

## Corey Craft Festival



Captain Larry Whidden relaxes while he lets Jose and The Captain stand guard over his copper and bronze sculptures. Captain Whidden spent the weekend at the Corey Craft Festival.

## City Seeks Transient Dock Grant Money for Waterfront

At Gulfport Councilwoman Barbara Banno's request, city staff will investigate whether or not the city could get state grant money to build a new transient boating dock by the Casino.

"I would recommend that you remove the wooden, five-slip dock... and replace it with a floating dock," City Manager Jim O'Reilly said when Councilwoman Banno asked the council how it felt about asking the city manager to pursue grant funding for a transient dock by the Casino.

Banno said the recent grant awarded to St. Pete Beach and Indian Rocks Beach spurred her line of questioning.

The entire council agreed that it would welcome boaters to the Arts District.

## Suspicious Town Shores Death May Be Murder

While Gulfport police say nothing indicates "anyone else was directly involved", Case Agent Hanh Pham says that police are still "trying to put pieces of the puzzle together" in the death of a Town Shores man.

The condition of the condominium when police found Dennis McFarland, 61, inside indicated a possible struggle, Detective Sergeant Tom Woodman said. Because of this, police treated the investigation as a homicide.

Responding to a call from a relative requesting a "welfare check", Gulfport police knocked on the door at Town Shores condo Monday night. No one answered but police say they had reason to believe something was wrong, so Officer Jon Davis went in through a window. Inside he discovered the body of a man.

Shortly before 4 a.m. police could not say whether or not the death resulted from murder but added that they believed the death "suspicious" and proceeded with the investigation as though the body was a result of a murder. Chief Vincent cautioned against assuming McFarland was murdered, saying McFarland also could have committed suicide.

"It even could have been natural," he said. However, he added that there were some things the scene that "were kind of weird."

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## Free Clothing Swap Will Benefit CASA

GULFPORT- Gulfport's next free clothing swap will take place at the Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market on Tuesday, June 12th 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 Boulevard S. 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, July 10th.

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 2 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](http://www.GulfportMA.com) or Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/gulfportfreshmarket](http://www.facebook.com/gulfportfreshmarket).

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## RNC Information Meeting

Do you have questions about the Republican National Convention? Are you wondering what to expect? Matt Becker, Chief Operating Officer for the Tampa Bay Host Committee, will be speaking to local businesses on Thursday, June 14th at 5:30 p.m. at the St. Pete Beach Community Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Dr., St. Pete Beach, to answer questions you may have. Please plan to attend this very informative session. All reservations must be made at [info@TampaBayBeaches.com](mailto:info@TampaBayBeaches.com).

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## Death, from front page

The county medical examiner, not the police, issue a cause of death after an autopsy. Autopsies include a toxicology report and can reveal the time of death and what things – some of which may not be immediately apparent to responding police officers – contributed to the death.

Anyone with information should call Detective Hanh Pham at 893-1654. The Gabber will update this story online (theGabber.com) as new information becomes available.

The Gabber also extends its sympathies to Mr. McFarland's family and friends.

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## Limbo Chihuahuas to Host Celebration

Come with or without your pet to Limbo Chihuahuas spontaneous celebration in Gulfport's Art Village Courtyard on Sunday, June 10th beginning at 10 a.m. The event, open to all, will have coffee and tea from T and Me and other treats.

For participating in Pet Pride here in Gulfport in April, Limbo Chihuahuas, a local not-for-profit dog rescue, is the recipient of donated pet food from Halo, Purely for Pets that will arrive on Sunday. To thank Halo's co-owner Ellen DeGeneres, www.freekibble.com and Sheri-Lyn and Scott from Pet Pride Magazine, they are making a video to send to Ellen, an ardent animal rescue advocate. Plans are in the making for a dog dancing competition, raffles and games. Well-mannered pets are invited to participate. Jim of T and Me is raffling coffee and Mary Megan Barrett, artist and founder of Limbo Chihuahuas, will raffle a pet portrait. Adoptable dogs from Limbo

Chihuahuas will be there as well. Limbo Chihuahuas are grateful for their many supporters, their fosters, their city and finally, the power of Chihuahuas.

For more information, call Megan Barrett at 727-423-0226.

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## 4th Annual Pets & People Food Drive

Pasadena Pet Motel kicks off the 4th Annual Pets & People Food Drive now up until July 4th. Proceeds will benefit the Gulfport Senior Center and Pet Pal Animal Shelter. Bring non-perishable food items and pet food to the Motel at 6735 Gulfport Blvd. Call 345-2852.

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## Bayway Bridge Closure Update

Barring additional rain delays, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will close the eastbound lane of the Pinellas Bayway Bridge from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 7 and Friday, June 8.

Watch the Gabber Newspaper's Facebook page for more information on closures. FDOT also has electronic signs posted close to the bridge and along the beach.

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## City Welcomes New CERT Members

Eight new Gulfport CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) members received certificates for completing their basic training course. Applicants must take this class to become CERT members. The course lasts seven weeks and covers disaster preparedness, incident command, disaster fire suppression and safety, medical operations and triage, light search and rescue operations, and psychology and terrorism awareness.

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## New Teen Council Members

Gulfport city council approved three new teen council members. Lauren Harker will serve as a full-time member. Andrea Hoyland and Dylan Bierworth will serve as alternate members. Teen Council meets in city council chambers at 4:45 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month.

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## Hip Hop Dance Class

The goal of this class is to introduce our students to the basic moves of hip hop and give them a proper dance foundation. Classes will cover the fundamentals of hip hop dance: popping, locking, funk, boogaloo and some break'n. A different set of moves will be taught every week and broken down step by step then practiced with music. The class are at the Gulfport Recreation Center from 7-8 p.m. on Tuesdays and the cost is \$7 per class or \$25 per month.

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## Garden Club of St. Petersburg

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg welcomes all adults to their crafts programs which are offered the first Monday of the month from September through June and the following dates in the summer. It is \$3.50 per member and \$4.50 for guests. They meet from 10-12 in their building at the corner of 5th Ave. S. and Park Street. A sense of enthusiasm and a

wish to meet new people is all that is necessary, though your own scissors and a pencil are always good.

- June 11: Amazing tricks with Curly Willow
- June 18: Creating purse charms
- June 25: Terra Cotta Pot Painting
- July 2: closed for the holiday
- July 9: Creating "take-out" menu boxes
- July 16: Garden Lantern
- July 23: Sunflower pens made from herbs and seeds
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# City Whys? Have you got a question for your city government?

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By Cathy Salustri

## City of Gulfport: *City Trial*

**Q:** If a former or current employee files a lawsuit against the city, who defends it and does the city have a budget for this?

**A:** "No," City Manager Jim O'Reilly says, "the city does not budget for these situations." However, if Gulfport's insurance company covers the type of lawsuit filed, the insurance company pays all costs associated with litigation. Currently Gulfport has no labor lawsuits not covered by the insurance company.

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## Paradise Lutheran Church VBS

Paradise Lutheran Church is delighted to offer the Vacation Bible School program "Crocodile Dock" to children ages 5 through 8 on the lower Gulf Beaches and west Pinellas County. This is the third year the church has offered this gift to the community's children. The school runs Monday, June 11 through Friday, June 15 at the church at 10255 Paradise Boulevard. Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 29. Call the church office at 360-5739 to sign up.

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12-2: Handguns and Hammocks: Kayak Race and Bartender Beach Race. Kayak Race costs \$10/entry with personal kayak (rentals available at cost).

2-4: Live music, Paddle Board Race and Corn Hole Tournament. Paddle Board Race costs \$10/entry with personal paddle board (rentals available at cost).

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## Public Safety Boating Class

An ABS Class will be offered on Saturday, June 9th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the USCG Auxiliary Building at 3120 Miriam Street S. in Gulfport (use the side entrance). Try to arrive at 7:45 a.m. to fill out paperwork. Cost is \$40 per person,

all materials will be furnished. Upon completion the student will receive a USCG Auxiliary Certificate, a wallet card and the State of Florida "bobber" card good for life time. For questions and reservations, call 727-399-7986.

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## Meet the Artist

Abigail Robbins will host a reception for her paintings entitled "Impressions" on Thursday, June 14th from 6-9 p.m. at Peg's Cafe, 124 107th Avenue in Treasure Island. All are welcome.

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## Jewish Genealogical Society to Meet

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Tampa Bay will meet at Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services, 14041 Icot Blvd. in Clearwater on Sunday June 10 at 2 p.m. with a presentation by Bill Israel, who serves on the Board of the LitvakSIG (Lithuanian-Jewish Special Interest Group), and who is a past president and a founding member of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Tampa Bay.

Mr. Israel's talk will focus on how to make effective use of the LitvakSIG's extensive set of websites and online data resources containing nearly 1.5 million records. Mr. Israel will present

an overview of all the LitvakSIG databases and will demonstrate how to use them.

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Tampa Bay's library and research resources are available to all meeting attendees and can be loaned out to members. Anyone interested in learning how to do Jewish genealogy research is invited to participate. Beginners as well as experienced researchers are welcome.

The pre-program social with refreshments and library access begins at 1:30 p.m. and the featured program starts at 2 p.m. For information about the organization or directions to the meeting, call Sally Israel at 727-343-1652.

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## Singles Lunch and Silent Auction

Enjoy a delicious homemade lunch on Monday, June 11 at the Pinellas Park Recreation Center, 7625 59th Street N. in Pinellas Park. Join a group of fun loving singles 55+ from throughout Pinellas County for a potluck lunch at 1:30 p.m. Participate or observe a fun silent auction where a variety of treasures and unusual items will be up for auction. Meet new single friends and get bargains galore.

If you live in Pinellas County, are single and 55+, do not stay home on Monday, June 11 at 1:30. Instead join others for a fun afternoon with good food, entertainment and meet new single friends. Bring a dish to share and \$2 or come without a dish and bring \$5. All Pinellas County singles 55+ are welcome! Call Pat at 727-520-8797.

