

Spring is in the Air



Despite an injured foot, Donna Taylor still finds a way to take her daughter Katie Anderson-Taylor for a chicken ride at the Gulfport annual Spring Festival held last Saturday.

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Introducing Your Vice Mayor: Sam Henderson

For the Ward Four representative, the second time's the charm



Gulfport has a new vice mayor: senior Councilmember Sam Henderson.

At the last meeting, which Mayor Mike Yakes did not attend, the council voted 2-2 to appoint Councilwoman Barbara Banno as vice mayor, with both councilmen Dan Liedtke and Sam Henderson voting no. The council discussed the process at the following workshop and voted again last night.

Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon nominated Barbara Banno, which Councilwoman Banno seconded. This time, Councilmembers Liedtke and Henderson voted against – as did Mayor Yakes.

Mayor Mike Yakes asked Councilman Henderson about his availability. The councilman reminded the council he rescheduled any known conflicts

See *Vice Mayor*, page 6

Volleyball May Come to Town

On Tuesday, Gulfport started talking to Tampa Bay Clubs Sports about bringing volleyball leagues to Gulfport Beach. Councilman Dan Liedtke, who is active in the league, brought the suggestion to the city manager.

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Teen Council Receives \$500 Towards Goals



O'Maddy's' Joe Guenther presented Teen Council with a check for \$500. O'Maddy's donated five percent of its St. Patrick's Day profits to the Teen Council.

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Volleyball, from front page

"We could be creating an additional attraction to downtown Gulfport," Councilman Liedtke said Tuesday night.

Tampa Bay Clubs Sports' Volleyball leagues currently plays at the Postcard Inn on St. Pete Beach, Crabby Bill's in Tampa and the Yard in St. Petersburg.

The club will look at the size of the area before making a decision, city manager Jim O'Reilly said. They will talk again before making a decision.

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Underwater Egg Hunt, Spring Festival

ST. PETE BEACH, FL: The City of St. Pete Beach Community Center and Aquatics Complex is excited to be hosting its 5th Annual Underwater Egg Hunt in the pool on Saturday, April 7th. Children will swim and dive for colored, prize-filled eggs in this uniquely-Florida event. Three different sessions of the egg hunt will be held so that all children get to participate; the sessions are

10:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 10:45 a.m. The Underwater Egg Hunt costs just \$4 per child and includes free pool swim following the event until 3 p.m.! Beginning at 10 a.m., participants will receive session-specific wristbands on a first-come basis and all are encouraged to bring mesh bags to gather their eggs.

Also starting at 10 a.m. is their family-friendly Spring Festival right next door to the pool in Horan Park, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. This awesome event will feature a Touch-A-Truck interactive exploration zone filled with fire trucks, police vehicles, tractors and more. The Spring Festival lasts until 1 p.m. and will also include music, games, bounce houses, make-and-take craft

and pottery stations, Community Center instructor demos, the "Jimmy Meatballs" food truck and much more! For more information on this event, contact the Recreation Department at 727-363-9245 or go online to www.spbrec.com.

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The St. Petersburg Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10 at the Piccadilly Cafeteria, 1900 34 Street N. After lunch and a brief business meeting, those members who have signed up will leave for a 1:30 p.m. tour of the Chihuly Museum. Call 572-9854.

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Fun in the Sun Day Event

The "Fun In The Sun" Day children's event is presented by the City of Gulfport and Stetson College of Law Public Service Fellows. The event is Saturday, April 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Gulfport Recreation Center (5730 Shore Blvd. S.). The free festivities will include an egg hunt for children ages 8 and under, a raffle for baskets, inflatables, entertainment, food and fun. Children will also have the opportunity to climb into the driver's seat of their favorite vehicle: police car, police boat, fire truck, ambulance, garbage truck and many more. Remember to bring a basket for the egg hunt and a camera to capture a photo with Peter Cottontail. Please come join them for this wonderful event!

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Gulfport Lions Pancake Breakfast

The Gulfport Lions will be presenting their fourth Pancake Breakfast of the season on Saturday, April 7th from

7 a.m to 11 am. Please note these new serving hours.

Breakfast will be served at the Gulfport Lions Center, 4630 Tifton Drive S. in the Gulfport Marina Area. Menu includes pancakes with syrup, scrambled eggs and sausage with coffee or tea to drink, and all you care to eat at the donation price of \$5 per person. Bring your entire family and friends and spend an enjoyable morning overlooking beautiful Boca Ciega Bay.

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Town Shores Red Hatters

Bunko will be played on Friday, April 13 in the clubhouse lounge. It makes planning easier if you RSVP to Petie at 343-6450 or Judy at 344-7558. Play begins at 12:45 p.m. Bring \$2.

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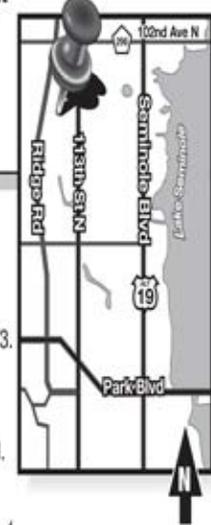
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Come out for the SoSocial Networking

Please join the 49th Street South Business Association (So49) for their SoSocial, a community networking event on Wednesday, April 11 from 5:30-7 p.m. The SoSocial will be held at Island Flavors and 'Tings, 1411 49th Street S. in Gulfport. Light Refreshments and beverages will be provided. Come on by, meet and greet your fellow merchants and property owners in the So49 neighborhood. To learn more about So49 please visit www.So49.org.

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Tour Barbara Gilberg Habitat

By Natalie Leggette

Join me for a tour of the park on April 11 at 10 a.m. and get a copy of The 2012 Guide for Real Florida Gardeners which explains native plants and where to purchase them. Anyone who has a group can contact me at 384-0701 to tour the park. Barbara Gilberg Habitat is located at 1600 Pasadena Avenue.

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South Pasadena Civic Association

South Pasadena Civic Association will be going to Largo Community Center to enjoy "Atlantic City Boys" in concert featuring Frankie Valle and the Four Seasons on Thursday, April 12th. Tickets are limited. Cost is \$16 for members, \$18 for non-members. Call Agnes for reservations at 347-5292.

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Vice Mayor, from front page and had tried to keep the council aware of any known absences.

"I've rescheduled classes around workshops," he said. "I feel I'm very available to do the job. I enjoy all of it. I don't see any reason why I can't be available to do this."

Councilman Liedtke nominated Councilman Henderson, which Councilman Henderson seconded.

All five members of the council voted yes, although both Councilwomen Banno and Salmon said they voted yes "out of respect for you Mayor."

Vice Mayor Henderson attends graduate school at the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, works

part time and lives in Ward Four. His wife, Laura, teaches elementary school. Together they have a teenage daughter. Vice Mayor Henderson and his wife also sing in a band.

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Gulfport's Free Clothing Swap To Benefit CASA

GULFPORT- Gulfport's next free clothing swap will take place at the Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market on Tuesday, April 10th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The popular event is now regularly scheduled on the second Tuesday of each month.

The swap takes place in the courtyard adjacent to the historic Peninsula Inn at 2937 Beach Blvd.

South. Participants are invited to bring up to five gently used garments to exchange for vouchers that may be used to select clothing brought in by other participants. Items may be for women, men or children. Gently used shoes and wardrobe accessories are also accepted.

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

Donations of clothing above the 5-garment limit are encouraged and accepted. All additional donations should be contained in bags or boxes.

All cash proceeds, donated clothing, and non-selected garments at the end of the swap will be donated to Community Action Stops Abuse (CASA). CASA is a local non-profit organization providing services to survivors of abuse or violence. For more information on the clothing swap, contact Daniel Hodge at 727-366-4086 or email dan@igc.org. In case of rain, the next clothing swap is scheduled for Tuesday, May 8th.

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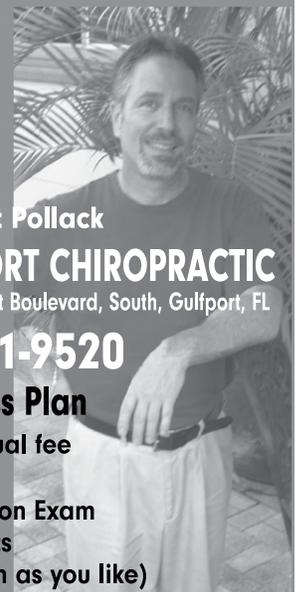
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Summertime News from Sons of Italy

The Sons of Italy Lodge located at 2500 34th Street S. in St. Petersburg will remain open from 4-8 p.m. on Mondays and will continue their “All You Can Eat Monday Night Pasta Dinner” for \$6.

Beginning tonight and continuing Thursdays thereafter from 4-8 p.m. the Lodge will be open serving fried cod fish with steak fries or fried chicken tenders with steak fries for \$6 each dinner.

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Bernie McCabe to Speak at GOP Club

Bernie McCabe, the State Attorney for the 6th Judicial Circuit which embraces Pinellas and Pasco Counties, will address the members and friends of the St. Petersburg Republican Club on Wednesday, April 11th at 7 p.m. at the Piccadilly Cafeteria located at 1900 34 Street N. in St. Petersburg. During Mr. McCabe’s 20 years of service, his office has successfully prosecuted several high-profile cases. Following his presentation, Mr. McCabe will answer questions from the audience. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the Question and Answer session. There is no charge for this event.

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Opening Reception for the exhibit will be held on First Friday, April 6 from 5-7 p.m. at the Catherine Hickman Theater gallery space. Come out and preview the art to be presented on the tour on May 12, meet the featured artists, and enjoy complimentary light refreshments. A cash bar will be provided by the City of Gulfport. The Catherine Hickman Theater is located at 5501 27th Avenue S. For more information; www.CityofImagination.info or www.so49.org.

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The Retired Officers Wives Club of St. Petersburg will meet for luncheon on April 10th at Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park. Social hour will be 11:30 with lunch at 12:15 p.m. The program will be music by Mike Balisterri. Call 399-1272 for reservations.

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Community Band to Give "March" Concert

The South Pasadena Community Band will present a free concert on April 12th at 7:30 p.m. in the beautiful Galatea Gardens band shell. Come join the band and Musical Director Max Millspaugh for some stirring music that will have you tapping your toes to the beat as the band plays, among others, the Brooke Marine March, the Walking Frog March, the Queen City March and An American Rhapsody. Bring your friends and lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on. There is free parking and handicapped accessibility. The South Pasadena Band is sponsored by the City of South Pasadena and community donations.

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Come Hear Brazilian Jazz

David Manson and his "O SOM DO JAZZ" band will perform at the West

St. Petersburg Community Library on April 11th at 7:30 p.m. The library is on the SPC/Gibbs campus at 6605 Fifth Avenue N. The 6-piece band features Brazilian bossa-nova and samba-jazz and the performance will include Rio de Janeiro singer Andrea Moraes Manson. Band Leader Dr. David Manson is a professor of music at St. Petersburg College. He leads other Tampa Bay bands including "Helios".

The best way to approach the library is from 9th Ave. N. and turn south on 67th St. This will lead you right into the library parking lot.

The concert is sponsored by the Friends of West St. Petersburg Library and is free. The Friends bookstore maintained at the library will be open from 7 p.m. and during the concert.

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The seminar is open to the public on Monday, April 9th at 7:30 p.m., 1500 Pass-a-Grille Way, St. Pete Beach, at the Warren Webster Building, one mile south of the Don CeSar.

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Attend an Orchid Repotting Clinic

The Florida West Coast Orchid Society will be holding an orchid repotting clinic on Saturday, April 7th from 9 a.m. until noon at 12350 Ridge Road in Largo. The public

is invited to bring their orchids for instruction on how to repot their orchids or have it done for them. Orchid supplies will be available for purchase. The Society will divide, if necessary, and repot your overgrown orchids for a nominal charge.

Get them ready for spring. Cash or check. For more information call 813-9180-4546.

