

Lost Fishermen Come to Rest



The new Florida Fishermen Lost at Sea Memorial, unveiled Sunday night on John's Pass, pays tribute to all lost at sea. Raymond Molina was one of many who searched the wall for names of loved ones.

See *Memorial*, page 3

One Step Closer to Domestic Partner Registry

GULFPORT- After hearing words of support from residents, Gulfport councilmembers passed an ordinance creating a domestic partnership registry.

"Gulfport does have a proud tradition of doing the right thing and leading the way... This is not merely symbolic at all. This provides real protections for people," Nadine Smith, Executive Director of Equality Florida, told city council.

Council discussed the merits of adding a requirement that people who register designate a healthcare surrogate and assign a power of attorney.

See *Domestic Partner*, page 15

No Clam Bayou Seafood Signs Now, But Maybe Soon

For now, Gulfport will not put up warning signs in Clam Bayou.

Tuesday night city council was supposed to vote on whether or not to post signs in the bayou. The signs council discussed in a workshop would warn people that the sediment contained toxins, but at the meeting Councilmember Jennifer Salmon asked to table the issue until the city could look at additional science that would allow the city a more strongly worded sign.

See *Clam Bayou*, page 6

Operation Medicine Cabinet Strikes Again

Throughout the county, police departments set up special collection sites where people could bring unused, expired or unwanted drugs. After the collection ended, police drove the drugs to the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office for proper disposal.

The collection has three purposes. Primarily, it keeps the medicine out of the hands "of people who aren't supposed to have it," Detective Curtin said.

See *Medicine*, page 25

St. Pete Beach Detective Dennis Curtin displays about half of the day's collection.



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Memorial, from front page

Molina found the name of his son, John Molina. John perished in 2005 on the *Gulf Coaster*.

"I knew some of the stories," Billy Gilmartin said as he and Debbie Laramie pointed out names on the wall beneath the sculpture. "I didn't know anybody personally."

"Many lives are lost every year with no memory for future generations to see and appreciate the ultimate price paid by these brave individuals," Mark Hubbard, of Hubbard's Marina, said. "Our own Central West Florida fishermen deserve proper representation."

The Boardwalk Merchant's Association, Outdoor Arts Foundation, and artist Bruce Epstein were the driving forces behind this memorial.

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Picnic in Duryea Park

The South Pasadena Civic Association will be holding their annual Picnic in Duryea Park Barbecue on Wednesday, May 9th at 5 p.m. with entertainment. Cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. Call Agnes at 347-5292 for tickets.

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Bring family and friends to enjoy free film classics and music each Thursday evening in May on St. Petersburg's downtown waterfront in North Straub Park (400 Bayshore Dr., NE). The movies and music events are produced by St. Petersburg Preservation. The fun begins with music at 7 p.m. and movies at dark on the Beach Drive side of the park, between 4th and 5th Avenues NE. Movies are free; pay-what-you-can donations appreciated.

Come early and purchase food and drink from some of the St. Petersburg Saturday Morning Market's most popular vendors, or enjoy your own picnic while listening to music before the movie. A limited number of chairs will be available or bring your own blanket or seat. Convenient parking is located at the Baywalk garage or in the Pier parking lots.

The schedule is as follows:

• May 3: "To Catch A Thief" (1955) with Cary Grant and Grace Kelly, on the French riviera! Hitchcock at his

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• May 10: "Dirty Dancing" (1987) with Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey. Oscar for best music. Come early for great live music by John Kelly and his band!

• May 17: "Rear Window" (1954) a Hitchcock thriller, nominated for 4 Oscars, with James Stewart and Grace Kelly. Music performed by Grant Peoples.

• May 24: "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993) with Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan...you will probably be smiling but clutching tissues at the movie's end! Local favorite Rebekah Pulley plays before the film.

• May 31: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986) directed and written by John Hughes...one of the great comedy classics! Music by Lance Lubin and the Clearwater Bluegrass Review.

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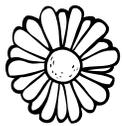
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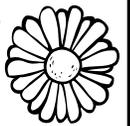
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Clam Bayou,

from front page

She also said she'd like to see the city be more proactive about gathering that information.

"What I want is to bring in David Karlen," she said. Karlen was the lead author on the 2009 report on the Bayou sediments (prepared for the Tampa Bay Estuary Program by the Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission and available by reading this article at theGabber.com and looing for the link at the end of this article.) "I'd like to invite

him to come and speak to us. And then after that I would like to have Janie and brandt Henningsen come and fess up to what's going to get fix and what's not going to get fixed," Councilwoman Salmon said. She added that she wanted the city to discuss the removal of the sediment in Clam Bayou

Only Vice Mayor Henderson voted against tabling the motion.

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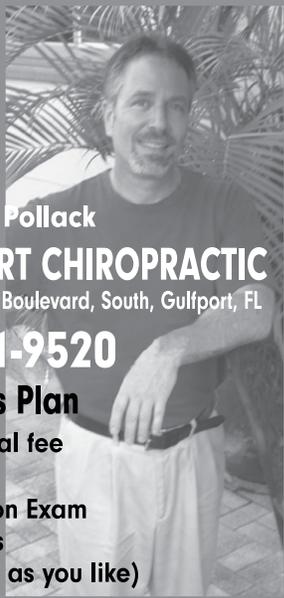
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The lease will expire in five years, at which time the city has the option to renew it.

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First Friday Art Walk

GULFPORT, FL- Gulfport's First Friday Art Walk takes place on May 4th, from 6-10 p.m. Shop local and support the talented independent artists and crafters at work all along Beach and Shore Boulevards, as well as the works of local authors and entertainers stretched over a half-mile up and down scenic Beach Boulevard. Live musicians, including "The New Horizons Band", "Comfort Zone" and others will be appearing at venues throughout the Village. Visitors can also view the stars through St. Pete Astronomy Club's state of the art telescopes, weather permitting, every first Friday.

Gulfport Art Walk takes place on the first Friday and third Saturday of every month, year-round. Parking is always free and free trolley rides are available from off-site parking areas. Pet and family friendly! Experience a new dining, shopping and cultural experience unlike any other. Once you discover Gulfport's Waterfront Art District, Tampa Bay's "best kept secret", you'll want to come back for more. Enjoy dinner at one of over a dozen fine restaurants within the Art District, now one of the foremost dining destinations in the Bay Area and one of six small-town finalists from across the country in the 2011 Rand McNally/USA Today "Best of the Road" competition in the "Best Food" category.

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SPCREA often plans fun field trips of interest to the group. At each meeting they have an opportunity to donate to a local charity that has been carefully chosen by the project cheer committee. This month they are collecting donations for Friends of Strays and the SPCA. Every effort is made to end the meeting before 1 p.m.

The May 10th meeting will feature learning how the Coast Guard station in St. Petersburg protects and guards the public. Email Joyce Walters at jellen1943@yahoo.com or call 727-526-5065 for more information.

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16th Annual Family Fun Day Festival

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All activities are free and open to the public. This event continues to bring together community residents, friends and family, police, social service agencies and organizations, health care providers, churches, neighborhood associations and city officials for a day of positive

interaction, sharing and uniting in a drug- and crime-free venue.

The festival provides an avenue to educate residents about the valuable resources available to them through the city, social services, health care, and faith-based community. It is an ideal event to market services that are needed and available in the community. Services include free health screenings for blood pressure levels, for diabetes, and cholesterol. Call 727-892-5087.

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Letters

Council Needs to Stick to their Goals

Dear Editor: Shiny objects. I had a business coach who taught me about shiny objects. You have a problem in business, or a definite need, so you make a plan, set a goal, and you start the direction you need to go. Then something catches your attention, a shiny object. It is pretty and seems like it is very important. It suddenly takes your energy, your resources, and distracts you from your goal. Next thing you know, your goal is becoming out of reach and the shiny object has proven to be a liability costing you time and money. But by now you have so much invested in it that you can't let it go even though it is obviously a waste of time and money.

I think we need to pressure our council to stay on task. We need to trim cost and increase revenue, among other things. Ignore the constant emergence of shiny objects and stay focused on the solutions to our main problems in Gulfport.

Rob Fowler

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Sorry for your Loss

Dear Editor: I was touched by a memorial about a month ago "Sunrise, Sunset" about a little dog called Baby Girl who only live a year. I know how these people must feel as I know she was loved and that they will always remember her. How sad. It did not give the owner's name or I would have sent them a card.

Gail Wright

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Diggin' the Arts at Botanical Gardens

Enjoy a day of family fun in the beautiful and tranquil surroundings of Pinellas County's Florida Botanical Gardens at the Diggin' the Arts festival with hands-on activities, displays, vendors, booths, music and refreshments on Sunday, May 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Participate in the plein air – open air – painting competition. Registration for this free event is at 10 a.m. and the works, painted in the gardens, are judged at 3:30 p.m. First prize is \$150, second prize \$100 and third prize \$75. Visitors may watch the contestants in action as they paint beautiful garden scenes.

Enter a raffle to win a rain barrel, each decorated by one of the participating museums; tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Get Warholized at the Leepa-Ratner Museums Andy Warhol exhibit, experience watercolor and pottery demonstrations by the Dunedin Fine Arts Center, complete a color reproduction of Georgia O'Keefe's "The Poppy" with the Museum of Fine Arts of St. Petersburg, make botanical sun catchers and learn about the Chihuly glass collection with the Morean Arts Center or learn about the Crochet Coral Reef with the Florida Craftsmen.

Learn about bonsai, orchid cultivation, sumie painting and Asian ink painting through demonstrations and horticultural programs offered during the festival.

The groups La Lucha Trio, offering a unique taste of jazz and Evergreen, with the sounds of Ireland, round out this cultural event with music from around the globe.

Guided tours of the Florida Botanical Gardens will be offered hourly.