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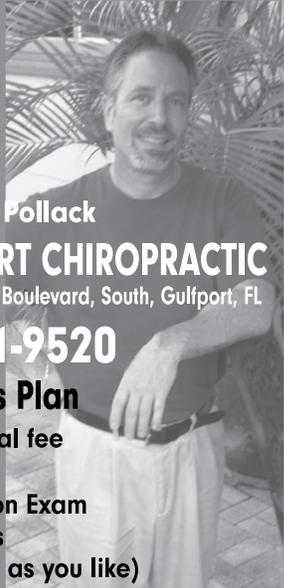
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ST. PETERSBURG- City officials announced four public meetings over the next 30 days to further refine the Lens Pier Project. City Council voted on May 17 to enter into an agreement with Michael Maltzan Architecture, Inc. for design and construction of the new St. Petersburg Pier. These meetings are for gathering public input on refining and perfecting the Lens in preparation for final design.

The meetings are: Thursday, June 7th at 6 p.m. at The Coliseum, 535 Fourth Ave. N.; Tuesday, June 12th, at 6 p.m. at Enoch Davis Center, 1111 18th Ave. S.; Thursday, June 14th at 6 p.m. at J.W. Cate Recreation Center, 5801 22nd Ave. N.; Tuesday, June 19th at 6 p.m. at Lake Vista Recreation Center, 1401 62nd Ave. S.

The city encourages the public's participation in these information sessions as they work toward a final design.

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## Democratic Club to Meet

Pinellas County Administrator Bob Lasala will return to the Greater Pinellas Democratic Club on June 12th with an update on plans, challenges, budget cuts and the general health and projected future of Pinellas County. Mr. LaSala began serving Pinellas in 2008 after 35 years of experience in other counties and cities.

Rev. Chuck McKenzie will be their second featured speaker. A minister, teacher, popular radio

personality and author of books is Florida Coordinator of the Rain-Push Coalition. The speakers will take your questions, time permitting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to become a member.

The meeting, to be held at Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd. in Pinellas Park, starts with cocktails (cash bar) and social time at 6 p.m., followed by a varied and sumptuous buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. and concludes with the speakers' presentations and discussion. Don't miss this important meeting. Questions, reservations call Betty Morgenstein at 727-360-3971.

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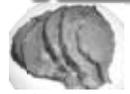
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## Florida Library Youth Program to Begin

ST. PETERSBURG— It's hot outside but there are cool things happening at the St. Petersburg Public Library as the summer Florida Library Youth program (FLYP) begins. This year's theme, Dream Big Read! Discover Dewey will challenge young minds to read, dream and discover the treasure trove of stories, information and fun awaiting them at the library.

This summer's FLYP program has a full schedule of events, beginning June 11 through August 4, that includes story times, puppet shows, films, crafts and special presentations.

Young readers who successfully complete a reading game will receive a prize and an invitation to the end of summer party. Beth Lindsay, Youth Services Coordinator, says "The library's summer reading program is a great way to keep children reading while school is out. The story times and special programs entice children to make reading an 'I-want-to' experience."

Special programs include "Razzmatazz" featuring Lowell Tausik, ventriloquist, juggler and magician and "Drumming Circle" with Steve Turner, from Giving Tree Music, leading the whole audience in creating and "catching the beat"! All programs are free and open to

the public but arrive early as space is limited.

For times and locations, pick up a FLYP calendar at your local library or visit the library's website, [www.splibraries.org](http://www.splibraries.org).

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## Republican Club to Meet

State Rep. Jim Frishe (R-54) and candidate for the Florida Senate will address the members and friends of the St. Petersburg Republican Club on Wednesday, June 13th, at 7 p.m. at the Piccadilly Cafeteria located at 1900 34 Street N. in St. Petersburg.

Following his presentation, Rep. Frishe 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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This special and moving event is held Thursday, June 14th at 10 a.m. at Veterans Park on the corner of 54th St. S. and Shore Blvd. S. in Gulfport and is open to the public. The City of Gulfport and the American Legion Post 125 will host a very moving Flag Day ceremony as they retire old American flags by proper ceremonial burn. Special guest vocalist and former Broadway singer and author Victor Helou will perform. For more information, contact 727-893-1118.

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## Night Bloomers to Meet

The next meeting of the Garden Club of St. Petersburg Night Bloomers will be on Tuesday, June 12th at 6 p.m. at the Garden Club of St. Petersburg, 500 Sunset Drive S. in St. Petersburg. The program will be a Propagation Party: Demonstrations, Tips and Tricks to Propagate Plant Cuttings. This is a hands-on workshop. Bring plant cuttings, gloves and clippers. Cost is \$5.

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Appraisers will offer verbal general information on antiques,

and specialists will be on hand to examine Oriental rugs, Victorian jewelry, rare and vintage books, guns, armor, clocks and pocket watches. They will also appraise pre-1950 dolls, furniture, stringed musical instruments, Depression and other collectable glass.

The Pinellas County Historical Society sponsors this event and the fair's proceeds go directly to benefit Heritage Village operations.

Call the Pinellas County Historical Society at 727-582-2233, or visit [www.pinellascounty.org/heritage](http://www.pinellascounty.org/heritage).

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## Aquatic Summer Camp

ST. PETERSBURG- Make it marine week June 18 to June 22. The new Aquatic Summer Camp is an adventure for children age eight to twelve to experience marine life, explore our water ways and learn how to be safe in, on, and around the water. Activities include kayaking, sailing, fishing, and a trip to see Winter the dolphin at the Clearwater Marina. Camp is daily Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at North Shore Aquatic Complex, 901 North Shore Drive NE. Cost is \$200 weekly. Space is limited. ADVANTAGE Membership and ability to swim

required. Limited spots. For more information, contact Stuart Burns at 727-893-9689.

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## Welcome Home WWII Veterans

On Tuesday, June 12 Honor Flight of West Central Florida is taking 74 WWII Veterans to Washington DC for the day to visit the Memorials that honor them and their service to our country. Please join them for a hero's welcome home as our Veterans return to St. Petersburg Clearwater Airport at 8:30 that evening. The welcome home celebration will be in the Arrivals area near baggage claim. The public is invited to attend

this free event. For more information on Honor Flight in the Tampa Bay area go to [www.HonorFlightWCF.org](http://www.HonorFlightWCF.org). For more information contact [info@HonorFlightWCF.org](mailto:info@HonorFlightWCF.org) or 727-512-4973.

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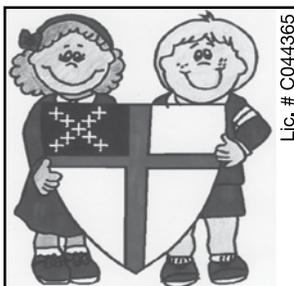
## Friday Flicks in the Park

The City of Treasure Island will present its Friday Flicks in the Park on the second and fourth Friday in June and July in the Treasure Island Community Center Park located at 106th Avenue and Gulf Boulevard. The event begins at 7 p.m. with food vendors and activities for the children, with the movies beginning at 9 p.m. The schedule is as follows: Friday, June 8th, "Dolphin Tale"; Friday, June 22nd, "Puss in Boots"; Friday, July 13th, "Big Miracle" and Friday, July 27th, "Sherlock Holmes, A Game of Shadows".

The movie will be shown under the stars on a giant outdoor screen. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy the show. Snack vendors and children's activities will be available for before and during the movie.

The event is free to the public. For additional information, please contact the Treasure Island Recreation Department at 727-547-4575, ext. 237 or visit the City's website at [www.mytreasureisland.org](http://www.mytreasureisland.org).

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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. 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](http://www.mygulfport.us)) and follow the links:

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## Library Offers Spelling Bee

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The Spelling Bee is free and there is no registration required. Participants will compete in three different age groups. The top three winners in each age group will receive a gift card donated by the Friends of the Johnson Branch Library. To practice for the Bee, a list of study words can be picked up at any St. Petersburg Public Library or printed from the Library's website at [www.splibraries.org](http://www.splibraries.org). For more information, contact the Johnson Branch Librarian at 727-893-7213.

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## Summer Camps in St. Pete Beach

ST. PETE BEACH- The St. Pete Beach Recreation Division is offering awesome summer camp programs, inviting residents and non-residents alike to fill their "Passport to Summer Fun" with us. The W.A.V.E. Camp is for those who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grades; the T.W.E.E.N.S. camp is for older kids who have completed 6th through 8th grades; and brand-new this summer is our Junior Counselor program for those finishing 9th or 10th grades. Junior Counselors assist with camp operations and can get valuable work experience and volunteer hours.

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

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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](http://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 Duvoue 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](http://www.spbrec.com) or call for more information at 727-363-9245.

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The Tampa Bay Rays have teamed up with the Tampa Bay Times "Newspaper in Education" program, the Rays Foundation, Advantica and Pinellas Public Library Cooperative to sponsor a program designed to encourage kids to keep reading during the summer.

In addition to improving their reading skills, the program includes opportunities for elementary school students to circle the bases on their game cards and win great prizes, including one free ticket to a Rays

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Just as school gets out, families can pick up their "Reading with the Rays: Read Your Way to the Ballpark" game cards at public libraries throughout Pinellas County. Don't miss the lineup of free summer reading fun and be sure to "read your way to the ballpark" this summer!

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On Thursday, June 14 from 6-7:30 p.m. Dr. Eric Pfeiffer, an internationally known psychiatrist and gerontologist, will be speaking to a group of caregivers from all over the Tampa Bay area at Menorah Manor's St. Petersburg campus (255 59th Street N., St. Petersburg). Light hors d'oeuvres will be served at this free community event. Please RSVP to the Care for the Caregiver lecture to Renee Lipman at 727-302-3710 or rlipman@menorahmanor.org.

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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/grantsc.asp](http://www.stpete.org/budget/grantsc.asp); grants are due on or before Friday, June 15.

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.