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Massachusetts Society to Meet

The last meeting of the Massachusetts Society for the winter season will be on Wednesday, April 11 at 1 p.m. at the Lion's Club, 4630 Tifton Drive S. in Gulfport. They will be having their famous pizza party. They club will resume meetings in November.

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Seniors' Chat Room

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Gulfport Police Explorers offer Thanks

Dear Editor: The Gulfport Police Explorer's would like to publicly thank a few people who helped the First Annual Explorer Academy turn out a success. The first thank you is to Gulfport Police Chief Robert Vicent for allowing the officers to teach and train with us. The next is to McDonald's, Fazio's Pizza & Subs, and O'Maddy's Bar & Grille for supplying us lunch. Also I would like to think Boca Ciega High School's Principal Michael Vigue for allowing us to utilize the school's campus for training purposes. It was great working with you and we hope we can do this again."

Sergeant Charleston Fritts
Explorer Supervisor/ Community Liasion

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Beware These Other Rooms

Dear Editor: Every eating establishment that feeds us is required to also provide us with bathroom facilities. These other rooms have exotic titles but are most often referred to as rest rooms. There's no resting here. Just get in and out as soon as possible. These other rooms are downright dangerous. A person will probably never enter another room as contaminated with germs. Safety and proper sanitation are not the highest priority for many of these restaurant owners. It is not only the ugliness of their appearance but the danger that lies in the unclean magnitude of the facility itself. Some of our most popular restaurants in the Gulfport /South Pasadena area are guilty of neglecting the safety and health of their customers.

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Florida residents and nonresidents, mark these Saturdays on your calendar for 2012: April 7, Freshwater; June 2, Saltwater; June 9, Freshwater; Sept. 1, Saltwater.

All other bag limit, season and size restrictions apply on these dates. The license-free fishing designation applies only to recreational fishing, not commercial.

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SPCREA to Meet

The South Pinellas Retired Teachers Association (SPCREA) meets at 11 a.m. the second Thursday of each month from October through May at the Piccadilly Cafeteria, 19th Ave. and 34th St. N. Meetings are open to all who have worked in the field of education whether here in Florida or elsewhere, including teachers, support personnel and administrators. They enjoy lunch

and visiting with each other. The meeting begins at 12 noon with an activity planned by the hospitality committee. Come join us on April 12 for a Mystery Style Show presented by members. They expect to have a great time guessing the characters who appear. The meeting adjourns by 1 p.m. SPCREA often plans fun field trips of interest to the group. Email Joyce Walters at jellen1943@yahoo.com for more information.

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Take a Lifeguard Certification Course

ST. PETE BEACH- Want to be prepared to get an awesome job this summer? The St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center will be offering its Lifeguard Certification Programs several times this spring. Available sessions are April 10-21, April 24-May 5, and May 8-19. Classes are held Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each session. Students must be at least 15 years old and complete a pre-course swimming and diving test. The class fee is \$150 for St. Pete Beach residents and \$175 for non-residents, books and CPR mask not included. Classes are located at the St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive, and all interested participants can stop by to register in person. Reserve your space now. Contact the pool at 363-9264 for more information.

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Senior Center Open House



As part of the Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center's open house last Wednesday, the Gulfport Historical Society hosted a "Then and Now" history expo. Jerryanne Hindman shows off a "then" costume.

Sailing Into Savings

Gerald Boyer inspects a teak block he purchased at the Marine Flea Market. The annual event, held on Miriam Street between the marina and Clam Bayou, had everything from bits of line to windsurfers for sale.



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Garden Club of St. Petersburg

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg will host Roses 101 presented by the Tampa Bay Rose Society on Tuesday, April 10th at 7 p.m. at 500 Sunset Drive S. in St. Petersburg. Cost is \$5.

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"Music in the Afternoon" Returns

ST. PETE BEACH-The St. Pete Beach Recreation Division and the Friends of St. Pete Beach civic group are excited to bring back the very popular "Music in the Afternoon" event, free and open to all. The events are scheduled from 2-4 p.m. on Sundays, April 15th, and May 20th at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. This casual afternoon tea is a nifty event for those over 50 and will feature light refreshments and plenty of dancing and socializing to the music of "Lew Barrows and The Rhythm Kings". Those interested in attending are asked to please pre-register by calling 727-363-9245.

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Come Celebrate Relay For Life in Gulfport!

Every year, Relay For Life is held in communities across America. This unique event is held by American Cancer Society and its goal is to raise money to help fight cancer in a fun, family-friendly way. This year, the Relay For Life of Gulfport will be held on Saturday, April 14th starting at 2 p.m. The event commences with a short walk around the Gulfport Recreation Center field to honor caregivers and survivors. Following the Survivor/Caregiver walk and introduction, the day will be packed with music, games, food and fun for all ages. Kids can take some time in the bounce house or take a ride down the slip and slide. There will also be plenty of games and activities for teens and adults including corn-hole and volleyball. You can also visit the Relay team’s booths set up around the track which will be offering different items for sale. All proceeds from the event will benefit American Cancer Society to help find cures. For more information about this year’s Relay For Life in Gulfport, please contact Sandy at 727-320-2069 and like us on Facebook at Facebook.com/relaygulfportfl.

Relay For Life takes place from 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 14th until 8 a.m. on Sunday, April 15th at Gulfport Recreation Center field.

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Saying Goodbye to Margo

At a dinner in her honor, longtime loyal Chamber of Commerce volunteer Margo Scannell accepted accolades from Gulfport Mayor Mike Yakes and a host of flamingo-themed parting gifts.

“Margo put off her retirement for over a year, for the sake of the chamber,” Gulfport chamber president Lori Rosso said, explaining that Margo knew the chamber’s move would mean big changes for the organization. “She knew the move it signaled a major shift in priorities. We had to grow up, [and] she stayed on for our sake.”

Rosso says the chamber will start a new volunteer program for retirees looking to give back to the community, and she hopes out of that the chamber will find several volunteers who can help fill most of Margo’s shoes.

“You can never replace Margo. She has 15 years of knowledge and service. She truly knows our members. She sees them out and about,” she said.

You can still see Margo at the Chamber offices every now and then – she will have a regular office shift. She just won’t run the office.

“She’s earned it. She’s really given us a lot more than we deserve,” Rosso said. “She’s been a real guiding light for me, and I will miss that.”



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Gulfport Garden & Bird Club

The business meeting, tea and flower show will be held on April 12th at the Gulfport Neighborhood Center, 1617 49th Street S. Social time begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by the business meeting and tea. Committee leaders will give yearly reports and officers will be elected to serve next year.

The club will provide food and drink for the tea with members contributing \$5 each toward a portion of the cost. Please send your check (payable to Gulfport Garden and Bird Club) to Barbara Dye by April 9th.

Plant judging will be held after the tea. Plant and floral arrangements will be judged by Garden Club members. Categories are: Arrangements over 12 Inches; Arrangements Under 12 Inches; Silk or Dry Arrangements; Oriental Arrangements; Foliage Plants; Flowering Plants; Miniature Arrangements (less than 6"x6"). Prizes will be awarded so bring your best artistic creation.

Membership dues for next year will be collected starting at the April meeting. The \$5 fee (check payable to Gulfport Garden and Bird Club) must be paid before June in order to have your name included in the yearbook.

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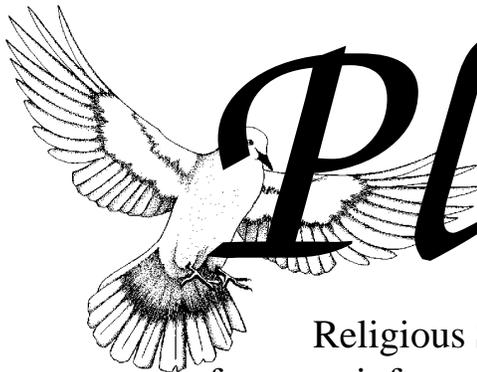
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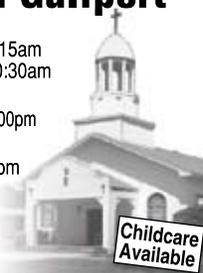


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Join the St. Petersburg Half-Century Softball Club in preparation for their 80th season. Summer softball sessions are at North Shore Park every MWF at 9 a.m. beginning April 16. Applications and try-outs are available for 60 game season beginning October 29. Take this opportunity to play yourself into shape for fast paced modified fast pitch action. Interested players aged 49-74 should contact Joe Hannah at 727-420-8102.

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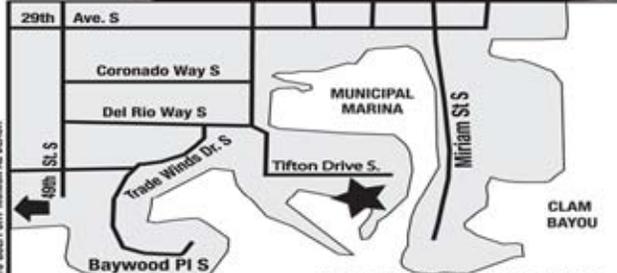
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Solution on Page 18

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- 1 Carpenter's tool
- 7 Frees
- 11 Just kidding!
- 14 Delphic medium
- 15 Author Elias
- 16 Benz ending
- 17 Official seal
- 18 Kitchen adjuncts
- 20 Salt crystal parts
- 21 Some atoms
- 22 *Roxana* novelist
- 24 ___-jongg
- 25 Gulf Arab
- 26 Nutmeg covering
- 27 Road curves
- 29 London park
- 30 Blow an opportunity
- 32 *Four Weddings ___ Funera*
- 34 Garden bloom
- 35 Lunchtime, for some
- 39 Plant pod
- 40 Facial squinter
- 41 Actor Cobb
- 44 India's neighbor
- 46 Overwhelmed with jokes
- 47 Sea swoopers

49 Turndowns

- 50 Made ___ of things
- 51 Sculptor's beginning?
- 53 Throaty amphibian?
- 54 Shares
- 55 Overhaul
- 58 One-time link
- 59 Buggy item
- 60 Kerr and Gillette
- 61 Phone cut-in
- 62 Tolkien tree-men
- 63 Lippizaners

DOWN

- 1 Fox sitcom
- 2 Novelist Wolfelt
- 3 Conscientious objector
- 4 TRIG
- 5 Coeur d'___
- 6 Totally saturates
- 7 Angle of a circle
- 8 JIGS
- 9 Cartoon pet
- 10 Deal with
- 11 Salary less deductions
- 12 From ___ to the other
- 13 Comedienne O'Shea

19 BIG

- 22 Like some basements
- 23 Mule Sal's canal
- 24 SPRIG
- 27 Word with well or over
- 28 Act hoity-toity
- 31 Palindromic songstress
- 33 Happy associate
- 36 Convention attendee
- 37 Parliamentary stands
- 38 Trees for archers' bows
- 41 Go for the jugular
- 42 Slips on a slip?
- 43 Antonym of release
- 45 Office honchos
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- 52 Related to
- 53 Monks' titles
- 56 Nuts or crackers
- 57 Ltrs.' appendages

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A 30-minute WalkWise BikeSmart program will be offered on Friday,

Tuesday, April 17th; Friday, April 27th and Tuesday, May 15th at 5:30 p.m. This interactive presentation covers WalkWise pedestrian information, as well as Florida bicycle laws, traffic crash statistics and demographics for bicyclists, and important safety tips for riding in the roadway and on the sidewalk. All attendees will receive a reflective slap bracelet or reflective backpack, bike/pedestrian law enforcement guide and safety tip bookmarks.

Reservations are required as spaces are limited. All interested persons should contact Jessica Brenner, Outreach Coordinator for Grassroots Pedestrian Campaign, at 813-974-9215 or jlbrenner@cutr.usf.edu.

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Voter Registration Offered in Gulfport

Voter registration will be offered at the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Avenue S., from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday, April 13th. You will need to have your license or last four digits of your social security number. Some reasons to update your registration include change of address, change of name, change in party affiliation, change in your signature due to age, tremor or injury or if you have not voted in the 2004 and 2008 presidential elections.