The Florida Botanical Gardens, located at 12520 Ulmerton Road in Largo, showcases gardens of tropical plants, roses, fruits, herbs, hibiscus, bromeliads and more. Paths wind through 150 acres and connect with Heritage Village and the Pinewood Cultural Park campus. The gardens are open every day from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Admission is free. Visit www.fbg.org or call 727-582-2100.

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Domestic Partner, from front page

"Many of you have raised the notion that the registry is only symbolic... So what I want to know is, how do we minimize the symbolism?" Dan Liedtke said, but added that he wanted to see the city require certain legal documents – power of attorney and surrogates, for example – as part of the application process to take equal rights "to the next step." While campaigning, Liedtke said he would support looking at a domestic partnership registry but added he didn't know what a registry would carry.

"I think we should look at a domestic partner registry," he said at the March 1 debate. "If your loved one is in the hospital and they say you can't go look at them.... It's a horrible experience when somebody's ill in a hospital and you can't go see them... (but) I don't know how much weight a city ordinance would have."

Public comment did not favor this requirement.

"I would remind you that married folks are not required to have either one of those items," resident Jan Lowe told the council.

Vice-Mayor Henderson asked if the city could instead make registrants aware that the registry did not replace the need for those items.

Only Councilmember Dan Liedtke voted against the ordinance. Council will vote on the issue again for a second and final time at the second meeting in May. At that time the city will again hear public comment.



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non-residents, due at registration. For more information please call John at 727-893-1079.

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Free Clothing Swap Will Benefit CASA

GULFPORT, FL: Gulfport's next free clothing swap will take place at the Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market on Tuesday, May 8th 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, June 12th.

Over 150 large bags of clothing have been donated to CASA since the clothing swap was started in summer 2010. The clothing swap is co-sponsored by the Gulfport Merchants Association, Peninsula Inn & Spa, and the Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market.

Gulfport's Tuesday Fresh Market is a year-round event, offering fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as fresh bread, cheese, seafood, Florida grass-fed beef, free range chicken, herbs, plants and flowers, desserts, nuts and granola, local honey, pet treats, hand-made soaps, local art, crafts, jewelry, bath and body products and much more. Over 50 vendors set up shop for the day each Tuesday. New vendors join the market place each week and live music is always featured. The Market takes place every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more details about the Fresh Market, contact Daniel Hodge at 727-366-4086 or email dan@igc.org. Visit the Gulfport Merchants Association website at www.GulfportMA.com or Facebook page at www.facebook.com/gulfportfreshmarket.

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ASK FOR GIFT CARD BALANCE. I work at Bed Bath & Beyond. When a gift card is used, the balance left on the card is printed on the receipt. I suppose other retailers do the same with their cards, but if not just ask the cashier for the balance. Then keep track of it in your wallet. -- Vicki, Michigan

ADD MAYO TO THE LICE. In my area, head lice are a real problem. There is one home treatment that seems to work. Starting at the top of your child's head, lift a small section of hair and apply regular mayonnaise onto the scalp. Continue until the entire head is covered with mayonnaise. Then, wrap cotton from a roll or gauze around the hairline and top with a shower cap. Leave on overnight. The next morning, have your child stand in the shower and rinse the hair with warm water. Follow with dishwashing detergent (this helps to get the oils out of the hair), and then finish with your regular shampoo and conditioner.

One treatment should do it. But if not, just repeat. This home treatment has no harsh chemicals, and the hair gets a nice shine from the eggs in the mayonnaise. This is cheaper than the chemical treatments, and it's nontoxic, too. -- Cindy, email

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Gulfport Garden & Bird Club

The end-of-the-year luncheon and installation of officers will be held on May 10th at O'Maddys, 5405 Shore Boulevard S. in Gulfport. You can also bring any ideas or suggestions you may have for next year's programs for the new program chairman, Ralph Shy.

Installation of officers will be held at 11 a.m. followed by lunch. Meal selection is on your own from the menu so there is no need to pay ahead of time. However, the restaurant would like to know how many people to expect so please call Joyce McMahon at 321-9029 or Barbara Dye at 381-3461 before May 7th if you plan to attend. If you do not call, they will assume that you are not coming.

Even though the club does not meet during the summer, you can still become a member any time between now and October. If you would like to join, send a \$5 check (made out to the Gulfport Garden and Bird Club) to Elsie Crimaldi, 2850 59th Street S. Gulfport, 33707 or call her at 347-6831. The club is always looking for new members.

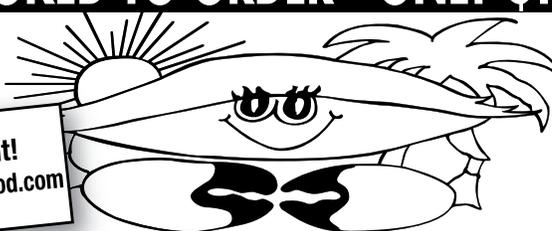
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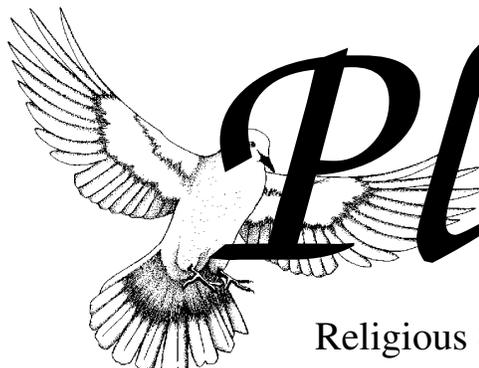
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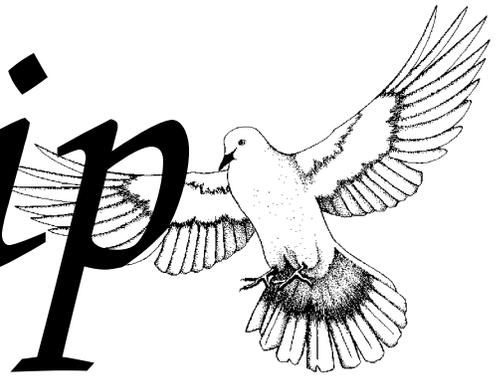
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Tickets are \$10 each and must be purchased in advance from the church office 9-5 Tuesday through Friday.

Proceeds will go to the church's new sound system fund. For information, call the church office at 727-347-1226.

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Crossword Puzzle

Solution on Page 18

ACROSS

- 1 Poland's second-largest city
- 5 Work crew
- 10 Flushing stadium
- 14 Butter sub.
- 15 Squirreled-away item?
- 16 Walden, e.g.
- 17 Farming prefix
- 18 Topps bubble gum kid
- 20 Hindu chants
- 22 Reared up
- 23 Repaired boots
- 25 Member of *The A-Team*
- 26 Chunky
- 29 City in a Glenn Miller tune
- 34 Wall Street plunges
- 36 Comedian Carvey
- 37 Limb
- 38 Skeptic's retort
- 39 Vaulted
- 41 Oscar-winning musical of 1958
- 42 Babe
- 43 E. ___ bacteria
- 44 Biblical landfall
- 46 One who solves this crossword?

- 49 Utopias
- 50 Mama has a couple
- 51 November birthstone
- 53 Hitchhike
- 56 42 Across, to Algonquians
- 60 It meanders through Mississippi
- 64 Forthright
- 65 Nabokov novel
- 66 Conjure up
- 67 New Zealander
- 68 A snap
- 69 Like holes in the ozone layer
- 70 Dispatch

DOWN

- 1 Arable soil
- 2 Gymnast Korbut
- 3 *Jurassic Park* actress
- 4 Luis Valdez musical
- 5 Scheming group
- 6 The Cars singer Ric
- 7 *New Yorker* cartoonist Chast
- 8 Expert
- 9 ___-cone
- 10 Greek city-state
- 11 Ramada rival, for short

- 12 Outfielder Slaughter
- 13 Zip- ___ *Doo-Dah*
- 19 Vibe
- 21 Campus military gp.
- 24 Arp or Ernst, e.g.
- 25 Devilfish
- 26 '72 Olympic hero
- 27 No-no
- 28 ___ a customer
- 30 Once around the track
- 31 The Congo, today
- 32 Big wind instrument
- 33 Excludes
- 35 Trudges
- 40 Yale alum
- 41 Holy Toledo!
- 43 Lounge band
- 45 Harvest
- 47 Smelling of citrus
- 48 Kansas capital
- 52 Peeling tool
- 53 Use an IBM Selectric
- 54 Mandlikova, of tennis
- 55 Israeli automatics
- 57 Andy Taylor's son
- 58 Stitched
- 59 Oklahoma city
- 61 Memb. of congress
- 62 St. ___ of Chartres
- 63 U. of Tennessee athlete

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Pick up your wristband and Tour Guide at The Longhouse (2309 49th Street S.), the Neighborhood Center (1617 49th Street S.), or the Gulfport Arts Center (2627 54th Street S.,

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Welcome, Madame President!



The Gulfport Historical Society welcomed new president Miki Vaughan at its annual meeting last Wednesday evening. Miki grew up in Gulfport and volunteers with the Gulfport Community Players as well as the Gulfport Historical Society.

The annual meeting took place on museum grounds at 5301 28th Avenue South; members brought covered dishes (including town historian Lynne Brown's rosemary cheese sticks) while the Society provided ham and light refreshments.

Vaughan replaces the longtime past president and her friend Judy Ryerson, who died in March. The Society operates the Gulfport History Museum and welcomes volunteers. Call 327-0505 for more information.

Not Her Thing



Volkswagen fan Peggy Sue Craig poses in a 1974 Volkswagen Thing at the Wild Weekend Volkswagen Camping Event. Volkswagens of all makes and models, from a 1950s-era Beetle to a new millenium Golf, putted onto the Pinellas Pioneer Settlement for a weekend of Volkswagen camping. Saturday's events included a swap meet, car show and a VW car raffle. On Sunday, the Volkswagens made their now-annual parade over the Sunshine Skyway.