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**Matt Paolino, Lino's Frozen Lemonade:** "Yes. The demand for my product is going to be very high in June."  
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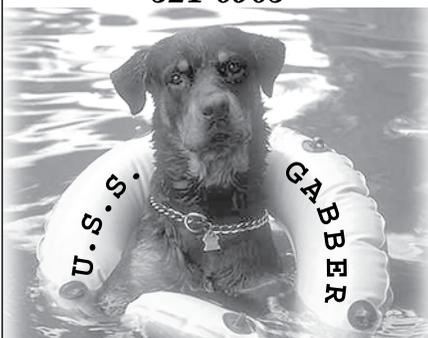
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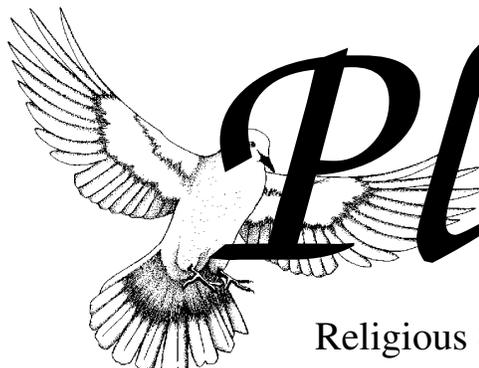
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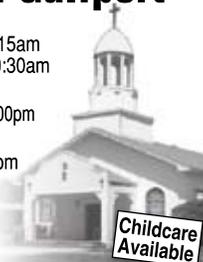
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## ACROSS

- 1 Hebrew's Pentateuch
- 6 Actor Quinn
- 11 Susan, of *L.A. Law*
- 14 Hershey novel locale
- 15 Court reporter, for short
- 16 Ambulance letters
- 17 LEADING ACTOR, COMEDY SERIES
- 19 Peebles, of *Fame*
- 20 Mayberry druggist
- 21 Sparsely
- 23 \_\_\_ Na Na
- 26 Intake intake
- 27 Shirtlike garment
- 28 New Orleans university
- 30 \_\_\_ a *Moon Out* Tonight
- 31 Dik-dik's relative
- 32 Pink, as steak
- 33 Agcy. for homeowners
- 36 Spots for teens?
- 37 Ascends
- 39 Actor Pitt
- 40 Mediterranean, e.g.
- 41 Cliff house: var.
- 42 Consumer affairs topic
- 43 Columbus' goal
- 45 On the double!
- 46 Colleague of Placido
- 48 Actress Thompson

## DOWN

- 49 Meditation system
- 50 Requests (to)
- 51 Racing prize
- 53 Thanksgiving dinner veggie
- 54 LEADING ACTRESS, MINI-SERIES/SPECIAL
- 59 Karim, of the Khans
- 60 \_\_\_ *Song Go* . . . .
- 61 Play the ham
- 62 Lacrosse team
- 63 More anomalous
- 64 Brought down the house

- 18 Nasty Nastase
- 22 \_\_\_ *Mine*: Beatles' tune
- 23 Calliope power
- 24 SUPPORTING ACTOR, MINI-SERIES/SPECIAL
- 25 LEADING ACTOR, MINI-SERIES/SPECIAL
- 27 Barbecue badly
- 29 Dijon donkey
- 30 Waiter's weights
- 34 Kind of cuisine
- 35 Enlarge, as a room
- 37 Jerry's comedy series
- 38 Double Stuf cookie
- 39 Sis' relative
- 41 Buckeye State town
- 42 COMEDY SERIES
- 44 Yugoslavian city
- 45 Beauty shop offering, briefly
- 46 \_\_\_ one's feet
- 47 Grammarian's topic
- 48 Some eclipses
- 51 Sampras, of tennis
- 52 First name in humor
- 55 Ran first
- 56 Character in *42 Down*
- 57 The hot saison
- 58 Novelist Buntline

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Metro Wellness & Community Center will host a free seminar entitled "Breast Cancer & Other Cancer Links - Is it in our Genes?" presented by Dr. Rebecca Sutphen and Dr. Sue Friedman, co-authors of "Confronting Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer" on Thursday, June 21st from 6-7:30 p.m. at 3251 Third Avenue N. in St. Petersburg. Seminar will address:

- How to understand cancer, genetics and risk.
- How do I assess my risk?
- Does my DNA have to be my destiny?
- Living with BRCA - What risks? What answers?

Register by calling 727-321-3854, ext. 245 or email to [LGBT@metrotampabay.org](mailto:LGBT@metrotampabay.org).  
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## Adopt a Shelter Cat Month

Adopt a Shelter Cat Month, nationally promoted each June, calls attention to the thousands of felines that are abandoned at animal shelters every year.

Save Our Strays Inc. encourages pet lovers to adopt this month by offering a specially reduced adoption fee of \$35 for all cats 5 years of age and older. These adult cats are spayed/neutered, current on vaccines and county license and are microchipped. Many of these mature felines, which offer great companionship, are lap cats. Examples include: Elmer, a 6-yr old, 19 lb Tabby; Collete, a 5-yr old petite Tabby and lovable lap cat; Bebe, a 7-yr old black/white beauty with an exquisite black mask.

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## Golf Tournament to Benefit Drug Recovery

Tranquil Shores NPC announces that their Annual Charity Golf Classic will be held on Friday, June 22nd at the Pasadena Yacht & Country Club.

"Substance abuse is a major issue in this country with approximately 47% of all households having a substance abuser in the home. Tranquil Shores NPC has become a strong force for helping substance dependent individuals establish and maintain a recovery lifestyle. We have a wide variety of programs and specialized treatment options that allow us to tailor a program to meet treatment needs and support of life-long recovery." said Chad Johnson, Tranquil Shores NPC, President.

The event will include 18-holes of golf with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. followed by lunch and awarding of prizes. There are closest to the pin, hole-in-one, longest drive for men and women and putting prizes. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. All proceeds go to the Tranquil Shores NPC charity.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$100. There are 4 levels of sponsorship ranging from \$100 to \$2,500. Cash or in-kind donations are most appreciated and tax deductible. Please contact Andy Blair or Heather Johnson at Tranquil Shores at 727-391-7001.

Proceeds from this year's event will help fund life-saving projects designed to aid people struggling with substance abuse and their families. Donations sponsor education and substance abuse treatment for those seeking help as well as for those affected by drunk driving. The goal of this nonprofit is to benefit all through service; thereby offering hope for those impacted by substance abuse. For more information, visit [www.tranquilshores.org](http://www.tranquilshores.org).

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

He says that for two reasons. First, he says his more than 20 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.

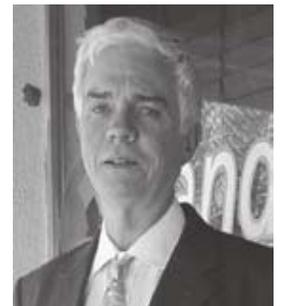
"I like what I do because I feel like I can help people get a fresh start," said Sanders.

"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 personal injury.**

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.

**Sanders Law, P.A. is proud to welcome Attorney Kyle Carrier to the firm.**

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# Horoscope Guide

By Holiday Mathis

Big Daddy Jupiter leaves the luxury-loving, value-testing sign of Taurus to visit the communication zone of Gemini. This transit, which lasts from June 11 through June 25, 2013, promises to shape the future with inventions and advances to make communication technology even more accessible to everyone on the planet and to improve our profile in outer space, as well.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You're not one to blow your top, volcano style. Your complete grasp of language and natural powers of diplomacy allow you to work most problems out before it's necessary to get angry. You'll help others stay in a calm place, too, this week as you mediate between two typically hotheaded parties.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Even though your loved ones basically get who you are, you're always growing. You enjoy developing your style and honing the way you talk, dress and generally present yourself to the world. You're open to new influences, and you'll add interesting tidbits to your bag of party tricks this week.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). The Chinese word "guanxi" describes a network of trusting relationships that is essential to conducting business in China. You have an intricate system of measuring good will that is all your own, and this week only those who take the time to learn your ways and build your trust will earn your business.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be dealing in groups this week -- and will be quite influential, too. You may not realize that it's your responsibility to bring the good cheer into the room, but that will be the case more often than not. Each time you're getting ready to open a door, take a moment to make sure your attitude is where you need it to be.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Look up the word "couth" in the dictionary, and there should be a picture of

you there. A master diplomat, you wisely know to apply sensitivity to subjects that are potential hot spots. Associates who don't share your Libran gifts will need, at the very least, a bit of guidance. At the most, they'll need your protection.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Just as children need to be allowed to make a mess of things every once in a while, you are similarly entitled to get occasionally silly and sloppy in the name of experimentation and fun. Seize this week's opportunities for freewheeling creativity and general goofing off.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You may not talk to yourself aloud, but there's some kind of inner dialogue chattering incessantly, processing the world in a quirky kind of way this week. Take control of that inner voice. Talk consciously to it, and see what it says. Eventually, you have to get internally quiet, if only to get some sleep!

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's plenty you can learn about yourself outside the context of a relationship, but there are some things you can only figure out with someone else. That "someone else" speaks up this week, helping you realize parts of yourself that you simply wouldn't have noticed otherwise.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Some people ask, "What's the worst that could happen?" and decide to bravely go forward because even the worst seems manageable. Those people don't have your powers of imagination. You should avoid worst-case-scenario thinking altogether and envision only the best outcomes you can dream.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). A study of etiquette may help you enter heightened social situations with grace this week. Give yourself credit for what you've already mastered, too. You may not know which fork to use when 14 utensils come with your dinner setting, but

you never tip the pizza deliveryman less than \$2, either.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). For the warrior of the zodiac, "conflict" is not a dirty word. While some believe that the presence of tension and the fear of confrontation are so distracting that creativity becomes impossible, you know the opposite to be true. Your energy will rise up to meet the challenges of a heightened atmosphere.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). The glory of search engines is this: Whatever your opinion may be, there's someone who feels the same way. Type it in and see. It's as though the entire universe is your search engine this week, because when you have questions, all you have to do is articulate them, and the answer is immediate.

**This Week's Birthdays:** The next 10 weeks are a chance to choose the friends and alliances that will best serve you: a team to help launch those outrageous plans you'll be coming up with in July. September brings a new professional configuration. October and May are your windfall months. November is sweet because you appreciate a loving person who helps you with your day-to-day life.