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Business and Professional Women will hold the group's annual "Unhappy Hour" in recognition of Equal Pay Day on Tuesday, April 17, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Marchand's Bar and Grill inside the historic Renaissance Vinoy Resort in downtown St. Petersburg at 501 Fifth Avenue NE. The public is invited to this not-for-women-only event. There is no cost to attend and no RSVP is necessary.

Equal Pay Day, which this year falls on April 17, marks the day the average woman in the United States finally earns the same amount of pay that her male counterpart earned in the previous calendar year. According to recent U.S. Census Bureau statistics, women on average earn 77 cents for every dollar paid to their male counterparts. Therefore, if a man were paid \$50,000 to perform his job from January 1 through December 31, 2011, it will take a woman in the same position, on average, from January 1, 2011, through April 17, 2012, to earn the same amount.

For more information on the April 17th event, please call Kristin Guenthardt at 727-551-5225. For more information on BPW/St. Petersburg-Pinellas, visit the website: www.BPWStPetePinellas.org.

Card. Cost is \$40 per student. For reservations or more information call 727-399-7986.

Spring Bonnet Tea at Woman's Club

GFWC St. Petersburg Woman's Club presents their annual Spring Bonnet Tea on Sunday, April 15th from 3-5 p.m. at 40 Snell Isle Blvd. N.E. in St. Petersburg. Event features traditional tea service and entertainment. Cost is \$10. For reservations contact Laura Brock at 727-823-9258 or mayflowersharpe@tampabay.rr.com. Proceeds will benefit the Historic Building Restoration Fund.

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USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 7-16 Gulfport will offer the next ABS Class on Saturday, April 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the USCG Building, 3120 Miriam Street S. in Gulfport. Please use side entrance. Books and materials are provided. Upon completion you will receive Coast Guard Certificate, Coast Guard wallet card and Florida State Boating



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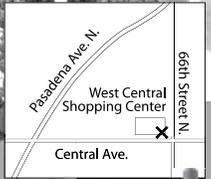
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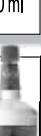
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The Jewish Genealogical Society of Tampa Bay meets at Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services, 14041 Icot Blvd., Clearwater, on Sunday, April 15. Peter Summers will present a program on "Getting the Most out of the National Archives Website". A pre-program social with refreshments and library access begins at 1:30 p.m. and the featured program starts at 2 p.m.

Anyone interested in learning how to do Jewish genealogical research

is invited to attend. Beginners as well as experienced researchers are welcome. There is no charge for attending the meeting. For information on the organization or directions to the meeting call Sally Israel at 727-343-1652.

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Get Ready for Summer with Swim Lessons

ST. PETE BEACH- The St. Pete Beach Community Center and Aquatics Complex offers swim lessons for children of all ages to get everyone ready for summer time.

"Learn to Swim" classes are available for children ages 3 and older of all skill levels. Classes are held Monday through Friday in 30-minute daily classes for two weeks. Classes are available from 5-5:30 p.m. or 5:35-6:05 p.m. at the St. Pete Beach Pool, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. The next session of classes will be held April 16th - April 26th with registration going on now. All classes are led by American Red Cross certified swim instructors and cost \$35 for St. Pete Beach residents and \$40 for non-residents. Courses will continue to be offered all spring and summer long to get your children summer-ready. Call the pool for more information at 363-9245 and visit www.spbrec.com.

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Presenters and exhibitors will highlight consumer protection and awareness with a focus toward elders and a spotlight on scams and frauds. Free consumer services will be provided, including secure document shredding drop-off, do-not-call/opt-out registration, and free credit report registration.

Registration is required and limited, available on a first-come, first-serve basis. To register, or for more information, contact Slade V. Dukes at 727-562-7888 or elderconsumers@law.stetson.edu.

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Adult Hula Dance Class

Learn to dance the Hawaiian Hula at the Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. So. on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to noon starting on April 25th. The five week session is \$40 or \$10 per individual class. The instructor will be Kalina, who has studied hula for over 30 years. She will share her dance knowledge, stories and protocol. Have lots of fun while doing a gentle exercise, great for strengthening bad knees! For more information, call Kalina at 727-251-0424

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US Coast Guard to Speak At Woman's Club

The GFWC St. Petersburg Woman's Club at 40 Snell Isle Blvd. NE will be holding their monthly meeting on Friday, April 13th at 1 p.m. Guest speaker will be Lt. Commander Chris Delemere of the US Coast Guard. He will enlighten them on the various duties involving the locally based Coast Guard unit. Refreshments will

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be served after the business meeting. Guests are welcome. Call 727-822-4982 or visit www.StPetersburgWomansClub.org.

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Bring the Kids to Fishing Derby

ST. PETE BEACH- The St. Pete Beach Recreation Department is hosting its annual "Hooked on Fishing" kids' fishing derby on Saturday, April 21st from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Merry Pier in historic Pass-

a-Grille. The tournament is open to kids and teens of all ages and costs \$5 to enter. Fishing gear and prizes will be awarded in fun categories such as biggest fish, smallest fish, ugliest fish and more. No pre-registration is required; all participants will check in and pay at Merry Pier, 801 Pass-a-Grille Way, on the day of the event. Light refreshments and participants' first round of bait will be provided. Call the Recreation Department at 727-363-9245 for more information.

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Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

In 2006, NASA dispatched the New Horizons spacecraft to explore the outer reaches of the solar system. New Horizons has been over the storms and around the moons of Jupiter and is now beyond the halfway point between Earth and Pluto. This week through mid-September, Pluto goes retrograde suggesting that a transformation is underway, though we cannot fully move forward until we look back and assess where we've been.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You haven't attained your goal yet, though it's not for lack of trying. You've taken action. Your head and heart are in the right place. The most likely reason for the delay is that you're simply not ready for the responsibilities (and headaches!) that go along with your goal. Appreciate this blessing in disguise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You don't believe you should be immune from trouble and strife. Instead, you accept that obstacles are a part of life, and you welcome the challenge this presents. Seeing life as a game helps you take a playful approach. Being a mature problem solver, you'll inspire others to behave in kind -- and possibly to hire you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The animals take leisure time at their, well, leisure. Human animals like you sometimes subvert these instincts in order to answer an email or cook dinner. When will you unwind? When you finally let yourself. Hint: Sooner is better than later. Thursday and Friday will treat you gently, so take advantage. Relax!

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're talking to yourself in a certain manner all day long. Do you know what you're saying? It's time to become more aware of this, as there's a specific message being communicated from you to you that isn't helping matters one bit. With simple awareness of this, you can change it, thus changing your destiny!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Truth and facts are not the same things. Facts can be checked, but truth is trickier

because it's highly personal and individual, based on a philosophy or a feeling. You'll be looking for information this week to guide your way. Don't get too hung up on the facts. What will help you more is the truth.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It is said that there was a soldier in World War II who fell from an airplane, without a parachute, from an altitude of about 18,000 feet and survived. His fall was cushioned by the branches of pine trees and a blanket of deep snow. You may feel lucky this week, and you will be! But pack your parachute anyhow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's nice when the things you want come easily to you. But thinking it should always be this way is a recipe for frustration and sadness. You accept that challenge is just a part of life, and you welcome it. You feel ready to take on the full range of responsibilities that come with successful living.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Pressure should not be allowed to build in our lives. It's not good for your attitude, and it's not good for your health. Help yourself out by regularly letting off steam this week. Also, lessen the effects of high-pressure events by doing what it takes to make sure you're really ready for them. Plan ahead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). New goals won't gel until you've taken them through a process of soul searching. Though you want something, in moments of being extremely real with yourself, you may, deep down, encounter resistance to the idea. When this happens, consider it a breakthrough. It will help you want the right thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Objectively, you may not want to be a part of a clique, but you may realize today that you already are. At least, that's how it's seen from another person's point of view. You'll have to go out of your way to be aware of this -- to reach out and prevent others from feeling like outsiders.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People who have made mistakes and

have been forgiven will have more love to give. This is true because they've been on the receiving end of a bigger love; they've been shown the way. It's something to take into account, as you'll be in a position to accept a gift from such a person this week.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your brain is always working to protect you and your assets, the most important of which is your time. Snap judgments based on visual cues, stereotypes and the like will, for the most part, be accurate enough to keep you from getting distracted by people and situations that will waste your time.

This Week's Birthdays: You'll bask in attention as loved ones gather around to celebrate and please you. You'll set new goals, and your schedule reflects your new attitude, which might be described as "driven." A contest will be featured next month. A relationship builds with shared adventure in June. You seize an opportunity for expansion in August. This may include a move. November brings reasons to investigate new professional and financial options. July and January bring vows, promises and contracts.

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Music at Gulfport Beach Pavilion

Monday, 1-3:30 p.m.

Karaoke by The Toonsters, "J" & Lolita

Tuesday, 1-3:00 p.m.

Entertainment by Mark Blackwood & his harmonica

Wednesday, 1-3:30 p.m.

Karaoke by Arlene & Len - The Melody Tunes

Thursday, 1-3:00 p.m.

Karaoke by Cookie and Dave

Friday, 2-4:00 p.m.

Entertainment by "Geno"

Saturday, 1-3:00 p.m.

Music for listening & dancing by Chicago Rich

Sunday, 1-3:00 p.m.

Entertainment for dancing by Woody & his accordion

Weather permitting

St. Pete College Job Fair

Once again, St. Petersburg College Seminole Campus and the Offices of State Representatives Larry Ahern and Jim Frishe are joining forces to put on a Bay Area Job Fair scheduled for Friday, April 20 from 11a.m. to 3 p.m. It will again be held on SPC Seminole Campus Conference Center. This high-capacity room is located near Congressman Young's office in the Community Library Annex. Again, the job fair is a free event for both employers and job seekers. They have limited the number of employers to the first 50 who RSVP for the event.

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"Urban Gypsies" Return to Art Village

Thanks to the support of the sponsors of the Art Village Court Yard, the "Urban Gypsies" will roll in to town on April 21st from 6:30-10 p.m. for the Third Saturday Art Walk bringing the famed Loga Phone, Mandolin, Guitar, Drums, Sweet harmonies, Tribal Disco Gypsy Bluegrass music and high energy fun for a free community concert. "It's going to be a crazy fun time" says singer and percussionist Leta Woloshuk. "We really miss the Court Yard, this will be a celebration for us." The Art Village Court Yard is located at 2914 Beach Blvd. S. in Gulfport. Visit urbangypsies@msn.com.

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South Pasadena Arbor Day Celebration

The South Pasadena Arbor Day celebration will be held on Friday, April 27 at 6 p.m. in Galatea Garden Park at 7015 Sunset Drive S. The City will receive its 23rd consecutive Tree City U.S.A. award. Beautification Awards will be presented to the winners and runner-ups in single dwelling, multiple dwelling and commercial categories. Pasadena Fundamental Elementary School band and chorus will perform. This year's tree will be planted in memory of former Commissioner Lou Ippolito.

In the event of rain the ceremony will be held in the Hibiscus Hall

Room at the South Pasadena City Hall located at 7047 Sunset Drive S. in South Pasadena.

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Floral Design Class

Come join them at Gulfport Recreation Center for our continuing Floral Design classes. Laurie Marino, floral designer and instructor, is offering a spring series of three classes. You will learn the secrets of professionals. Each week you will make a different style arrangement using long lasting fresh flowers. Materials and flowers

are provided. Classes are 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, April 11th and April 18th. Classes are \$25 per class. Contact Laurie directly at 617-247-9278 or makeitandtakeit@yahoo.com with questions. Pre-registration with deposit required.

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Picnic in Lido Park

ST. PETE BEACH- The Lido Beach Civic Association will have their annual picnic in Lido Park on 45th Ave. on Saturday, April 14th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All residents are invited. Call 360-7339.