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Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

On the heels of yesterday's full Scorpio moon, there will be an assimilation process. Mysteries were solved, answers revealed, secrets exposed. Now, what do we do with the information that came out of that drama? On Tuesday, Mercury enters Taurus promising to formulate a practical plan. The Aquarius moon closes out the week suggesting that whatever we do, it should help others and benefit the whole.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll execute many routine actions, things that are so much a part of your day to day that they do not stand out as being important. It's these same habits that help you develop into precisely who you want to be. Give yourself credit. You're right where you're supposed to be, doing exactly what's needed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You will be much busier than usual, and the way things are looking, this may very well become the new "normal" for you. Your main focus will be on building relationships. Networking takes time and energy. It won't be worth it to you unless you really know what you want from people. Get clear on your goals.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You may feel helpless over your romantic destiny, but you're not. You're extremely powerful, much more so than you realize. Instead of acting out of fear of being alone, go the opposite direction. Revel in solo time. You're excellent company! That's what makes people want to be with you. You'll be in high demand.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). "The past, like time itself, transcends good or bad. It just is. Memories are like stones that are part of a fence; if you start throwing aside the stones that don't please you, pretty soon the whole fence falls down." This passage from Edward M. Hallowell M.D. applies strongly. Accept the stones that lead you here.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Running from your fears only makes them

chase you. Other techniques will work better. Offering compassion and friendliness to the frightened part of you will lessen fear's grip. Welcoming fear wholeheartedly works, too. And a face-to-face encounter with your fear could make it vanish completely.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Stay in the present. Sure, you have goals. But to fantasize obsessively about a romantic future in which you're more successful than you are right now is hurtful, as it's a form of self-rejection. Now is good. It is, after all, the only moment you can do anything about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're a generous soul, and you are usually more than willing to share your methods and resources with those who could use help. However, you'll wisely refrain from sharing with those who aren't quite ready for what you have to offer. You could do more harm than good in that case.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You will be as comfortable with left-brain dominated activities as you are with right-brain dominated activities. You'll be a kind of translator for the less versatile, bridging communication gaps between highly analytical people and highly creative people. You'll be a vital member of your team.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Take your time in communicating with others. Everything does not have to be decided in a day. Some conversations are meant to simply put a topic on the table for further investigation. Your immediate response to a situation may be strong, and it will take extra thought and effort to frame it in the best way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Men and women both need praise, though the men may not be as comfortable with this need now and may try to hide it from you. You won't be stingy with your compliments. You'll let people know your feelings, and you'll be constantly on the lookout for new things to appreciate and new ways to express it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You know how to follow, and that's what will make you an excellent leader. When it's your turn to assert your leadership, you don't want to be imperious. You have excellent listening skills and are highly empathic. These are the qualities that will endear you to those under your command.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You can't be aware of your emotions before they begin; it doesn't work that way. You feel first, and you'll recognize the feeling anywhere from half a second to a decade later, depending on your level of awareness. Disapproving of your feelings makes awareness more difficult, so strive for self-acceptance.

This Week's Birthdays: You know your strengths and will work them up to the point that they will seem to some like magic powers. Closed doors open for you this month. June brings something new to want. Your love life takes center stage in July. A September excursion brings you together with new friends. Competitive endeavors give October a sense of fun and purpose. Family needs you, adores you and celebrates you through November. You will truly be the heart of your group.

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Reverse Trade Show Keeps Business Local

ST. PETERSBURG- Owners and operators of local and small

businesses are invited to a Reverse Trade Show on Friday, May 4 to learn how to do business with the city and what opportunities exist. Hosted by the city's Procurement and Supply Management Department, the third annual Reverse Trade Show will be held at the historic Coliseum, 535 Fourth Ave. N. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Representatives from city departments that purchase more than \$210 million in services and supplies annually will be available to determine if a match exists between the city and prospective vendors. Attendees can ask questions, learn about current city bid opportunities and available city contracts, register as city vendors and get information

on becoming a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) through the city's Business Assistance Center.

A new feature this year, the city has invited other community partners such as Progress Energy, Pinellas County Schools, the University of South Florida's Supplier Diversity Program, St. Petersburg Housing Authority, Job Corps, Pinellas County Purchasing Department, PSTA, the Pinellas County Clerk and the cities of Pinellas Park, Largo, and St. Pete Beach to participate.

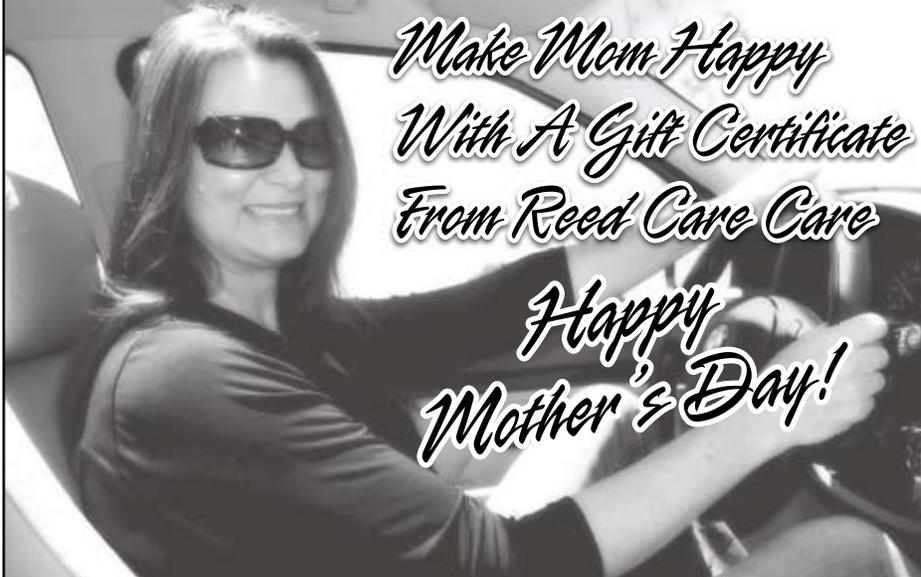
St. Petersburg has current contracts with local small businesses to provide products and services for daily city operations, including construction, roofing and building materials, grounds maintenance supplies, printing services and supplies, custodial products, uniforms, and computer and technology services, and more.

City departments represented at the show include Water Resources, Sanitation, Parks and Recreation, Downtown Enterprise Facilities (Sunken Gardens, the Marina, Coliseum, Albert Whitted Airport, the Port of St. Petersburg), Parking and Transportation, Codes Compliance, city Golf Courses and Libraries.

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2012 Gulfport Hurricane Seminar

Join Daniel Noah, Warning Coordination Meteorologist from the National Weather Service (NWS), hurricane related vendors and the City of Gulfport for the 2012 Hurricane Seminar on Thursday, May 24 at 7 p.m. at the Catherine Hickman Theater (5501 27th Avenue S., Gulfport). The seminar will focus on how to make informed decisions to protect yourself and your family knowing that the hurricane forecast is a prediction, not a guarantee. The seminar will explore recent examples of tropical cyclone impacts that include storm surge, damaging wind, fresh water flooding, and tornadoes.

Daniel Noah has been a meteorologist with the National

Weather Service for over 22 years and is currently the Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the Tampa Bay office at the National Weather Service. He has been a member of the Florida Governor's Hurricane Conference Program Committee since 2006 where he works to organize and teach trainings and workshops (<http://www.flghc.org>) to educate others about the impacts of hurricanes and to promote changes to NWS hurricane products and services. "You can count on another hurricane in the Tampa Bay area," National

Weather Service Meteorologist Dan Noah said. "We just can't tell you when."

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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/\$8 non-res.

NEW CLASSES- Interested in teaching a class? Call John at 727-893-1079 for more info

CLASSES - Call instructor for more information.

- Ashtanga Yoga- Starts Fri., May 4th, 6:30 p.m. Call Marisha at 727-871-1251
- Braveheart Bootcamp- Tues., 6:30 p.m. Call Ally at 727-748-6612
- Cheerleading - Call Alison at 410-2227.
- Conversational Spanish- Mon., 6:30-7:30. Call 482-2152 for more info
- 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 - Wed., 11 a.m.-Noon. Call Kalina at 727-251-0424
- Karate - Mon. & Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Diane at 459-1399.
- Live Music with Yoga- Starts Mon., May 7th, 10 - 11:15 a.m. Call Valerie at 557-4258
- 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.
- 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- Thur., 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.

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StoryTime: Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:00 am, Diann shares picture books and activities selected for preschoolers. Youth

Services area around the rocking chair by the Easy books.

Citizenship Classes: Mondays, starting May 7, 5:00 - 7:00 pm. FMI, contact Adriana Santos, 727-222-8883 or 727-442-6881, email asantos@umcm.info.

Voter Registration: Monday & Tuesday, May 7 & 8, 10:00 am - noon, Volunteers from the League of Women Voters will be onsite to register/update.

Free Family Movie Day: Saturday, May 12, starting at 10:30 am, The Muppets [PG] (2011 release); and, War Horse [PG-13] (2011 release); Enjoy with free popcorn provided by the Library! FMI, call 893-1074.

Coffee/Talk Book Club: Thursday, May 17, 10:00 am. Discussion of One Day in

the Life of Ivan Denisovich, by Alexander Solzhenitsyn, over coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy of the book. Please call 893-1073 FMI.

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!

Services *City Sponsored Activities* in the Community

Senior Center

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Variety Show: The month of May is Older Americans Month and the Senior Center wants to celebrate YOU! Come to our free Variety Show on Wed. May 23 at 1:30pm in the Senior Center Dining Hall. Includes great entertainment, refreshments, door prizes and an opportunity drawing. Our Gulfport Community will also celebrate Older Americans Month from May 21 through May 25. Look for details in the Gulfport Gabber.