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

Entertainment for dancing by Woody & his accordion

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# Teen Corner

By Elizabeth Brown-Worthington

Hello again from your Teen Council Secretary! Our last meeting took place on May 10 and it was our first meeting in Gulfport City Hall Council Chambers! I sat in City Clerk Lesley Demuth's seat; our president sat in Mayor Mike Yakes' seat, and the rest of the members on either side of the president. We even had a small audience including Council Member Dan Liedtke!

We began by discussing the Suncoast League of Cities Conference we attended; we talked about the interesting things we learned. Next we talked about our up-and-coming website. We decided that we are going to build as much of the website ourselves as possible. We also discussed the idea of including a calendar on our website that will show all city events. In addition, the idea of starting a scholarship program was brought up – we discussed the requirements and things but no vote or motion was made. The meeting lasted almost an hour



This month, I will be highlighting another Teen Council Member, Michael Wos.

Position on Teen Council: Vice President.

School: Lakewood High School Center for Advanced Technologies (CAT) Program.

How long he's been on Teen Council: Two Years.

Why he joined Teen Council: He wanted to help his community and learn how he can use leadership skills to benefit our city.

What he would like to accomplish while on Teen Council: He wants to get the youth in Gulfport to be more connected and create more opportunities for them.

Events he would like to start for teens: He would like to start the scholarship program and he wants opportunities for teens to bond during activities and events.

Favorite City Event: The 4th of July. Favorite Thing about Gulfport: Michael likes the safety and diversity of it.

Don't forget that Teen Council has a Teen Dance coming up on June 30

at the Gulfport Recreation Center for people between the ages of 13 and 17. We will meet again on June 14 at 4:45 p.m. at Gulfport City Hall Council Chambers. Anyone may attend our meetings. If you would like to join Teen Council, the only requirements are you must be from 13 and 18 years old and you must live in Gulfport. You can get an application at mygulfport.us or you can pick one up at the Gulfport Rec Center. We currently need one regular member and three alternates. Contact Marivel Gutierrez at the Rec Center for more information.

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<p>Serving Lunch! Tues-Thur 11-3 Fri. 11-3</p>	<p><b>Music &amp; Dancing:</b> Tue/Thur: 7-10 pm Karaoke</p>	<p>July 29<sup>th</sup> <b>BLOOD DRIVE</b> FREE Breakfast for donors</p>
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## Citizen Surveys Posted Online

The results of Pinellas County's citizen values phone survey and online citizen values survey is now available online at [www.pinellascounty.org/budget](http://www.pinellascounty.org/budget).

The phone survey was conducted by HCP & Associates to understand what is important, what residents

value about the county and if current initiatives are aligned with those values. The information will be used in setting budget and strategic planning priorities. The statistically valid survey was conducted from March 23 to April 4.

The online survey was made available to residents on the Pinellas County website from April 23 to April 27, with 1,505 residents

participating. The survey data was collected specifically from county residents, with business owners and other stakeholders encouraged to submit their suggestions through a form available on the budget website.

Citizens may continue to share their views, values and vision for the future of Pinellas County at public budget meetings and by clicking on the "submit your suggestions" box, which is located on the budget webpage at [www.pinellascounty.org/budget](http://www.pinellascounty.org/budget). The budget page includes budget presentations, a meeting schedule and information on the budget process.

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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 they know how many to expect for dinner.

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## Apply for Social Services Grants

ST. PETERSBURG- Social service agencies may now apply for \$338,000 in grants from the city of St. Petersburg. Grant applications are due Monday, June 25 by 4 p.m. and are available online at [www.stpete.org/socialservices](http://www.stpete.org/socialservices)

Priorities for funding will be limited to social service programs that provide homeless prevention services and/or services to homeless families (highest priority), unaccompanied youth (second priority) and individuals (third priority).

Grant awards will not be offered to agencies requesting less than \$10,000 or more than \$40,000. An agency can request funding for more than one program, but the total request cannot exceed \$40,000. Agencies must submit only one application.

Last year, the city allocated social services grants to 18 organizations in the community.

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## eSeries Prepares you for Hurricane Season

You know you have to prepare for hurricane season, but you're not quite sure how. Wouldn't it be great to have a quick, easy-to-access resource you could watch on your schedule?

eSeries: Prepare to Survive, a collection of 15-minute videos on hurricane preparedness topics, is now available online and on YouTube. Listen to experts talk about everything from insurance to shelters in short segments that are perfect to listen to while driving, walking or at your computer at lunchtime.

With the start of hurricane season, the second year of production began May 2 with a show that featured Dale Armstrong from Pinellas County Extension talking about preparing your landscape and trees for hurricanes.

Each eSeries premieres at noon on the first Wednesday of the month

(the July 4 release will be June 27, due to the Independence Day holiday) when it is streamed live online and shown on PCC-TV. It is then posted online on the eSeries Web page and on YouTube.

Prepare to Survive can be seen online at [www.pinellascounty.org/series](http://www.pinellascounty.org/series) or on PCC-TV (Bright House Channel 622, Knology Channel 18 or Verizon Channel 44). Upcoming eSeries: Prepare to Survive presentations are scheduled for June 27, Aug. 1, Sept. 5, Oct. 3 and Nov. 7.

Last year's eSeries: Prepare to Survive presentations, and videos on disaster preparedness can be viewed on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/PCCTV1](http://www.youtube.com/PCCTV1). For more information on hurricane preparedness, visit Emergency Management at [www.pinellascounty.org/emergency](http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency), call 727-464-3800 or join Pinellas County Emergency Management on Twitter. Pinellas County complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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## Big Brothers/Sisters Kicks Off Campaign

LARGO - Big Brothers Big Sisters has launched the 2nd annual "100 Men in 100 Days" campaign to encourage men to step up and volunteer with the organization. The recruitment campaign comes at a good time as there are more than 200 boys on the waiting list hoping to be matched with a positive role model.

While Big Brothers Big Sisters accepts volunteers from all walks of life, there is a greater need for male and minority mentors. More than 74% percent of children waiting for a "Big" are boys, but only 34 out of every 100 inquiries to volunteer come from men. Now more than ever, Big Brothers Big Sisters needs men to step up and help kids. Men

can serve as Big Brothers in the Community Based Program or the School Based Program. Becoming part of a "Big Couple" with a spouse or significant other is another option in the Community Based Program. Men also have the option of joining our "Sports Buddies" program, with access to free tickets to games as well as exclusive events.

Mentoring is one of the most rewarding, enjoyable and simple things a volunteer can do. For as little as one hour a week, volunteers can add joy to the life of a child, and ultimately, contribute greatly to his or her potential. Together, "Bigs" and "Littles" do simple, everyday activities, such as going to a sporting event, playing a game, going to a park, or watching movies. You don't have to change your life to change

the life of a child.

Learn how you can make a difference by going to [www.bbbspc.org/100Men](http://www.bbbspc.org/100Men) or by calling 727-518-8860. For more information about how you, your company, civic group or church can help with the "100 Men in 100 Days" campaign, contact Edwin Rodriguez, Corporate Liaison (EdwinR@bbbspc.org or 727-518-8860 ext. 223), or Christa Setzer, Volunteer Recruiter (ChristaS@bbbspc.org, 727-518-8860 ext. 227).

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## Skip the Nitrogen on Your Lawn: It's The Law

The partners of the Be Floridian fertilizer education campaign remind Pinellas County residents that the summer ban on nitrogen fertilizer takes effect on June 1. Homeowners and lawn care professionals alike cannot apply nitrogen or phosphorous to lawn and landscape plants from June through September, and retail outlets cannot sell lawn/landscape fertilizer containing nitrogen or phosphorous during the summer.

But that doesn't mean your yard will turn brown, shrivel up and die!

Garden centers in Tampa will be offering a variety of "summer-safe" yard products that will help keep our landscapes healthy throughout our long, hot summer. These products comply fully with Tampa's fertilizer ordinance.

True Floridians know better than to fertilize in the summer, when frequent rains wash fertilizer residues down storm drains and into waters. Instead, they follow these Florida-friendly lawn care practices:

- Pump some iron. An application of iron, readily available at most garden centers, will keep your lawn green during the summer.
- Micro-size It! Apply micronutrients such as potassium and magnesium to keep your grass healthy.
- Get Better Dirt. Mix in composted cow or chicken manure, or your own home compost, to enrich your soil. It's like giving vitamins to your yard.
- Pick better plants. Buy plants adapted to Florida's hot, humid climate and plant them in the right place according to their sun and water needs. They'll need less water, fertilizer and chemicals year-round.

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Summer league begins the week of July 9. League fees vary with the sport. All participants must purchase an ADVANTAGE membership, \$15 for City of St. Petersburg residents and \$38/season pass for non-residents. Visa, Mastercard, cash and checks payable to the City of St. Petersburg are accepted. Call Athletics at 727-892-5223 for info or go to <http://www.stpeteparksrec.org/adult-leagues.html>.

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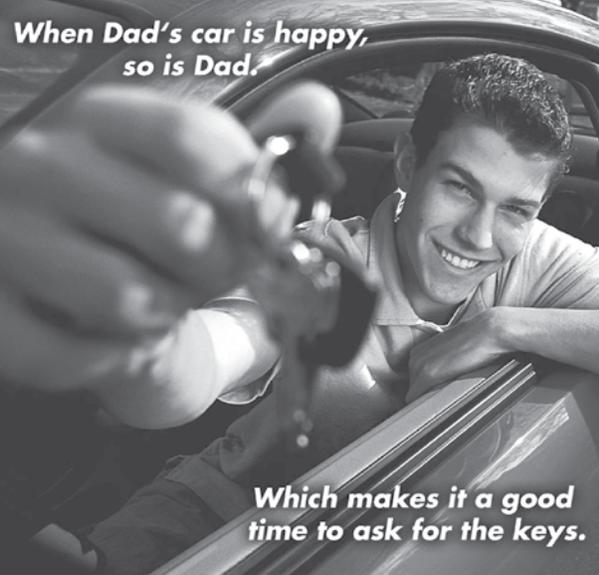
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# Gulfport Leisure

## Recreation Center 5730 Shore Blvd. So 893-1068

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

### ACTIVITIES

Open Gym – Tues. 6.-9 p.m. Annual reg. \$2 res/\$6 non-res.