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Events on Art Walk, April 6th

- Meet Artist Afsaneh creating her Prayer Shells, 6 PM - 9 PM
- Join the Shakti Fire Ceremony behind Scout Hall, 6:30 PM



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Recreation Center 5730 Shore Blvd. So 893-1068

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

ACTIVITIES

Open Gym- Tues., 6-9 p.m. and Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res./\$22 non-resident

Open Gym/Game Room- Mon.-Fri., 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res./\$22 non-res.

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.

- Braveheart Bootcamp, Tues. 6:30 p.m. Call Ally at 727-748-6612
- Cheerleading - Thurs., 5:45-6:30 p.m. Call Alison at 410-2227.
- Fencing - Wed., 4:30 p.m. Call Jim Campoli at 813-855-3112.
- Gymnastics - Fri. 5:30-6:15 p.m. Call Barbara at 804-9400.
- Hula Dance Class - New 5 week session begins Wed., April 25th, 11 a.m.-Noon. Call Kalina at 727-251-0424

- Karate - Mon. & Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Diane at 459-1399.
- Spanish - Call 482-2125 after 5pm for more information.
- Stretch N Tone - Tues. & Thurs., 9-10 a.m. Call Jean at 631-226-7894.
- 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 430-0690.
- Walking Club - Thurs., 9 a.m. Call John at 893-1079
- Watercolor with Patsi - Beginners/Intermediate - Thurs., 6:30-8:45 p.m. Call Patsi at 501-3559.
- Yoga in the A. M. - Wed., 9-10 a.m. Call Valerie at 557-4258.
- Yoga- Wed., 6:30-7:30 p.m. Call Tamara at 512-2763.
- Zumba- Starts Thur., April 26th, 7:45 p.m. Call Rachel at 727-748-6612.

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.



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GULFPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY - PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS

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AARP Income Tax Assistance, Mondays & Fridays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. through April 16 (last day). FMI, call 893-1073. Taxpayers must bring Social Security Cards for all persons listed on their tax returns, a photo ID, and all pertinent records: W-2's, 1099's, other income & credits, & a copy of last year's return if available. Free Electronic filing is available at all sites.

Art Afternoons: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3-5 pm. Classes for children ages 8 - 13, in which they will draw, paint, sculpt, and more during different sessions. FMI, call 893-1074 and ask for Sheri.

Voter Registration: Saturday, April 14, 10:00 am - noon. Volunteers from the League of Women Voters will be onsite to register/

update.

Intro to eBooks (except Kindle, which will be featured in an upcoming class): Saturday, April 7, 11 am - 1 pm. Would you like to download ebooks from the Library? Learn how! Browse, place a hold, and check out ebooks from our digital catalog. Bring your eReader for one-on-one assistance. Basic computer skills & registration required. Come by or call the Reference Desk, 893-1073.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, April 14, starting at 10:30 am, Puss in Boots (2011 release); and, Hugo (2011 release); Enjoy with free popcorn provided by the Library! FMI, call 893-1074.

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, April 19, 10:00 am. Discussion of Fahrenheit 451, by Ray Bradbury, over coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy of the book. call 893-1073 FMI.

Earth Day Crafts Program: Saturday, April 21, 1:30 - 4 pm in Youth Services area. Enjoy making holiday creations with Pat. 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 727-360-9069.

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

Game on! Teen Board Game Afternoons: Wednesdays from 2:30-4:00 pm. Stop by after school to challenge your opponents!

Open Mon.-Fri.: 10am-7pm & Sat: 10 am-4 pm

PROGRAMS & DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

For more information, call: 893-1074, email gpublib@yahoo.com,

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Senior Center

5501 27th Ave. S. 893-2237

SPECIAL EVENTS

Voter Registration: Voter registration or re-registration forms as well as voting information will be available at the Senior Center on Fri. Apr. 13 from 10am to noon.

Series on Hearing Healthcare:

Learn about Medical Conditions that Affect Hearing & Balance by Rachele M. Orsini, Au. D., CCC-A on Thurs. Apr. 5 at 1pm. Other presentations offered through the month: April 12, 1pm: Coping with Hearing Loss & Finding Empowerment by Jeff Rupp & Gwen Sand (Deaf & Hearing Connection); Apr. 19 at 1pm: Improving Relationships thru Better Communication by Rachele M. Orsini; Apr. 26, 1pm: Better Hearing means Better Living – Taking Charge of your Hearing Healthcare by Rachele M. Orsini.

Fabulous Fashion Show & Entertainment:

Mark your calendar for a fabulous Fashion Show in the Hickman Theater on Wed. Apr. 11 at 1:00pm (not 2pm as previously posted). The event also includes entertainment by Gail Biron performing a program of classic songs. Refreshments will also be served. Get your tickets at the Senior Center in advance: \$3.00. Fashion Show courtesy of Gulfport's St. Vincent's Thrift Shop.

Senior Center Flea Market There's always a good bargain at the Senior Center Flea Market. Don't miss out on Fri. Apr. 13, 10am to 2pm.

Celebrating Seniors: The month of May is Older Americans Month and the Senior Center is making plans for a weeklong celebration involving the whole community. Gulfport businesses are invited to be a part of it by offering free coupons or discounts for seniors 50/ up during Senior Citizens week, May 21 through May 25. The GEMS mini-bus will transport clients to participating businesses throughout that week. Plan to be a part of this special celebration to honor our older residents. Call the Senior Center for more information.

Volunteer Drivers Needed: The Senior Center is looking for a few good drivers to transport our seniors who sometimes have medical appointments that cannot be accommodated by GEMS. If you have an excellent driving record and would like to offer your assistance, please call the Senior Center. A background check and a physical are required. A city vehicle will be provided.

Senior Trips: Would you like to join others for some great day trips? Hard Rock Casino on Apr. 17 (\$20); Catfish Johnny's on Apr. 13 (\$55); Charms of Leffingwell Tea Room on Apr. 16 (\$49); Call Carolyn at 347-0806 for info on these and other upcoming trips.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Phones for Hearing Impaired: Phones for hearing impaired Floridians will be distributed on Tues. April 17, 9:30-11:30am courtesy of the Deaf & Hearing Connection.

Free Legal Assistance: Free legal assistance will be offered on Fri. Apr. 20 at 9:30am courtesy of the Community Law Program. Includes wills, living wills, power of attorney, etc. for qualifying seniors 60 and over.

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 for fee and registration 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

More Activities: To view the Senior Center calendar in its entirety, please log onto [HYPERLINK "http://www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org"](http://www.gulfportseniorfoundation.org).

Neighborhood Center
1617 49th St. So./893-1070
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Overeaters Anonymous: Sun.
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6:30-8pm Lesson,

8-10:30pm Dance

Every Wednesday

Swing Dance

6-7pm Bonus 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

WellNEWS

All the news that's fit.

By Scott Lafee

Don't Hate That Late Weight

Being old and fat doesn't necessarily translate into being unhappy, too.

At least not according to a new study of 10,000 people in the United Kingdom and United States who were evaluated on eight different factors, including perception of general health, social functioning, mental health and pain.

The study, reported in the European Journal of Epidemiology, found that most of the respondents said they enjoyed a better quality of life as they aged, even if the physical quality of their lives declined. Being overweight or obese did not alter their perceptions of mental health. People with a body mass index of more than 30 displayed similar upbeat mental qualities to those considered to be at a healthy weight.

"It's obvious that people's physical quality of life deteriorates as they

age, but what is interesting is that their mental well-being doesn't also deteriorate—in fact it increases," said Saverio Stranges, who led the study at the University of Warwick.

The researchers suggest one reason could be that older people have developed more robust coping abilities. They've learned how to deal with hardship and negative circumstances. It may also be partly due to lower expectations.

The study also looked at the effect of sleep on quality of life, finding that the optimum amount was between six and eight hours compared to people who slept less or more.

BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

Fingernails grow faster on the hand you favor.

GET ME THAT. STAT!

Of the estimated 35 million people worldwide with dementia, the World Health Organization says more than half live in low- and middle-income countries, a figure that will rise to more than 70 percent by 2050.

The WHO predicts dementia rates will more than double in eastern and southern Asia, with projected growth rates of 134 to 146 percent in Latin America and 125 percent for North Africa and the Middle East.

DOC TALK

Bury the hatchet -- to accidentally leave a surgical instrument inside a patient.

PHOBIA OF THE WEEK

Chaetophobia - fear of hair

BEST MEDICINE

First guy: "Did you hear about the paranoid dyslexic?"

Second guy: "Yes, he was always afraid he was following someone."

OBSERVATION

"We don't get fat because we overeat; we overeat because we're getting fat." -- American writer Gary Taubes ("Why We Get Fat: And What to Do About It")

LAST WORDS

"That is indeed very good. I shall have to repeat that on the Golden Floor!" -- English poet A.E. Housman (1859-1936) to his doctor, who had just told him a joke.

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Funday Coming to Boca Ciega Yacht Club

It's almost time again for the Annual Spring Funday at Boca Ciega Yacht Club on South Tifton Drive to be held on Saturday, April 28 from 1-4 p.m. As always, there will be free hot dogs and soft drinks, raffles for dozens of prizes, face painting for the kids, exhibits, and best of all ... sailboat rides for all. It's all free!

BCYC Funday is always a gala event to introduce the club and its activities to the community. Last year, over 600 neighbors attended, 300 sailboat rides were enjoyed, and 800 hot dogs were consumed. There will be more of everything this year. In case of inclement weather, BCYC Funday will be held on Sunday, April 29.

Mark your calendars, set aside the day, and bring you entire family to enjoy fun in the sun and on the beautiful waters of Boca Ciega Bay. BCYC is just south of the Gulfport Marina with plenty of parking on the grounds. Out of courtesy, please leave your beloved pets at home.

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CHARLES "BUD" DANKS, SR., 82, formerly of Greenwich, CT, and Gulfport, FL, died March 8th in Sun City Center, FL. Born in Greenwich, Nov. 28th, 1929. While in Greenwich, Bud was a funeral director and involved in many activities including, Kiwanis Club, Masonic Lodge, Cos Cob Fire Dept., American Legion, also directed many parades in Greenwich, retired from the Post Office, Bud was predeceased by his wife, Marilyn, and is survived by his 5 children, Kim Servais, Linda (Frank) Sclafani, Alan (Debbie) Danks, Becky (Chris) Norris, Chuck Danks, 10 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and his very dear friend Helen Vance. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shriners or your favorite charity.

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FOX, MICHAEL THEODORE, 61, of St. Pete Beach, passed away on March 25, 2012. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, but loved nothing more than his family. He served in the Coast Guard. He was a devoted husband to Paula for 26 years; loving father of Brandy, Cayce and Michael; proud grandfather of Morgan, Riley, and Micah. He is also survived by his sister Joyce Flaherty and brother William Fox. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Ceremonies will be in Keller, GA. Online memorial and guestbook at www.brettfuneralhome.net. Brett Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 727-321-3321.

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JAROSCH, ALEXANDER, 77, of Gulfport, passed on Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at home. He was an Army veteran. He was a member of American Legion Post 125 in Gulfport, Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 72 in St. Petersburg, and Gulfport CERT. He is survived by his loving wife Judith; Children Jo Anne, David, Fred; grandchildren Alexis and Will. There will be a gathering on March 30, 2012 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Suncoast Hospice. Visit the family's personalized online Guestbook at www.AndersonMcQueen.com. Anderson-McQueen Funeral Homes-Tyrone, 727-347-3363.