Boca Ciega Community Yard

Sale: Be sure to visit the big yard sale at the Boca Ciega Center at 1414 59th Street South on Saturday, May 12, 9am to 4pm. Includes Arts & Crafts Vendors, Health Fair Vendors, entertainment and much more! Proceeds benefit the Senior Center Foundation, Holy Name Church and Boca Ciega Center. Flea market items are also needed. Please contact Ruth at 344-4608 for more information.

Volunteer Drivers Needed: The Senior Center is looking for volunteer drivers to transport GEMS clients for medical appointments. Excellent driving record, background check and a physical will be required. A city vehicle will be provided. Call for more info.

Senior Trips: Many day trips are available such as Hard Rock Casino on May 16 or May 27(\$20); The Homosassa Springs boat tour, lunch included on May 1 (\$49); Red Barn Flea Market including lunch on May 5,(\$45); Ybor City Tour including lunch at Gaspar's Grotto on May 22 (\$45). Call Carolyn at 347-0806 for details and info on 2 day trips.

Hurricane Seminar: The City of Gulfport's annual Hurricane Gabber May 3 - May 9, 2012

Seminar will be held in the Hickman Theater on Thurs. May 24th at 7pm. Meteorologist Daniel Noah will share how to best prepare for a natural disaster. Come early to receive info from the hurricane related vendors. So you won't miss dinner, the Senior Center Snack Bar, adjacent to the Theater will be open at 5pm. They are running a special: 2 slices of pizza and a drink for \$3.00.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Senior Center Snack Bar: Lunch

To Go: Enjoy your fun at the beach and pick up a boxed lunch to go at the Senior Center Snack Bar. Ham or Turkey Sandwich, Chips and Beverage only \$3.00. Call 893-2259 to place your order.

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

Neighborhood Center
1617 49th St. So./893-1070

Faith Cathedral International Church:

9:30am, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays;

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Public Comment & Council Quotes

“Seems like it’d be more to the point to say ‘Caution: clams, bivalves and other creatures in the sediment of clam bayou are dangerous to consume. The presence of pesticides and other hazardous materials makes them hazardous’.” – Patricia Millward, about the signs the city considered posting in Clam Bayou

“The black barrels just look like a shadow... We spent a lot of time talking about what we were going to do with trash barrels... and I don’t think we should talk about changing the color of them.” – Patricia Millward, who talked about the color of the trash barrels.

“They had fun... Thanks, guys. Thanks, Marivel.” – Janice Ryan, about the Teen Council and the presentation they made to council just before the Mayor opened the public session

“I’m here today to introduce our team, the Gulfport Pirates... We just want to keep the youth out of trouble.” – Sophia Dutton, one of the organizers of the Gulfport Pirates, a local sports team for kids.

“I’ve spoke to the chief and asked that his officers be more diligent on this issue.” – City Manager Jim O’Reilly, about citizen Lee Stapella’s concern at a prior meeting that someone had an illegal open container of alcohol.

“Not one person has spoke against it.” – Mayor Mike Yakes, about the Domestic Partner Registry

“I want to tell you thank you. I’m grateful for the work that you’ve done on this. Make no mistake: this does not replace marriage equality.” – Jan Lowe, about Councilman Dan Liedtke’s suggestion that the registry mandate the partners create healthcare surrogates and designate power of attorney.

“I know it’s probably a symbolic issue, largely, at this point, because we’re so small, but I think we need to take that symbolism and carry it through the rest of the state.” – Bob Newcomb, about the Domestic Partnership registry. Newcomb serves as the Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce.

“I don’t know that your intent was to disenfranchise people... but to add some meat to the ordinance.” – Bonnie, about Councilmember Dan Liedtke’s assertion that the domestic partnership registry didn’t go far enough without mandating partners assign power of attorney and designate a healthcare surrogate.

“If it’s not exactly right right now, it can be fixed. It can be amended.” – Bob Worthington, about the Domestic Partnership Registry

“Is it possible to note on the form... that it doesn’t substitute for those forms?” – Vice Mayor Sam Henderson, about the domestic partnership registry and, while he agreed that the city should not mandate establishing a healthcare surrogate and power of attorney, he asked that the city inform those who register that the registry would not offer them the rights afforded by such legal documents.

“I just think it doesn’t provide a lot of value at the municipal level... it has very little weight [without...] I’d really like to see this have more weight.” – Councilman Dan Liedtke, about the registry. Councilman Liedtke said he would like to see the registry require power of attorney and a healthcare surrogate designation.

“It just saddens me that in a town of 13,000 there’s somebody who feels like this is of little value... this really has deeper meaning for a lot of people in our community.” – Councilwoman Barbara Banno, about Councilman Liedtke’s comments.

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free; materials cost \$15 per family with a maximum of 20 students. Pre-registration is required. Contact www.boating-stpete.org.

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Gulfport Lions Pancake Breakfast

The Gulfport Lions will be presenting their last Pancake Breakfast of the season on Saturday, May 12th from 7 a.m to 11 a.m. Please note these 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. You might even see some manatees. Children really love these breakfasts.

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All Saint Petersburg residents living on the North side of 7th Ave. and between 58th Street and 64th Street are encouraged to attend, as well as anyone living within Gulfport. For more information, please e-mail: stevenkarbowski@msn.com

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

Thursday 4/19

Juvenile Trouble- 900 Blk 58th St. S.
Burglary Residence- 1000 Blk 59th St. S.
Juvenile Trouble- 900 Blk 58th St. S.
Assault/Battery- 6000 Blk Shore Blvd S.
Theft- 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
Animal Call- 5000 Blk 27th Ave. S.
Juvenile Trouble- 5400 Blk 16th Ave. S.

Juvenile Trouble- 5400 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.

Friday 4/20

Person Under Influence- 3000 Blk 50th St. S.
Juvenile Trouble- 1700 Blk 55th St. S.
Domestic- 2800 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
Keep the Peace- 64th St. & 7th Ave. S.
Animal Call- 13th Ave. & 49th St. S.
Juvenile Trouble- 900 Blk 58th St. S.
Fraud/Forgery- 800 Blk Gray St. S.
Drug Call- 2000 Blk 52nd St. S.

Person Under Influence- 4900 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
Juvenile Trouble- 54th St. & 18th Ave. S.

Animal Call- 5500 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

Saturday 4/21

Domestic- 5900 Blk Pelican Bay Plz.
Trespass- Shore Blvd & 58th St. S.
Burglary- 600 Blk 54th Lane S.
Theft- 1300 Blk 53rd St. S.
Burglary Vehicle- 600 Blk 54th Way S.
Burglary Vehicle- 5400 Blk Fairfield Ave. S.
Burglary Vehicle- 5300 Blk Fairfield Ave. S.
Burglary Vehicle- 5200 Blk Fairfield Ave. S.

Theft- 58th St. & Gulfport Blvd. S.
Drug Call- 17th Ave. & 52nd St. S.
Vandalism- 700 Blk 60th St. S.
Neighbor Problem- 5800 Blk 27th Ave. S.
Assault/Battery- 5500 Blk 19th Ave. S.

Theft- 1100 Blk 58th St. S.
Animal Call- 5100 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.

Sunday 4/22

Stolen Vehicle- 1000 Blk 49th St. S.
Injunction Violation- 5700 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
Animal Call- York St. & 31st Ave. S.
Domestic- 3000 Blk 50th St. S.
Prowler- 5700 Blk 15th Ave. S.
Animal Call- 2200 Blk 52nd St. S.
Theft- 5900 Blk 19th Ave. S.

Juvenile Trouble- 3000 Blk Beach Blvd. S.

Noise- 2900 Blk 49th St. S.

Monday 4/23

Vandalism- 1400 Blk 49th St. S.
Domestic- 5100 Blk 15th Ave. S.
Theft- 5600 Blk 12th Ave. S.
Theft- 49th St. & 11th Ave. S.
Noise- 2900 Blk 49th St. S.
Domestic- 1300 Blk York St. S.
Disorderly Conduct- 5500 Blk Shore Blvd. S.

Tuesday 4/24

Juvenile Trouble- 5700 Blk 21st Ave. S.
Juvenile Trouble- 5400 Blk 16th Ave. S.

Juvenile Trouble- 5400 Blk Jersey Ave. S.

Animal Call- 9th Ave. & 60th St. S.
Domestic- 18th Ave. & 59th St. S.
Neighbor Problem- 2500 Blk Beach Blvd. S.

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Noise- 5400 Blk 17th Ave. S.

Juvenile Trouble- 23rd Ave. & 52nd St. S.

Juvenile Trouble- 54th St. & 16th Ave. S.

Neighbor Problem- 2500 Blk 51st St. S.

Burglary- 5000 Blk 23rd Ave. S.
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Wednesday 4/25

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Amvets Post 698 News

Amvets Post 698 wishes to say hello to everyone, especially their members and future new members. They had a wonderful Easter and the turnout for the Easter Egg Hunt was fantastic. The Amvets Sons offered a wonderful ham dinner and karaoke entertainment was enjoyed by everyone. They are looking forward to presenting a special Memorial Day Celebration on May 28th. All are welcome to stop in and say hello at 5864 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park or call 727 548-0698. A nice spaghetti dinner is waiting for you on April 28th.

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Gulfport Rec Summer Program

Get ready to splash into summer as registration for the 2012 Summer Program has begun for Gulfport residents. Registration is for children who have completed Kindergarten thru age 14. Hours of registration are Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Registrations for non-residents not enrolled in the School Year Child Care Program begin Monday, May

21st for 30 children max. Annual registration fees are \$17 for residents and \$110 for non-residents. The 8-week program (June 18 - August 10) cost is \$275 for residents and \$550 for non-residents, which does not include field trips. Pre-camp (June 11-15) and Post-camp (August 13-17) cost is \$77 for each week, which includes field trips. Pre and Post camps are limited to 60 Gulfport residents only. New this summer is Weekly Rates- \$50 for residents,

\$100 for non-residents (excluding Pre and Post Camp). Summer camp hours are from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. with extended hours available until 6 p.m. for an extra charge. Detailed pricing is currently available at the Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd. S. or on-line (www.mygulfport.us) and follow the links: City Departments, Leisure Services, Rec Center). Packets are now available. Call 893-1068.