### PROGRAMS

**2012 SUMMER PROGRAM** - Ongoing registration continues for the 2012 Summer Recreation Program for children who have completed Kindergarten thru age 14. Registrations for Gulfport residents and non-residents (30 children max.) are currently being accepted. Proof of residency is required for registration. Hours of registration for Monday-Friday are from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. You can pick up your packet at the Rec. Center or log on to www.mygulfport.us and follow the links to City Departments, Leisure Services, Rec Center. For more information call 893-1068.

**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 recre-

ation 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/\$6 non-res.

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

**CLASSES** - Call instructor for more information.

- Braveheart Bootcamp- Tues., 6:30 p.m. Call Ally at 727-748-6612
- Cheerleading - Call Alison at 410-2227.
- Conversational Spanish- Mon., 6:30-7:30. Call 482-2125 for more info
- Fencing - Wed., 4:30 p.m. Call Jim Campoli at 813-855-3112.
- Hip Hop Dance- Tues., 7-8 p.m. Call Natalie at 330-4135
- Karate - Mon. & Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Call Diane at 459-1399.
- Pre Ballet- Tues., 6-6:45 p.m. Call Natalie at 330-4135
- Tai Chi –MOVES to Scout Hall June 5th, Tues. & Thurs., 9-10:15 a.m.

Call Marge at 345-6708.

- Tennis - Tues., 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. Call Jack at 280-4276
- Yoga in the A. M. – MOVES to Neighborhood Center June 6th, 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.

Bicycles permitted on SUNDAYS only.



## Gulfport Library

**5501 28th Ave. So. 893-1074 or fax 344-6386**

### GULFPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY - PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS

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**eSalon:** Tuesdays, 3 – 5 pm, Would you like to download ebooks from the Library? Learn how! Browse, place a hold, and check out ebooks from our digital catalog. Meet with others to learn the basics or to discover new ways of using your e-Reader; tablet; and/or mp3. Come by or call the Reference Desk, 893-1073.

**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, 5-7 p.m. FMI, contact Adriana Santos, 727-222-8883 or 727-442-6881, email [asantos@umcm.info](mailto:asantos@umcm.info)

umcm.info.

**Free Family Movie Day:** Saturday, June 9, starting at 10:30 am, The Secret World of Arietty [G] (2012 DVD release); and, The Woman in Black [PG-13] (2012 release); Enjoy with free popcorn provided by the Library! FMI, call 893-1074.

**Voter Registration:** Saturday, June 9, starting at 10:00 am. FMI, call 727-488-4197.

**Flag Day / Fathers' Day Crafts Program:** Saturday, June 9, 1:30 pm, in Youth Services area. Enjoy making holiday creations with Pat. All ages welcome.

**Teen Bookclub Kickoff:** Friday, June 15, 4:00 pm. Zombies vs. Unicorns theme with facepainting & zombie makeup. FMI, contact Sheri, 893-1074.

**FLYP Summer Reading Program:** Wednesdays, starting June 20, 2:00 pm. FMI, call 893-1074 and ask for Diann.

**Coffee/Talk Book Club:** Thursday, June 21, 10:00 am. Discussion of Catch-22, by Joseph Heller, over coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation

Desk to pick up a copy of the book. Please call 893-1073 FMI.

**Meditation Classes:** Saturdays, starting July 14, 10:00 am. Taught by Ted Leitho, using The Power of Now by E. Tolle; and Your Head in the Tiger's Mouth by R. Balsekar. Preregister at the Reference Desk. FMI, call 893-1073.

**Voter Registration training for volunteers:** Saturday, June 16, 1:00 pm. FMI, call 727-488-4197.

**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!

**Business Debtors Anonymous Meeting:** Thursdays, 4:30 - 6 pm, FMI, call 727-238-1688.

# Services *City Sponsored Activities* *in the Community*

## Senior Center

**5501 27th Ave. S. 893-2237**

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Closed Some Evenings:** The Senior Center will be closed on Monday and Thursday evenings starting in June and will resume in September.

**Line Dance Class:** Come join us for Line Dancing every Thurs. at 11:15am at Scout Hall (5315 28th Ave. S.) Free activity but must be a registered member of the Senior Center.

**Flag Day & GEMS:** The GEMS minibus will provide free transportation for Gulfport seniors on Thurs. June 14 to attend the city's Flag Day ceremony. Pick up will be at 9:30am and the event starts at 10am. If you would like to be a part of this special and moving event at Veterans Park (54th St. S. & Shore Blvd), call GEMS at 893-2242 to make your reservation.

**Community Law Program:** Attorneys from the Community Law Program will provide assistance for low income seniors on Fri. June 15 at 9:30am. Includes: wills, living wills, health care surrogate forms, etc.

**Senior Trips:** Looking for day trips? How about the Hard Rock Casino on June 30, (\$20); Snook Haven on scenic Myakka River on June 7, \$32; Mini Horses of Fallen Pine Farm in Sarasota on June 12 including buffet lunch at Dutch Heritage Amish, \$49; Capone's Dinner & Show in Orlando on June 21, \$58; 2-day trip to Immokalee Gaming Getaway, \$99/\$134. Call Carolyn at 347-0806 for more details.

**Senior Center's Rays Fan Club:** Plan on joining us at the Senior Center for the next Ray's game on Thurs. June 14 at 1:10pm when the Rays play the Mets. Come early for lunch at the Snack Bar and stay to watch the game on our flat screen TV. Free snacks included during the game.

**Father's Day Tribute:** A very special concert in celebration of Father's Day will be held in the Hickman Theater on Fri. June 15 at 1pm with Paul Fornatar

and accompanist Kay Mann. Admission \$3. Proceeds will benefit the Senior Center Foundation.

**Phones for Hearing Impaired:** Deaf and Hearing Connection will distribute phones for hearing impaired Floridians on Tues. June 19 at 9:30am. If you already have a phone provided by Deaf & Hearing Connection that is not working properly, this would be the time to exchange it. Please bring your paperwork.

**Beach Party Bingo & Ice Cream Social:** Mark your calendar now for Beach Party Bingo and Ice Cream Social on Wed. June 27 at 1:30pm. (Please note that the time has been changed from 1pm to 1:30pm). Games, refreshments, and more! Tickets: \$3.00. (No Bingo on Fri. June 29)

### SPECIAL SERVICES

**Snack Bar for June:** Light Breakfast served every morning: 1 egg, 2 pieces of toast & tomato and coffee, only \$2.50. All lunches, \$3.00. Great food! Great company! If you are heading for the beach, stop at the Senior Center to pick up a boxed lunch. 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 727-343-9044 for fee and registration info.

### Support Groups

- Diabetic Support Group on Mondays at 9:30am.
- Grandparent Grandchild Connection, 4th Tues at 6:30pm
- Caregivers: Every Wed. at 2pm

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

**Neighborhood Center**  
**1617 49th St. So./893-1070**  
**Faith Cathedral International Church:**  
9:30am, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays;  
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6:30-8pm Lesson,  
8-10:30pm Dance

**Every Wednesday**  
**Swing Dance**  
6-7pm Lindy Hop Lesson  
7-8pm East Coast Swing Lesson  
8-11pm Swing Dance, \$7

**Every Thursday**  
**Salsa Dance**  
7-8pm Beg. & Inter. Lessons  
8-10pm Dance, \$7

## Local Obituaries



**ALTUNA, TERRI MAYES**, 55, of Gulfport, peacefully went to Heaven on Sunday, May 27, 2012, surrounded by

her family. She was born on December 2, 1956 in Cincinnati Ohio, moved to Florida when she was 2 and has been a Gulfport resident for over 50 years. She graduated from Boca Ciega High School class of 1974 and was 1st runner up and Miss Congeniality in the Miss Gulfport beauty pageant in 1974. She worked for St. Petersburg College and retired early in April of 2009. She made many lasting friendships throughout her life and touched so many with her sincere kindness, love, and graciousness. She is survived by her loving family who will miss her tender voice and sweet smile. Her husband Pablo, her two daughters, Erin and Ixabel, her son Jose, her mother Pauline Mayes, brother Ken (Denise), sisters Kim (David), Karen (Tony), and Barbara (Harry). Her nieces Jenna, Kendal, Dana, and Jaimie and her nephews Paul and Tommy. She adored her three grandsons Grayson, Raymond and Baby Terry and twins Leilani and Leil and their sister Keanna. She has many family members in Ergobia Spain including her brother-in-law Pepe and Joxean and their spouses Ixabel and Maria Eugenia. Nieces Miren and Amaia and nephew Aitor. She is predeceased by her father Clarence Mayes, father-in-law Cecilio, and mother-in-law Luisa. And as we move on, with her looking down from above, may we live each day with more compassion and love for each other, for that is what she stood for. She is forever in our hearts and Terri is proof that one person can change the world for the better. There will be a Celebration of Life for Terri Mayes Altuna on Saturday, June 9, 2012 at 2 p.m. at the Gulfport Lions Club, 4630 Tifton Drive South, Gulfport.

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**ELLINGTON, RONALD F.**, 71, Gulfport, US Army Veteran, died June 3, 2012. Survived by a son, Charles; daughter, Brenda Adams; brother, Charles; and 3 grandchildren. Burial in Kentucky. Veterans Funeral Care, 727-524-9202.