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KOZLOWSKI, ALEKSANDER, 97, of Gulfport, passed away on April 1. Born in Lomza, Poland, Aleks proudly served in the Polish Army during WWII. He was a Prisoner of War in Germany and returned to Poland afterwards. He moved to Buffalo, NY in 1953 and was quickly employed by Ford Motor Company. Aleks became a naturalized citizen in 1962. He met the love of his life, Margot, and they married on Aug. 17, 1957. They lived in Lackawanna, NY until 1984 when they moved to Gulfport. Aleks enjoyed growing roses in NY and continued to create beautiful gardens in Florida using native plants - everyone enjoyed his Green Thumb. He belonged to St. Paul Catholic Church and the Polonia Polish Club, 4350 16th St. N. Aleks was a founding supporter of the Club and served for many years as

the Marshal. He and Margot enjoyed dancing and attending the various club events. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2007. His loving wife, Margot predeceased him in 2008, and he is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great nieces and great-great nephews. He was a friend to all. Visitation will take place on Tuesday, April 3 from 6-8 p.m. at Beach Memorial Chapel, 301 Corey Ave., St. Pete Beach. A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Catholic Church on Wednesday, April 4 followed by a graveside service at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Tickets are \$35 per person in advance or \$45 at the door. All ticket holders present at the event will be eligible to win an original painting by a Creative Clay member artist. For more ticket purchase or sponsorship information, call 727-825-0515 or go to www.creativeclay.org/event/spring-for-the-arts.

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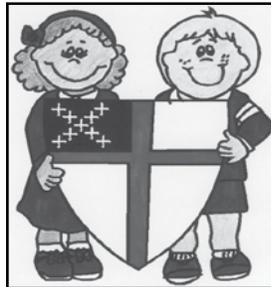
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They need donations of remnants, trims, art papers, paint, brushes, beads, glitter, paper and fabric glue, fabric pens, artificial flowers, bamboo poles, plastic containers, or anything that can be recycled for the parade. Contact Rosemary at 727-385-7083 or email rosemarieseawall_47ymail.com for more information about donations.

EarthFest 2012 is also putting out a call to local artists to assist with developing designs for the parade.

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Gulfport City Council Meeting

Public Comment & Council Quotes

"I'd like to speak in favor of the motion. I think it's a great opportunity to begin to get some revenue from our wonderful beachfront. But beyond that, I think it provides some level of control... some of those waterfront venues are excellent for folk festivals... the sponsors could then rent the space." – Bob Newcomb, about beach pavilion rentals. Mr. Newcomb serves as the Executive Director for the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, although he did not say he was speaking as a Chamber official.

"It doesn't serve us and I just don't like that." – Mayor Mike Yakes, about the Central Avenue Trolley.

"I want to congratulate our Teen Council. They came in second place in the League of Cities [contest] and brought back \$500 for Teen Council." – Vice Mayor Sam Henderson

About the Vice-Mayorship...

"I absolutely have heard from the public, in more places than I thought were appropriate." – Mayor Mike Yakes

"While it is the council's responsibility... all the citizens of Gulfport have a vested interest. I'd like to speak in support of Sam Henderson." – Bonnie Sklaren, resident

"I found it very disappointing that ... you made it evident that there's a split, right from the start... boys on the left, girls on the right... I hope the split doesn't continue." – Jan Lowe, about the council's inability to select a vice mayor at the previous meeting.

"Well, here. I'll run the meeting. This is exactly what we don't need to be demonstrating to our public." – Mayor Mike Yakes, when Councilmember Jennifer Salmon told councilmember Sam Henderson why she wanted to make a nomination

instead of addressing the motion on the table.

"I respect each and every one of you but I'm not going to let this get out of control." – Mayor Mike Yakes, after resident Patricia Millward called out from the audience and he told her not to speak.

"If the charter needs to be changed... and you wish the mayor to do it, then change the charter to simply state [that]." – Mayor Mike Yakes, about the process for selecting a vice mayor.

"Do you understand that we represent each and every one of these residents that are in here?" – Mayor Mike Yakes, to the council

"I think the most important thing is availability I think that Barb and Sam and I can handle the job... I see Barb as somebody who is right there in the middle of town and can handle the job."

– Councilwoman Jennifer Salmon

"The title of vice mayor was not created to be a political tool. The vice-mayor title was created to be an integral component of this city's disaster, emergency planning and preparedness strategy... Being available for ribbon cuttings and other events when the mayor is double-booked or unavailable is nice, but it is not the sole, primary or even secondary rationale for having a vice-mayor. If a state of emergency does occur and for what ever reason the vice-mayor should need to step up, then the chain of command in our city's government becomes crucial to how well and fast this city gets itself out of the emergency. Every resident from Gulfport that I have talked to in recent weeks has indicated they believe the most experienced councilmember with the most connections to other governmental organizations within the county and state is the most qualified person to

serve as our vice-mayor." – Dan Liedtke, who quoted Section 8-8 of the city's ordinances, which places the vice mayor second in command for declaring and dealing with a state of emergency.

"I'm going to respect whatever the council chooses to do... I represent five communities, I do Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, the Agency on Bay Management... If you want to make an argument about why you want to forego my seniority for whatever reasons you guys are... again. If for whatever the reason the council chooses that we want to go in another direction, let's be honest." – Councilman Sam Henderson, in response to allegations that he didn't have time to serve as vice mayor.

"I'm out there, I'm available." – Councilwoman Barbara Banno

"The interest is that of cohesion, to bring the city together and not have this division." – Mayor Mike Yakes

"I am not going to challenge the availability... availability is important to me, but I am not doubting the integrity of any council member. If you tell me you're going to be there, I expect it's going to happen." – Mayor Mike Yakes

"Really, if you look back, the last three vice mayors are no longer in office... I like seniority. Don't you know that we are all elected to do our job? Asking for someone to watch over the absence of a mayor... any member of the council can. Sam, I was here when the vote was placed and Sam yielded, whether he wished to or not, and was passed over, and here we are again." – Mayor Mike Yakes

"I'm ready to take a vote, I'm ready to have the city come back together." – Mayor Mike Yakes



Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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Speeding Things Up

Put aside concerns about Afghanistan, Trayvon Martin and George Zimmerman, the presidential primaries, oil prices, mammoth national debt, the health care bill, Muslim extremist terrorist acts, school problems, and any other insignificant issues that may provoke you, and consider a real issue: sports events take much too long.

I bring this up because this is the sports overlap season: hockey, college basketball, football supplemental draft and free agency, golf, baseball start-up, even racing. All this takes time something we have too little of. So, we need to change the rules and the parameters.

Do you play golf? Four and a half hours to play a game - or maybe longer in the busy season. Absurd. And that doesn't consider the time to get to the course and warm-up. You could drive to Orlando and back in less time. You could get married and have a reception in less time. You could fly to Denver in less time.

Reduce golf to nine holes, or, generously, 12 holes, and enforce

"ready" golf rules. If you don't know the phrase, you don't care anyway. I know golf courses are hurting these days, but this may draw more people to the courses. Yes, I know that you can play nine only, but only a wimp, or very old guy comes to a course and says, "nine only", or unless they quit because the round is taking too long.

As for the pros, who hit the ball straighter, longer and less often, but seem to spend agonizing minutes over each shot, not to mention the endless pacing around the greens looking for every undulation, put a tighter time limit on each shot or give them golf carts. Let's see them sink those long putts with only a half a minute or so to think to figure it out.

However, my favorite sport is football. I mean I really do like it, but let's speed it up. Let's make every quarterback call his own plays and provide only 30 seconds between plays (see how Peyton Manning likes that). Double the yardage for delay of game penalties. Eliminate the re-plays. Eliminate the two minute warning. What's so important about the last two minutes? Those last two

minutes take 15. Play the first 58 minutes with the same intensity.

Shorten the time-outs and keep the clock running. No touchbacks on kickoffs. Kickoff from your own 25 (pro-football). Keep the fair catch for safety reasons, but don't permit downing of the ball. Get the injured off the field quicker. Restrict advertising time-outs. Yes, I know this will decrease the income, but the pay is too high anyway.

Moving on to baseball. Baseball should last only seven innings. Or, start the game about the third inning. Not much seems to happen before then, anyway. Shorten warm-ups, and give less time between pitches. Don't let the guy step out of the batter's box once he's in there. I'd change the dimensions of the field, too. Move the pitcher's mound back, increase the distances between the bases. Automate calling of balls and strikes. TV already does it for you. Congrats to baseball, by the way, for not using instant replays to second guess the umps.

As for hockey, it moves pretty quickly with few time outs, but ties and shootouts take far too much time and are boring, and the periods could be shortened. Let the clock run during fights. The fights are boring too. The guys play lots of games anyway, and shorter games would give more breaks, and save their legs.

Let the clock run in basketball. Double the penalty for deliberate fouls so the last couple of minutes don't take as long as the entire game. I don't know enough about racing, but fewer laps would mean a shorter time.

And, that's the point. Shorten everything up. Time is precious. It's something we don't have enough of and we waste far too much of it on frivolous things. Sports are fun and we all need recreation whether we're playing or watching, but enough is enough. Taking three hours or more for an event is too much. Here's a rallying cry: " Take Back Your Time."

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- Shots Fired (Heard)-** 5100 Blk Pine Grove Terr. S.
- Animal Call-** 5000 Blk 15th Ave. S.

Friday 3/23

- Assault/Battery-** 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Animal Call-** 2000 Blk 56th St. S.
- Assault/Battery-** 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Vessel Stop-** Boca Ciega Bay.
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Saturday 3/24

- DUI-** 2200 Blk 49th St. S.
- Disorderly Conduct-** Shore Blvd. & Clinton St. S.
- Wanted Person-** Beach Blvd. & 27th Ave. S.
- Juvenile Trouble-** Beach Blvd. & 26th Ave. S.
- Trespass-** 5100 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Suspicious Person-** 6300 Blk 13th Ave. S.

Crabby Bills Robbery Victims Survive

On March 26, 2011 at approx. 1:07 a.m., two masked subjects confronted a Crabby Bills employee in the restaurant parking lot. One of the subjects was armed with a semi-automatic handgun. That subject was later confirmed to be Reginald Robinson, B/M, 24 yrs. old. The second subject was later confirmed as Floyd Butler, Jr., B/M, 24 yrs. old. Both Robinson and Butler punched and kicked the victim numerous times while in the closed restaurant's parking lot. These subjects subsequently tied the victim's hands behind his back, and placed him into the trunk of his car. During this encounter, the subjects threatened to shoot the victim numerous times if he didn't provide them with money.

After several minutes, these subjects removed the victim from the trunk of the car, and escorted him (at gunpoint) towards the front of the restaurant. While walking towards the front door, the suspects confronted a second victim, who was ordered to the ground at gunpoint. Both victims were robbed of cash and other personal items. The subjects brought both victims into the closed restaurant using the employees' restaurant keys. After stealing cash from the manager's office, the suspects fled the area on foot. After a short chase with patrol officers, both subjects were apprehended Butler was captured on the beach and Robinson was caught after jumping into the intercoastal waterway. The stolen money and the firearm used were later recovered.

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- Suspicious Person-** 1900 Blk 49th St. S.
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- Domestic-** 3000 Blk 50th St. S.
- Animal Call-** 58th St. & Fairfield Ave. S.
- Suspicious Person-** Shore Blvd. & Dupont St. S.
- Monday 3/26**
- Juvenile Trouble-** Pier.
- Person Under Influence-** 54th St. & 23rd Ave. S.
- Animal Call-** 5100 Blk 25th Ave. S.

- Vandalism-** 5500 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Wanted Person-** 5100 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Stalking-** 3200 Blk 58th St. S.
- Juvenile Trouble-** 2600 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Tuesday 3/27**
- Domestic-** 5300 Blk 7th Ave. S.
- Domestic-** 2600 Blk 44th St. S.
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- Wednesday 3/28**
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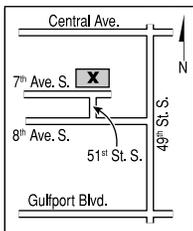
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Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

He's All Bark

Barking is as natural as breathing. Triggered by a state of excitement, barking is a dog's means of communicating anger, loneliness, fear, playfulness or a need for something.

Excessive barking is barking's obnoxious cousin. It's an exaggeration of natural canine behavior that can only be eliminated by either giving in to the dog's demand or reconditioning the dog. I'd advise the latter -- quick.