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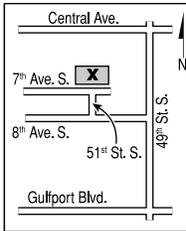
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Children's Biathlon Returns to Beach

ST. PETE BEACH- The St. Pete Beach Recreation Department is very excited to bring back the popular "Splash & Dash" Children's Biathlon on Sunday, May 20th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the St. Pete Beach Community Center and Aquatics Complex, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. This is a non-sanctioned children's biathlon event featuring a pool swim and fun run in the park, open

to children ages 5 to 12 with races done in three different age groups. Registration fees are \$5 per child and include an event medal and admission into the post-race "Splash Bash" at the pool featuring music, games, play on the water slides, contests, prizes and delicious smoothies sponsored by Smoothie King St. Pete. Visit www.spbrec.com or call 363-9245 for additional information and to register your budding athlete for this great event.

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Apply for Arts and Culture Grants

ST. PETERSBURG- The city of St. Petersburg is offering grants to eligible nonprofit arts and cultural organizations for the next budget year. Applications and guidelines to receive funds are now available online at www.stpete.org/budget/grants.asp; grants are due on or before Friday, June 15.

Organizations interested in applying for these grant funds are encouraged to attend an informational workshop, which will be held Wednesday, May 23 at 10 a.m. at St. Petersburg City Hall, 175 Fifth Street N., Room 100.

It is anticipated that for next year, St. Petersburg City Council will allocate approximately \$175,000 to eligible arts and cultural organizations to assist them in underwriting their operating expenses. The city's Arts Advisory Committee will evaluate the applications and make recommendations to City Council in October. To be eligible, a nonprofit cultural organization must serve the residents of St. Petersburg. The amount provided to each organization depends on the merit of the application and the operating budget of the organization.

This current budget year, the city funded local organizations including American Stage, the Morean Arts Center, St. Petersburg Opera Company and more.

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New Zumba Class

Scotsman Fitness at the Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Blvd S., is now offering Zumba classes. Zumba is an international dance cardio workout that incorporates dances such as Salsa, Merengue, Hip Hop, etc., with no experience needed. Classes will be on Thursdays from 7:45-8:45 p.m. The cost is \$10 per class. Please contact Rachel (instructor) at 727-748-6612.

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Sustainable Living

By Shawn Dell Joyce



Localization, Not Globalization

Recently, we've seen the effects of globalization as local jobs are outsourced. The recession proves that it just isn't working. Economist and author Michael Shuman notes that "about 42 percent of our economy is 'place-based,' or created through small, locally owned businesses." This means that almost half of our economy depends upon small, independent businesses, which make up the backbone of our hometowns.

These small businesses are what give our towns local color and local flavor. They are what differentiate us from every other exit on the highway, which has the same six chain stores. Also, local businesses are committed to their hometowns and support the local economy through hiring people in the area; making donations to little-league teams and volunteer ambulance and fire services; and paying local taxes.

The key to economic recovery is localization -- reversing globalization. Shuman estimates that we could expand our national economy to be 70 percent local or more by incorporating these 10 simple steps, which will actually save money in the process.

-- Localize your home. The biggest expense most of us have is our mortgage. Actually, 60 percent of our annual expenses go to shelter. By renting from a local landlord or buying your own home with a mortgage from a local bank, you can localize this expense. Local banks and credit unions typically have the best rates anyway, possibly saving you money in the process.

-- Drive less. According to Shuman, Americans spend 1 out of every 5 dollars on transportation. That amounts to almost \$5,000 per year! Until we can start replacing imported oil with locally produced biofuels, our best bet is to drive less. Using mass transit, bicycling or walking are highest on the list, but not very easy for us rural folks. Use the car sparingly, buy gas from an

independent gas station if you can find one, and use a local repair shop you trust.

-- Eat Independently. Households spend about \$2300 per year on restaurants; unfortunately, it's mostly fast-food chains. This one is a simple matter of choice, with very little effort required to find a wonderful independently owned restaurant.

-- Check out local arts and entertainment. Most people opt for a movie at a corporate multiplex at the mall. Enjoy homegrown talent! Visit the small repertory theaters and see a real play instead of a movie. Visit an art show, and buy art from local artists. Buy music directly from the bands.

-- Localize your health care. Get your meds from an independent

pharmacy, preferably one that also uses local suppliers

-- Buy locally grown food. Eating locally -- meaning buying fresh vegetables, meats, and dairy from local farms -- reduces transportation costs and vitamin loss. The closer you eat to home, the more you improve your health, your view and your local economy.

-- Localize electricity. We could save thousands per year just by increasing our energy efficiency.

-- Give Locally. More than 6 percent of the U.S. economy is nonprofit, according to Shuman. Most of these nonprofits are in the forms of hospitals, universities and churches, but locally we also have arts organizations, environmental groups and many others.

-- Buy Local! In the time it has taken you to read this, Americans have collectively spent \$23 million. Shuman says that \$16 million of this figure could be spent in small locally-owned stores. How far would \$16 million go in your hometown today?

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Points On Pets

By Matthew Margolis

Fide Canem

Fide canem: the creed of canine search-and-rescue organizations. These two words often adorn their logos or sit high atop their websites. Reassuring words. They are Latin for “trust the dog.”

“Trust the dog” is the first rule new SAR dog handlers learn. That rule paid handsomely in Haiti, where SAR teams were responsible for a record number of saved lives when a monumental earthquake shook the Western hemisphere’s poorest country to its core. Debra Tosch, executive director of the Search Dog Foundation, told the Los Angeles Daily News, “When you go on a mission like this hoping to get one rescue, one find, the fact that they’re having multiple rescues is just amazing.”

SDF is a nonprofit organization whose mission is “to strengthen disaster response in America by recruiting rescued dogs and partnering them with firefighters and other first responders to find people buried alive in the wreckage of disasters.”

After the earthquake in January 2010, at least 175 SAR dogs and their handlers arrived on the scene to do their part. Dogs from the Netherlands and China. From Ireland and France. From the United States, Britain and Canada. Mexico, Peru and Taiwan. Dogs from Spain, Iceland, Germany and Venezuela.

What makes these dogs so invaluable?

In the context of a calamity like quake-ravaged Haiti, one certified SAR dog is the equivalent of 40 human beings trained in disaster relief. A certified SAR team -- one dog, one handler -- can accomplish more in these circumstances in 10 minutes than a single person could in several hours.

How do they do it?

By the divine light of their natural-born gifts, in part. Dogs possess night-vision without the funny goggles. Their ears pick up more sound frequencies than ours, and their bodies are more agile. They are smaller, lighter and fearless under conditions that would reduce most of us to nightmares.

The reason behind the credo, though, is that famous canine sniffer. While a person has about 5 million olfactory sensory cells, a dog can have up to 220 million. Canines perceive certain smells in the range of one part in 10 quadrillion. And one-third of a dog’s brain is devoted to olfaction, meaning he is “scent smart.” According to Gary Settles, professor of mechanical engineering at Penn State University, who studied the canine olfactory system for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, “They use scent the way we read the newspaper.”

To put that in normal domestic dog terms, that’s how your dog can mark the same spot on the carpet repeatedly, no matter how much

perfumed cleanser you drown it in. But for bomb-sniffing dogs, cadaver-sniffing dogs or search-and-rescue dogs, this heightened sensitivity becomes the stuff of superheroes. And it is why SAR canine handlers are taught, above all: Fide canem.

Specialized training with an expert handler turns a dog’s unique gifts into a lifesaving skillset. Tosch said of the SAR teams’ role in Haiti, “All SDF handlers are experts in reading their canines... The canines are literally the Task Force’s most precious tool in the hunt for survivors: Their well-being is mission-critical.”

And that well-being is ensured. SDF repays their debt of gratitude to these distinguished dogs by guaranteeing a cushy retirement. Not that these hardworking canines seem overly concerned with their benefits plan.

Terry Trepanier, a lieutenant with the Washington Twp. Fire Department, and his golden retriever, Woody, spent 10 days at Ground Zero after September 11. “To know what they’ve been through and to see how they performed makes you proud. And they never complain,” said Trepanier. “They just wag their tails and say, ‘Let’s go.’”

These remarkable dogs are a part of our lives. We pass them in airports, cruise by them at border crossings and sail past them at our nation’s ports. We read about them when children go missing or when a victim of Alzheimer’s disappears. More than a decade ago, we all sat riveted as they reported for duty when the Twin Towers crumbled in New York City. And more recently, we stood by as they responded to the cry for help in Haiti.

Next time you encounter one, be sure to issue a much-deserved scratch behind the ears.

To find out more about SDF’s SAR dogs or to make a donation, visit searchdogfoundation.org. Or google “search and rescue dogs” to extend your research to other similarly worthy organizations.

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Free Seminar on Dog Training

On the first Saturday of every month, Pinellas County Animal Services provides the Learn the Basics of Dog Training Seminar at 10 a.m. Located at Animal Services, this session is conducted by a certified pet dog trainer and member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers. Participants will learn about housetraining, loose-leash walking, and dealing with other challenging behaviors such as chewing and jumping.

The next seminar will be held on Saturday, May 5th. The seminar is open for anyone who has adopted a pet from Pinellas County Animal Services or from any other shelter. Owners are asked to leave their dog at home. Admission is free.

For more information or to register for the seminar, visit www.pinellascounty.org/animalservices. Pinellas County Animal Services is located at 12450 Ulmerton Road in Largo.