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**GOSE, PATSY JEAN COWAN, "PATTY"**, 81, South Pasadena, passed away in peace Tuesday, May 29, 2012 with a visiting Angel at her left side and her beloved son, Alan at her right side in PCU at Edward White Hospital with its remarkable, compassionate culture for heart failure patients. Patty was a strong, tough lady who devoted her life to loving and nurturing her 3 sons and Jack, her husband of over 60 years with unconditional love. Born on a farm near Lebanon, Russell County, VA, April 8, 1931 her family roots forged a strong will to live life to the fullest and be compassionate and care for others. After her father's death from heart disease, her mother moved 4 girls and 4 boys to coalfields near N. Tazewell, VA. She grew tall in Adria Methodist Church Sunday School and Vacation Bible classes shared with her future husband, Jack. She graduated from Tazewell High, 1950, a member of Glee Club and played piano and organ by ear. Patty was married to John Paul Reuben Gose, her true love in Bristol, VA on Sept. 15, 1951. After marriage the newlyweds lived in a cabin on side of the hill in Bluefield, VA. She moved to Roanoke, VA where all 3 sons were born in Roanoke Memorial Hospital on side of Mill Mt. under Star. She was co-owner of Gose Boys Supermarket Discount, Cave Spring, VA. She moved the family to Tampa in 1963, where she was employed as a JM Fields store detective. Growing up in the Elvis era, she became a fan of country music and family stars. Patty was a member of Pasadena Community Church, 1966-1976 and Chaplain of Suncoast APWU Auxiliary. Open heart surgery in 1982 and 1995 did not deter her from living a full life and help anyone who needed a pep talk about enjoying their family. Serving over 20 years as volunteer in Palms of Pasadena Hospital, she shared her love and dedication with staff, doctors, nurses and patients. Patty's Florida license tag says it all, "Stop Heart Disease". She is survived by her childhood sweetheart, Jack, 83; and 3 sons, Gary Reuben, 58, South Pasadena, Roger Cowan, 56, The Colony, TX and Alan John, 53, St. Petersburg;

3 grandkids, Adam Cowan, 29 and Emily Margaret, 19, Carrollton, TX and Kai Reuben, 20, Wichita Falls, TX; brother, Dudley Jennings Cowan, 83, N. Tazewell, VA; nephew, Rickie Jack Cowan, Front Royal, VA; and 2 nieces, Kathy Cowan and Teresa Cowan, location unknown. Viewing on Friday, June 1st between 5-7 p.m. at ALifeTribute, 5601 Gulfport Blvd South. Celebrate a Life Pasadena Methodist Church services, Sat., June 2nd at 1:30 p.m. Hospice Chaplain at all events and interment Bay Pines National Cemetery Columbarium TBA. All doctors, nurses, hospital workers, visiting angels, hospice, veterans and friends are invited to celebrate her life with Gose Boys and Jack. Flowers and donations to Hospice welcomed.

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**MEARES, DAVID M.**, 63, of St. Petersburg, died Sunday, May 27, 2012. Born in St. Petersburg, he graduated from Boca Ciega HS. He retired from GTE and Gulfport Fire Dept. after 25 years, earning the rank of Captain. He was a member of SAL Post 125, where he was a Judge Advocate. He loved boating, fishing, the outdoors and was an avid fan of the Rays, Bucs and Gators. He was preceded in death by his father, St. Clair Meares Jr. He is survived by his mother; brother; 2 ex-wives; 3 daughters; 3 son-in-laws; 1 step-daughter; 2 step-sons; and eleven grandchildren. A Celebration of Life on June 10, 2012, at 2 p.m. at American Legion Post 125, 6440 5th Ave. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33707. In lieu of flowers, donations to American Legion Post 125.

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**SONKIN, EDNA MIRIAM**, 88, of South Pasadena, passed away May 29, 2012. Edna was born in Providence, RI and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the Univ. of Rhode Island. She had also been a member of Congregation B'nai Israel in St. Petersburg for over 25 years. Edna is survived by her daughter, Sharon (Moshe) Gershuny; son, Steven (Carolyn) Sonkin; brother, Herbert Sackett; and grandchildren Elana Gershuny, Daniela Heitzman, and Jonathan Gershuny. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Dr. Nathan Sonkin. A visitation will be held from 9-10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 6th at the David C. Gross Funeral Home in St. Petersburg, where services will begin at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Park in Largo. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Edna's memory to Congregation B'nai Israel. Online guestbook at davidcgross.com. David C. Gross Funeral Homes, 6366 Central Ave., 727-381-4911.

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# Somethin' on my mind

By Bill Northrop

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## Government Control of Your Life

I wrote something about the food police a few months ago and wasn't going to address the issue again. That wasn't an absolute "no", but a general, "we've mentioned this before" kind of thought. Then last week New York Mayor, Richard Bloomberg, talked about banning large size (16 oz.) drinks, particularly soft drinks, in the Big Apple.

His reasoning is that all the fat people in New York (which, incidentally, is supposed to be one of the skinniest of cities) cost taxpayers a lot. He's talking about those on Medicaid, the poorer people, specifically, but he's talking about everybody. Supposedly, billions of dollars are spent unnecessarily because people are fat. I've never seen the data to support this, but since everyone says it is so, it must be. O.K. a lot of real smart people, including most doctors, see fatness as a problem. I'll concede the point.

However, I'll make this point: the government's ability to control your personal life and habits is directly proportional to its investment in you. Put another way: if the government pays to take care of you, they have a right to dictate what you do and how you do it. The more they (the

taxpayers) pay for you - housing, food, transportation, healthcare, for instance - the more say so they'll have in your life. As government moves to control, or pay for, directly or indirectly, your health care, the more they can dictate what you should eat or can eat and do to stay healthy.

If Mayor Bloomberg is going to control the size of soft drinks, he should be able to control the size of alcoholic drinks (England, by the way, is moving away from the pint). Why shouldn't there be a restriction on portion sizes at restaurants? No more than a 4 oz. steak, for instance. Or a half a potato. Or a spoon full of pasta. Or a one inch pie slice. It's a little more difficult to control proportion size in grocery stores, because families differ in size, and shopping usually isn't a day by day activity.

There was a story the other day that 51 per cent of the people of the U.S. receive some government aid. I question the figures because they include Social Security and Medicare which aren't welfare programs, but forced citizen investment programs however badly the investments turned out. However, I do know that half of the home mortgages in this country are guaranteed through Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac although that wasn't the initial intent. Guarantees

guarantee control. If you sign a note for someone and they don't pay, you pay, and I'll guarantee you will feel you have some say-so over how that person conducts his financial life.

If the government is going to subsidize and guarantee your health care, if they're going to pay for your education to whatever level you aspire, if they're going to pay for your sex life or the consequences of it, if they're going to subsidize or guarantee your housing and your transportation, and guarantee your food supply, and maybe dictate your vacation time, then they are going to be able to control aspects and facets of all of those.

That won't happen, you contend? It probably won't be a big deal until these subsidies and guarantees begin to cost more than government is willing to tax or is able to tax. That's the big deal now on Medicaid and Medicare and Social Security. The programs aren't sustainable without big changes. People don't like changes so the natural government move is to force changes in behavior that will reduce the above costs. Of course, it's going to be tough to convince people to die sooner to save costs. But government can set up a system of incentives and punishments (taxes and fines) and controls to coerce people to act in certain ways. As an aside, some smokers who protest the smoking bans and control, contend that since they die at an earlier age they save taxpayers money. Smoking is still frowned upon.

I'll make my point in another way: the more control of your life you concede to government, the less control you have of your life. It's a trade-off many are willing to make. The problem is you can't reverse the trade.

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The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce for their fundraising on behalf of our Poppy Drive.

The Legion Riders meet the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

We invite Auxiliary members to attend our meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. We welcome your ideas.

Please plan to join us on Sundays starting at 1p.m. for Steak-Ums games. Have fun and win great food!

Service Officer, Bob Cannon is at the Post on Thursday's from 9 a.m. till noon to offer assistance.

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**Thursday 5/24**

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- Domestic-** 5000 Blk 10th Ave. S.
- Juvenile Trouble-** 5000 Blk 10th Ave. S.
- Fraud/Forgery-** 2500 Blk 56th St. S.
- Neighbor Problem-** 5200 Blk 17th Ave. S.
- Harassing Phone Calls-** Location Withheld.

**Friday 5/25**

- Domestic-** 5600 Blk 12th Ave. S.
- Trespass-** 1200 Blk 49th St. S.
- Noise-** 5000 Blk 29th Ave. S.
- Theft-** 5900 Blk 15th Ave. S.
- Theft-** 1600 Blk 58th St. S.
- Domestic-** 2200 Blk 49th St. S.
- Juvenile Trouble-** 1100 Blk 60th St. S.

**Crime Awareness Meeting**

The next City Wide Gulfport Crime Awareness & Prevention Meeting will be held on Monday, June 11th at 7 p.m. at the Neighborhood Center located at 1617 49 Street S. There was some active discussion recently about the crime map posted by Gulfport Patch. I would like to challenge each of you to attend the meeting and bring one neighbor!

- DUI-** Beach Blvd./Essex Ave. S.
- Noise-** 3200 Blk 58th St. S.
- Noise-** 700 Blk Hull St. S.
- Saturday 5/26**
- Domestic-** 5100 Blk Tangerine Ave. S.
- Domestic-** 1400 Blk 53rd St. S.
- Domestic-** 5000 Blk 24th Ave. S.
- Prowler-** 5700 Blk 17th Ave. S.
- Sunday 5/27**
- Domestic-** 5300 Blk 8th Ave. S.
- Juvenile Trouble-** 3200 Blk 58th St. S.
- Juvenile Trouble-** 2900 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Theft-** 5400 Blk 31st Ave. S.
- Vandalism-** 5400 Blk 10th Ave. S.
- Theft-** 6000 Blk Shore Blvd. S.
- Noise-** 3200 Blk 58th St. S.
- Domestic-** 49th St. & Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Burglary Residence-** 5000 Blk 12th Ave. S.