The excessive barking of an overindulged or neglected dog has ruined friendships, destroyed relationships and added to the overwhelm of courts already jammed with frivolous concerns that are largely solvable without the aid of lawyers and judges. Time and money are wasted. Friends and credibility are lost. And if you're a renter, you may come home to find yourself staring at a notice to vacate.

Don't ignore complaints about your dog's excessive barking. Instead, first find out whether you have a dog problem or a neighbor problem. Do a little sleuthing. Leave the dog with a friend or relative, or board him at a local kennel for a few days. During that time, ask your neighbor whether

the barking has been a problem. If he complains even when the dog isn't there, you have a neighbor problem. But if the dog turns out to be the culprit, there are adjustments that can and should be made to your behavior, the dog's environment or the dog's temperament.

Possible reasons behind excessive barking: tethering, improper confinement (e.g., in a room behind a closed door), outside distractions (e.g., construction, stray animals, lawnmowers, a steady stream of strangers), bad weather, separation anxiety, heightened territorialism, lack of exercise, genetics, temperament, hunger...

There's a cartoon that features an impatient pup sitting next to an empty food bowl at the feet of his master, an artist consumed with the masterpiece-in-the-making on the easel before him.

The caption: "And how about some dinner? One of the great masters, indeed."

Some problems come with simple solutions:

--Don't tether your dog to a tree in the yard. Instead, invest in a dog run or fence the yard.

--Ensure he gets sufficient exercise: two or three vigorous walks every

day, with some spirited games of fetch thrown in for good measure. The amount of exercise required depends on the breed of dog.

--Don't close your dog off in a room by himself. Dogs are social animals. When inside, keep him confined to one area of the house with a baby gate so he can see his world.

--Before you leave the house without him, close window blinds and drapes, and play soothing music or low-level talk-radio to ease the pain of separation and mask exterior distractions.

--Give him a Nylabone toy to while away the hours until you return. Boredom can lead to mindless barking.

--Don't make a big fuss out of every goodbye. This only heightens his anxiety when you leave, which can result in a long tedious barking session on the heels of every departure.

--Don't forget dinner and water. A satisfied dog is a quiet dog.

Barking problems that are more a matter of DNA are less likely but more complex, and require a reconditioning of the dog. This demands patience and persistence on the part of the dog owner. Considering the problems brought on by excessive barking, the effort is worthwhile.

For information on effective reconditioning techniques and tools -- including the Margolis Maneuver and the proper use of the human voice in dog training -- visit unclematty.com or read "When Good Dogs Do Bad Things," available at your local library or online at unclematty.com.

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Dancers come from all walks of life, teachers, hairdressers, security guards, swim coaches, artists, lawyers and engineers. One was a dancer on the Jackie Gleason Show and another was a Las Vegas chorus boy. These two have joined the big dance recital in the sky.

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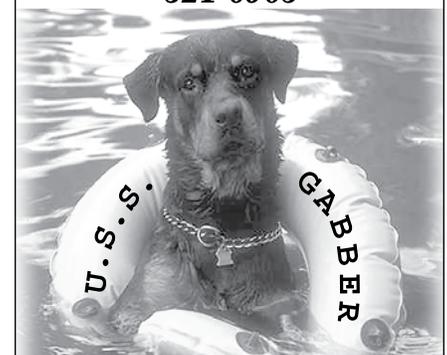
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By Robert J. Myers, Esq.

What is the Role of a Personal Representative in Probate?

A personal representative is a person or entity that is appointed by the Probate Court to be the overseer of the administration of a deceased person's estate. A personal representative is required by the Probate Court to make sure that the deceased's estate is administered in accordance with Florida law.

Generally, a personal representative is obligated to identify, accumulate and protect those assets which are part of the probate estate. This process is also known as the marshalling of probate assets. Because

the personal representative has a duty to the beneficiaries of the probate estate to protect assets in the estate, this responsibility is court-supervised by the filing of an inventory with the Probate Court.

A personal representative is required to publish a "Notice of Administration" in a newspaper of local circulation. This notice specified who the personal representative and attorney of the estate are as well as initiates the creditor claims period of ninety (90) days. The Notice of Administration also states the requirements of filing claims and other papers relating to the estate. A personal representative may object to the claims of creditors as well as defend lawsuits which arise against a deceased person's estate.

Normally, a lawyer will be retained to guide a personal representative through the probate process. It is the obligation of a personal representative to hire an attorney if the personal representative needs assistance in the probate of an estate. A personal representative is further obligated to pay valid creditor claims of the pro-

bate estate, pay taxes of the estate, file estate tax returns and distribute assets to beneficiaries of a probate estate.

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All summer long campers will collect stamps on their keep-sake passport as they participate in activities such as games, crafts, swimming, weekly field trips, and signature special events such as All Camps Day, Beach Olympics, Kid's Triathlon, Fishing Derby and much more. The full 8-week camp program runs from June 18th to August 10th. Pre- and Post-camps are also available the weeks before and after for an additional charge.

All camp information and paperwork can be found online at www.spbrec.com. Registration begins April 2nd in the Recreation Office, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive.

Several specialty camps and programs will also be available this summer and can be taken alone or in conjunction with our regular camp program. "Archery for Kidz" will be offered the weeks of June 11th and July 9th, contact Coach Dan McKaeg at 727-536-6207. Summer Painting Classes will be offered every Thursday, contact Caroline Duvoe at 727-647-8294. Swim Lessons for kids of all ages are offered all summer long at the Aquatic Center; registered campers in the W.A.V.E. or T.W.E.E.N.S. programs receive a discounted rate. Information on all specialty camps and lessons can be found online at www.spbrec.com or call for more information at 727-363-9245.

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Town Shores Shuffleboard



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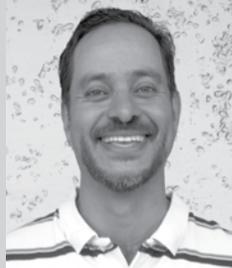
The season's last Challenge Tournament ended on Friday, Mar. 16 with the mixed doubles matches which saw Harry Kainaroi and partner John Stelmanski (the only all male team) winning the main event over Nelson Burchat and Pauline Walters. In the consolation it was newcomers Carol Boles with partner Henri Derouin over team Anne Burchat and Bill Adams for the win. On the previous Tuesday of 3/13/12, men and women competed separately in the singles tournaments. For the 11 ladies it was Sandy Adams winning the main event over Donna Close while Gemma Hershberger took the consolation from Marge Vogt. At the same time, 12 men competed with Jim Greene winning the main event over John Stelmanski, while John Blazey handled Bob O'Brien for the consolation win. Congrats to the winners and thanks to participants for another enjoyable tournament.

"Fun Day" on Mar. 23rd wrapped up the formal shuffle season except for the picnic at Ft. Desoto park now scheduled for Tuesday, April 3rd. (Note the date change.)



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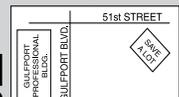


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Edible Garden At Bogie

By Katherine Kurbatov, Boca Ciega Hi-Tide Staff



Bogie students maintain and harvest their edible garden, funded in part by the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

Advanced Placement classes at Boca Ciega High School go up and beyond typical, dreary classes and go in-depth with the science involved in the growing plants. This includes hands-on learning (a giant Koi Pond, fertilizer, and the hardworking minds of students) and other techniques to get students learning. The head of the science department, Ms. Moskel and the AP Environmental Science teacher, Mrs. Widener

received a "Splash Grant" from the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD), which provides teachers with funding to enhance student knowledge of freshwater resource issues.

Students in Ms. Moskel's classroom have seen the giant aquaculture tank full of fish in their classroom. Students and teachers installed this tank, which supports hydroponics and establishes a native plant garden fed by fish waste. The kids maintain and harvest the garden, which creates a huge opportunity for current and future students to study ecological principles in ecosystems and how technology can find a more environmentally friendly way to grow more plants.

This project allows the kids to go to the Port Manatee Fish Hatchery, where they get to study real-world applications of animal and plant life cycles, population dynamics of fish, biogeochemical cycles, data collection and data analysis.

"Not only will students learn about freshwater resource issues, but they will also grow organic Florida native vegetables and fruits. Our science classes will cooperate with the Spanish classes to cook ethnic foods with tomatoes, peppers, blueberries, and [so forth]," said Widener.

The students water the garden by sections: one with tap water and no fertilizer, one with Miracle Gro, and the other with "fish poo" water, which "contains nitrates that are good for plants," (fertilizer) Ms. Moskel says. It runs along the side of the school to the parking lot and is visible to all staff, students and visitors.

The main question is: Does natural fertilizer make plants grow faster than Miracle Gro? Hopefully, we'll find out soon with the information gathered by students. This valuable information may influence students later in years to assist the growth of plants for the better.

Pinellas Citizen University begins New Session April 12

Ever wonder how county government works, and what goes on behind the scenes in the various departments that provide local services?

Pinellas Citizen University unravels the mystery. Similar to other leadership classes, PCU brings students face to face with county administrators and decision-makers. During this remarkable 10-week course, participants go behind the scenes at many Pinellas County operations and talk to the experts as the class explores a wide range of county functions.

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Class enrollment is limited. Classes meet Thursday nights, usually from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuition for PCU is \$35 which includes a class shirt, all course materials, graduation ceremony and diploma. Enrollment applications and a complete course schedule are available online at www.pinellascounty.org/citizenu or by calling 727-464-5197.

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29th Annual Senior Hall of Fame Nominations

ST. PETERSBURG- Do you know a senior citizen who deserves recognition for the services provided to the community? The Office on

Aging is seeking nominations for inductions into the prestigious 29th Annual Senior Hall of Fame honoring volunteers over the age of 65. Nominees must be a resident of Pinellas County and have dedicated their service to benefit the residents or community of St. Petersburg.

Previous inductees include volunteers from various non-profit organizations such as the Florida Orchestra, museums, schools, churches, neighborhood associations, military groups, police, and many

more.

St. Petersburg Mayor Bill Foster will emcee the awards ceremony at the Sunshine Center, 330 Fifth Street North on Wednesday, May 23 at 5:30 p.m. Certificates for all nominees and prizes for the inductees will be awarded.

Please call 727-893-7101 for an application or visit the website www.stpeteparksrec.org/sunshine-senior-center.html for an on-line application. Deadline for applications is May 4.

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"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."

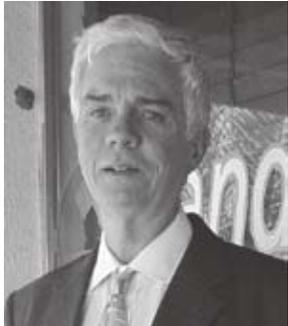
"You know, in 99 percent of bankruptcy cases the situation is that bad things happen to good people. They have gone through an expensive health crisis or a divorce or just got in over their head with debt."

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.

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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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By Cathy Salustri

City of St. Pete Beach: Pension Board Members

Q: Last week the Gabber ran an article about the city's pension woes. The writer told us "over the past decade the pension funds have earned half of what the pension boards expected."

My question is, why wasn't something done to correct or address this known problem years ago? Who oversaw the pension board? Who is this pension board?

A: City manager Mike Bonfield first expressed concerns about the growing cost and plan debt in 2008, but, as per state law, the boards operate independently and the city manager has no real control over them. At that time, he says, "the Boards did not present any options relating to lowering costs without increasing the debt."

Other than the commission selecting two members of the pension board and the employees selecting another two, the city has no control over the boards. When it comes to managing the costs, the only option the city has, Bonfield says, "is to lower the benefit."

The city started negotiations to do just that in late 2010. The bargaining process – also part of what the state law allows – has led St. Pete Beach to the upcoming hearing on April 4.

The pension boards include the following members:

Firefighter's Pension Board

Phil Milner (Chairman), Michael Handoga (fire department employee), Bruno Falkenstein, Keith Beattie, Michael Terry and Foster and Foster (Ward Foster, Consultant).