For news on how to adopt, donate or volunteer, join Pinellas County Animal Services on Facebook. To learn more about the shelter, call 727-582-2600.

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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.

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The policies written by his agency are supported by the federal government through FEMA. FEMA pays a commission to the agencies that write their policies. Jeff and his agency are sharing that commission with their customers. Jeff says, things are tough for everyone, and if his company has a little to share with the community, it's happy to do so. "With the economy the way it is, we thought it would be nice to give something back, especially since insurance has such a negative connotation," Jeff says. Maybe not anymore.

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By Robert J. Myers, Esq.

Why Buy-Sell Agreements are Important (Part II)

ENTITY AND CROSS PURCHASE AGREEMENTS

The entity-purchase agreement is a contract within the company, not one among the partners or their families. In the case of XYZ, Ms. Smith and Mr. Gonzales would enter into a binding agreement with XYZ for the purchase and sale of their respective interests. Upon death, disability, retirement or resignation, Ms. Smith and Mr. Gonzales are obligated to sell their stock to XYZ and XYZ is obligated to buy that stock.

To fund this agreement, XYZ can obtain life insurance contracts on both Ms. Smith and Mr. Gonzales. XYZ pays the premiums and is the owner and beneficiary of the policies. When Mr. Gonzales dies, his stock passes to his estate. At the same time, the insurance company pays a death benefit to XYZ as beneficiary of the policy.

Pursuant to the entity-purchase agreement that Ms. Smith and Mr. Gonzales entered into with XYZ, Mr. Gonzales' estate will transfer his entire interest in XYZ back to XYZ in return for the cash payout on Mr. Gonzales insurance policy. The entity-purchase agreement allows the value of the stock for estate tax purposes to be determined and gives the Gonzales family the liquidity they need.

Entity-purchase agreements do have some disadvantages. There will often be a build up of the value in the life insurance policy which may, along with the policy death benefits, be subject to the claims of corporate creditors and susceptible to alternative minimum tax.

In a cross-purchase agreement arrangement, XYZ is not a party to the agreement. Instead, Ms. Smith obtains a life insurance policy insuring Mr. Gonzales. Ms. Smith pays the premiums and is both owner and beneficiary of the policy. Mr. Gonzales does likewise. Under the terms of the cross-purchase agreement, each agrees to buy the other's stock in the event of death using the proceeds of the life insurance policy.

When Mr. Gonzales dies, the insurance company pays the death benefits to Ms. Smith that she uses to buy back Mr. Gonzales' interest in XYZ from Mr. Gonzales' estate. Again, the

Gonzales family gets the liquidity they need to settle his estate.

A cross-purchase agreement carries with it several advantages. First, it insulates cash values and death benefits from the imposition of corporate alternative minimum tax and corporate creditors. Second, it provides a step-up in cost basis for the surviving shareholder and the decedent. These are significant benefits when the surviving shareholder intends to sell the business following the death of the other partner.

One clear disadvantage of cross-purchase agreements occurs if the partners who are entering into the agreement are of different ages because the younger partner will pay more to insure the older partner.

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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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Teen Corner

By Elizabeth Brown-Worthington

It's time again for another installment of the monthly Teen Council News. We last met on April 19. Five members, three advisors and one visitor attended.

We finalized our plans to change the date for our Teen Council meetings. We have officially moved our meetings to the second Thursday of every month, and we would hold them at city council chambers (2401 53rd Street South). The time - 4:45 p.m. - has not changed. Anyone, teen or adult, may attend the meetings.

On April 28, Teen Council helped out at the Rebuilding Tampa Bay event in Gulfport. We worked alongside So49 at on 13th Avenue South.

We will also start a new award, Outstanding Youth of Gulfport. Gulfport schools and the YNOT youth program will get nomination forms.

We will also deliver Teen Council application forms to YNOT, as we have one regular position and three

alternate positions open.

Teen Council will attend the Suncoast League of Cities meeting on Saturday May 1 at the St. Pete Yacht Club.

Gulfport Public Works Department invited Teen Council to help build a Recycling themed Float for the Fourth of July Parade.

Teen Council will also take responsibility for this year's Horror Movie Night, put on in prior years by the Arts Center.

Three Teen Council members will work with Gulfport's tech guy to build a Teen Council website.

Finally, we created a video for the Florida League of Cities Youth Video Competition. Visit www.flcities.com to view it.

If you would like to join Teen Council, the only requirements are you must live in Gulfport and be between 13 and 18. You can get applications at MyGulfport.us or pick one up at the Gulfport Recreation Center (5730 Shore Boulevard South). We need one regular member and three alternates. Contact Marivel Gutierrez (893-1068) at the Recreation Center for more information.

Teen Council will meet again on May 10 at 4:45 p.m. in City Council Chambers.

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chapter challenge, and more. It provides a great scenic route open to all vehicles! Non riders/drivers are welcome to participate. Preregister now through May 16th for \$30 (includes shirt and four poker hands) at www.bikersraisingawareness.org. Registration at the event is 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. For more details and registration: info@bikersraisingawareness.org or call 727-698-0078.

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West Virginians to Meet

West Virginians, living or visiting in St. Pete. plan to open the summer season with their regular monthly meeting the first Monday of the month, May 7th, at the Piccadilly Cafeteria, 1900 34th Ave. N. in St. Pete.

Gathering about 11:15 a.m. to take care of registration and news of their friends, the group will go through the line around 11.30 a.m. beating the noon day crowd.

Several program and event ideas will be discussed to begin planning the coming year. Call Sandra at 576-5554 or Linda at 398-0605.

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Congratulations, Karen

Karen Alexeev of Gulfport placed 1st in her age division (60-64) in 2:52:27 (4 minutes ahead of 2nd place) at St. Anthony's Triathlon held in downtown St. Petersburg on Sunday April 29, 2012.

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Democratic Club to Meet

On May 10th the Greater Pinellas Democratic Club will meet at Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd in Pinellas Park starts with cocktails (cash bar) and social time at 6 p.m. followed by a lovely buffet dinner (\$15.) at 6:30 p.m. and concludes with the speakers' presentations and discussion. The speakers include Rep. Darryl Rouson who will discuss the latest session in Tallahassee, Rev. Mark McKenzie (minister, teacher and radio personality) and Sandy Oestreich, President of Equal Rights Alliance

The club's annual picnic at Fort DeSoto will be discussed. Call Betty Morganstein 727-360-3971 for reservations.

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Republican Club to Meet

State Rep. Jeff Brandes (R-52) will address the members and friends of the St. Petersburg Republican Club on Wednesday, May 9th, at 7 p.m. at the Piccadilly Cafeteria located at 1900 34 Street N. in St. Petersburg. Following his presentation, Rep. Brandes 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.

For more information on this event and the club's activities, call Gus Pries at 864-0312.

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West Coast Orchid Society to Meet

The Florida West Coast Orchid Society will hold their monthly

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meeting, on the second Thursday of the month, May 10th at the Pinellas County Cooperative Extension (Botanical Gardens), 12175 125th Street N. in Largo. An educational class will be held at 7 p.m., with a short meeting at 7:30 p.m. followed by a presentation. An orchid sale, raffle, and refreshments follow. Visitors are welcome. Free admission and parking. For more information, please call 727 550-7993.

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Hurricane Related Vendors Needed

There are just a few more openings for hurricane related vendors for the 2012 City of Gulfport Hurricane Seminar on Thursday, May 24. The spots are free (one per vendor) and

space is limited. Vendors will be located at the Theater Lobby. A table will be provided, but you must supply your own linens.

Vendors scheduled so far for this conference are All Florida Weatherproofing & Construction, Carrollwood Window & Door, Inc., CAT 5 Archive, City of Gulfport Community Development, City of Gulfport Fire Department, Gulfport CERT TEAM, Gulfport Patch, Home Depot, Hurricane Windows and Doors, Lowes, Red Cross and WhitCo Insurance Agency.

This informative seminar is open to the public. For more information on vendor set up time for this event, please email gbiro@mygulfport.us or call Gail Biron at 727-893-1118.

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By Scott Lafee

How You Feeling, Doc?

If the happiest patients are served by the happiest doctors, then smiles all around if you happen to have arthritis, skin problems or can't see straight.

Medscape Medical News surveyed 29,025 U.S. physicians representing 25 specialties, asking them, among other things, to rate their sense of wellbeing.

Topping the charts were rheumatologists, followed by dermatologists, urologists, ophthalmologists, emergency medicine doctors, pediatricians, anesthesiologists, psychiatrists, radiologists and family medicine physicians.

The least happy physicians were neurologists, gastroenterologists, internal medicine specialists, oncologists, general surgeons, plastic

surgeons, diabetes and endocrinology specialists, nephrologists, critical care doctors and cardiologists.

The self-rating was based on a five-point scale, with five being happiest. The very happy rheumatologists averaged a score of 4.09; the least happy cardiologists rated 3.88, so overall it would seem that most docs are mostly happy.

The survey found that the happiest physicians tended to exercise regularly, maintain an average weight, consume one or two alcoholic beverages daily, and didn't smoke. They were also in good financial shape, married, involved in a religious organization and over 60 years of age.

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PHOBIA OF THE WEEK

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In 1977, Formula One racecar driver Tom Price was killed at the South African Grand Prix when he was struck in the head by a track marshal's fire extinguisher. Track marshal Frederik Jansen van Vuuren was running across the racetrack to douse flames from a burning car (one of Price's teammates) when Price's speeding vehicle fatally struck him, the extinguisher sent flying.

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USCG Safe Boating Program

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 78 has a 13-week continuous Safe Boating program every Tuesday, 7 p.m., Warren Webster Community Center, 1500 Pass-a-Grille Way, St. Pete Beach (1 mile south of Don CeSar) Start at your convenience. First day, come at 6:30 p.m. to register. Begin any Tuesday and finish 13 weeks later or take up to two years to finish.

