S.          5000 Newton Ave. S.          5218 Newton Ave S.          5146 15th Ave. S.          5510 17th Ave. S.          5600 15th Ave. S.          5709 15th Ave. S.</p>		
<b>Stetson Area</b>		
<p>6244 7th Ave. S.          6141 8th Ave. S.          6320 8th Ave. S.          5940 9th Ave. S.          6286 10th Ave. S.          6225 14th Ave. S.          5932 15th Ave. S.          5821 21st Ave. S.          1208 Freemont St. S.          800 Gray St. S.</p>	<p>5136 27th Ave. S.          5214 27th Ave. S.          2515 York St. S.          2408 50th St. S.          2522 51st Way S.          2506 52nd St. S.          2501 54th St. S.          2610 54th St. S.          2616 54th St. S.          2725 54th St. S.          2601 56th St. S.</p>	



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<p>January 8 New Zealand's Jackie Bristow</p> <p>Shaun Hopper opens</p>	<p>January 27 Queen of Bluegrass Rhonda Vincent and the Rage</p>	<p>February 9 Canada's Ennis</p> <p>Brendan Nolan opens</p>	<p>March 9 Scotland's Paul McKenna Band</p>
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