Police Pension Board

Bob Rogers (Chairman), Officer Bruce Johnson, Keith Jacobus, Sean McAuley, Jerry Gorup and Foster and Foster (Ward Foster, Consultant).

General Employees Pension Board

Bill Palmer, Don Pelligrino, John Kretzer, Mike Cohen, Bill Schroeder, Foster and Foster (Ward Foster and Doug Lozen, Consultants) and Christiansen and Dehner, P.A. (Lee Dehner and Scott Christiansen, attorneys).

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By Mary Hunt

Cosigning Mistake Can Drag You Down

Dear Mary: A few years ago, I cosigned a home loan for my sister. She promised me at the time that she'd refinance within the year and take me off the loan. Well, that never happened, and my sister is in serious financial trouble. The bank is threatening to foreclose on her house. Even worse, my husband and I were recently turned down for our own loan because of my now-bad credit score.

My sister is refusing to refinance or sell the house so my name can come off the loan. My husband is furious, and it's really causing a strain on our marriage. What can I do? -- Patty, Colorado

Dear Patty: You've got the financial equivalent of a medical alert. When you cosigned, you guaranteed the loan -- and the lender is not going to let you off the hook. You are legally obligated for the loan as if it were yours alone. Your sister has shown her cards, so it's time for you to try to save the day. Call the lender immediately to find out exactly what it will take to bring the loan current. Then sit down with your sister and let her know in no uncertain terms you are selling the house and you expect her full cooperation. At the very least, this will be a seven-year black eye on your credit report; at the most it could force you into bankruptcy.

Cosigning is such a serious matter, federal law requires lenders to give the cosigner written notice that fully explains the legal obligation. If you did not get that full disclosure when you cosigned, you may have legal recourse. In that case, I suggest you speak with an attorney right away.

Dear Mary: One of my coworkers is constantly asking to borrow money during the week. It's never a large amount, just a few dollars here and there to grab a soda or cover her lunch order. The problem is that

she never pays me back. I feel petty bringing it up, but all this money adds up after a while. Is there a way to approach her without making both of us uncomfortable? -- Debby, Michigan

Dear Debby: Money issues are always sticky, especially between coworkers. The first time you lent her money, you wrote the rules. You taught her that all she has to do is ask and you will give her money without a need to repay. She caught on quickly and has continued to play by your rules.

Now you have to change the rules.

So the next time she asks to borrow money, say, "Sally, I'm sorry but I don't want to risk our friendship over money." Then turn away and go about your business. That will probably put an end to her requests. If she's a slow learner and persists, follow with, "No, it would put our friendship at risk, and I'm not willing to do that."

If you decide to recoup what she's borrowed in the past, go to her with a total and ask her to come up with an acceptable repayment plan. Putting it in writing will teach her that you are serious and that you will hold her to repayment. If not, write it off as an important lesson learned so that it does not affect your working relationship in the future.

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A Greener View

By Jeff Rugg

Stop The Presses! The Headlines are Wrong!

Have you heard that the United States Department of Agriculture has released a new plant hardiness zone map for the United States? You may have heard that this map indicates global climate warming.

Does the new USDA map offer proof that the climate is warming? No, it does not. Is the climate changing? Of course it is -- it always has been and hopefully always will be. The 2012 USDA map does not represent the new norm for climate.

The USDA website notes: "Climate changes are usually based on trends in overall average temperatures recorded over 50-100 years. Because the (new map) represents 30-year averages of what are essentially extreme weather events (the coldest temperature of the year), changes in map zones are not reliable evidence of whether there has been global warming."

Anyone who says that the new map indicates global warming is either uninformed or is pushing an agenda. Short-term weather is not the same thing as climate, and measuring only one aspect for only a few decades is not reliable.

There have been cold hardiness zone maps since Alfred Rehder published one in 1927. In 1960, 1965 and 1990, the USDA produced maps. Each map update used more recent temperature data rather than adding to the existing data to create a longer-term map.

The 1990 USDA map looked at 14,500 locations but used only 8,000 weather stations that had valid data, which was twice as many as the previous maps. The 1990 USDA map used the average minimum temperature for the 13 years between 1974 and 1986. The 1990 map showed much of the country as being a zone or more colder than the 1965 USDA map. The 1965 map used data from a short warmer period of years, and the 1990 map used data from a short colder range of years.

The Arbor Day Foundation (ADF) released a new map in 2006 using data from only 5,000 stations during the previous 15 years, which were back to being warmer, so their short-term map once again looks a lot like the 1965 USDA map. Since we have weather data from many more weather stations and longer times, it makes no sense to create a map from such limited data. The new 2012 USDA map again looks at 8,000 stations over the 30 years of 1976-2005, and it too looks a lot like the 1965 USDA map.

The 2006 ADF and 2012 USDA maps cannot be touted as showing proof of global warming, just as the 1990 USDA map didn't show global cooling. Average weather is made up of highs and lows. Taking a small sampling of data will most likely taint the data to one end or the other. If we did maps one year at a time, sometimes we would have very warm maps and sometimes very cold ones. The trees and shrubs for which most people use the zone maps live far longer than a decade or two, so maps developed from short-term data can be misleading to gardeners.

The methodology used to analyze the data for the 2012 USDA map is different from all previous maps, so they're not easily comparable, even though the resulting maps look similar. The current researchers used an algorithm in an attempt to increase the accuracy of their limited data. They used the formula to fill in areas of the map like mountainous regions where less data existed. For the first time in hardiness zone mapping, they asked local experts to help the researchers consider such factors as changes in elevation, nearness to large bodies of water and position on the terrain, such as valley bottoms and ridge tops. Whether or not they did increase the accuracy will be looked at by other researchers in the future.

The current researchers will publish their results and methodology in peer-reviewed journals for other scientists to evaluate. That's what

good scientists do. They publish their work and let other scientists look at the methodology used and the results developed. The other scientists may refute it or may develop ways to increase its accuracy. To declare any research finished is to preemptively refute the scientific work of future scientists. Claiming that any scientific work is complete, irrefutable and cannot be challenged, is completely unscientific. Will this new map hold up to scrutiny or will it be revised? Only time will tell.

Next week, we'll look at how much influence a cold hardiness map should have on a gardener's choice in plant material.

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Gulfport Arts Center News

Gulfport Arts Center, a City of Imagination Project, (located at 2726 54th Street S. between the small and large dog parks) announces the following classes and studio time:

- Basic Drawing Workshop with Joseph Weinzettle, MFA. Workshop will be held on Saturdays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. starting April 7th through the 28th. FMI or to pre-register contact Joseph Weinzettle at 727-418-5083 or email weinzettle@hotmail.com.

- Silk Painting Workshop which includes all materials and two silk scarves begins Wednesday, April 4, at 10 a.m., and are held bi-weekly after that. Pre-registration is required, contact Silvia Tamira-Powell at Tamirart1@yahoo.com, or 727-551-1000

- Open Studio sessions are held on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for all artists who wish to work independently. For more information contact Patsi Aguero at 727-501-3559. Interested in hosting one or more sessions? Contact Patsi!

- Live Model Figure Drawing every Sunday from 4-6 p.m. A model is provided. Contact Patsi Aguero at 727-501-3559. Interested in hosting one or more sessions? Contact Patsi!

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Residents of Town Shores played the last monthly golf scramble of the season on Saturday, March 31st at Terra Ceia Golf Club in Palmetto.

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By Cathy Salustri

City of Gulfport: Mooring Field

Q: What is the status of the mooring field? Has the city abandoned the project?

A: According to Harbormaster Denis Frain, Gulfport's still pursuing the mooring field. Over the past months the city has engaged in back-and-forth information exchanges. Last week the state sent a request for additional information. This past week, Frain responded. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has three months to respond.

If approved and installed, the mooring field will include 25 moorings. The city will have jurisdiction over the footprint of the mooring field as well as waters adjacent to the borders (up to a certain distance.)

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Tour of Homes Sells Out!



Bob and Linetta Bohac, vacationing in Pass-a-Grille, chat with artist Diane Gugliotta. Gugliotta painted "In My Pass-A-Grille," an acrylic wash that served as the logo for this year's tour of homes. She also designed the t-shirts using a variation on her painting. The Bohacs purchased the original artwork.

"It speaks about Pass-a-Grille," Mrs. Bohac said.

Pass-a-Grille— By midday over 800 people passed through the doors of the Pass-a-Grille Women's Club, snacking on finger sandwiches, admiring the art of Diane Gugliotta and chatting about the homes they had just seen – or were about to see.

With the 1,100 tickets to the tour sold out in advance, volunteers had to turn away people at the start of the four-hour home tour. The Women's Club organized and ran the event, including the pre-and-post tour refreshments, shuttle service, and volunteer coordination.

Still Time to Apply to Center for the Arts

PCCA is currently accepting late applications for the 2012/2013 school year. Pinellas County Center for the Arts (PCCA) on the campus of Gibbs High School offers students a concentrated study in a specific art field while fulfilling all the academic requirements for graduation.

Designed as a four-year course of study, each arts area has structured its course offerings into lower level and upper level classes. As a college preparatory program, a comprehensive plan during upper level study is implemented to secure scholarships for higher education as an integral part of the PCCA experience.

Apply online at www.pcsb.org for late applications and to secure an audition appointment.

Visit www.PCCAGIBBS.com or contact the office at 893-5452.

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43rd Street Seniors Club to Meet

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Volunteers Needed for Gulfport Arts Center

Volunteers are needed to help host the Open Studio for Artists on Saturdays mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the City of Imagination-Gulfport Arts Center. By volunteering you get to use the space for free that day; responsibilities are just to lock and unlock the space, and be sure it is tidy before you leave. Contact Jessica Sager at jsager@cityofimagination.info or 727-686-2564.

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Bogie Class of 1962 to Hold 50th Reunion

Graduates of Boca Ciega High School Class of 1962 will hold a 50th reunion on the weekend of Oct. 26, 2012. Events include a tour of the new school campus at 4 p.m. on Friday, a casual social gathering at the Vinoy Hotel Friday evening, a golf tournament, and a dinner on Saturday at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club. The reunion committee is asking classmates to send contact information to bogie62reunion@gmail.com.

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Vendors needed for May-Faire Festival

Vendors are invited to participate in the "May-Faire" Community Family Fun Festival to be held Saturday, May 12th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Boca Ciega Center, 1414 59th Street S. in Gulfport. Vendors needed include arts and crafts, community yard sale, health/businesses/organizations. The fee is a \$25 space donation with proceeds benefitting the Gulfport Senior Center Foundation, Most Holy Name Catholic Church and Boca Ciega Center, LLC. They are also seeking entertainers to donate one hour of outdoor performance. Contact Ruth Gruhn, Activity Director, 727-344-4608 or Activities@bocaciegacenter.com.

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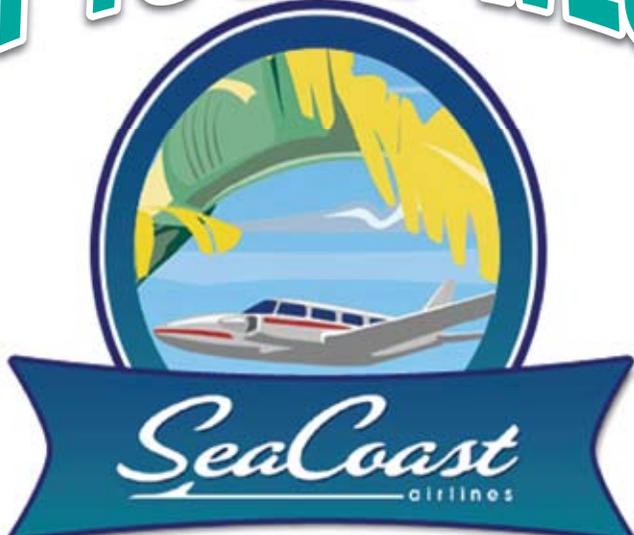
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Market Guru By Day...