May's program includes: "Powering Your Boat" May 8; "Knots" May 15; "Weather" May 22 and "Your Boat's Radio" May 29.

Cost is \$40 for 13 weeks and includes new 400-pages of materials. Call Jim at 360-4846, Warren at 321-7801, or Phil at 865-2226.

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Lithuanian-American Lunch this Thursday

The Lithuanian-American Club is serving lunch on Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. at 4880 46 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. The cost is \$7. Today's lunch is cepelinai (potato meat dumplings) with soup, dessert and coffee. By popular demand, they are doing cepelinai one week and koldunai every other week. Also available to buy is Lithuanian beer. Call Vida at 866-7936 for more information.

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Fun on the Water at Boca Ciega Yacht Club



Mixer O'Keefe pulls his boat, Mixer's Mistress, starboard to the dock as he returns from giving people a sailboat ride at the end of the day. The free sailboat rides were part of the Boca Ciega Yacht Club's Fun Day. The Gulfport club opened its doors to all with raffles, hot dogs, soft drinks, and information about its programs.

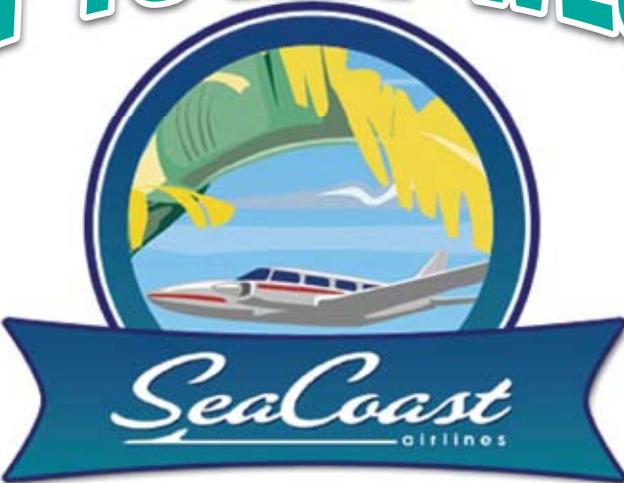
The Club gave away almost 300 sailboat rides. Members like O'Keefe donated their time and skills to pilot 18 sailboats in all. Other club members cooked 900 hot dogs while still others kept 1200 soft drinks and bottles of water iced and ready.

"We do this to give back to the community. This is our 'thank you' for supporting us," club member Jean Proach said.

Boca Ciega Yacht Club also offers a free youth sailing program.

"We find if the children are introduced to the water at an early age they don't get involved in non-productive things," Proach said. "If they can get their high on the water they're not going to look someplace else."

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Celebrate Older Americans Month

The Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce is teaming up with the Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center and local businesses to celebrate Older Americans Month in May.

In honor of Older Americans Month the following local businesses will provide special discounts during the week of May 21-25 for seniors 50 and over. For specific specials you may either call the Chamber office at 344-3711 or Senior Center 893-2237.

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Beta Sigma Phi

Laureate Epsilon Theta chapter held installation of officers at their April 25th meeting. The following were installed: Lucy Brushaber, President; Donna Smith, 1st Vice President; Sharon Ingram, 2nd Vice President; Pam Puskas, Extension Officer; Elaine Penner, Recording Secretary; Kay Brown, Corresponding Secretary; and Valerie Rankin, Treasurer. Congratulations to these new officers who will serve for a two year term - 2012-1014.

On Saturday, April 28, Pam Puskas, Barbara Bofferding, Val Rankin and Sharon Ingram attended Tampa City Council's Founder's Day Luncheon at the Tampa Marriott Westshore. It was a lovely luncheon and their Chapter Women of the Year and Council Woman of the Year were recognized. The new officers for Tampa City Council were installed. Congratulations to the new officers and the very deserving Women of the Year.

On Monday, April 30, members and guests attended the Annual Founder's Day Banquet for Sunshine City Council at Isla Del Sol Country Club. The chapter woman of the year was announced and congratulations to Joyce Keller of Laureate Epsilon Theta for being chosen our woman of the year. She did a wonderful job as 1st vice president and chaired a beautiful Golden Ritual event in March.

The Executive Board transition meeting was held on Wednesday, May 2 at the home of Sharon Ingram at 7 p.m. At this time the outgoing and incoming boards reviewed by-laws and prepared the budget for the next year.

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

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Collecting Yard Sale Items

Boca Ciega Center, LLC, is collecting yard sale items for their upcoming "May-Faire" Family Fun Festival to be held Saturday, May 12th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items may be dropped off at the center on Friday, May 11th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Boca Ciega Center is located on 1414 59th Street S. in Gulfport. Call 727-344-4608.

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Local Obituaries

TRAPPMAN, WILLIAM "BILL", 76, of St. Petersburg, passed away on Saturday, April 21st. Bill was a Florida native. Bill was an Army Airbourne veteran of the Korean War, and went on to serve 20 years with the St. Petersburg Police Department. During that time he was the originator of the K-9 Unit. He was the recipient of the prestigious Ned Marsh Award and of several police man of the year awards. Upon retiring, he opened Save On Seafood and later was best known as the owner of Trappman's Seafood on Gandy Blvd. He was predeceased by his two sons, William Herman "Billy" Trappman and Dana Kurt Trappman. He is survived by his wife, Carol, the love of his life; his three sons, Steven, Bobby, and Erik; his brother, Herman; sister, Margie; two nieces, Kathy and Susan; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. A public gathering will take place on Sunday, April 29th from 1-2 p.m. at Anderson McQueen Funeral Homes, 2201 Dr. MLK Jr. St. N. A Celebration of Life will follow immediately at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers please make donations in Bill's name to the St. Petersburg K-9 Unit or the SPCA. Visit the family's online guestbook at www.andersonmcqueen.com.

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SLEBECK, SARAR., 93, of Gulfport, died April 26. Predeceased by husband Joseph; one stepdaughter; many nieces, nephews, grands and great-grandchildren. Royal Palm North.

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In Memoriam

Alex, on May 6 it will be one year since you left me. I miss you and love you so much more each day. They say it gets easier, but I don't see it.

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The Little Things (and the Big Ones)

Make the Difference For Gulfport Resident

By Cathy Salustri

New faucets won't change Elaine Hilliard's life, but they will make it a whole lot better.

"I never would have bought a house if I thought I wouldn't be able to take care of it," Elaine Hilliard says. She sits on her couch, occasionally peering out her front window at the cadre of volunteers painting, planting, and rebuilding in her yard.

As so many Gulfport residents seem to do, she found Gulfport almost on accident. While visiting her grandchildren in St. Pete, she went for a ride and followed 58th Street to Gulfport.

"This," she realized, "is where I want to be." In 2000, she left New Jersey for her and moved into her new home on 13th Avenue.

She closed on the house and prepared to make it her own, but that week had a car accident – not her fault, she's quick to point out – and sustained back injuries that plague her still. In addition, she suffers from rheumatoid arthritis (RA). Her ability to walk and move about freely decreased over the years.

"I'm always in pain," she says in a matter-of-fact tone. "I can walk maybe five steps." Her wheelchair waits for her at the end of the couch.

Elaine can't work anymore, but she does volunteer. She crochets hats for the Salvation Army. Over the past four years, she's created roughly 500 hats and scarves.

"That's my way of giving back what I can give," she said.

As her physical state deteriorated, however, so did her house. It needed a roof, paint, and a plethora of other repairs she could neither perform herself nor afford to pay a professional to handle.

One day, Elaine's phone rang. A woman from the Gulfport Senior Center – she thinks it was Cynthia Dean, but she can't quite be sure – told her about Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay.

From there, the national organization took over. Rebuilding Together started in Tampa Bay when the Superbowl came to town; the NFL partners with Rebuilding Together when they go into a community for the Superbowl, and efforts can continue in following years.

This Saturday the Tampa Bay chapter coordinated the efforts of volunteers with all skill levels and, Saturday morning, they spread out into the community to rehabilitate four Gulfport homes. Elaine's home was one of those.

Volunteers replaced her roof, exterior doors, rekeyed her locks, repainted the outside of the home, replaced her faucets, fixtures, and reconditioned her electric panel.

Of all the repairs, the new faucets will make the most difference in her life, she says.

As an RA sufferer, turning the knobs to open and close the spigot meant pain for Elaine. She also couldn't grasp them properly and, as a result, they never shut off completely.

Don't misunderstand - she's thrilled with her new roof. Worrying about how she'd pay for a new roof weighed pretty heavily on her mind, and she literally can't say enough nice things about that – but the new push-to-use faucets make her life immeasurably better. It's not just the roof, or the faucets, or any one thing, but the help from her community that touches her.

"What goes around comes around," she said "I think it's so super."



Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay organized an army of volunteers from several counties. These volunteers descended on four Gulfport houses and make small and big improvements. Homeowner Elaine Hilliard says the improvements to her home – from a new roof to new faucets – make her life better.

Join the 320 Club

Town Shores residents who are interested in becoming charter members of a new 320 Club (formerly the Golf Club) should call 290-9662 or email Afiore9@tampabay.rr.com. They hope to have a prospective membership list to present with their club application to the Masters Association and hopefully have the club started by September.

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- Weekly meetings mean that you can enhance what you already know and practice new skills. Come as often as your schedule allows!

They meet every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm at the Gulfport Meeting Center, 5021 Tangerine Ave. S. (off 49th St. S., one block from Gulfport Blvd). For questions, contact Don Stafford or Stephanie Decker at 727-328-2921 or email to: don@rsri.net.

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CTK needs Shorts

Short, shorts and more shorts are needed. Clothes to Kids has an urgent need for shorts in all sizes. They also need jeans, t-shirts and school uniform shorts, pants, skirts and shoes. CTK is dispersing over 1,000 shorts per week. Clothes To Kids serves Pinellas students, K through 12, on the free and reduced lunch program for free!