- Burglary-** 1800 Blk 49th St. S.
- Shots Fired (Heard)-** 700 Blk Hull St. S.
- Monday 5/28**
- Keep the Peace-** 26th Ave. & 58th St. S.
- Person Under Influence-** 55th St & Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Hit & Run-** 1100 Blk 58th St. S.
- Juvenile Trouble-** 5000 Blk Gulfport Blvd. S.
- Domestic-** 5200 Blk 12th Ave. S.
- Juvenile Trouble-** 54th St. & 18th Ave. S.
- Disorderly Conduct-** 2900 Blk Beach Blvd. S.
- Domestic-** 5600 Blk 13th Ave. S.
- Noise-** 4600 Blk 27th Ave. S.
- Burglary-** 2800 Blk 12th Ave. S.
- Tuesday 5/29**
- Domestic-** 5000 Blk 9th Ave. S.
- Burglary Vehicle-** 1100 Blk 63rd St. S.
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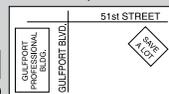
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Senior Matches- for dogs and cats five years and up and people 55 years and up runs through June.

Whisker Wisdom comes in all colors and sizes during June's adopt-a-shelter-cat month! SPCA Tampa Bay has dozens of senior felines waiting for your attention. People 55+ pay just \$20.55 for any cat 5+ years of age, includes a pre-owned carrier. If you prefer barks over meows, adopt a senior dog of 5+ years and up for only \$50.55. Fee includes an SPCA collar and leash.

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## Beta Sigma Phi

Laureate Epsilon Theta Members met on Saturday, June 2 at 10 a.m. at the 3 Oaks Café in Clearwater for the annual awards luncheon. Retiring president, Sharon Ingram presented everyone with a thank you gift for the year serving as officers and committee chairpersons. The Chapter Woman of the Year, Joyce Keller and Chapter Sweetheart, Elaine Penner were honored. The Best Program award was presented to Janet Taylor for her presentation on music and getting all members involved in playing unique homemade instruments. The Chapter Ideal Sister for 2012 was presented by Val Rankin to Donna Smith. Perfect Attendance awards were presented to Kay Brown - 21 years; Sharon Ingram - 35 years; Joyce Keller - 4 years; Valerie Rankin - 27 years; Janet Taylor - 31 years; Barbara Bofferding - 1 year; Elaine Penner - 1 year; Pam Puskas - 1 year. Valerie Rankin and Joyce Keller presented Sharon Ingram with a memory book and beautiful sister figurine for serving as president for the past two years.

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Once again they will be painting and selling Christmas mice ornaments - a different one this year. Their first ways and means mice painting meeting for this year will be held on Wednesday, June 13 at the home of Joyce Keller at 7 p.m.

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

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## Safe Boating for the Family

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Identification Card that all persons born after Jan. of 1988 are required to have before operating a vessel with a motor of 10 HP or more in the state of Florida.

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By Robert J. Myers, Esq.

## The Real Estate Buyer's Legal Checklist

One of the single largest investments of your lifetime may be when you purchase a home or some other type of real estate. In many cases, your entire life savings could be invested and potentially at risk. As a result, it is very important that any prospective purchaser of real estate proceed with a certain amount of caution.

### PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

The first document that a potential buyer of real estate will encounter is the Real Estate Purchase And Sale Agreement. This document is one of

the most important papers you will sign in a real estate transaction. The details contained in this agreement determine what real property you will buy and how you will buy it. What is in this agreement also establishes what your rights and responsibilities are in the upcoming real estate transaction.

The following is a brief checklist of items which should be considered by a buyer of real estate:

1. What exactly are you purchasing? Are land, buildings and personal property included as part of the sale?
2. When will you be entitled to take possession of the property? Will the current owners need time after the closing to move out of the property? Can you live with this?
3. What kind of deed should the seller of the real estate give you? Should it be an agreement for deed, a quitclaim deed or a warranty deed?
4. Will the seller provide you with good, marketable title?
5. Who is responsible for the pay-

ment of real estate and other taxes? Will they be prorated?

6. What persons should be required to sign and accept the real estate contract and closing documents? Is it necessary for both a husband and wife to sign the documents? Who should sign the documents if a corporation is involved in the deal?

7. What are the zoning or other restrictions on the use of the real property?

8. Are water, mineral or timber rights involved in the sale of the real estate? Have they been properly covered in the agreement?

9. In what time frame does the purchase offer need to be accepted or refused? Are there certain contingencies in the real estate contract which require satisfaction prior to the contract becoming effective and legally enforceable?

10. Who pays for the costs of title insurance, property inspection, intangible tax on the mortgage, documentary stamps and the broker fee?

These are but a few of the questions which should be answered before you sign a real estate agreement. Only then will you know if the real estate purchase you are contemplating will truly meet your needs.

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## Local Host Families Needed for Teens

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic year homestay programs, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) President, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from one semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local public and private high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an in-home meeting. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it is a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a monthly charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 25,000 students from 45 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Department of State and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-866-546-1402.

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## GulfportStock Event

By Cathy Salustri



The silent auction and raffle, part of a benefit to help T and Me buy a new stove hood, brought in \$1,150 at Sunday's GulfportStock. Another benefit to support local music in the Art Village Courtyard brought in \$500.

"He [James, the owner] didn't want me to [do it]," organizer and artist Stone Handy told the Gabber. Nevertheless, Handy persisted.

"I just told him, 'James, I'm not going to let you resist this,'" he added.

At the event's end, a tired Handy said he loved the environment of live music and wanted to try and arrange another GulfportStock.

"I was thrilled!" Handy said.

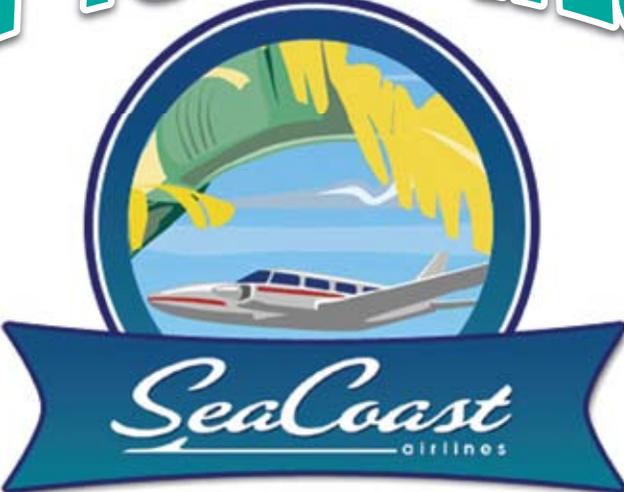
The first-ever GulfportStock, this past Sunday in the Art Village, benefited local musicians while a simultaneous benefit for T and Me (Hosted by "Friends of T and Me") in the Artist Alley.

Event organizer Stone Handy said the day's event raised \$500 for performance arts and music in the Art Village Courtyard. Handy said he hoped GulfportStock would revive music in the Courtyard.

Separate from that event, the "Friends of T and Me" raised \$1,150 for T and Me's stove hood. Although internally the fundraiser for the coffee shop's new piece of equipment caused bickering, Handy says, he didn't care – he wanted to help a local business.

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## Money for Police Explorers



Ellen Wilcox, a special agent with the Tampa chapter of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's (FDLE) Certified Fraud Examiners, presents a check for \$500 to the Gulfport Police Explorers. The FDLE presented four local posts with checks, which Detective Hanh Pham (left) says will go toward equipment and competitions.

## Aqua Zumba - Join the Party

ST. PETE BEACH- The St. Pete Beach Community Center and Aquatic Complex is excited to announce the return of the fitness craze Aqua Zumba. Beginning June 15th, Aqua Zumba classes will be offered every Friday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the St. Pete Beach Aquatic Center, 7701 Boca Ciega Drive. This is not your grandmother's water workout, this is a party! Get all the fun and benefits of Zumba with no impact and all the resistance of the water. It's perfect for all ages and fitness levels, whether you're just beginning or looking to spice up your workout regimen. Burn calories, tone your whole body, and have a blast! Classes are \$5 for St. Pete Beach Residents and \$6 for Non-Residents, no pre-registration necessary. For more information call 363-9245.

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## 1st Annual Funky Fourth Car Show

The City of Gulfport presents the 1st Annual Funky Fourth Car Show on Wednesday, July 4th between 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Shore Blvd. S. between 54th St. S. and Beach Blvd. S. All creatively decorated gas and electric cars are invited. 35 spots available, so sign up soon! All are encouraged to participate in the parade (Please check spot on application if interested). Have fun and celebrate July 4th with your best dressed vehicle. This is no ordinary car show, it's Gulfport style!

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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.

June's program includes: "Equipment for Your Boat" June 12, "Waterway Watch/Trailing Your Boat" June 19, and "Handling Your Boat" June 26.

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

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## VBS at Tradewinds Church

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Sky is for kids from Kindergarten to 6th Grade and will run from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each day. The cost is \$25/child, with discounts available for families with multiple children. For more information, call the church office at 727-344-1501 or visit [www.tradewindschurch.org](http://www.tradewindschurch.org).

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## Fresh Market Coming to Azalea

Starting July 7th the Azalea Recreational Center is becoming the home of the Azalea Community Fresh Market. Located in the Tyrone area, the market plans to have fresh produce, arts and crafts, foods of all sorts, activities for the kids, a variety of music and much more.

The Azalea Community Fresh Market is offering weekly or monthly booths rates, 30 spots air conditioned inside and outside booth spaces with electric also available. To find

out more information and become a vendor or volunteer please call Joe and Kathy Irizarry at 727-492-4789.

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## Help Protect the Rights of Elders

Florida's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to join its corps of dedicated advocates who protect the rights of elders residing in nursing homes, assisted living facilities and adult family care homes. The program's local councils are seeking additional

volunteers to identify, investigate and resolve residents' concerns. Special training and certification is provided.

All interested individuals who care about protecting the health, safety, welfare and rights of long-term care facility residents -- who often have no one else to advocate for them -- are encouraged to call toll-free 888-831-0404 or visit the program's web site at <http://ombudsman.myflorida.com>.

The local council meets on the third Thursday of each month at the Mary Grizzle Building, 11351 Ulmerton Rd., Room 136 in Largo to discuss the program's current activities and give the public a chance to provide comments about long-term care facility issues. The open session of these meetings begins at 1 p.m. Concerned citizens and those interested in volunteering are welcome to attend.