Although most see Daniel Hodge at the Tuesday Market in Gulfport, on Thursday nights he and his partner Mike McCue take over the Peninsula Inn, with Mike mixing drinks and Daniel spinning tunes. Clearly, he couldn't resist rocking out on his own last week...

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Spring is in the Air



Downtown Gulfport opened its doors for their annual Springfest last Saturday

Left: Chamber of Commerce President and Merchants Association board member Lori Rosso checks out the vendors from the comfort of her Segway.

Below: Suzanne King, the Gulfport Merchants Association Events Coordinator, zips through the festival on her pirate galleon, which looked suspiciously like a golf car.

Lower right: The day's music, set up by Gulfport Merchants Association President Leslie Gilchrist, included Gabe Whitney, The Wholetones, and Carl Asch (pictured here).



Mainsail Arts Festival Seeks Volunteers

ST. PETERSBURG- Mainsail Arts Festival will celebrate its 37th anniversary on April 21 and 22. This prestigious art festival is one of the most exciting outdoor arts events in Florida, attracting 250 artists from across the country. Once again, the event will be held in beautiful Vinoy Park on St. Petersburg's downtown waterfront (Bayshore Drive at 7th Ave. NE).

More than 250 volunteers are needed to staff several booths on Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22. Volunteer areas include: soft drink/ water booths, beer/wine trucks (must be 21 years and older, limited to one shift per day), promotions/t-shirt sales and hospitality.

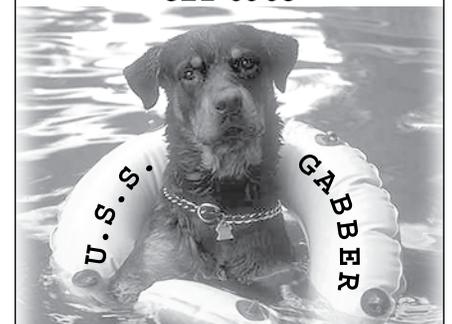
In an effort to make the sign-up process more efficient, volunteers are asked to use our online Volunteer Registration Form to select a location, day and time that has openings available. To register to volunteer online, please visit the Mainsail website at www.mainsailartsfestival.org and click Volunteers on the left side of the page. A brief summary of the volunteer opportunities will appear. Click SIGN-UP at the bottom of the page to open the Volunteer Registration Form.

For more information about volunteering at the Mainsail Arts Festival, please contact Chloe Firebaugh, Mainsail Arts Festival Volunteer Coordinator, at 727-204-2553 or volunteers@mainsailartsfestival.org.

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Boca Ciega High Names Valedictorian and Salutatorian

By Danielle Mahaney, Boca Ciega Hi-Tide Co-Editor. Special to *the Gabber*.



Stephen Hollis, valedictorian, and Truc Nguyen, salutatorian, offer students the following advice: “Kids, especially in high school, should look at their teachers for guidance because they are great role models and bring self-motivation to their students,” Steven says.

Truc says “students should figure out what they want in life and figure out a plan to get there.”

As Steven Andrew Hollis, 17, and Truc Thuy Nguyen, 18 worked hard in their AP Psych class, Boca Ciega High School principal Mr. Vigue called them into his office. He told them they had reached top of their senior class: Steven as valedictorian with a 4.78 grade point average and Truc as salutatorian with a 4.69 average.

Both say they accomplished a lot by being at the top of their senior class. The news surprised Truc, who said “I’m proud of myself and can’t wait to get home to tell my mom.”

Steven told this reporter he was ecstatic to represent the great class of 2012 and “feel my hard work has really paid off and am truly blessed.”

Steven and Truc both attribute their success to pushing themselves in school by taking hard classes, studying an average of 12 hours a week, and being involved in National Honor Society and the medical magnet program, CWMP.

“I should have joined my freshman year, it’s a great program,” Steven said of CWMP, which he joined as a sophomore. Currently he takes five advanced placement classes, belongs to Rho Kappa Honor Society (a history program), Spanish Honor Society, the cross country team and varsity tennis.

“If I had more time or could do high school all over again, I’d join more clubs and sports,” Truc said. She currently takes four AP classes and belongs to the multi-cultural club and student government.

Both students will attend the University of Florida, where they both want to major in biology. Steven also plans to major in economics and get involved in politics. Truc wants to own her own business and work as a dentist.

After school, Steven goes to Panera Bread to study and work on AP calculus homework with his friends. He plays

tennis, rides his bike and works out at LA Fitness to relieve stress. He also enjoys hanging out with his friends.

“Not having a social life when you’re valedictorian is a total misconception. I go to the mall and hang out with my friends just like everyone else,” he says.

He says his parents didn’t place any pressure on him, and feels that allowed him to take control of his own education and future.

As for Truc? She studies at Barnes and Noble a couple times a week. She practices piano and tutors her two younger brothers. She moved to America in 2001 from Vietnam and couldn’t speak any English. Her mom encouraged her to do her best in school.

“I push myself to make my mom proud and to be a role model for my brothers. I made it my goal to do well in school to keep up with the other students,” she says.

Steven and Truc both thank their friends, families and teachers for their support. They also continue to encourage each other.

“Steven and Truc are good friends, have dedication, and a positive effect on the class. I feel privileged to have them as my students,” their psychology teacher, Mrs. Drouin, says. She believes they have the academic background and self-discipline to excel in college.

Their AP Calculus teacher, Mr. Lynch, echoed that sentiment.

“They are both intelligent and motivational students, and that’s what you need to get where you’re going... The sky is the limit,” he said.

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Energy Express The latest trends for staying healthy

by Marilyn Preston

Here's a No-Brainer -- Try Using, Not Losing, Your Mind

The aging brain used to be something to fear. I forget why. Wait! I remember now. It's because my generation grew up believing nonsense.

Men of science, even the women, used to believe that starting about age 30, our brain cells begin to die off, never to return. Bummer.

Our ability to remember, to learn, to perform challenging mental tasks, such as locating our car key or recalling the title of the George Clooney movie we saw last week, all diminish as we age, we were told, and there's nothing we can do about it except surrender to a steady and depressing cognitive decline.

Now we know better. Much much better. Deep bows to modern brain science. "The brain is not, as was once thought, a compartmentalized, hardwired static machine whose parts eventually wear out," writes creativity guru Michael J. Gelb in "Brain Power: Improve Your Mind as You Age" (New World Library), co-authored with Kelly Howell, the world's leading innovator in the practical application of brain-wave research. "Instead, it is a highly adaptable and dynamic organ, capable of generating new neurons and improving as we get older."

Don't rush through that last sentence. Slow down -- one of the secrets of healthy aging -- and take it on board: Your aging brain is highly adaptable and deliciously dynamic, and thanks to the discovery of neuroplasticity and neurogenesis, we now know our brains are perfectly capable of growing, changing and improving as we get older. Move over, Baby Einstein.

In their fascinating, fun-to-read new book, Gelb and Howell inspire us to retrain our brains for lifelong success. "People of average intelligence can, with appropriate training," they explain, "raise their IQ, enhance their memory and sharpen their intelligence."

And that's just people of average intelligence. Imagine what a smarty pants like YOU can do if you're

willing to follow their expert advice. Here then are a few highlights from "Brain Power," along with one disclaimer: Best-Selling author Michael Gelb (www.michaelgelb.com) is a friend of mine. I commented on an early version of the book and made it into the acknowledgements, though he did spell my name wrong. No problem. Forgiveness, it turns out, is a key strategy for building a healthier, happier brain:

ACCUMULATED STRESS, a mind-boggling amount of research shows, is the greatest cause of age-related mental and physical decline. The good news is you can counteract it. Meditation works wonders. So does regular exercise. And so does brain-wave training. It's called Brain Synch in this book, a technology breakthrough pioneered by Kelly "the Brain Whisperer" Howell. It uses harmonic layers of precisely tuned sound waves (called "binaural beat frequencies," delivered via headphones) to rapidly and effortlessly shift your brain into patterns designed to dissolve stress, balance the right and left sides of your brain, and create a state of deep calm.

The "Brain Power" book comes with a free audio download of several Brain Sync tracks to help increase mental clarity and drop you into the kind of meditative state it takes monks decades to master. Very powerful stuff. (For more, visit www.brainsync.com)

EXERCISE AND SMART EATING are hugely important when it comes to attaining and maintaining a healthy brain, but just as important is your attitude, the authors report. It's a self-fulfilling prophecy -- if you expect your aging to be a miserable process, it very likely will be. If you develop a positive mindset, and practice optimism, resiliency and gratitude, you're likely to live juicier, longer lives -- seven years longer! -- and your brain will thrive, too.

So stop thinking or repeating negative stereotypes about aging: "I'm having a senior moment" or "I'm over the hill." Instead, age with a strong sense of purpose, nurture your wisdom, and focus on inspiring role models, including baseball great

Satchel Paige, who said, "How old would you be if you didn't know how old you was?"

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Beta Sigma Phi

Laureate Epsilon Theta Chapter will meet on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 7 p.m. at the home of Sharon Ingram. Sharon will present the program. The regular meetings are winding down for the year with the last meeting being in May. Chapter members will begin the ways and means meetings for the summer to paint the Christmas mice ornaments once again.

Members are looking forward to the annual Founder's Day Banquet to be held on April 30 at Isla del Sol Country Club. The chapter women of the year will be announced along with the Council Woman of the Year and Council Ideal Sister. The new officers for City Council will be installed as well.

Members will be participating in the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7.

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

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Did you Attend Girls Club?

Girls Incorporated of Pinellas is reaching out to the women who attended Girls Club or Girls Inc. of Pinellas to rekindle friendships and form an alumnae association.

On Friday May 4, 2011 they will be celebrating their 50th anniversary with a lunch at Feather Sound Country Club. At the event, they will be honoring Dr Akiko Tanaka, co-founder of the Tampa Bay Research Institute, as their first annual Outstanding Woman in Science honoree.

Girls Inc. of Pinellas was formerly known as the Girls Club until they changed their name in 1990 to Girls Inc. If you or someone you know attended, please call or email Susan Olsen at 727-544-6230, ext. 112, or email her at solsen@girlsinc-pinellas.org. And, don't forget to check out their website at www.girlsinc-pinellas.org.

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Pancakes for Veterans

Darla Roeker serves up pancakes on the rooftop of the Hurricane Saturday morning. Proceeds from the event, hosted by Veterans of South Pinellas County, went to help get a house for a combat-wounded veteran.

Support Our Troops also collected almost \$500 to mail packages to soldiers overseas, although Congressman Bill Young, when learning that the group had run low in funds, agreed to pay for the next shipment going to US troops – 92 boxes.



Boy Scout Blake Bailey tests an (unloaded) M249 machine gun at the Veterans of South Pinellas pancake breakfast Saturday morning.

"It wasn't so heavy," he said, thought, then added: "It had a bit of weight to it."



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On Saturday, March 24 the Bocce Team from the Chatham building was honored as the winners of the Town Shores Bocce Season with 30 wins and 12 losses. Second Place was a tie between the Embassy and Lancaster teams with each having 26 wins and 16 losses. Three team, the Dover, Eton and Nottingham were all tied for Third Place with 24 wins and 18 losses.

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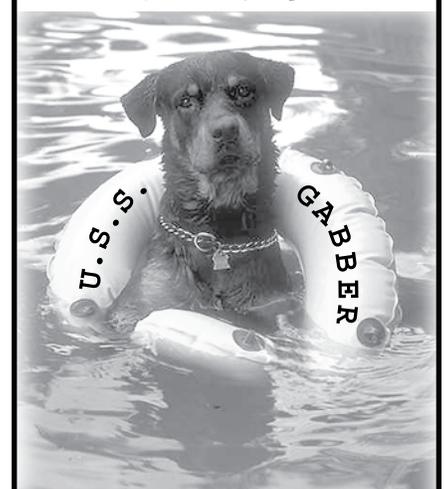
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