New or gently used clothes and shoes can be dropped off between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday in Clearwater at 1059 N. Hercules Ave., or in St. Pete at 3251 3rd Ave. N., Suite 145. Cash donations are also needed for purchasing clothing in short supply and new underwear. Call 441-5050 .

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First United Methodist VBS

First United Methodist Church of Gulfport invites all children, K-5th grade, to get ready to dive into fun at "Operation Overboard: Dare to go Deep with God" Vacation Bible School. Explore and experience God's underwater universe at VBS! The fun begins June 25th and ends June 29th from 5:30-8 p.m. at 2728 53rd Street S. in Gulfport.

The adventure includes regular Deep Sea Voyages into the Bible, crafts, music and dinner. To be a part of all the excitement call the church office 321-3620 and sign-up. Pre-registration is a requirement so we know how many to expect for dinner.

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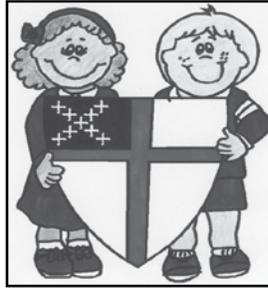
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You could say my motto is 'been there, done that,' says Keith Sanders, from Sanders Law, P.A.

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

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

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

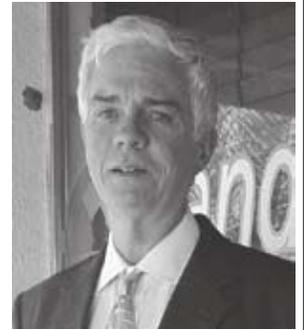
"You know, in 99 percent of bankruptcy cases the situation is that bad things happen to good people. They have gone through an expensive health crisis or a divorce or just got in over their head with debt."

He began his career as a staff attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice in Atlanta. He is licensed to practice law in both Florida and Georgia.

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

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

Sanders has held a number of seminars and



written professional papers concerning bankruptcy law in general, ECF requirements and new issues. He is a former director of the Bankruptcy Section of the State Bar of Georgia. **The firm also handles Short Sale negotiations, defense against foreclosures, wills & trusts, civil litigation and loan modifications.**

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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Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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Paying for College

Brother can you spare a trillion dollars? That's the estimated college student loan debt, the next bubble to burst, some say. No jobs, no money to pay the debt. Most of it is government loaned, some private. Interest rates on these loans are set to jump from around three to six per cent shortly (part of the bill to fund Obamacare) and at the moment, both political parties want to stop the hike and are arguing how to cover the lost anticipated revenue. Tax the rich vs. program cuts. Keep in mind that many of these loans guaranteed by the government have long term payouts at subsidized interest rates.

The long term agenda, however, is to forgive those debts. President Obama's past rhetoric about affordable college, opportunity for everyone to get a college education, and his current demonizing of the burden students face (he's campaigning on college campuses), is indicative of this. It's certainly popular with students and probably with their parents. Who doesn't want free college? Except, those who didn't and aren't going to college who have to pay for it. And, just maybe, we can't afford it.

Besides that, part of the issue is the cost of a college education. The "scandal" is that college costs have risen nearly twice as fast as inflation and 30 per cent faster than medical care. Specifically, the Consumer Products Index (used to measure inflation) has averaged 3.8 per cent per year over the past decade; college tuition has risen 7.5 per cent; medical care, 5.7; and new homes 4.2 per cent. That's while federal aid to colleges have risen \$100 billion in those 10 years. I don't have any figures for state aid, even though dropping in the last couple of years, is significant. The irony is that the more education is subsidized the faster tuition has risen.

Public school tuitions have risen at a faster rate than private schools, but, because of subsidies, public schools cost less, roughly half. It stacks up like this (tuition and fees and room and board): two year college \$15,286 a year; public four year, \$21,447; private, \$42,224. Of course, that's not what everyone pays. Scholarships and grants lower the cost for public schoolers by 50 per cent and private schools by 88 per cent (endowments) and community college students by as much as 100 per cent. Obviously those who pay full rate, no assistance from the college, subsidize the

others.

Why have college costs gone up? Some of it has been because they can. Easy student loans, taxpayer subsidies, and big demand. Faculty costs, including health and pension costs, have risen and competition for quality has forced prices up. Then there are the extras: counseling (mental and physical health and general support as well as career development), tutoring, sports and recreation and leisure time facilities, more complex administrative duties (regulation compliance, i.e.), broad course offering (some say too broad and too inconsequential), and demand for high quality facilities.

Lots of issues here, but the public, private, and political issue is paying for higher education. Not everyone needs or wants a college education although a college degree demands a higher salary in the market place. Others can be competitive with a vocational approach to education, though more and more jobs require more technical training some of which could be achieved with a more competitive K-12 education system. Nor does a college degree mean happiness and satisfaction. Nor can some handle the rigors of a strong academic program.

At a minimum (or maybe maximum) an education (whether college or not) is about learning to learn. Jobs and careers and conditions change. The person who is mentally agile and adaptive and disciplined, ready and equipped to learn, is going to survive and stay ahead of the game of life. Most of this is individual responsibility. Some is public interest. No one has been forced to sign loan papers and no one should sign, or be encouraged to sign, documents they don't understand. There shouldn't be an expectation that someone else will pay for another person's individual choices.

Count on a move for another big bailout, maybe not until after the election, and depending on who wins or which party dominates. Opposing it will earn a label of being heartless and worse: working against the public good and what "the people" want.

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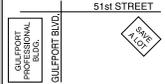


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Jonathan Schork: *The Man, His Muse, and Art*



Jonathan Schork works out of a nifty little gallery-slash-studio in the burgeoning Artists Alley just off Beach Boulevard. Walk in on a Friday night ArtWalk, stop and ponder some of the paintings he has on the wall, and you can't help but feel peace and happiness wash over you. You can't call him a painter, though, because he makes films. You can't call him a filmmaker, because he writes. He has photos printed on canvas. He creates steel sculpture. He works in wood. You name it, he creates it. If you had to label him, you'd simply call him an artist, because he has a wealth of creativity burbling inside him that he can't seem to contain.

"I tend to get pigeonholed as 'that steel guy,'" he says. He used steel to create the windchimes at the corner of Artists Alley and a birdbath outside his gallery. "There's some steel around here. I probably do more work in plaster than steel, but you're never going to hear anybody

say 'that plaster guy'."

"I call myself a polymath artist; there aren't too many media I don't work in. I work in steel, stone, wood, fabric... I work in painting, photography, I write. One of my favorite things, actually, is filmmaking, because it's a synthesis of everything I do."

But that's not what's unusual about him. Not in a town like Gulfport, anyway. He creates almost compulsively (everywhere you turn in Schork-Munsell Studios you find something different, intricate in detail that showcases this man's artistic soul) and prolifically (for a small, uncluttered space, he's managed to put a lot of his creative life on display). No, what's unusual about Jonathan is his love story and how art brought him to love and how love brought him to art.

"This is a romantic story, and it's a peculiar story," he says at the start.

He married his high school sweetheart. Well, that's the easiest way to describe it: she

was his high school English teacher.

"We turned the community upside down," he said. He married her when he was 20. They moved to the Florida Keys, where no one would blink an eye at their age difference and no one cared that their love caused a scandal in another town. They carved out a life together and took their try at happiness.

All was not perfect in paradise, and over time he realized that his wife had a jealous streak. One day he met a woman visiting the Keys. He was working on a sculpture and chatted with her about sitting for him. He did not cheat; it wasn't that sort of thing. Nevertheless, his wife grew jealous of the woman.

"She's just your type," she told him. He did nothing and never saw the woman again.

That was 1995. He remained true to his wife, but the woman captivated him. She showed up, over and over again, in his work. His wife died. He kept creating. All that time, this mystery woman remained.

"She kept turning up, in various guises, in fiction I was writing," he remembers. An artist friend, Cynthia Wynn, read some of his work and told Jonathan, "I think I know her." The woman stayed with him.

Two years ago, Cynthia had a show in Mainsail. Jonathan traveled to the area with her, where they stayed at her friend's house.

After 15 years, the woman of his dreams stood before him. The house he planned to call home for a few days? She lived there. It belonged to her.

The woman was Ciara Carinci, head of Gulfport's Three Muses and a Fool theatre company.

"After 15 years to have come back together like that, I think there's something that's beautifully circular," he says.

Gulfport can certainly thank Ciara for bringing Jonathan to the artist colony that

remains, the steel-willed group of creatives who insist the Gulfport arts community will not fade away. He left the Keys for Gulfport almost two years ago. He almost lived in the Ukraine, but decided that Gulfport offered him more.

"The thing that attracts me to places is the people, and that's why I stay. I had no community there. I'm here for a month and I had more community in Gulfport than I did in the Keys after 22 years," he says.

Gulfport, and Ciara, are his muses.

"I'm very prolific in Gulfport. More so," he says, "than in the Keys."

He opened the Schork-Munsell Studios for the Saturday Art Walk in December of last year. The "Munsell" comes from his former wife, as it was her stepfather's name. The painter Richard Munsell "was the only other man my wife felt ever loved her."

Without divulging too much of his personal suffering, suffice to say his wife lived tragically. Jonathan honors her memory, but he has not stopped living. He continues to create, and the studio co-named in her honor serves not as a mausoleum but a celebration of life: not just hers, not just his, but anyone who creates. In April, Ciara's theatre company, Three Muses and a Fool, mounted their production *On My Mind* in the space.

Even without the story of his muse and how she drew him to Gulfport, Jonathan's studio has plenty to see – something many Gulfportians already know. During any ArtWalk, the studio buzzes with people and art and life.

"The reception in the community has been overwhelming," Jonathan says. "I try to make sure we have some new stuff every Art Walk."

"I want them to be surprised; I want them to see something they haven't seen before," he says.

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