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## Gulfport Graduate: Alison Warner

"On November 5, 1994, I got on a plane with 10 strangers. I flew from Hong Kong to LA with 10 families. I was the only one who was alone. I wasn't the only single female, but everyone else had a mother, an aunt... I flew all the way there to get this beautiful baby," Marsha Warner says as she strokes her daughter's dark hair.

Officially, Alison Warner is 18, but she doesn't know her physical birth date, because no one – not even the Chinese orphanage – knows, either. All the orphanage staff knew 18 years ago was that someone left a baby girl on the front steps.

"[They] said that I was left in a basket in front of the orphanage, but there was no reason why," Alison says.

"Some paperwork indicates she was four months, five months, but it's hard to know. They picked her birthday," Marsha says, smiling at her daughter. "She was left there. To me, that meant that her people, her family, must have really loved her. A lot of those kids are abandoned in the streets."

Reading about the way babies often died in Chinese orphanages – "I heard about the things they do to those girls, injecting their heads with rubbing alcohol because it kills them" – was only

part of the reason that when Marsha decided to adopt, she decided to go to China.

"My parents met in Japan. I had a lot of Asian influence... I would say I had a great interest in Asia," she says. So she found an adoption agency that would help her, with a few humps – she had to hide her gentle but large dog for the home visit, for



Marsha Warner flies to China to meet her new daughter Alison. Eighteen years later Alison graduates from High school with a bright future ahead of her.

one thing – find a daughter.

She filled out the paperwork, jumped through and ran around hurdles, and found herself alone on a plane with strangers. She was in her early 40s and ready to make the changes required of all new moms.

"It was the last day I ever smoked a cigarette in my life. I was older and more mature and ready to take care of a child," she says.

When the orphanage workers put baby Alison in Marsha's lap, she was ready for sleepless nights, baby formula and diapers.

Her new baby girl, it turns out was ready, too – to pee. Which she did, on Marsha's

lap. It's one of Marsha's favorite stories to tell. Alison, for her part, just rolls her eyes and laughs at the story.

Somewhere between the first night in China, when Marsha pushed two hotel chairs together so Alison could sleep, and last week, when they sat and laughed in their living room, the duo became a family. Tofu, a bouncy, big-faced Boston Terrier, snuggles down next



party.

"It's not always all families, but it's kind of cool," Marsha says.

This summer they'll meet on Belleair Beach, a post-graduation party for the 10 original girls. It's been 18 years since Alison came home with Marsha. She focuses more on her future than her past. She's technically a senior at Boca Ciega High School, but she's spent her senior year as a freshman at St. Petersburg College. Next year she'll enter the University of South Florida (St. Petersburg) as a sophomore, where she intends to study business.

"I haven't really decided what I'm going to do yet," she says.

"I think she should be an anesthesiologist," her mom says.

"Yeah..." Alison's voice trails off. She doesn't much care, she says, for the sight of blood.

"You're really not dealing with blood and guts," Marsha reminds her.

Alison still has some time to work it out. First things first: she has to see her old friends on the beach this summer. Then, she and her mom will face this next chapter in their lives – together.

Alison will graduate Summa Cum Laude at Tropicana Field on June 8.

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## Police Explorers Graduation Party



The graduating high school seniors of Gulfport Police Explorer Post 995, from left to right: Back row: Detective Jimmy Embry, Dannie Tran, Christoph Seabrook, Charleston Fritts, Detective Hahn Pham. Front row: Sara Hack, Elizabeth Poloney

Tuesday night the Gulfport Police Explorers Post 995 hosted a graduation party for outgoing seniors. Five seniors, from both Gibbs and Boca Ciega High School, will graduate this Friday. We asked them what they learned in Explorers.

This was also the last year Detective Hanh Pham will lead the Police Explorers; Detective Jimmy Embry will also step down from the Explorer post.

Dannie Tran, Gibbs High, will attend Saint Petersburg College  
 "I learned how to be a better leader and certain things that I'm going to need in the future to be a police officer."

Christoph Seabrook, Gibbs High School, entering the Army in September  
 "I learned that no matter how good of a leader you are, you must also be a good follower."

Charleston Fritts, Boca Ciega High School, will attend Saint Petersburg College  
 "I learned how to talk to people and how to overcome hard situations."

Sara Hack, Boca Ciega High School, will attend University of South Florida St. Petersburg

"I learned about friendship, perseverance, teamwork... a lot of skills that will lead me into good roads later on."

Elizabeth Poloney, Boca Ciega High School, will attend Saint Petersburg College

"I learned how to be more confident in myself. I learned that I could do so much more than I thought I could. I learned how to be a leader."

## Lithuanian-American Lunch this Thursday

The Lithuanian-American Club at 4880 46 Avenue N. in St. Petersburg is serving lunch on Thursdays at 1 p.m. The cost is \$7. Today's lunch is koldunai (meat dumplings) with cold beet soup (pink soup), dessert and coffee. Also available to buy are Lithuanian beer and fresh baked Lithuanian bread. Call Vida at 866-7936 for more information. Everyone is welcome.

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## Spanish Classes are Forming

A new Spanish Class is forming for all levels at the Gulfport Recreation Center. Learn everyday Spanish for work, travel or as a hobby. Translation services will also be available. Classes are \$10 each and are on Mondays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Call 727-482-2125 after 5 p.m. for more information.

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# Hard Candy

By Cathy Salustri

## The Two-Ply Standard

**A**h, Budget Season. That horrible time of year where city staffs across the state must justify every paperclip purchase. The state-mandated cuts of a few years ago plus the housing market crash means that no city seems to have enough money. Everyone wants a way to cut, and over the past few years some police departments became the popular dog to kick. Last year Gulfport hired the county to provide its dispatch services, and this year St. Pete Beach seems to want to offer up its entire police department as the sacrificial lamb. I'm not sure how I feel about that yet – my gut reaction is that I like our local officers and the things they do for us, but I promised our vice mayor I'd keep an open mind – but I do know this: we're doing it wrong.

I don't profess to be a financial planner or even an accountant, but I do know this: I've had to live within my means for most of my adult life. For me, cutting expenses never worked as well as increasing my income. In fact, it's a recipe for disaster. Why? Because no one cuts their budget for fun, and by the time you're looking at major cuts, you've already sacrificed most of the fun stuff. It wasn't like cutting corners meant I put a lower octane fuel in my yacht. It meant I made my peanut butter sandwiches with day-old bread. We've all been there: I've lived on Spaghetti-O's. I've scraped coins from under the seat to put gas in my car. I've bought one-ply toilet paper. But these are triage solutions, not a way of life. I finally adopted a two-ply standard: If I can't afford Cottonelle, I need to find a way to make more money. No one deserves a lifetime of one-ply toilet paper.

A few years ago some cities may have had some fat to trim from their

budgets. Now, though, not so much. They're already living, pardon the metaphor, with one-ply toilet paper. Instead of looking for a way to afford the good stuff again, though, they're still slicing and dicing, looking for nickel-and-dime savings when what they need is to make more money.

I think St. Pete Beach can avoid the potential political firestorm of outsourcing the police by looking around and thinking about how they can make more money rather than spend less. I don't know anymore than anyone else living here, but I see some easy solutions that could help us funnel money into city coffers.

Granted, my first idea isn't exactly a big revenue booster, but it would still save money – and our police. We could look at combining forces with Treasure Island's police department. The St. Pete Beach Police Department is almost exactly halfway between John's Pass and Pass-a-Grille channel, there are no bridges, and the two cities could combine forces, half expenses and still retain a great deal of local control. We get to keep a dispatch, a holding cell, and both communities get to see the same officers they know. Extra cars can go for auction, and we'll have some redundancy with other services.

As for actually making money, I think we've forgotten we have a great asset all around us – the water. We have one transient dock coming down the pike - why not add fuel sales? In 2011, Gulfport made \$600,000 off fuel sales in its marina, a great facility but further off the beaten path than our one transient dock. How much could we make?

As long as we're recognizing that our beach is awesome, why not charge people to come over the Bayway? It costs \$6 per car to get onto Sanibel Island. I'm not suggesting we charge that much, but why not \$2? Over 20,000 vehicles cross that bridge every day. I know many of these folks are residents, and they should get a free pass, but even if half are tourists and they pay \$2 each, that's \$20,000 a day the city would gross. Of

course, locals may opt to cut through Gulfport and South Pasadena, but to the tourist who just spent a couple thousand bucks just to get here, what's another two dollars? Our biggest asset is our sand, and I think people will pay to see it.

Of course, once they get here, parking, clearly, is at a premium. We could use some of that toll money (not all of it, just some, settle down) and build a parking garage and charge for parking. You can't tell me there isn't enough vacant land here that we can't do that. How about \$15 a day to park, paid to an automated attendant? While we're at it, let's up the cost of those meters, too, since residents don't have to pay for those if they have a sticker. There are more cars than meters and, if I'm remembering high school economics correctly, supply and demand dictates that things in short supply but high demand cost more.

Finally, why not regulate and license landlords? I have had my share of great landlords as well as horrible ones on the beach and I can tell you that, as a tenant, anything the city can do to help keep slumlords off the beach would be much appreciated. It wouldn't mean a great deal of money, but perhaps if landlords had to pay a fee for an inspection it would help deter some of the lesser-quality landlords. Homes without a homestead exemption could carry a higher fee for code violations than homesteaded properties, too, and if the police have to answer calls at a rental property more than once a month, the owner pays a fee.

I know these ideas aren't perfect. In fact, I'm pretty sure the city won't consider a single one. But we, as residents, put up with a lot to live in paradise. Instead of heading for a pauper-like existence, we should see an economic benefit in exchange for the wear and tear on our roads, drunk spring-breakers singing karaoke at midnight, and past-their-prime Europeans wearing Speedos. We should be balancing our budget on the backs of our visitors, not ourselves. But we're not even looking – all we're doing is comparing prices on cheap toilet paper.

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